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#### Pecos Boy is Seeing Some of the World

TOTE DRUMMOND WRITES TO Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. MOTHER OF COUNTRIES HE HAS VISITED SINCE JOIN-ING THE NAVY

Mrs. W. H. Drummond received an nteresting letter from her son, Tote, this week, in which he states that he that his ability has been recognized until there is the possibility that he may be promoted to a petty officer of the second class. The letter indicates, also, that Tote is seeing some of this old earth, as he writes of visiting Ireland, England, France, Italy and Africa. Eliminating the message to the home folk the letter is as follows:

"I am doing fine with my work. was made a second class fireman last quarter, and today the chief machinst recommended me to the chief engineer as a second class engine man. am now only a coal passer, but if am promoted on this recommendation I will then be a petty officer of the second class. I haven't been on watch but twice in the fire-room, but have been working in the engine oom ever since I came on board the ship. Judging by this I must be doing extra good. Ju

tha ver I can tell "Now as the ou of the count mirriave been in. We first landed in Queenstown, Ireland, at four o'clock in the morning of June 17th. Well, I got my hammock lashed and went on top side and looked out on the beautiful green fields of Ireland. At one clock I went ashore and it was sure ome sight. I was there a few days, and after seeing all those Irishmen know now that I am no Irishman at

"Our next trip was to Plymouth, England. Here the conditions were ery similar to those of Ireland.

"From Plymouth we sailed to the amous Straits of Gibraltar, Spain. was there transferred to this ship, and its first trip was to Birzirte, in Airica. I got shore leave at Tunis, Africa. You have heard of the Arabs; we saw lots of them here. "Our next trip was to Geneva, Italy; we made four trips in all to als place. One day when we were here the Italians had made a big Tive against the Austrian front and he people were wild with joy. Such reception they gave us Americans. They would run up to us and try to and hug us, shouting all the shile: 'Vivo Americano! Fini laenia." I have some pictures of these laces which I will send you later. "Well, I will now write to Dad.

ay God bless you every day. "Lovingly

With the letter were enclosed sev- ally says that these parts have been Italian bills of various denomi- wired for and work will begin as soon ations and a meal ticket of one of as they arrive. Italian restaurants.

W. S. S. ISSUE FOR COMING YEAR IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement of a \$2,000,000, 000 issue of war savings stamps for 1919 was received yesterday by the

Louis Lipsitz, State Director of war savings, has announced that he will not serve during the coming year, but his successor has not yet been named.

The same stamps will be used as during 1918. The prices will run the same, beginning with \$4.12 January and increasing 1 cent per likes the work assigned him fine, and month. They will mature January 1st, 1924 and will pay 4 per cent interest. They will also be free from taxation except in cases of inheritance taxes and excess profit taxes.

> There will be two marked changes in the handling of the new issue. The limit one person can buy is one thousand dollars, but all of these can be purchased at one time instead of in \$100 lots as was the rule in 1918. The stamps may be redeemed on notice of ten days as formerly but the new rule is that if the right to redeem has not been exercised in sixty days it is waived and notice must be given over again.

W. B. Luns, assistant postmaster, yesterday called attention to carelessness in issuing war savings certificates. The law provides that the Smith. name and address of the owner must be written on the certificates, which are non-transferable, but this rule has not been observed by many sellers of stamps, and numerous certificates have neither name nor address on them. The Government will not redeem them unless the name and address appears on the card.—Dallas

-- Pay the Presidenc-

#### **GOVERNMENT ISSUES NOTICE** TO PAY ALL W. S. S. PLEDGES

Dallas, Dec. 27 .- It was announced today by the War Loan Organization of the Treasury Department that notification cards requesting the immediate liquidation of war savings stamp pledges have been sent to all pledgers in Texas by the Government. There are 1,286,000 persons in the State who signed these pledges to purchase Government securities by December 31.

The official notification reads as

follows: "The War Savings Section of the War Loan Organization of the U. S. Treasury Department hereby notifies you that your pledge to invest in Government War Savings Stamps must be completed at once. This is Prewit, Nell Kerr, Gladys Prewit, an obligation to the United States Government and the Government expects you to meet it. If you have paid your pledge disregard this no-

\_Pay the President\_ WORK ON THE LAURA WELL

of the engine not fitting. Mr. Tin-

During Past Week

Many Dinners Given

PECOS DURING HOLIDAYS-SOLDIER BOYS STATIONED HERE NOT FORGOTTEN

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp entertained with a family dinner Wednesday cember 30th, as directed by the Turkey roasted to just the proper Board of Trustees. There are still shade of brown was an important many cases of influenza in town and item of the splendidly prepared menu I have consulted the physicians, and which was not lacking in a single they are of the opinion that this conitem to make the dinner all that dition will prevail during the winter. could be desired. Those of the rela- If this is true, and we believe it is, tives who attended were Mr. and we must decide whether we will have Mrs. John Camp and son, Jack, Mr. no school this year or permit school and Mrs. W. W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. privileges to those who will attend. Howard Collier, Ray, Jo, and Van The latter course was decided upon.

the Cowan family was given Wednes- to minimize the danger of the spread day by Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan. It of influenza in the school. was a turkey dinner with all its ac- With reference to completing the Prewit and children, Mr. and Mrs. sion. Jno. Cowan and children, Mrs. Lou Duncan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Marvin Cowan and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett were host and hostess at a turker dinner up. Wednesday at which nothing was lacking to make the dinner a success. Those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McKellar and children, HOPES TO BEGIN WORK IN Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. Wm. Adams and son, William, Mrs. Lillian Butler and son, Day and Mr. David

tertained Wednesday with a delight- business, and incidentally had a tus- pay the supreme sacrifice that the 7, on the sulphur deposits of the ful dinner in honor of the Christmas sle wth the flu while there. Troxel world mighe be better for others. occasion. The rooms were beauti- is still hoping to get his machinery Another son, Ben Briscoe, is in Reeves counties, Texas, and just fully decorated in the Christmas ev- for his deep oil well in operation France, and has been through the south of the New Mexico boundary, ergreens. The table was loaded with soon. Troxel is a tireless worker same campaign and battle as Dick, takes a most hopeful view of a great turkey, yam potatoes cranberry and, if he ever knew, has forgotten but reports are to the effect that he industry being built up there if the sauce and other good things. The there ever was such a word as is safe. The father is a civil war vet- proper methods of mining and mode guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wil- "quitter". He deserves to succeed, eran, and he expressed himself many of treating the ore are used to pro-

tained with a turkey dinner Wednes- himself and his good wife than they of their homeland, and through the transport the commercial products day, deliciously prepared in every will ever be able to spend. detail. Besides the family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bratton were guests for the occasion.

The editor and family had as guests to help them devour a twoyear-old corn fed turkey gobbler, with all the trimmings that go with it on Christmas day, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Parker, and Dr. and Mrs. I. E.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wylie entertained with a six o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Miss Rosa Lee Wylie of Van Horn. Besides the honor guest Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hardgrave were present.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson entertained with a fine dinner Christmas night, having as her guests the commanding officer, Lt. Pieri, and soldier boys of the Radio Corps, stationed at Pecos. In a small this treat mitigated the fact that none of them received a furlough for the holidays. The menu consisted of the regular Christmas fare, and needless to say these young men enjoyed the treat.

-Pay the President-

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas festivities were opened in Pecos Monday night when Mrs. T. J. Hefner delightfully entertained at her magnificent home for her sons. The decorations were in Christmas evergreens of cedar and mistletoe. A number of interesting games were enjoyed, and a fourbeing a decorated Christmas tree.

Colon Prewitt, Aileen Love, Irene Nannie Mae and Warren Collings, Mildred McCarver, Ora Pruett, Lillian Eddins, Grace Duncan, Novella Wilson, Hazel Berry, Ollie Mae Murray, Buena Mae Howard and Margaret Compton, of Saragosa; Messrs. Van Camp, Jack Linton, Willie Hudson, Albert Wilm, Jim Prewit, Char-Wall les and Rurette Hefner and Mess "TOTE." is again delayed on account of parts woll and Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs.

-Pay the President\_

Robert Hefner.

Will Thorpe was a Pecos visitor

The Pecos Schools Will Reopen Monday

BE ADDED TO STUDY PERIOD AND TERM EXTENDED TO MONTH OF JUNE

School will reopen Monday, De-

I will assure all that attend that The annual Christmas dinner of we, as teachers, will spare no pains

companaments and was prepared to year's work, I believe all the children a queen's taste. Those who enjoyed who come regularly and apply themthe hospitality of this home were selves can make the minimum re-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan, Miss quirement for their grades and will Lennie Jeffords, Mr. and Mrs. Jim be promoted at the end of the ses-

After the holidays thirty minutes DICK BRISCOE DIES FROM ed with a family dinner Wednesday. Sid Cowan and sons, and Mr. and the school term will extend into the month of Junes Under these arrangements all time lost will be made

P. J. RUTLEDGE, Supt.

-Pay the President\_

TOYAH OIL FIELD SOON

-Pay the President-

#### STOCK AND OTHER SHIPMENTS

Last Friday Collier and Love received a car of cattle purchased at Fort Worth from the Clay Robinson Commission Co.

Saturday T. C. Ivey shipped two cars of cattle from Hereford to his range at Clint.

Finley and Anderson this week shipped three cars of cattle from Riverton to Saragosa.

Thirteen cars of hay was shipped from Balmorhea to points in East and North Texas the past week. One car of hay was shipped from

Saragosa to Oakhurst. R. P. Verhalen shipped hay to Pecos this week from his

Rayland Farms at Verhalen. Monday Sid Kyle shipped a car of mules to his brother, Albert Kyle, at

Welborne, Texas. Tuesday four cars of hay were shipped to Beaumont from Balmo-

A car of seed cotton was received this week at the Couch gin in Pecos, from Mrs. J. L. Moore near Brogado.

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TO SETTLE ON FARM AT HOBAN

Mr. Frank Knower of Wisconsin, is visiting in Reeves county with his son, Harold Knower. Recently the course dinner served, the centerpiece latter purchased the Billingslea place near Hoban, and Frank Knower has Those who attended were Misses purchased the south one-half of Section 194, near Sargent. Both these gentlemen have fine farms already but will further improve them and will raise alfalfa, cotton and feed. Harold already has about 40 ac-

res of alfalfa. These places were sold b Mrs. D. A. Dodds, who has located several others on some of our fine Reeves County farms.

-Pay the President-

vesterday from Saragosa where she few days the return to El Paso tospent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. day to resume their duties with the the citizens of Pecos. A. J. Carpenter and family. She government. While Bill likes his was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. work he stated to The Enterprise to all for a joyous Christmas and a Annie Jackson, who will visit with that he will be delighted

### HYPO

SOCIAL EVENTS NUMEROUS IN THIRTY MINUTES EACH DAY TO HYPO-stops Punctures, Slow Leaks, Iusures against Blow Outs. Valve Troubles and prolongs the life of your tires, \$1.50 per tire installed. Takes less than 5 minutes per tire to install with the Hypo Injector (Patent pending). Get the Hypo Habit. You will sure like it. Our guarantee is Iron Clad. HY-PO 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 : .

Pecos Vulcanizing Co. Pecos, Texas

Two weeks ago the parents of Dick Briscoe received a message that he had been severely wounded in action. Last week the sad news of his death came to them from Washington. There is not a person in the entire community but who extends to the aged parents and the two sis-

ters their deepest sympathy in their C. R. Troxel was over from Toyah loss. Dick, as we all knew him, was vesterday on business. He returned a fine young fellow, one of the first - Kirby Thomas, E. M., of New from Dallas early Christmas morn- to volunteer from this county and is York, in an article in the Engineer-Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hedblom en- ing where he had been for awhile on the first boy from Reeves county to ing and Mining Journal of December

liams and son, and Dr. C. J. Magee. and here's hoping he strikes a gusher times as being proud of his boys for duce the tonnage necessary to in-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colwell enter- which will make more money for the step they had taken in defense duce a branch railroad being built to dark clouds that hover about the old home, there will always shine that posits, Mr. Thomas says the sulphur bright spark of consolation—their is there in quantities and he suggests boy met the issue like a man and did a method of mining and treatment his full duty.

terprise extends its sympathy. \_Pay the President\_

PECOS MOTHER ENJOYS

Though ill with a severe attack of influenza, which for several days threatened pneumonia, The Enterprise, neverthless feels sure that the Christmas day just passed was a happy one for Mrs. Jo. Camp. She has three sons, fine young fellows, who at the outbreak of the war entered the service, Ray, the oldest, resigning the position as superintendent of our schools, to enlist as chaplain. Jo entered the Aviation Corps, and Van, the youngest joined the S. A. T. C., at the Texas Christain University at Fort Worth. All three were home with their mother on Christmas day, the two former being honorably dis-

charged from the service. In this connection it might be stated that Mrs. Camp herself has been steadily employed for some time in the sheriff's office, patriotically filling a position to thereby release one more young man that Uncle Sam might conveniently use.

Several families in Pecos have given all their boys to the service, and it is the earnest wish of The Enterprise that a reunion such a noted above will be their lot in the very near future.

-Pay the President BRINGS GUEST TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT PECOS

Sergeant-Major Wall of the Motor ald. Transport Corps, and Will Miller chief electrician and foreman of the battery department of the above corps, and both in the repair shops, arrived from El Paso Sunday to spend Christmas with Will's Homefolk, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller.

#### WOUNDS IN TRANCE Examines Sulphur Mines in Texas

IN THREE YEARS TWENTY COM-PANIES EXPLORE DEPOSITS IN REEVES AND CULBER. SON COUNTIES

trans-Pecos region, in Culberson and

After an examination of the deprocess for refining the sulphur and To the parents and sisters The En- says that a branch railroad not more than 30 miles long from either of the two trunk lines, one on either side, can serve the deposits. He says the REAL CHRISTMAS CHEER Santa Fe has already offered to build a line if assured of the tonnage.

> In substance Mr. Thomas says: "In the past three years twenty companies have exploited several deposits and two have put up mining and equipment plants which have produced a small amount of refined sulphur. Internal differences in the companies and mistakes in installation and treatment and failure to provide transportation facilities to the railroads from the mines have restricted the output. Mining and steam shovels or dragline scrapers in open cuts is recommended to develop and have available large quantities of ore for treatment so as to reduce the cost.

"Mr. Thomas says the calculations as to definite tonnage is precluded except in a few instances, owing to limited amount and the nature of explorations, but that careful consideration of conditions disclosed and a comparison with the results of development in the district justify the expectation that a number of the deposits may each yield upwards of several hundred thousands of tons of sulphur. Thus the district presents a reasonable expectation of production on a commercial scale for a number of years and the deposits are in fairly convenient groups for operation in combination."-El Paso Her-

-Pay the President

GREETINGS

Lieut. Pieri and his men desire to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for the courtesies and

Chapter of Reeves County, and of

We all extend our sincere wishes

—W. E. N

Of those olden, golden ante-be

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect th

look for the signature of E. W. GROV

#### Legislation for Good Roads is Encouraged

PROPOSED BILL TO APPROPRI-ATE ONE HUNDRED MILLION FOR GOOD ROADS LIKELY TO BE PASSED

ness connected with promoting and is a dispute as to the ownership of development of that section of the the purpose of building good roads. lands, and the contrary view is held He also secured endorsements and by the other litigant. Incidentally recommendations for the building of this suit involves a considerable the Bankhead National Highway, amount of land that is now available urging the government to take over for oil and gas leasing. this highway at once and build it As to the lands that the State with machinery and the labor of sol- clearly retains the mineral rights to, diers now coming from France and whether they have been sold or not, waitress. of those being mustered out in this there is growing interest owing to country. This suggestion was hear- expanding explorations for oil in the tily 'endorsed by members of the counties where such lands lie. C. R. Southern Commercial Congress as Troxel of Toyah, manager of the considerable rapidity. well as many congressmen and sena- Troxel Oil Company of Dallas, has tors in Washington.

by being appointed a member of a ests of the State would be served by special committee of five to go be- changes in the laws. As the statrecommendations to be put into ef- rights on State lands must make apfect. Secretary of War Baker gave plication to the Land Office and pay the law that permits materials and begin drilling within twelve months right!" He turned to the lop-eared property to be transferred from one from the date of his permit and upon youth. "There, now, Emmett!" he And we followed its advancement department to another. He thinks beginning of drilling he must pay an triumphantly said. "Ye see it's jest he will get the Bureau of Good Roads additional 10 cents an acre. His partment to be used in building good two year period. If oil be discoverroads. Congressman Dent, chair- ed he may secure a lease on the land man of the committee on military af- involved and pay \$2 an acre a year fairs, also gave assurance that he and deliver to the State one eighth would heartily cooperate by recom- of the oil produced in the form of a E. W. GROVES signature on box. 30c. mending and introducing any bill necessary to carry out the plans suggested by Secretary Rountree to use trucks, road machinery, etc., now held by the War Department, upon the public roads of the country and especially upon the Bankhead National Highway.

Senator Bankhead is quite enthusiastic that he will secure the passage of the bill for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 annually for the building of good roads throughout the nation and that the Bankhead National Highway would be one of the first great trans-continental roads to be built by the government. Secretary Rountree is enthusiastic over the assurances given for the building of the Bankhead National Highway, and returns to urge the various counties and districts to secure the passage of the Bankhead Federal Aid Road Bill and also to do their part in the building of the Bankhead Highway in their State so as to take advantage of this great appropriation.

-- Pay the President\_ KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO MEET

All Knights of Pythias are urged to be present at a regular meeting Monday night, December 30th. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be the important business of this session, but other matters, delayed on account of not being able to held meetings will be disposed of.

Don't fail, but make a special effort to be with us at this session. I. J. SIMS, C. C.

-Pay the President-

#### **GIRLS! LEMON JUICE** IS SKIN WHITENER

How To Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice thru a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sal lowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands -Advt.

#### Public Lands are Attracting Oil Men

**ACTIVITIES IN OIL STARTS NEW** MOVEMENT FOR REVISION OF LAWS SO AS TO INDUCE DEVELOPMENT

Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary of With the extension of oil leasing the United Good Roads Association, activities to the further parts of looking to development of oil and and also secretary of the Bankhead West Texas has arisen considerable National Highway Association, has interest in State land laws. The returned from Washington and Bal- State owns mineral rights to all the understood that a number of West timore where he had been on busi- public lands sold since 1887. There securing aid for the building of the the minerals rights on lands sold be-Bankhead National Highway. He tween 1883 and 1887 and the cause Troxel in this regard. The subject attended the great meeting of the is now pending in the Supreme Court Southern Commercial Congress, held at Austin in the form of a suit to in Baltimore, and through his efforts which the State Land Commissioner secured the endorsement of the Bank- is a party. Mr. Robison holds to the head Bill for securing \$100,000,000 | theory that the mineral rights of the Federal appropriation annually for State have been reserved in such

been making a study of the situation Secretary Rountree was honored and is convinced that the best interfore Congress and the Agriculture utes affecting these lands now stand, and War departments to urge these a person seeking to secure mineral assurance of his cooperation and 10 cents an acre for the land em- anything?" called attention to the provision of braced in the application. He must to take over a great deal of road permit is limited to two years and fast as he pleases without stutterin' machinery and trucks in the War de- lapses unless oil be found within the if he'll only take keer!"-Judge.

Famine Conditions

Serious Food Shortage

Sufficient Present Food Supply But Future Serious

Peoples already receiving American aid

Unclassified

Food Shortage approching famine Point

royalty. The change suggested by Mr. Troxel is that permits be granted for a period of five years on pay- Reader, say, do you remember that And the "leisure class" was rather ment of 10 cents an acre a year. This would give the prospector more time When we used to purchase bacon by When we did some prideful pointing in which to make his explorations and thus would encourage development according to the views of Mr. Troxel. He would have the State execute a lease to the holder of the permit when oil was discovered within the five year period upon the payment of one-eighth royalty, as now.

The argument is that the State would be making more liberal terms would receive just the same amount in event of discovery of oil. It is Texas men who are interested in the State are of the same opinion as Mr will be brought before the coming session of the Legislature for some action .- Dallas News.

-Pay the President-

AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE

A venerable citizen of the Straddle Ridge neighborhood entered a lunch room in Polkville, Ark., dragging after him a gander-necked, lop- And extol the charms of Munich art eared youth. "What kind o' pie you got yere?" he asked of the brisk When the hand that took the taxes

"Peach, apple, mince, raisin, aper- That we coughed as effortless as we cot, punks, mince, raising, and cokernut-custard!" she answered with When a millionaire was something,

with still greater speed.

you'd jest as liv'," requested the an-"Say, lookee here!" demanded the

waitress. "Can't yer understand On revision of the tariff up or down;

"Oh, yes'm; I understand all as I told you; a person kin talk as When we felt that any statesman in

-Pay the President\_ Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP

#### LAMENT FOR 1914

far-off delightful time

the side: When a smoke could be extracted But, in peace, pursued our individu-

from a lonely silver dime. Reader, say, can you remember the And the residue would bring a trol-

ley ride; When we dropped three lumps of sugar in our matutinal cup

(If the Missus wasn't looking it was

When we scrupled not at all to hush a crying baby up

With a hunk of cake to crumble on the floor: When we used to phone bazaar to

send us up a ton. And make trouble if they didn't do it quick;

When the boob who held the view that two could live as cheap as

Had at least a fighting chance to make it stick;

When the highly funded family that lives across the street Used to trek it out for Europe every

And, returning, praise the culture of the Viennese elite,

and beer;

was so delicate of touch

sneezed:

and a billionaire was much, "Ptu!-which?" returned the old And they both disbursed their shek-

els as they pleased; The young lady repeated the list When a paper gave a column to a

shindy in a bar, "Please say that over ag'in, if Or a Newport debuntante's imported

> When a man could start an argument in any smoking car

> When a certain ditch was digging through the Isthmian earth and

> inch by inch;

a topper and a frock Could arise and save the country in

a pinch; When a man could loaf or labor, as

his inclination bade Or according to his balance at the bank;

### Cattle Buying for Swift & Company

When in fact the hardest worker was Of those hazy, lazy ante-bellum

the man who had a fad,

and some viewing with alarm,

then unacknowledged charm

prone to swank:

Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts.

Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge what amount of meat each animal will yield, and how fine it will be, the grading of the hide, and the quantity and quality of the fat.

Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country. The buyer must know where the different qualities, weights, and kinds of cattle can be best marketed as beef.

If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

If the seller accepts too little, the livestock raiser gets less than he is entitled to. If he holds out for more than it is worth, he fails to make a sale.

A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



**EXTRA!** 

EXTRA!

NEWSPAPER RESTRICTIONS REMOVED War Industries Board to Cease

### The Star-Telegram 60,000 DAILY

Therefore Announces A

SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS PERIOD December 15th to January 5th Reduced Rates 20 Days Only

DAILY WITH SUNDAY

Seven Days a Week By Mail Only

\$6.50

DAILY WITHOUT SUNDAY

Six Days a Week By Mail Only

\$5.00

This is for THE STAR-TELEGRAM to be sent by mail from date order reaches STAR-TELEGRAM until December 1, 1919. (Not a complete year.) New and old subscribers all dated to expire December 1, 1919.

#### SAVE ABOUT \$2.00

Take advantage of this Special Bargain Days Period. Or der at this office.

A food map of Europe today shows | seat of government the little nation's | gions, with conditions most serious in is not rapidly approaching the famine millions of her citizens.

food pledge

Ukraine only those countries which not figure in such a map for Ameri- tion is falling each week as hunger have maintained marine commerce cans because there is no present indihave sufficient food supplies to meet cation that we shall be called on at all actual needs until next harvest, and to take thought for the food needs of even in the Ukraine, with stores accu- Germany. Germany probably can care though starvation is not yet imminent, mulated on the farms, there is famine for her own food problem if she is Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turin the large centers of population.

map distinct from the rest of Europe ble centers. because they stand in a different rela- England, France, the Netherlands every ton of food which can be hanmuse have immediate relief;

her during the war constitutes the there are beyond the possibility of inevitably follow famine: Should this strongest appeal for us to continue our help. Before another spring thou- happen we will see in other parts of armies withdraw from her seil and she This applies as well to Peland and bacle and our fight for world peace was established once more in her own practically throughout the Builde no. will have been in valu.

not a single country in which the fu- first thought was to express her grati- Finland. ture does not hold threat of serious tude to the Commission for Relief in difficulties and only a small part which Belgium for preserving the lives of Montenegro have already reached the

given access to shipping and is enabled, key are in the throes of serious strin-Belgium and northern France, as to distribute food to the cities with well as Serbia, appear on the hunger dense populations, which are the trou-

tion from the other nations to the peo- and Portugal, all of which have been dled through our ports. This means at ple of the United States. America has maintained from American supplies, the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 for four years maintained the small have sufficient food to meet immediate tons compared with 6,000,000 tons prewar rations of Belgium and northern needs, but their fututre presents seri- war exports and 11,820,000 tons ex-France and is already making special ous difficulties. The same is true of ported last year, when we were bound efforts to care for their increased Spain and the northern neutral coun- by the ties of war to the European after the war needs, which, with those tries-Norway, Sweden and Denmark allies. of Serbia, must be included in this -whose ports have been open and who If we fail to lighten the black spots plan, are urgent in the extreme and have been able to draw to some degree on the hunger map or if we allow any upon foreign supplies.

tor me new America and extended to thross of famine, and 40,000,000 people will be threatened. Revolt and awarchy work there. The mement the German sands of them inevitably must die. Europe a repetition of the Russian de-

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and

RUSSLA

UKRAINE

famine point and are suffering a heavy point. With the exception of the Germany, on the other hand, need toll of death. The Armenian populatakes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Al-

> In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export

pertions to become darker the very

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES WERE CHIEF PUBLICITY FAC-TORS DECLARES FRANK R. WILSON, DIRECTOR

The following, taken from the Publisher's Auxiliary, is a summary of the great work done by the newspapers and magazines of the United States during the campaign for the spring of German cunning; and she the North Seas and cries "Beware!" that her fleet must always be of suffifourth Liberty loan:

States. This was emphasized by Mr. Kidd shrunk into insignificance. Frank R. Wilson, director of publicia newspaper publisher.

history of the world made such an high seas. Grotius wrote a work in the effort to preserve the freedom of have been open to the ships of all the elaborate use of newspaper space as 1609 entitled "The Free Sea," and to the seas and act as a common carrier "From the records furnished by the book, De domino maris (concerning half of her merchant marine, she twelve Federal Reserve districts and the control of the sea), published in will bear both the burden and the from the compilations of the West- 1702, in which he laid down the prin- loss without a whimper, content with ern Newspaper Union, I am able to ciple that a maritime State should the knowledge that, when freedom announce for the first time the ap- have dominion over the sea only so called, the ships that fly the white enproximate value of the newspaper far as a cannon could shoot to prospace used in the fourth loan cam- tect it. That was three miles. The paign.

paign individuals and firms bought strip along the coast line known as pire; indeed, the maintenance of this space valued at approximately four territorial water of which we heard supremacy is even more vital to her million dollars. The copy was sup- so much during the recent war. plied by the bureau of publicity in Washington, and the publicity com- the right of blockade, universally of the United States. A violation of mittee of the twelve Federal Reserve recognized, was destined to bring her the Monroe Doctrine would not necwritten by President Wilson appear- terials for her armies, she sought to nation; whereas it is well understood at the Ward Drug Co. and I haven't ed in over three thousand papers on confuse the issue by disinterring the that a defeat of the British fleet had any kidney trouble since." the opening day of the loan. In ad- long buried question of mare liber- would sound the death-knell of the dition there was approximately five um, or free seas, and hoisting it as whole British Empire. hundred thousand dollars worth of a protest against the British blockspace devoted to the Liberty loan ade. But in the subterfuge she foolfor which copy was prepared by the ed no one, and least of all the United advertiser."

ing the committee on public informa- of the blockade tighter than before tion Mr. Wilson said there was made even to the extent of holding in the available to the fourth Liberty loan Hudson a whole fleet of Dutch ships, campaign space in magazines, farm laden with food, professedly for Holpapers and trade papers with a val- land, and presumably for Germany. ue of \$225,000. This made a grand We finally commandeered them as an total of approximately \$4,750,000 offset to the depredations of the freeworth of space directly contributed dom-of-the-seas-loving Germans. by patriotic business men to the success of the fourth Liberty loan cam- lies and by nobody better than by

five million dollars was paid to pub- purpose of getting the thought into lishers of the United States for pub- the public mind that the predomilicity of the fourth Liberty loan," nance of the allied fleets, and especsaid Mr. Wilson, "it is like wise true lially that of great Britain was a that these publishers made and of peril to the modern freedom of the the most substantial contributions seas. They wanted to instil the idea to the success of the campaign in the that Great Britain had created her free publicity to which their columns vast army, not for the legitimate purwere opened. We have no war of pose of acting as a bond to tie tototaling the great volume of free gether the elements of her widely publicity furnished, although we can scattered empire, but as a means of estimate the volume of free publici- illegitimate control of the sea route ty in the weekly newspapers. We for her own individual profit, and as can do this because this material is a hindrance to the commercial exfurnished in plate form through the pansion of other nations. Western Newspaper Union and kin- The Attorney General of the Unitdred organizations. The government ed States has recently warned us pays the manufcaturing cost of this that there is an active and widefree publicity furnished the weekly spread revival of German propagannewspapers and the small dailies.

"During the fourth Liberty loan enemy is working overtime in the efcampaign alone 217,458 columns of free reading matter were furnished to weekly newspapers and small dailies through the Western Newspaper Union and similar organizations and most of this was supplied on order of the publisher so that waste was reduced to a minimum.

"Bear in mind that this 217,000 columns or 36,000 pages of free display, included only the plate matter furnished by the government to the weeklies and small dailies. \* It is a very low estimate to say that five times as much free reading matter appeared in the larger dailies, so that the total of publicity given to the fourth Liberty loan exceeded one million columns, or 120,000 pages. The paid space in the newspapers devoted to the fourth loan exceeded 75,000 pages.

"A summary of newspaper publicity would read, approximately, as follows:

Paid advertising, 75,000 averaging \$50 per page \$3,750,000 Local volunteer copy... Magazines, trade papers and farm papers.....

Total paid advertising ... \$4,372,185 "Free newspaper publicity 120,-

"So, in a publicity campaign of less than a month's duration, the Liberty loan occupied more the 200,000 full pages of newspaper

\_Pay the President\_ Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic stores vitality and energy by purifying and en-

ning, Invigorating Effect. Price

THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

must sooner or later beget such a than in his efforts to create suspi- one outlying colonies and dominions of dollars, have been at tative of the El Paso Morning Time shortage or raw materials as to make cion of the lately demonstrated scattered throughout the world. If the service of the whole mercantile it impossible for her to continue the strength of the British Navy. "Be- the mother country be considered as world without any restrictions to the war, she dug up from the ancient ware!" whispers the Hun. "You see the heart of the system the trade goods of her competitors in trade, inrecords of maritime history the what's she done to Germany; it will routes of the world are its arteries. cluding those of her greatest rival, time he has called on The Enterpris included it among the many spacious catchwords and formulas which she German naval piracy and terrorism tion. If Great Britain were blockwas accustomed to sprinkle through- was what it has done to every form aded and the trade routes controlled out her written and spoken propa- of terrorism on the high seas for a by an enemy, the mother country

The freedom of the seas is the most fair and seemly child in a litter mischief-maker of all the ages, points empire would fall like a house of which includes many another offbrought with it, or rather gave it re- none knows better than himself that cient size and strength to preserve Of many and various forms of birth, in the very hour when she was this amazing spectacle was a crown- intact the great trade routes of the publicity used in promoting its Lib- planning to establish upon the sea ing demonstration of the fact that high seas. To insure this she has erty loans, the main reliance of the with her U-boats a reign of tyranny today, as yesterday, the British fleet made it her policy to maintain a navy government has been in the newspa- and murder, which should make the is the guardian of the seas against equal to that of any other two navies pers and periodicals of the United ferocities of a Morgan or Captain any such monstrous attack upon its combined.

Mare clausum (closed sea) and helped so nobly to repel. ty for the war loan organization of mare liberum (free sea) are terms dress before the New York Advertis- ago in a controversy that arose out until the day of surrender, Great tion of the world. And in pursuing Club. Mr. Wilson formerly was of the claim, made by various states, Britain has had to double the ance with her policy of preserving that they had the right to exclusive strength of a fleet that was already a the freedom of the seas, she has fol-"No other single campaign in the dominion over extensive areas of the drain upon her resources; and if in lowed a liberal course. Her ports the fourth Liberty loan," he said. Brynker shock we are indebted for a for the allied cause, she has lost oneformula was accepted, and upon it "In this single three weeks' cam- has been established that three mile Monroe Doctrine of the British Em-

One page advertisement to her knees by depriving her of ma-States. For as soon as we entered Through the division of advertis- the war we screwed down the clamps

President Wilson, that Germany re-"Whether it is true that nearly introduced the phrase for the sole

It is well understood by all the al-

da. The warning is timely: for the

#### COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

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

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

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

I will always praise and recommend

fort to create jealousy, rivalry and pire consists of an island no larger world upon equal terms with those EL PASO TIMES REPRESENmistrust among the nations who are than some of our smaller States, the of her own merchant marine. She At about the time when Germany shortly to sit in judgment upon him seat of the Imperial Government and has chartered the seven seas and first realized that the allied blockade And in no direction is he more active the heart of the system, with numer- these charts, representing an outlay

Now what the British fleet did to unobstructed can the empire func-

century past-she crushed it out. to the surrender of his whole fleet in cards. Hence she has laid it down

sign were there to pay the price, staggering though it proved to be.

The supremacy of her fleet is the security than is the maintenance of Now, when Germany realized that the Monroe Doctrine to the security essarily imperil our existence as

graphically a unit, the British Em- Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y .- Advt 8

would be starved into submission in And when the Hun, the master a few months' time, and the whole

"freedom" as that which the fleet This policy is purely protective and has been accepted as such by And if, in its herculean task of every naval power except the one the treasury department in an ad- which were used several centuries holding the enemy in his own ports which recently aimed at the domina-

#### TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Weil-Earned Reputation.

For months Pecos readers have the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. J. A. Stephens, 509 Gregg St., Big Spring, Tex., says: . "I suffered from an ache through the small of my back and my kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Unlike the United States, which is Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that entirely self-supporting and geo- Mrs. Stephens had. Foster-Milburn

Only so long as these arteries are Germany. She charges the same harbor dues and the pilot dues are the

> In guarding the trade routes to her far-flung empire she has, incidentally preserved the freedom of the seas for the entire maritime world. Her record is clean and consistent; for free trade and free seas have been the indispensable capillary, the one to the other .- Scientific American.

TATIVE SPENDS WEEK HER

H. W. Burton, traveling represe has been working Pegos in the inte est of that splendid paper for t and left copies of his paper. I Burton is a splendid gentleman ar a good salesman, and knows how present the merits of his paper.

> -Pay the President No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an u healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regula for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, in prove the digestion, and act as a General Streng ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will the throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bott

#### TEXAS and PACIFIC RAILWAY

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, January 1st, 1919, new time card becomes effective whereby T. & P. Passenger Trains will be operated under Mountain Time (instead of Central Time) between Big Spring and El Paso, Texas. Following is new condensed schedule: J. L. LANCASTER, Federal Manager.

West Bound (Read Dwn) STATION East Bound (Read Up) CENTRAL TIME

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No. 25	No. 1				No. 2 1	Nos. 26-22
	6:25 pm	Lv	St. Louis	Ar	11:30 am	
			Memphis			
	8:00 am	Lv	Texarkana	Ar	9:50 pm	1 10 2 2
7:30 pm			NewOrleans			7:30 am
9:30 am	S. S. S.	Lv	Shreveport	Ar	1 1000 00	5:20 pm
	9:55 am	Lv	Marshall	Ar	7:50 pm	3:20 pm
7:20 pm	2:30 pm	Lv	Dallas U T	Ar	3:30pm	10:05 am
			Ft. Worth			
			Abilene			
7:50am	12:07 am	Lv	Sweetwater	Ar	6:20 am	8:50 pm
			Big Spring			
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### START IT RIGHT

There is but one way to start all things-the RIGHT WAY.

1919, if predictions of those who know come to pass, promises to be the greatest in the history of America. The war, like others that preceded it, will leave an indelible mark on the peoples of the earth.

The Enterprise takes no stock in the outpourings from low-pressure prophets to the effect that a brand new world will be created after the war; but it believes some very radical economic changes will be affected as a result.

These changes in conditions, whatever form they may take, will affect Reeves county to some extent, and it is the intention of The Enterprise to deal with news of this nature in a general way.

As a community we face the incoming year with prospects brighter than ever in the history of the coun-

During 1918 Texas has taken first place as an oil producing State, and the development along this line is beyond the ken of the country's famous experts.

1919 will mean much to Reeves County from the fact that its oil resources will be exploited to the fullest extent. Two fields, widely separated, are now ready for extensive tests. No one doubts the final success of these tests and Reeves county will come into its own.

The Enterprise will keep its readers posted week by week.

Interest in oil development here is keen. Your relatives in distant parts are interested; why not send them The Enterprise so they can get the news of the county's prosperity -YOUR prosperity-first hand?

### Send It to The Soldier Boys in France

Ask any of the boys here on furlough what they think of the Home Paper? Their answer will solve the question.

News from home is what cheers them the most.

JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

Subscription, \_\_\_\_\$1.50 a year

will close the year 1918. The owner has endeavored to give our people a credit upon the management but upon our county, town and people. Much of the space has been devoted during the past year to winning the war. The Enterprise has donated of loquacious publicists who prothis gladly, and, at the same time, has found time and space to get out one of the best weekly papers in West Texas in point of local and general news matter.

Our merchants and subscribers have been loyal to the paper, and the former were most liberal in paying for space in The Enterprise for the Government. The drouth has hit us all hard, that's a fact, but by standing together and all fighting for the same end we have won, and, at the end of the year, there are very few of us but who have a clear conscience of a year well spent and of duty faithfully, generously, and patriotically performed.

The majority of weekly papers in States have raised the subscription price to \$2.00 per year and some even higher. Since everything else has advanced in price from 50 to 500 per cent, this is not high enough. However, to avoid raising the subscription price of The Enterprise. and yet live, the management has cut every expense to a minimum. The subscription has been put on a purely cash-in-advance basis and all subscribers in arrears are stricken from the list on the first day of each month without notice. The date of the expiration of each subscription is plainly printed each week on every paper sent out opposite the name of the subscriber. A "square deal' is the motto in this phase—those not paying are dropped. It makes no difference whether they be rich or poor, nor does race or nationality cut any ice-all are treated alike. Some few have commended the manager on this policy, others have swelled up and exploded because they felt they had been mistreated. Be that as it may, they are all treated alike and it's a purely business or all wait in which the low price of the subscription and the high price of paper and materials has froced upon us. Pecos at best is a poor advertising

town, but The Enterprise has no kick to register along this line, and wishes, rather, to thank most heartily those who have patronized it. They have done most admirablybut we are going to have a more prosperous year in 1910 and The Enterprise shall expect more from those who have advertised and some measure of advertising from those who did not. We can make it a better year for all if we only will.

During the year 1919 let's all puil together and boost Pecos and Reeves county and resolve to help in every way possible every worthy cause that has that end in view, that each and every one of our citizens will reap the full reward of his labors.

The Enterprise wishes here to The Enterprise that the party consistthank each and every one who has in any way contributed toward making it possible to give its readers as good a paper as it has and to wish each and every reader a happy and prosperous 1919.

The Texas and Pacific trains into Pecos, have been moved up an hour. The Enterprise doesn't know whether they are trying to get them far enough ahead to catch their own schedule or far enough behind to compete with the Arkansas record stockmen in this section of the counfor tardiness.

Holland is uneasy over the presence of Mr. Hohenzollern within her borders. As The Enterprise sees it, that people can't anticipate a Happy New Year unless they hang Bill.

Have you enjoyed traveling during the holidays on government-controlled trains, presided over, in most instances, by disgruntled public servants?

Don't forget to push you clocks bac kone hour next Tuesday. The new year starts with a new time in this section-mountain time.

The Enterprise can give but one receipt for not breaking that New Year resolution: Don't resolve!

THAT "NEW WORLD"

Our recent trip to South Texas

has convinced us that the railroads should be turned back to their owners. One can't imagine the inconvenience of travel incident to poor service until he makes a trip East. Connections are simply out of the question, bad sleeper accommodations, etc. The opinion is somewhat divided as to the cause. Some claim that there is a concert of action on the part of employes to make travel so disagreeable that the Government will be forced to turn the roads back to the owners, while others claim With this issue The Enterprise that it is mismanagement of the Government. Be that as it may, we have come to the conclusion that the pubpaper which would not only reflect lic will be better served under the competitive railroad private ownership that by centralization of Government control.-Lockney Beacon. We frequently read the outgivings

claim that we are to have a "new world" from now on-a world very much sweeter, very much brighter, and very much more oomy-oomy in general. They never tell exactly what they mean, or give out bills of particulars, but they try to leave the impression that in proportion as the old world was a collection of ordinary human beings, with their calloused feet planted on the ground, the new world is to be one composed of angelic characters whose pedal extremities will hardly ever contact with vulgar earth. It is just about all bosh. The main difference between the after-the-war world and the before-the-war world will be in the fact that the Government, vague-Texas and nearly all in the eastern ly groping in altruism, will take over and attempt to run under political suezerainty certain public utilities which used to be run under the authority of mere commercialists. Whether the soulful politicians, tidily done up in tassels of red tape, or the gross commercialists, bent upon a serving their patrons on the quid pro quo basis, will show themselves to be the better managers no man can say just now. But the conditions of the railroads, the kind of service, the un- present. angelic attitude of their servants, and the exasperating conditions under which the traveling public travels and the shipping public ships, certainly indicate that Government ownership of railroads is one specimen of the "new world" which many of us gladly would exchange for a there will be no preaching services sample of the old. The Government at either hour. as a charitable institution may be all right, but the Government as a busi- day school, ness man is a donkey. Ask the soldiers and their dependents who, right here at home, go sometimes three months without a pay day.-State Press in Dallas News.

It is a sad commendation to government ownership when the railroads are allowed to sell full fare tickets and then give barely standing room, much less any makeshift of a seat, as was done during the holiday rush. They knew the rush was coming and should have prepared for it, or at least cut the rate of fare to correspond with the service.

After Tuesday write it 1919. ..

The Christmas spirit without any spirits is not so worse after all.

EMPLOYE OF CASEY RANCH DIES OF FLU IN EL PASO

Mrs. J. L. Moore is in from Brogado today on business and informed ing of relatives and friends who went to El Paso last week to attend the funeral of W. D. Casey, Jr., were all taken with the influenza shortly after their arrival. Among those who went with the family was Mr. Gross, who has been employed by Mr. Casey on his ranches for the past twelve years. He was a sufferer from tuberculosis and Mrs. Moore informed The Enterprise that the end came quickly.

Gross was well known to all the try as a faithful employee, always looking out for the best interests of his employer and his passing will be regretted by all. ,

The other members of the family and friends are doing nicely, Mrs. Moore said, with the exception of Lon Matthews, another employee

-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 in-flamed 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 sur-faces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hali's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

THAT FLU STUFF

If you have a tummy-ache, It's the Fiu ! If you're weary when you wake, It's the Flu ! Is your memory off the track? Is your liver out of whack? Are there pimples on your back? It's the Flu!

Are there spots before your eyes? It's the Flu! Are you fatter than some guys? It's the Flu! Do your teeth hurt if you bite? Do you ever have a fright?

Do you want to sleep at night? It's the Flu! Are you thirsty when you eat? It's the Flu! Are you shaky on your feet?

It's the Flu! If you feel a little ill, Send right off for Dr. Pill. He will say, despite his skill: "It's the Flu!"

He won't wait to diagnose, It's the Flu! Hasn't time to change his clothes, It's the Flu!

For two weeks he's had no rest, Has no time to make a test, So he'll class you with the rest-It's the Flu!

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

-Pay the President-

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

By the consent of the city authorities (relative to the influenza ban), we shall have all the usual services next Lord's day.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11

Senior C. E. at 6 p. m.

Preaching at 7 p. m. Now that the opportunity is ours

> HOMER L. MAGEE. -Pay the President\_ METHODIST CHURCH

There will be Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

On account of the pastor's absence

You will be welcomed at the Sun-

P. J. RUTLEDGE, Supt. -Pay the President\_ BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school next Sunday at 10

o'clock a. m. No preaching services. -Pay the President\_

LEASES IN PECOS OIL FIELD FINDING A READY SALE

Mrs. H. C. Zimmer was in Van Horn and Sierra Blanca for a pertion of last week selling oil leases in the Laura Well plat. She reported good sales on this trip. Mrs. Zimmer informed The Enterprise that she would visit Eastland and Ranger some time in January and hopes to have equally as good luck as she did at Van Horn and Sierra Blanca.

-Pay the President LINTON THANKS YOU

We wish to thank the people of Pecos and surrounding territory for dent of Saragosa, but now of Fort their liberal patronage during the past year. May the new year be but the hardware department of the a prelude to a successful and prosperous Nineteen nineteen for you. Make our drug store your drug A. D. LINTON & SON.

Pure Drugs-Prompt Service. -Pay the President

FORMER PECOS BOY VICTIM OF FLU IN TRAINING CAMP

Randall Greer, once a resident of Pecos, but who joined the service of Uncle Sam at Carizozo, N. M., and from there was sent to Camp Kearney, Calif., is a victim of the flu.

At the time of his death he was stable orderly," from which position he had been promoted, but was returned at the urgent request of the stable Sergeant.

Captain William Guion, of the 46th Field Artillery, commanding the headquarters company, writing to a friend of Randall Greer in answer to an inquiry, has the following to say of this young man who paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country:

"He made an excellent soldier, true and loyal, a splendid friend, as Stable Sergeant Harry B. Fairless, 1st Sergeant Roy Allen and Homer all fine, splendid soldiers and men, were his very close and loyal friends. On the final statement I made out as company commander I was able to pay the highest tribute to a soldier filing with the Adjutant General of the Army at Washington, D. C."-

-Pay the President\_

New Year's Greeting

HE Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization We wish for You and Yours A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### Pecos Mercantile

RECENT PATENTS GRANTED TO CITIZENS OF TEXAS

Compiled for The Enterprise by William A. Redmond, patent attorney, Washington, D. C.

Robert A. Carmichael of Damon, Rotary drilling apparatus.

Alexander H. Gee of Pilot Knob, Rail fasteners. William Kelly of Grayburg, bend-

ing machine. Samuel S. Linn of Alta Loma, a

medical preparation. Joseph M. Saladiner of Bryan, two patents; one for magazine projectile

and one for airship destroyer. John M. Thompson of Sour Lake, a sectional link.

-Pay the President-

Willis Crenshaw, formerly a resi-

Stockton, employed as manager of Rooney Mercantile Co., was in Pecos Monday while en route to Big Spring to spend Christmas with friends.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

Every druggist in town-your druggist and everybody's druggist, has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist who sells it. Dodson's Live Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasanttasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick head-C. Ingham can testify. These men, ache, acid stomach, or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose by stating 'Character, excellent,' for a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Advertisement

#### A Clean Face For The Town

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

CLEAN IT

DRESS IT

PAINT

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

Protect it—save repairs—PAINT IT.

Your taste in color will be satisfied and your d sire for efficiency met with our large stocks high-grade Paints, Stains and Varnishes.



PECOS, TEXAS

#### FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

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

The surveys in these blocks are sltuated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block Also surveys Nos, 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the

Also Surveys Nos. 3, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Peces River, in Block 8, northern portion of Jecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; these river lands.

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

AUSTIN, TEXAS.

#### P.D.Q. Transfer Company

J. S. JOHNSON, Mgr. Local Agent for PIERCE OIL CORPORATION

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#### Interesting Local Items

We are handling GOLDEN GATE fore part of this week. Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring .- B. G. SMITH Advertisement

Miss Hazel Berry is down from El Paso for a visit during the Christmas holidays to friends.

Miss Rosalie Wylie is down from Van Horn visiting her uncles, W. K. Wylie and R. G. Hardgrave and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smothers and children of Sweetwater arrived 'in Pecos Monday for a visit during Christmas to Mrs. Smothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill.

#### RAYLAND FARMS

Some Star Cotton Seed and Snowflake Cotton Seed. \$3.00 per bushel.-R. P. VERHALEN. Advertisement

#### FOR SALE.

from first prize winning stock. Ap- Mrs. A. J. Hart. ply to MRS. J. F. LLOYD, Balmorhea, Texas.

#### WANTED.

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

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J. G. MURRAY

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyse of Orla, were Pecos visitors Saturday.

spent Christmas at home in Pecos. Gray Engle and William Drake of Fort Stockton, spent Christmas in Pecos.

R. L. Wigley of Balmorhea, was business visitor in Pecos the fore part of the week.

B. K. and Lee Riggs were over from Fort Stockton yesterday visiting friends in Pecos.

Mrs. Marion Steadman of Fort Stockton was a visitor in Pecos the

Seth Lewis left yesterday morning for Midland again to see about the cattle he has on pasture there.

Judge Jas. F. Ross and L. W. Anderson, who spent two weeks in the east on business returned Monday.

Rev. C. A. Dickson, E. F. Fuqua, and John Bush, all of Saragosa, were business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust left last week for a visit during Christmas to home folk at Tuskegee, Alabama.

I have permanently located in Pecos. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses scientifically adjusted .- I. E. SMITH, M. D. Advertisement

Burette Hefner returned Saturday from Dallas where he has been in school at the Southern Methodist University.

Jno. T. McElroy of Odessa, president of the First National Bank of father, T. J. Lewis, returned Satur-Pecos, was here for Christmas, visit- day from Coleman, where he went to ing friends.

FOR SALE-Five fine Rhode Island family spent Christmas day at Toyah home in Wichita Falls of pneumonia. shown and sympathetic words spok-Red cockerels, one 1-year-old cock with Mrs. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mr. Lewis, whose home is in San An- en during our recent bereavement.

> ell are spending the holidays with the sick daughter she is now nursing many new friends whom we never their grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Birch- in Fort Worth has recovered. field, at Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell of Alpine, came over to spend Christmas Mrs. R. R. Youngblood.

Miss Novella Wilson and brother, John H. Wilson, came in last week from Fort Worth for a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. A. Drane.

#### RAYLAND FARMS

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

Advertisement

children left yesterday for Toyah to on the twentieth day of December. visit for a few days with Mrs. Cowans parent's, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart. and his friends are numbered by

after spending a few days with Judge at these places we met him chasing and Mrs. J. A. Drane, left for a visit away our troubles with his smiles and to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Buck and cheering words. One year ago we family at Crosbyton.

agosa, were in Pecos for a short time had was given him. His father and last Friday en route to Arlington to mother took him to different places, spend Christmas with Mrs. Williams' trying the best doctors, but all failed mother, Mrs. C. L. Heath and family. to restore his health. We all thought

from Fort Worth where she had been hopes began to fail little by little unvisiting for a few days. She was ac- til they were all gone. The last few companied home by her son, Mac, weeks were a great trial to his dear who has been attending school at parents. They still tried to cheer

companied by the Misses Laura, Hor- tried to help him, but all that was tense, and Geraldine Brannon and done failed to keep him here with us Mrs. S. D. Brannon of Fort Stockton, as his Heavenly Father saw best to visited relatives in Pecos several days take him home to Him. May we all

Miss Lillian Poe left yesterday for San Angelo and East Texas points where she will visit for some time. She will also go to market to purchase her spring millinery goods before returning.

the V Staple ranch, was in Pecos Friday, December 20, 1918. Christmas visiting with his aunt and Thelma was well known to our peo- Christmas with Mrs. Jackson's paruncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle. He ple, beloved by them, and his patient ents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd at reports things in fine shape in that suffering during the last few years Balmorhea. section of the country.

left Sunday for Dallas to spend nothing can be added to the tribute Christmas with their husband and above paid to his memory. father, the Rev. Mr. Knight, who is still in the Baptist Sanitarium there, at Santo and interred in the family but getting along nicely.

Edna, left the early part of the week pastor, accompanied the parents and for their home at Stephenville after having been the guests for some time MAX RITZ, Proprietor of Mrs. Ramsey's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family.

Fort Worth attending the Billy Sunday meeting.

Bert Higgins, of Camp Travis, Putnam the fore part of the week the local cemetery, Homer L. Magee and spent Christmas with relatives. officiating at the funeral.

> Mrs. W. F. Youngblood of Midland, and who has large interests that her health would be improved in Reeves county, is in Pecos today She was a sufferer from tuberculosis. on business.

turned from their visit to the ranch stay in our city. on account of the illness of George, who is having his third tussle with in-

County Surveyor A. M. Randolph was called to Balmorhea this morning to nurse his son, W. D., who is ill at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox returned this morning from Santo where they went on the sad mission of laying to rest the body of their son, Thelma. These good people have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Miss Clara Rutledge and Miss Margaret Compton visited relatives and friends in Pecos during the holidays. They returned to Saragosa yesterday to nurse flu patients, as the report goes they have a new outbreak there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore moved the forepart of the week to Fort that was ours during the illness and Stockton where they will reside in death of our loved one, we extend future. Their many friends in Pecos our deepest sympathy, and pray God wish for them happiness and pros- that when the dark clouds gather in perity in their new home, and The their lives they will not want for Enterprise commends them to the true and loyal friends good people of Fort Stockton.

Bob Lewis, accompanied by his attend the funeral of his sister. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran and week's Enterprise, had died at her

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES SUNDAY

The Enterprise is informed that 18-tf with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and all the churches are privileged to hold services on the coming Sunday. -Pay the President

#### GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

What a great change a few months -a year can bring. We were a few one year ago, but now our number is less. Uncle Sam has called and some. went to him; others went to make their homes in other places. It was 18\*t7 with sad hearts that we gave them up but yet it was with a sadder heart that we gave our dear Thelma to the Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan and Death Angel that came to his home

Thelma has lived here for years those that have met him. He has John H. Wilson of Fort Worth, been with us at our gatherings and little dreamed of his leaving us so soon. But his health began to fail, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Sar- and all the medical aid that could be there was hopes of him soon recov-Mrs. Sid Kyle returned Sunday ering, but as time rolled by these him with words of his soon being strong again, and they waited on him Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brannon, ac- as only parents can. His friends live so as to be able to meet him when our Savior calls us. Dear Thelma, you are gone and

oh, how we miss you!

A FRIEND.

Santo, Texas, December 3, 1901, and forts. died at the home of his parents, Mr. Kyle Hairston, who is employed at and Mrs. E. R. Cox, at Saragosa, on

will ever be an inspiration to those who were intimately acquainted with Mrs. W. A. Knight and children him. The Enterprise feels that

The body was sent to the old home plot there, by the side of three sisters who passed to the Great Unknown in Mrs. Ramsey and daughter, Miss infancy. Rev. C. A. Dickson, their

officiated at the burial. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have the deepest sympathy of our people in their

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love are in | HEALTH SEEKER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Edith Ramsdall of St. Paul. Minn., passed away in Pecos on Fri-Miss Artie Day came in from day of last week, and was buried in

Deceased had been here but two weeks, and her coming was in hope

Decased was a sister of Mrs. F. W. Pieler, who with her husband Mrs. W, L. Ross and children re- attended Mrs. Ramsdall during her

-Pay the President\_

RAYLAND FARMS

Eggs for hatching. Utility Rhode Island Reds. \$1.50 per 13. R. P. VERHALEN.

Advertisement -Pay the President\_

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Pecos for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in the hour of our bereavement.

MR. and MRS. F. W. PIELER

-Pay the President\_

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind neighbors of Balmorhea, Saragosa and Pecos, who, by words of sympathy and deeds of kindness tried to lighten the sorrow

MR. and MRS. E. R. COX.

-Pay the President\_

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking Wm. Scott, who, as reported in last the good people of both Pecos and Toyah for the many acts of kindness gelo, will spend the remainder of the The death of our son was sudden and winter in Peços with his children. though we have lost one whose place The Misses Maggie and Zoe Mitch- Mrs. Lewis will join him here when can never be filled we have found shall forget. May God bless you all. MR. and MRS. B. A. BARRAGER,

-- Pay the President\_

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Saragosa, Texas, at S. T. Hobbs' store on the 13th and 14th days of January; and at Balmorhea, Texas, at the Toyah Valley State Bank, on January 15th and 16th, and at the Citizens State Bank of Toyah, Texas, on the 17th and 18th days of January, 1919, with the books to collect taxes.

Respectfully, E. B. KISER,

-Pay the President\_ PAY THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE NOW

Tax Collector, Reeves Co., Texas.

Only three more days remain in which to redeem 1918 pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, it was pointed out today by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Organization. Under the provisions of the government's call the last day for the liquidation of these pledges to the Treasury Department is December 31st.

Reports being received by the State Headquarters show that the pledges are being liquidated rapidly and numerous purchases indicate that there were War Savings Stamps in a number of socks and stockings Christmas morning.

The War Savings Stamp quota for Texas is \$91,000,000, which represents a per capita purchase of \$20.

-Pay the President\_

Postmaster H. N. McKellar, is adapting himself to his position admirably. During the holiday season the business of the post office at Pecos was never greater and, with the help of but one extra man, Professor Rutledge, the business was handled well and promptly, and the Thelma Emmett Cox was born in public will praise him for his ef-

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of the Pecos experimental farm, spent

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### New Year's Greetings

#### From Otto, Pioneer Butcher

We desire to thanks our many patrons for their liberal patronage during the year just closing. During the coming year we trust the same mutual feeling will exist between us. Our efforts will have but one end in view-that of pleasing our patrons.

We take this opportunity of extending holiday greetings to all and trust that the year 1919 will be the happiest and most prosperous we all have ever had.

Otto's Market

#### Satisfaction in Serving Patrons

On the eve of a new year we are able to look back and, with pride, say that we have enjoyed one of the best years we have ever had, notwithstanding the many trials that 1918 brought to us as a Nation, a community and individuals. This means that our efforts to serve you have been appreciated-hence our pride. As long as we cater to the public's wants it shall be our endeavor to serve the people faithfully. The future looks bright, and we trust that the new year will be the brightest and happiest ever for all our friends.

#### Pecos Bargain House

#### Best Wishes for the New Year

A clear conscience is a big asset for an individual or a firm. The continued and hearty cooperation of our friends and customers make us feel good as we look back over the years during which we have looked after your wants in the dry goods and clothing. One method of expressing our thanks has been the painstaking care in which we have always selected the best of the markets for our customers, but pursuant with our annual custom, we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation through the columns of The Enterprise. We trust you are all enjoying the spirit of the season, and trust that the year 1919 fills your cup of happiness to overflow-

Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Bright Homes for Soldier Boys

We have been through the mill together. The war, the long, long drouth, and epidemics have unsettled many homes throughout the country. But we stood the test-pulled together in the same direction—and have won out in spite of all. The patronage of the public has been all that could be expected during the unsettled times and this message is to convey my appreciation for that fact. 1919 will be more settled, more prosperous, and the return of our soldier boys will mean happier homes. We are all going to fix up for their homecoming, things are going to be made to look nicer and I know you will need many little items to make things cozy and am prepared to supply these wants. A Happy New Year to you all.

T. EBr own, Furniture

#### A Motto for the New Year

Long before this time the "Pay Cash, Pay Less" system has proved its worth. If there was any doubt the arduous times through which we have just passed has removed it. We have enjoyed a wonderful patronage from the people in this section, for which we are truly grateful. We feel proud of the fact that we have saved our friends hundreds of dollars through the cash basis on which our business is run. During the new year our methods of business will be the same as in the past, and we want you to adopt our motto as your own-PAY CASH AND PAY LESS. A joyous, and prosperous New Year to all.

Leader Cash Store

#### All Together During 1919

The New Year finds me still doing business at the same old stand, with the same long list of loyal patrons and many new ones. I want this message to convey to my friends and customers the fact that I appreciate their loyalty in the past and trust that the future

will mark a continuance of the good fellowship that now exists. The predictions for 1919 are glowing. I trust it is true—that 1919 will be the most prosperous this section has ever had and that all of us may share in that prosperity to the fullest. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

B. G. Smith, Groceries.

### 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 SED TEMBER FIRST, HAVE TO CHARGE CASH OVER COUNTER.

City Market Phone 1

Pecos, Tex OSCAR BUCHHOLZ, Mngr

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, in-

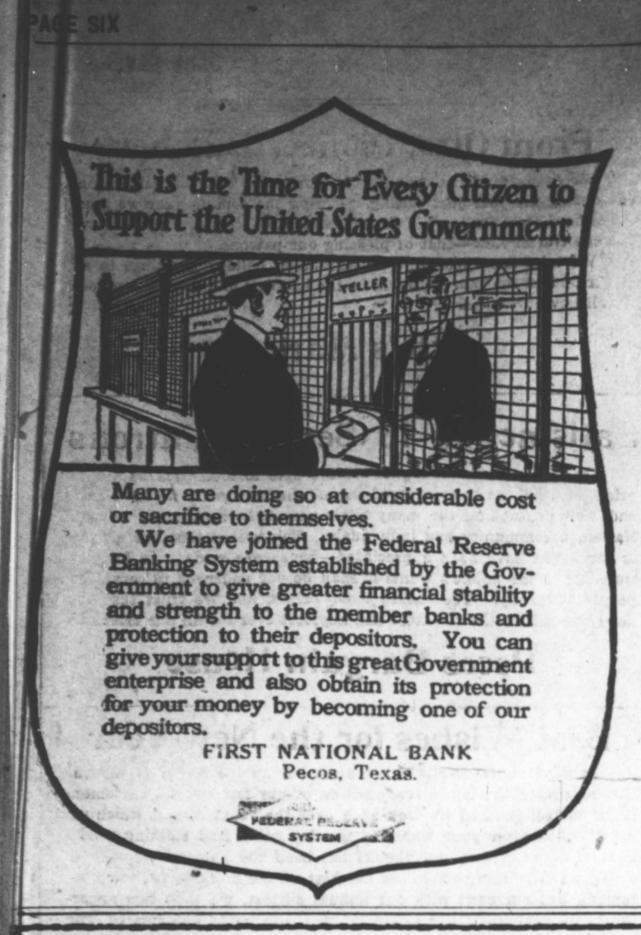
#### tegrity, a democracy that will survive and, as important as any, the BUILDING OF COZY HOMES

We are position to furnish estimates on plans and materials for

Materials for building, will, later on become scarce. Entire cities in Europe must be rebuilt. America must supply the material.

the building. Later on we may not be able to do so.

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Guttering, Conductor Pipes, Water Troughs, Hose Bibs, Filters, Ventilated Flues, Stove Pipes, Rain Proofs, Etc.

How about that barn or residence of yours. Are you going to let this year go by and not have it guttered and a tank in stalled? 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.

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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

### Cureton to Appeal Irrigation Case

PEALS VOIDING RIGHTS OF WATER ENGINEERS TAKEN

TO SUPREME COURT

Austin, Dec. 23.—C. M. Cureton, attorney general-elect, who has been handling the litigation in the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso, in which the court has held unconstitutional the provisions of the statutes under which the Board of Water Engineers is conducting the proceedings to determine the relative rights of all claimants to the use of water from the Pecch River and its tributaries, will proceed at once to take the case to the Supreme Court of Texas.

The members of the board were at Bay City conducting a similar proceeding in reference to water rights on the Colorado River when the decision was handed down by the El Paso court, but there was no halt in the proceedings on account of the decision from El Paso. The attorneys who were at the time appearing before the board believe that the statute is unconstitutional and they are submitting to the jurisdiction of the board in a number of extensive claims, pending the decision by the Supreme Court, which will be invoked in the matter.

The Court of Civil Appeals for the First District of Galveston has had the same statute up for consideration and the jurisdiction of the board of water engineers was sustained. The question however did not go to the Galveston court on the same contention as that presented to the El Paso court, it has reached that court in such a way that the Galveston Court of Civil Appeals held that original jurisdiction in such a proceeding lies with the Board of Water Engineers.

In order that the irrigation interests of the State may understand the litigation, the Board of Water Engineers states that the attack on the constitutionality of the law before the El Paso court has no reference to the doctrines of appropriations under which water rights are now held, but is in reference only to that section of the law that authorizes the adjudication of all water rights on a given supply.

-Pay the President-

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

The following is prepared for The Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank, of St. Louis, Mo.:

The number of mercantile casualties in November was only 570, as against 981 in 1917 and 1,251 in 1916, with the indebtedness \$13,-815,166 and \$13,635,605, and \$14,-104,612, respectively.

Disasters among manufacturers this year were the smallest in number of any month since July, 1906, and less than ever before in November so far as authorities record, but the liabilities at \$8,783,588 were greater than in the months of either 1917, 1916 or 1915, consequent upon several failures of large size in cottons and machinery and tools.

In trading branches the situation was exceptionally good, the number of reverses having been fewer than in any month of which there is record and the resulting debts fell below November of all years since the year 1910.

For the eleven months of 1918 a most satisfactory status of affairs is disclosed, the disasters numbering only 9,299 and exhibiting a very considerable decline from a year ago and a most decided diminution contrasted with 1916.

As regards the volume of debts, too, the situation is strikingly favorable, the 1918 total at \$150,770,496, comparing with \$168,397,655 and \$179,466,982 one and two years ago.

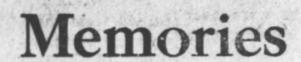
Manufacturing casualties account for \$66,883,837 of the 1918 aggregate, or 6 1-4 millions less than in 1917, and the trading division the debts were very much below that of last year, \$53,493,184 contrasting with \$64,550,119.

-Pay the President

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.
When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC
Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip
and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching
the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.



As you grow older you find your thoughts turning more to the past; an ever increasing part is played in your life by memories.

A subtle perfume perhaps; what memories it can bring! Or the first hint of coldness in the morning air late in summer; how it brings back autumn days long past!

But it is in music the richest memories lie. Melodies of the past; how they thrill you, how they bring back scenes you had thought were gone forever! Happy times of long ago you will live over again. And perhaps there is a melody of which you are just a little bit afraid. But you want to hear it; you want the sweet sadness it brings.

All the memories that music has stored up for you

### The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

will give in all the rich warmth and with the thrill of reality. It will play for you in the summer twilight; its music will mingle with the sighing wind on long winter evenings. It will make you merry, or sad; it is ever ready to serve and tireless in its service.

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Would you like to invest where you can make 100 per cent to \$100 for every one dollar you invest?

We may have this 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.

We can handle your oil leases and royalties

#### Army Aviators May Run Mail Planes tion was ruled out of order.

ONE OF THE PROVISIONS OF APPROPRIATION BILL FOR POSTOFFICE INCLUDES THIS FEATURE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18 .- The including postmasters. annual postoffice appropriation bill, with an amendment requiring the also is contained in the bill. Postmaster-General to use army aviators for mail airplanes instead of organizing a separate flying corps. This is the first of the 1920 supply measures to be passed by the house and it now goes to the senate.

Supporters of the amendment providing that the air mail planes shall be "operated and maintained by the personnel of the army air service under the direction of the Postmaster-General, argued that under this plan operation of the service would be less expensive and at the same time opportunity would be given to train aviators for the army. Opponents contended that the division of authority between the postoffice and the war departments would interfere with successful operation of the ser-Other provisions of the bill direct that the Secretary of War shall turn over immediately to the postoffice department more than 200 airplanes for extension of the service. The machines specified inclued 100 De Haviland fours, 100 Handley-Pages and ten Glen Martin day bombers. One hundred and seventy engines will also be furnished to the postoffice department.

The provision requiring that army aviators operate the machines was therefor: and it appearing to the door of Reeves County, and publish Tuesday in January, 1919, it being E 9.02 ch; S 42° 32' E 18.38 ch; S offered by Representative Greene of court that all legal and proper no-Iowa, Republican, as a substitute for tices have been given, orders enter- newspaper published at Pecos, Tex- court house door of said Reeves counciling and Section on S line 21.98 ch; S 67° 25' E 2.89 ch; N 85° a section of the bill proposing an ed, and reports filed, preliminary to as, at least twenty days before said ty, in the City of Pecos, the follow- thereof. appropriation of \$2,185,000, for the this order as required by law: It is election, which notice shall embody ing described real estate, to-wit: purchase of planes by the Postmas- therefore ordered by the court that the order of this court. The amount | Water tracts No. One (1) and Two | Block 2, known as the N. K. Lake and | chain to line between Sections 2 and ter General. Mr. Greene's amend- an election will be held in Reeves of bonds to be voted on shall in no (2), according to a plat of the Pio- now used and occupied by me as a 3, 3.36 chains S 56° 45′ W from upment was adopted by a vote of 96 County Drainage District No. One on case exceed the estimate of the enneer Canal Company, recorded in Vol. reservoir in the Arno Co-Operative per post on same line; to 82. Later Representative Ayers the 28th day of December, 1918, to gineer's report, as approved by the Eight (8), page 450, deed records of Irr. System, bounded as follows; Be-

of Kansas, Democrat, sought to recall the bill for the purpose of eliminating the amendment, but his mo-

Other amendments to the bill contain in effect wage increases of 15 to 20 percent granted last year to clerks in first and second class postoffices and carriers in cities. Provision also is made for the creation of a committee of five Senators and five Representatives to recommend to the next Congress readjustment of the salaries of all postal employes,

Legislation for an increase of 50 carrying a total of \$357,350,000, per cent in the allowances to thirdwas passed late today by the house, class postoffices for the hire of clerks

#### LEGAL NOTICES

#### 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, 1948, 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 district and one copy at the corthouse law for sheriff's sales, on the first S 73° 12' E 5.055 chains; S 45° 30'

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in Payment Therefor." The man- notes, and for an order of sale. ner of conducting said election shall be governed by the general election said court at its aforesaid next regulaws of the State of Texas, except lar term, this writ with your return as herein otherwise provided, and thereon, showing how you have exenone but resident property tax pay- cuted the same. ers who are qualified voters of said proposed district shall be entitled to of said court, at office in Pecos, Tex-

said district is hereby designated a D. 1918. polling place in the voting precinct (Seal) of said district and the judges and other necessary officers are respect- First insertion Dec. 13. ively appointed to hold such election: Last insertion Jan. 3. 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 San Antonio Life Insurance Com- between Sections 14 and 13, 35 on at this election, and that I have and the clerk of this court is hereby it, individually, jointly and severally, thence running S 70° 43' E 1.66 directed to give notice of such elec- No. B-18504, and to me, as sheriff chains; N 88° 37' E 5.65 chains; N places within said proposed drainage to sell within the hours prescribed by 8.32 chains; N 76° 40' E 4.57 chains; Commissioners Court and the other Reeves County, Texas; being out of ginning at point on middle line of Block 3; beginning on N line Section necessary costs to be named and esti- survey 37, block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. canal of said system 61.79 chains 3, 3.36 chains S 56° 45' W from upmated by the Commissioners Court, Survey, 160 acres of land being the southward from beginning point of in advance of the election, by an or- Southeast one-fourth of Section 36, canal in said Section 14; thence S 410 der entered on the Minutes of said Block No. 4, Cert. 7 1431, patented 51' W 1.21 ch; S 45° 56' W 6.28 ch; court, for the establishment of the to J. C. Prewit, by the State of Texas, N 60° 26' W 7.38 ch; N 11° 42' W district and issuance of bonds, and May 19th, 1902, being patent No. 56, 4.85 ch; N 33° 19' W 1.575 ch; S 65° the assessing and collection of taxes. Vol. 28.

Witness my hand at Pecos, Texas, this December 4, 1918.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, ty, Texas.

#### 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 Disknown heirs of the estate of John M. ed as follows:

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determine if said district shall be es- lien retained therein. Plaintiffs also E 33.3 chains; thence S 4° 1' W 3.32 tablished and if it shall issue bonds allege that on the date of said notes, chains; thence S 29° 26' W 1.55 ing between Sections 27, 31, 32 and not to exceed Twenty-three Thou- the above said land was conveyed by chains; thence S 23° 41' W 4 chains; 34, said Block 2; beginning at point sand Five Hundred Dollars, bearing the payees in said notes to said W. thence S 19° 38' E 2.4 chains; thence in east line said Section 34, 10.75 six per cent interest and maturing 20 H. Wood, and that said W. H. Wood S 48° 7' E 2.22 chains; thence S 53° chains from corner said Section 34 on years from their date, and levy a thereafter conveyed same to John M. 19' E 11.35 chains to limits said Sec- line of said Section 28 in said Block tax in payment therefor. Those in Dockery; that said W. H. Wood and tion 39. favor of the proposition shall have said John M. Dockery are both now written or printed on their ballots dead; that the defendant, Mable 2; beginning at point on line be-"For the Drainage District and Issu- Dockery, is the legal and qualified exance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in ecutrix of the estate of said John M. Payment Therefor," and those Dockery. Plaintiffs pray for judgagainst the proposition shall have bent for the amount of the said notes, written or printed on their ballots including interest and attorney's fees, thence N 37° 16' E 6.57 chains; N "Against the Drainage District and for court costs, and for a foreclosure Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax of the vendor's lien given in said 8.5 chains; N. 20° 18' E 4.3 chains;

Herein fail not but have before

Given under my hand and the seal The following place within as, this the 11th day of December, A

> S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk Dist. Court, Reeves County

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas. County of Reeves.

cial District Court of Bexar County, 13. on the 28d day of November, 1918,

land deeded by J. C. Prewit, Novem- 7.83 ch; N 48° 13' E 4.54 ch; N 23° ber 21, 1905, and recorded in Book 52' W 8.7 ch; N 46° 32' E 16.32 ch; Commissioners Court, Reeves Coun- 11, Page 134, Deed Records of Reeves N 4º 31' E 9.34 chains to center line 16-t3. County, Texas, reference to which is of main canal, a distance of 38.83 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 6th day of November A. D. 1918, in 1919, it being the 7th day of said 18:

in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 years from across Section 36, Block 1; beginning S 5° 46' W 2.8 ch; S 18° 19' E 9 ch; ed in Sections 13 and 14, Block 2. date, respectively; all of said notes at a point in line between Secs. 36 S 80° E 3.12 ch; N 75° 33' E 3.59 Which said water appropriations all of said notes drawing interest at the Pecos River; thence N 45° 25' W Section 20;

owners of all of said notes and the 20' E 16.28 chains; thence 5 27° 8' 34;

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100 feet across Section 9, Block tween 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; 13° 39' E 4.09 chains: N 9° 19' W 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 23' E 14.07 chains to line of Section Sections 9, 10, 13, 14; thence running S 14° 51' E 3 chains; S 29° 25' E 4.46 chains; S 40° 8' E 9.17 chains; By virtue of an order of sale is- S 50° 39' E 16.39 chains; S 70° 43' sued out of the Honorable 45th Judi- E 3.77 chains to limits said Section

2 chains wide across Section 14 by the clerk thereof, in the case of Block 2; beginning at point on line pany, a corporation, versus Mattie H. chains southward along said line from not voted before at this election', Prewit, and her husband, J. C. Prew-common corner Sections 9, 10, 13, 14; 84° 44' E 8.4 ch; S 42° 53' E 7.25 tion by posting notices in four public directed and delivered, I will proceed 66° 39' E 5.89 chains; N 42° 36' E the same in the Pecos Enterprise, a the 7th day of said month, before the 38° 47' E 7.42 ch; S 14° 50' W 3.19 12° 57' E 3.81 ch; S 30° 48'

> 46' W 9.93 ch; S 57° 22' W 17.94 The land above described is the same ch; N 86° 5' W 7.78 ch; N 69° 59' E hereby made for a fuller description chains southward from beginning point of said canal in said Section 14.

date, and all providing for the usual 8.44 chains; thence N 33° 12' W 8.5 and 34, Block 2; beginning at point Reeves County, Texas. 10 per cent attorney's fees, if sued chains to Pecos River; thence mean- on line between Sections 28 and 20. Levied on, on the 12th day of Deupon for collection. All of said notes dering down said river 4 chains; 54.5 chains westward from corner of cember, 1918, as the property of Aralleged to have been given by said thence at right angles across said Section 20 in line of Section 27; no Co-Operative Irrigation Company, W. H. Wood as a part of the purchase river to limits of said Section 36. | thence running S 31° 49' E 3.27 ch; a corporation, to satisfy a judgment money, for all of Section 31, Town- 100 feet wide across Sections 37 S 200 4' W 2.4 ch; S 390 54' W amounting to \$43,167.00 with intership 7, Block 56, T. & P. Railway and 39, said Block 1, beginning at 14.34 ch; S 0° 54' W 2.4 ch; S 80° est at 10 per cent per annum thereon Company Survey, in Reeves County, point on line between Sections 37 and 22' E 32.45 ch; S 53° 54' E 3.96 ch; from December 13th, 1917, in favor Texas; said notes alleged to express- 36, located 72.2 chains N 56° 45' E S 31° 21' E 12.79 ch; S 3° 2' W 17.- of W. H. Hatton, and costs of suit. ly retain vendor's lien against the from original survey fron post on 95 ch; S 29° 7' W 13.09 ch; S 11° Given under my hand this 12th day said line, about 1 mile from the Pecos 11' E 3.08 ch; S 36° 59' E 5.58 ch; of December, 1918. Plaintiffs allege that they are the River; thence S 45° 25' E 26.45 S 36° 59' E 3.15 ch; S 76° 9' E

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100 feet wide across Scrap land ly-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 a 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° 38, 79.76 chains from corner Sections 38 and 39 on line of Section 1, Block

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 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 37' E 14.91 ch; S 58° 51' E 2.78 ch; Also a tract of land in Section 14, S 23° 55' E 5.66 ch; S 68° 45' E .02

100 feet wide across Section 3, per 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&GN 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, 2 chains wide across Section 19, and being the same land conveyed to Block 2; beginning at point on line the Arno Co-Operative Irrigation between Sections 19 and 14, 31.49 Company by Carl R. Pugh by deed chains from common corner of Secs. dated December 21, 1968, and re-14, 18, 19; thence running S 14° 50' corded in Book 25, page 97, Deed W 3.05 ch; S 20° 15' E 12.75 ch; S Records of Reeves County, Texas; al-2° 37' E 10.25 ch; S 28° 26' W 4.29 so all and singular that certain water ch; S 44° 52' W 8.7 ch; S 15° 30' W appropriation as evidenced by sworn 12.8 chains to line between Sections statement of Carl R. Pugh filed May 18 and 19, 43.4 chains from S. W. 15, 1909, recorded in Book 1, page corner Section 19; thence beginning 291, Water Appropriation Records of again on line between Sections 19 Reeves County, Texas, and being an and 18, 31.91 chains from S W corner appropriation to appropriate the wa-Section 19; thence running N 52° 56' ters of the Pecos River under the E 7.19 ch; N 70° 27' E 16.28 ch; N laws of Texas with dam and headgate 89° 7' S 6.83 ch; S 74° 4' E 8.92 ch; on Section 36, Block 1, H&GN RR. S 68° 57' E 11.33 ch; S 85° 4' E Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas, 14.87 chains to south limit, said Sec- with right-of-way as above described, said canal being 30 feet wide, 4 feet 2 chains wide across Section 18, deep, with capacity of 100 cubic feet of Reeves County, on the 11th day of Block 2; beginning at point on line of water per second for the purpose trict, to appear at the next regular December, 1918, by the clerk thereof, between Sections 18 and 19, 43.4 of irrigating 18,000 acres of land, and term of the District Court of Reeves in the case of W. H. Hatton versus chains from S E corner Section 18; for the construction of reservoirs County, to be holden at the Court Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Com- thence running S 15° 30' W 2.36 ch; Numbered 1, 2, and 3, in said blocks House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on pany, a corporation, No. 1767, and to S 39° 12' W 13.54 ch; S 4° 1' E 3.4 1 and 2, as shown by said water apthe 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1919, me, as sheriff directed and delivered, ch; S 59° 55' E 3.39 ch; N 75° 55' E propriation; and also water approthe same being the 21st day of April, I will proceed to sell, within the hours 2.79 ch; N 52° 56' E 12.73 chains to priation evidenced by sworn state-A. D. 1919, then and there to answer prescribed by law for sheriff's sa'es, point on line of said Section 18, 91 ment of Carl R. Pugh, dated Septema petition filed in said court on the on the first Tuesday in January, chains from S E corner said Section ber 22, 1909, recorded in Book 1, page 315, Water Appropriation Reca suit, numbered on the docket of month, before the court house door 2 chains wide across Section 20, ords of Reeves County, Texas, for said court No. 1815, wherein, Al- of said Reeves county, in the City of Block 2; beginning at point on the the appropriation of waters from the phonse Kloh and David Rumsey are Pecos, the following described real line between Sections 20 and 19, 25 .- Pecos River as shown by said approplaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of estate and property, to-wit: situated 315 chains eastward from S E corner priation with dam and headgate on W. H. Wood, deceased, and the un- in Reeves County, Texas, and describ- Section 19; thence running S 65° 35' Section 36, Block 1, H&GN RR. Co. E 5.73 ch; S 43° 16' E 7.12 ch; S 3° survey, in Reeves County, Texas, Dockery, deceased, are defendants, A right of way for irrigation canal, 45' W 2.615 ch; S 27° 38' W 4.95 ch; with canal to extend through Blocks and said petition alleging: Suit up- being a strip of land as hereinafter S 18° 16' E 2.6 ch; S 75° 28' E 9.28 1, 2, and 3, of said survey, according on three vendor's lien promissory described, the center line of which ch; S 40° 28' E 3.68 ch; S 1° 57' W to field notes above set forth and pronotes for the sum of \$291.60 each, all runs as hereinafter described, to-wit: 5.28 ch; S 40° 11' E 7.18 ch; S 12° viding for construction of reservoir dated September 6th, 1909, and due A strip of land two chains wide 21' W 2.84 ch; S 69° 57' W 9.57 ch; known as Woodcock Reservoir, locat-

payable to the order of Charles J. and 37, located 72.2 chains N. 56° ch; S 53° 47' E 2.42 ch; S 40° 24' E above mentioned were conveyed to Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse 45' E from the original survey iron 11.23 ch; S 65° 12' E 3.97 ch; S 31° the Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Kloh, and all signed by W. H. Wood; post on said line, about one mile from 49' E 7.81 chains to south line said Company by Carl R. Pugh, by deed filed Dec. 27, 1909, and recorded in the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 18.42 chains; thence N 7º 44' W 2 chains wide across Sections 28 Book 25, page 89, Deed Records of

and that they are the legal and sole line said Section 37; thence S 43° 34' E .68 chain to east line Section Pirst insertion Dec. 13. East insertion Jan. 3.

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ETTERS 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 publishereven 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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Texas Pecos.

# 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 Ballin-

ger is 40 miles from San Angelo.

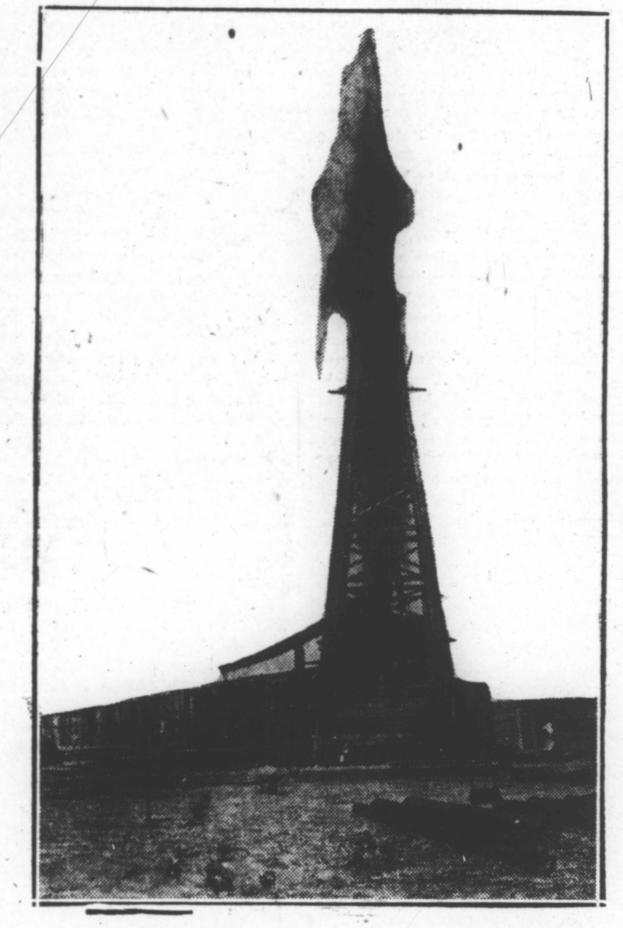
It is unfortunately true that the people living in the immediate vicinity of most of the large oil producing fields have enjoyed proportionately small profits from the development. We can readily believe that the earth may be rich in mineral deposits 300 or 3000 miles from us, but it is hard to believe 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	
	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
	Coline Oil Co., worth	
\$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	25,00
\$100	1914 Oil and Gas Co., brought.	57,00
\$125	Stugenville Ohio Co., worth	60,00
\$670	Hoffman Oil Co., brought.	18,00
\$100	Trapshooter Oil, brought	42,00
\$250	invested in the Fowler well is reported to be	42,00
	worth	60.00

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 but 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 PECOSOIL 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.

WE INVITE EVERYBODY TO VISIT

THE LOCATION AND DERRICK,

SIX MILES NORTH OF PECOS

# 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.

## AND PECOS TIMES

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1918

#### TATE GUARANTY FUND BANK

F you are looking for a safe place for your funds we offer you a Bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and also a Bank that deposits are protected by the State of Texas State Bank Guaranty Fund : : : : :

HIS BANK IS UNDER STATE AND NATIONAL SUPERVISION

#### The Pecos Valley State Bank PECOS, TEXAS

W. JOHNSON, President J. G. LOVE, Vice President W. H. BROWNING, JR., Cashier WALTER BROWNING, Assistant Cashier C. N. HEFNER, Assistant Cashier

W. S. S. ISSUE FOR COMING

Announcement of a \$2,000,000,

war savings, has announced that he

1st, 1924 and will pay 4 per cent in-

terest. They will also be free from

taxation except in cases of inherit-

There will be two marked changes

in the handling of the new issue.

The limit one person can buy is one

in \$100 lots as was the rule in 1918.

The stamps may be redeemed on no-

new rule is that if the right to re-

ty days it is waived and notice must

yesterday called attention to care-

lessness in issuing war savings cer-

name and address of the owner must

be written on the certificates, which

are non-transferable, but this rule

ers of stamps, and numerous certifi-

cates have neither name nor address

-Pay the Presidenc-

TO PAY ALL W. S. S. PLEDGES

Dallas, Dec. 27.-It was announc-

tion of the Treasury Department

that notification cards requesting the

immediate liquidation of war sav-

ings stamp pledges have been sent

to all pledgers in Texas by the Gov-

ernment. There are 1,286,000 per-

The official notification reads as

"The War Savings Section of the

War Loan Organization of the U. S.

Treasury Department hereby noti-

fies you that your pledge to invest in

Government War Savings Stamps

an obligation to the United States

Government and the Government ex-

pects you to meet it. If you have

paid your pledge disregard this no-

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WORK ON THE LAURA WELL

The spudding in of the Laura We

of the engine not fitting. Mr. Tin-

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OILE TO THE TOTAL OF THE TOTAL

must be completed at once.

curities by December 31.

follows:

GOVERNMENT ISSUES NOTICE

W. B. Luns, assistant postmaster,

be given over again.

ance taxes and excess profit taxes.

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

been named.

#### Peros Boy is Seeing Some of the World

TOTE DRUMMOND WRITES TO MOTHER OF COUNTRIES HE AS VISITED SINCE JOIN-ING THE NAVY

Brs. W. H. Drummond received an nt resting letter from her son, Tote, the same, beginning with \$4.12 in week, in which he states that he January and increasing 1 cent per the work assigned him fine, and month. They will mature January his ability has been recognized there is the possibility that he be promoted to a petty officer of the second class. The letter inlicates, also, that Tote is seeing some f this old earth, as he writes of vis-Ireland, England, France, Italy Africa. Eliminating the mesto the home folk the letter is follows:

I am doing fine with my work. made a second class fireman last lerter, and today the chief machinrecommended me to the chief enneer as a second class engine man. am now only a coal passer, but if am promoted on this recommendah I will then be a petty officer of second class. I haven't been on watch but twice in the fire-room, t have been working in the engine room ever since I came on board the ship. Judging by this I must be doextra good.

'Now as the war is over I can tell u of the countries I have been in. first landed in Queenstown, Irend, at four o'clock in the morning June 17th. Well, I got my ham nock lashed and went on top side ind looked out on the beautiful reen fields of Ireland. At one clock I went ashore and it was sure ome sight. I was there a few days, nd after seeing all those Irishmen know now that I am no Irishman at

"Our next trip was to Plymouth, England. Here the conditions were ery similar to those of Ireland.

"From Plymouth we sailed to the

amous Straits of Gibraltar, Spain. was there transferred to this ship, and its first trip was to Birzirte, in pledges to purchase Government se- at her magnificent home for her TO SETTLE ON FARM AT HOBAN Africa. I got shore leave at Tunis, Africa. You have heard of the Arabs; we saw lots of them here. "Our next trip was to Geneva, taly; we made four trips in all to this place. One day when we were here the Italians had made a big drive against the Austrian front and the people were wild with joy. Such a reception they gave us Americans. They would run up to us and try to kiss and hug us, shouting all the while: 'Vivo Americano! Fini lagenia.' I have some pictures of these places which I will send you later.

"Well, I will now write to Dad. May God bless you every day.

"Lovingly. "TOTE

With the letter were enclosed sev- ally says that these parts have been eral Italian bills of various denomi- wired for and work will begin as soon nations and a meal ticket of one of as they arrive. the Italian restaurants.

During Past Week

Many Dinners Given

PECOS DURING HOLIDAYS-SOLDIER BOYS STATIONED HERE NOT FORGOTTEN

could be desired. Those of the rela- If this is true, and we believe it is, and Mrs. W. W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. privileges to those who will attend. Howard Collier, Ray, Jo, and Van The latter course was decided upon. Camp.

day by Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan. It of influenza in the school. Prewit and children, Mr. and Mrs. sion. Jno. Cowan and children, Mrs. Lou After the holidays thirty minutes DICK BRISCOE DIES FROM . Examines Sulphur YEAR IS ANNOUNCED Mrs. Marvin Cowan and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett were 000 issue of war savings stamps for host and hostess at a turkey dinner up. 1919 was received yesterday by the Wednesday at which nothing was lacking to make the dinner a success. Louis Lipsitz, State Director of Those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McKellar and children, will not serve during the coming Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mr. and year, but his successor has not yet Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. Wm. Adams and son, William, Mrs. Lillian But-The same stamps will be used as ler and son, Davil, and Mr. David during 1918. The prices will run

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hedblon entertained Wednesday with a delightoccasion. The rooms were beauti- is still hoping to get his machinery fully decorated in the Christmas ev- for his deep oil well in operation

thousand dollars, but all of these can be purchased at one time instead of day, deliciously prepared in every will ever be able to spend. detail. Besides the family, Mr. and tice of ten days as formerly but the Mrs. F. M. Bratton were guests for the occasion. deem has not been exercised in six-

The editor and family had as guests to help them devour a twoyear-old corn fed turkey gobbler, with all the trimmings that go with it on Christmas. day, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Parker, and Dr. and Mrs. I. E. tificates. The law provides that the Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wylie entertained with a six o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of Miss Rosa Lee has not been observed by many sell- Wylie of Van Horn. Besides the honor guest Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hardgrave were present.

on them. The Government will not Mrs. L. W. Anderson entertained redeem them unless the name and with a fine dinner Christmas night, address appears on the card.—Dallas having as her guests the commanding officer, Lt. Pieri, and soldier boys of the Radio Corps, stationed at Pecos. In a small this treat mitigated the fact that none of them received a furlough for the holidays. The menu consisted of the regular Christmas fare, and needless to say these ed today by the War Loan Organiza- young men enjoyed the treat.

\_\_Pay the President\_\_ CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas festivities were opened in Pecos Monday night when Mrs. sons in the State who signed these T. J. Hefner delightfully entertained sons. The decorations were in the Christmas evergreens of cedar and mistletoe. A number of interesting games were enjoyed, and a fourcourse dinner served, the centerpiece being a decorated Christmas tree.

Those who attended were Misses Colon Prewitt, Aileen Love, Irene Prewit, Nell Kerr, Gladys Prewit, Nannie Mae and Warren Collings, Mildred Mccarver, Ora Pruett, Lillian Eddins, Grace Duncan, Novella Wilson, Hazel Berry, Ollie Mae Murray, Buena Mae Howard and Margaret Compton, of Saragosa; Messrs. Van Camp, Jack Linton, Willie Hud-, fine Reeves County farms. son, Albert Wilm, Jim Prewit, Charles and Burette Hefner and Messrs is again delayed on account of parts Wolf and Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hefner.

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Will Thorpe was a Pecos visitor from Balmorhea Sunday.

#### The Pecos Schools Will Reopen Monday

SOCIAL EVENTS NUMEROUS IN THIRTY MINUTES EACH DAY TO BE ADDED TO STUDY PERIOD AND TERM EXTENDED, TO MONTH OF JUNE

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp entertain- School will reopen Monday, Deed with a family dinner Wednesday cember 30th, as directed by the Turkey roasted to just the proper Board of Trustees. There are still shade of brown was an important many cases of influenza in town and item of the splendidly prepared menu I have consulted the physicians, and which was not lacking in a single they are of the opinion that this onitem to make the dinner all that dition will prevail during the winter. tives who attended were Mr. and we must decide whether we will have Mrs. John Camp and son, Jack, Mr. no school this year or permit school

I will assure all that attend that The annual Christmas dinner of we, as teachers, will spare no pains the Cowan family was given Wednes- to minimize the danger of the spread

was a turkey dinner with all its ac- With reference to completing the companaments and was prepared to year's work, I believe all the children a queen's taste. Those who enjoyed who come regularly and apply themthe hospitality of this home were selves can make the minimum re-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan, Miss quirement for their grades and will Lennie Jeffords, Mr. and Mrs. Jim be promoted at the end of the ses-

Duncan and children, Mr. and Mrs. ed with a family dinner Wednesday. Sid Cowan and sons, and Mr. and the school term will extend into the month of June. Under these arrangements all time lost will be made

> P. J. RUTLEDGE, Supt. Pay the President\_\_\_

HORES TO BEGIN WORK IN

C. R. Troxel was over from Toyah from Dallas early Christmas morning where he had been for awhile on business, and incidentally had a tusful dinner in honor of the Christmas sle wth the flu while there. Troxel world mighe be better for others. turkey, yam potatoes cranberry and, if he eyer knew, has forgotten

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STOCK AND OTHER SHIPMENTS

Last Friday Collier and Love received a car of cattle purchased at Fort Worth from the Clay Robinson Commission Co.

Saturday T. C. Ivey shipped two cars of cattle from Hereford to his range at Clint.

Finley and Anderson this week shipped three cars of cattle from Riverton to Saragosa.

Thirteen cars of hay was shipped from Balmorhea to points in East and North Texas the past week. One car of hay was shipped from

Saragosa to Oakhurst. R. P. Verhalen shipped hay to Pecos this week from his

Rayland Farms at Verhalen. Monday Sid Kyle shipped a car of mules to his brother, Albert Kyle, at

Welborne, Texas. Tuesday four cars of hay were shipped to Beaumont from Balmo-

A car of seed cotton was received this week at the Couch gin in Pecos, from Mrs. J. L. Moore near Brogado.

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Mr. Frank Knower of Wisconsin, son, Harold Knower. Recently the latter purchased the Billingslea place near Hoban, and Frank Knower has purchased the south one-half of Section 194, near Sargent. Both these gentlemen have fine farms already but will further improve them and will raise alfalfa, cotton and feed.

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her for several days.

### HYPC

PO-stops Punctures, Slow Leaks, Iusures against Blow Outs. Valve Troubles and prolongs the life of your tires, \$1.50 per tire installed. Takes less than 5 minutes per tire to install with the Hypo Injector (Patent pending). Get the Hypo Habit. You will sure like it. Our guarantee is Iron Clad. HY-PO 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 on we can repair or retread it and Guarantee to Give You Satisfaction : : : : :

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

#### Pecos Vulcanizing Co. Pecos, Texas

Two weeks ago the parents of Bick Briscoe received a message that he had been severely wounded in action. Last week the sad news of his death came to them from Washington. There is not a person in the entire community but who extends TOYAH OIL FIELD SOON to the aged parents and the two sisters their deepest sympathy in their loss. Dick, as we all knew him, was yesterday on business. He returned a fine young fellow, one of the first to volunteer from this county and is York, in an article in the Engineerthe first boy from Reeves county to ing and Mining Journal of December pay the supreme sacrifice that the 7, on the sulphur deposits of the

France, and has been through the south of the New Mexico boundary, ergreens. The table was loaded with soon. Troxel is a tireless worker same campaign and battle as Dick, takes a most hopeful view of a great but reports are to the effect that he industry being built up there if the sauce and other good things. The there ever was such a word as is safe. The father is a civil war vet- proper methods of mining and mode guests dere Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wil- "quitter". He deserves to succeed, eran, and he expressed himself many of treating the ore are used to proliams and son, and Dr. C. J. Magee. and here's hoping he strikes a gusher times as being proud of his boys for duce the tonnage necessary to in-Ma and Mrs. C. C. Colwell enter- which will make money for the step they had taken in defense duce a branch railroad being built to tained with a turkey dinner Wednes- himself and his good life than they of their homeland, and through the transport the commercial product. dark clouds that hover about the old home, there will always shine that posits, Mr. Thomas says the sulphur bright spark of consolation—their is there in quantities and he suggests boy met the issue like a man and did a method of mining and treatment his full duty.

To the parents and sisters The Enterprise extends its sympathy. -Pay the President

PECOS MOTHER ENJOYS

REAL CHRISTMAS CHEER Though ill with a severe attack of

influenza, which for several days threatened pneumonia, The Enterprise, neverthless feels sure that the Christmas day just passed was a happy one for Mrs. Jo. Camp. She has three sons, fine young fellows, who at the outbreak of the war entered the service, Ray, the oldest, resigning the position as superintendent of our schools, to enlist as chaplain. Jo entered the Aviation Corps, and Van, the youngest joined the S. A. T. C., at the Texas Christain University at Fort Worth. All three were home with their mother on Christmas day, the two former being honorably discharged from the service.

In this connection it might be stated that Mrs. Camp herself has been steadily employed for some time in the sheriff's office, patriotically filling a position to thereby release one more young man that Uncle Sam might conveniently use.

Several families in Pecos have given all their boys to the service, and is visiting in Reeves county with his it is the earnest wish of The Enterprise that a reunion such a noted above will be their lot in the very near future.

> -Pay the President BRINGS GUEST TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT PECOS

Sergeant-Major Wall of the Motor Harold already has about 40 ac- Transport Corps, and Will Miller res of alfalfa. These places were chief electrician and foreman of the sold b Mrs. D. A. Dodds, who has battery department of the above located several others on some of our corps, and both in the repair shops, arrived from El Paso Sunday to spend Christmas with Will's homefolk, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller.

Miss Velma Ward returned home Their furlough being only for a yesterday from Saragosa where she few days the return to El Paso tospent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. day to resume their duties with the A. J. Carpenter and family. She government. While Bill likes his was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. work he stated to The Enterprise Annie Jackson, who will visit with that he will be delighted to be mus- Happy and prosperous New Year. tered out and return home.

### Mines in Texas

IN THREE YEARS TWENTY COM-PANIES EXPLORE DEPOSITS IN REEVES AND CULBER. SON COUNTIES

Kirby Thomas, E. M., of New trans-Pecos region, in Culberson and Another son, Ben Briscoe, is in Reeves quunties, Texas, and just

> After an examination of the deprocess for refining the sulphur and says that a branch railroad not more than 30 miles long from either of the two trunk lines, one on either side, can serve the deposits. He says the Santa Fe has already offered to build a line if assured of the tonnage. In substance Mr. Thomas says:

> "In the past three years twenty companies have exploited several deposits and two have put up mining and equipment plants which have produced a small amount of refined sulphur. Internal differences in the companies and mistakes in installation and treatment and failure to provide transportation facilities to the railroads from the mines have restricted the output. Mining and steam shovels or dragline scrapers in open cuts is recommended to develop and have available large quantities of ore for treatment so as to reduce the cost.

"Mr. Thomas says the calculations as to definite tonnage is precluded except in a few instances, owing to limited amount and the nature of explorations, but that careful consideration of conditions disclosed and a comparison with the results of develpment in the district justify the expectation that a number of the deposits may each yield upwards of several hundred thousands of tons of sulphur. Thus the district presents a reasonable expectation of production on a commercial scale for a number of years and the deposits are in fairly convenient groups for operation in combination."-El Paso Her-

-Pay the President

GREETINGS

Lieut. Pieri and his men desire to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for the courtesies and thoughtfulness of the Red Cross Chapter of Reeves County, and of the citizens of Pecos.

We all extend our sincere wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a

PECOS RADIO STATION.

#### lation for Good Roads is Encouraged

PROPOSED BILL TO APPROPRI-ATE ONE HUNDRED MILLION FOR GOOD ROADS LIKELY TO BE PASSED

secured the endorsement of the Bank- is a party. Mr. Robison holds to the head Bill for securing \$100,000,000 theory that the mineral rights of the Federal appropriation annually for State have been reserved in such the purpose of building good roads. lands, and the contrary view is held He also secured endorsements and by the other litigant. Incidentally recommendations for the building of this suit involves a considerable urging the government to take over for oil and gas leasing. this highway at once and build it As to the lands that the State eared youth. "What kind o' pie you with machinery and the labor of sol- clearly retains the mineral rights to, got yere?" he asked of the brisk When the hand that took the taxes diers now coming from France and whether they have been sold or not, waitress. of those being mustered out in this there is growing interest owing to country. This suggestion was hear- expanding explorations for oil in the cot, punks, mince, raising, and coktily endorsed by members of the counties where such lands lie. C. R. ernut-custard!" she answered with When a millionaire was something, Southern Commercial Congress as Troxel of Toyah, manager of the considerable rapidity. well as many congressmen and sena- Troxel Oil Company of Dallas, has tors in Washington.

he will get the Bureau of Good Roads additional 10 cents an acre. partment to be used in building good two year period. If oil be discoverman of the committee on military af- involved and pay \$2 an acre a year would heartily cooperate by recom- o fthe oil produced in the form of a E.W. CROVES als mending and introducing any bill necessary to carry out the plans suggested by Secretary Rountree to use trucks, road machinery, etc., now held by the War Department, upon the public roads of the country and especially upon the Bankhead National Highway.

Senator Bankhead is quite enthusiastic that he will secure the passage of the bill for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 annually for the building of good roads throughout the nation and that the Bankhead National Highway would be one of the first great trans-continental roads to be built by the government. Secretary Rountree is enthusiastic over the assurances given for the building of the Bankhead National Highway. and returns to urge the various counties and districts to secure the passage of the Bankhead Federal Aid Road Bill and also to do their part in the building of the Bankhead Highway in their State so as to take advantage of this great appropriation.

-- Pay the President-KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO MEET

All Knights of Pythias are urged to be present at a regular meeting Monday night, December 30th. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be the important business of this session, but other matters, delayed on account of not being able to held meetings will be disposed of.

Don't fail, but make a special effort to be with us at this session. I. J. SIMS, C. C.

-Pay the President-

#### **GIRLS! LEMON JUICE** IS SKIN WHITENER

How To Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice thru a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sal lowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms

Constitues - ACV

beautifier.

#### Public Lands are Attracting Oil Men

MOVEMENT FOR REVISION OF LAWS SO AS TO INDUCE DEVELOPMENT

Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary of With the extension of oil leasing the United Good Roads Association, activities to the further parts of looking to development of oil and National Highway Association, has interest in State land laws. The in event of discovery of oil. It is returned from Washington and Bal- State owns mineral rights to all the timore where he had been on busi- public lands sold since 1887. There Texas men who are interested in the ness connected with promoting and is a dispute as to the ownership of development of that section of the securing aid for the building of the the minerals rights on lands sold be- State are of the same opinion as Mr attended the great meeting of the is now pending in the Supreme Court will be brought before the coming Southern Commercial Congress, held at Austin in the form of a suit to in Baltimore, and through his efforts which the State Land Commissioner sction .- Dallas News. the Bankhead National Highway, amount of land that is now available

been making a study of the situation fellow. Secretary Rountree was honored and is convinced that the best interby being appointed a member of a ests of the State would be served by special committee of five to go be- changes in the laws. As the statfore Congress and the Agriculture utes affecting these lands now stand, you'd jest as liv'," requested the anand War departments to urge these a person seeking to secure mineral recommendations to be put into ef- rights on State lands must make apfect. Secretary of War Baker gave plication to the Land Office and pay assurance of his cooperation and 10 cents an acre for the land emcalled attention to the provision of braced in the application. He must property to be transferred from one from the date of his permit and upon machinery and trucks in the War de- lapses unless oil be found within the if he'll only take keer!"-Judge roads. Congressman Dent, chair- ed he may secure a lease on the land fairs, also gave assurance that he and deliver to the State one eighth

royalty. The change suggested by Mr. Troxel is that permits be granted for a period of five years on payment of 10 cents an acre a year. This would give the prospector more time in which to make his explorations and thus would encourage develop. When a smoke could be extracted But, in peace, pursued our individunent according to the views of Mr. Troxel. He would have the State execute a lease to the holder of the permit when oil was discovered within the five year period upon the payment of one-eighth royalty, as now. (If the Missus wasn't looking it was

The argument is that the State would be making more liberal terms When we scrupled not at all to hush and also secretary of the Bankhead West Texas has arisen considerable would receive just the same amount With a hunk of cake to crumble on understood that a number of West When we used to phone bazaar to Bankhead National Highway. He tween 1883 and 1887 and the cause Troxel in this regard. The subject When the boob who held the view session of the Legislature for some

-Pay the President\_

#### AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE

A venerable citizen of the Straddle Ridge neighborhood entered a And, returning, praise the culture of lunch room in Polkville, Ark., dragging after him a gander-necked, lop- And extol the charms of Munich art

with still greater speed.

"Say, lookee here!" demanded the

waitress. anything?"

"Oh, yes'm; I understand all the law that permits materials and begin drilling within twelve months right!" He turned to the lop-eared youth. "There, now, Emmett!" he And we followed its advancement department to another. He thinks beginning of drilling he must pay an triumphantly said. "Ye see it's jest His as I told you; a person kin talk as When we felt that any statesman in to take over a great deal of road permit is limited to two years and fast as he pleases without stutterin'

> -Pay the President-Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the

#### LAM IENT FOR 1914

Reader, say, do you remember that far-off delightful time hen we used to purchase bacon by

from a lonely silver dime. And the residue would bring a trolley ride;

When we dropped three lumps of sugar in our matutinal cup

a crying baby up

the floor:

send us up a ton, And make trouble if they didn't do it quick;

that two could live as cheap as

Had at least a fighting chance to make it stick; When the highly funded family that

lives across the street Used to trek it out for Europe every

the Viennese elite, and beer:

was so delicate of touch "Peach, apple, mince, raisin, aper- That we coughed as effortless as we sneezed:

and a billionaire was much, "Ptu!-which?" returned the old And they both disbursed their shek-

els as they pleased; The young lady repeated the list When a paper gave a column to a

shindy in a bar, "Please say that over ag'in, if Or a Newport debuntante's imported

When a man could start an argument in any smoking car

"Can't yer understand On revision of the tariff up or down; When a certain ditch was digging through the Isthmian earth and

inch by inch;

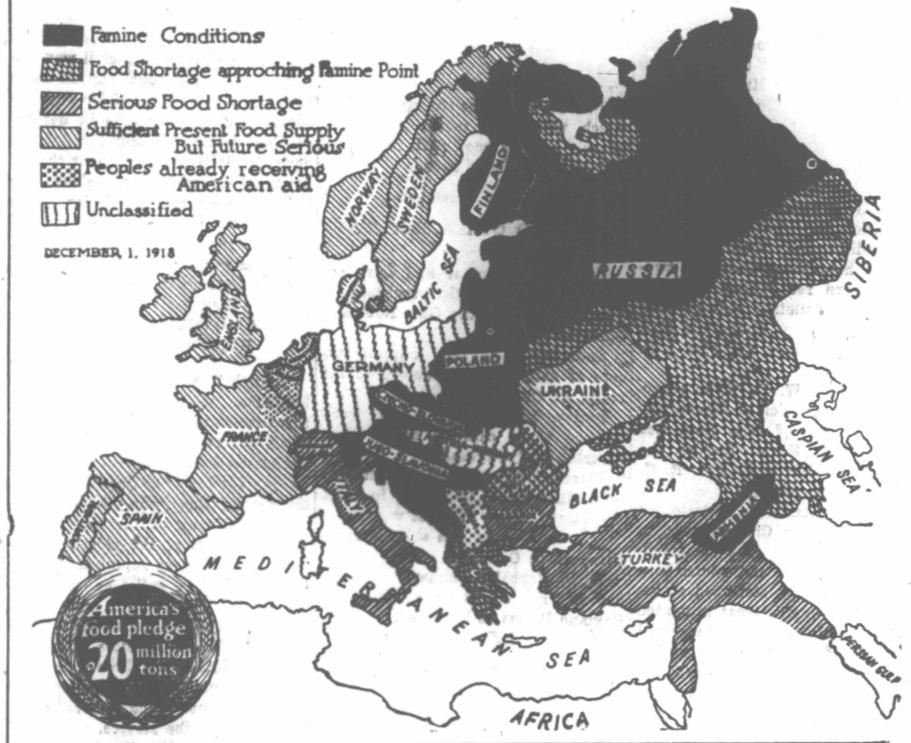
a topper and a frock

Could arise and save the country in a pinch;

When a man could loaf or labor, as his inclination bade

according to his balance at the

### HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



is not rapidly approaching the famine millions of her citizens. point. With the exception of the Germany, on the other hand, need toll of death. The Armenian populahave sufficient food supplies to meet cation that we shall be called on at all and Roumania so serious are the food actual needs until next harvest, and to take thought for the food needs of shortages that famine is near. Aleven in the Ukraine, with stores accu- Germany. Germany probably can care though starvation is not yet imminent. mulated on the farms, there is famine for her own food problem if she is Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turin the large centers of population.

map distinct from the rest of Europe ble centers. because they stand in a different rela- England, France, the Netherlands every ton of food which can be hantion from the other nations to the peo- and Portugal, all of which have been died through our ports. This means at ple of the United States. America has maintained from American supplies, the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 for four years maintained the small have sufficient food to meet immediate tons compared with 6,000,000 tons prewar rations of Belgium and northern needs, but their fututre presents seri- war exports and 11,820,000 tons ex-France and is already making special ous difficulties. The same is true of ported last year, when we were bound efforts to care for their increased Spain and the northern neutral coun- by the ties of war to the European after-the-war needs, which, with those tries-Norway, Sweden and Denmark allies. of Serbia, must be included in this -whose ports have been open and who If we fall to lighten the black spots must have immediate relief.

not a single country in which the fu- first thought was to express her grati- Finland. ture does not hold threat of serious tude to the Commission for Belief in difficulties and only a small part which Belgium for preserving the lives of Montenegro have already reached the

Ukraine only those countries which not figure in such a map for Ameri- tion is falling each week as hunger given access to shipping and is enabled key are in the throes of serious strin-Belgium and northern France, as to distribute food to the cities with gencies. well as Serbia, appear on the hunger dense populations, which are the trou-

upon foreign supplies.

A food map of Europe today shows | seat of government the little nation's | gions, with conditions most serious in

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and famine point and are suffering a heavy have maintained marine commerce cans because there is no present indi- takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export

plan, are urgent in the extreme and have been able to draw to some degree on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very The gratitude of the Belgian nation | Most of Russia is already in the peace for which we fought and bled for the help America has extended to thross of famine, and 40,000,000 people will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy her during the war constitutes the there are beyond the possibility of inevitably follow famine. Should this strongest appeal for us to continue our help. Before another spring thou- happen we will see in other parts of work there. The mement the German sands of them inevitably must die. Europe a repetition of the Russian de-armies withdrew from her soil and she This applies as well to Poland and bacle and our light for world access
was applied on the Russian de-

When in fact the hardest worker was the man who had a fad.

And the "leisure class" was rather prone to swank:

When we did some prideful pointing and some viewing with alarm. al ways-

Reader, say, can you remember the then unacknowledged charm





Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

Rach one of them is "sized up" by experts.

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I SON DIRECTOR

FRANK R.

illion dollars. The copy was sup- so much during the recent war. tion there was approximately five um, or free seas, and hoisting it as whole British Empire. undred thousand dollars worth of a protest against the British block-

States. For as soon as we entered

President Wilson, that Germany re-

**COULD HARDLY** 

Terrible Suffering From Headache,

Sideache, Backache, and Weak-

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Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex .- Mrs. Minnie Phil-

pot, of this place, writes: "Five years

ago I was taken with a pain in my

left side. It was right under my

left rib. It would commence with an

aching and extend up into my left

shoulder and on down into my back.

By that time the pain would be so

severe I would have to take to bed,

and suffered usually about three days

... I suffered this way for three years,

and got to be a mere skeleton and was

so weak I could hardly stand alone

awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just

was unable to do a thing. My life

was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about giver up all

hopes of our getting anything to help

One day a Birthday Almanac was

thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Car-

dui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the

second bottle...I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure

has been permanent for it has been

two years since my awful bad health.

I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suttered

STAND ALONE

Through the division of advertis- the war we screwed down the clamps g the committee on public informa- of the blockade tighter than before on Mr. Wilson said there was made even to the extent of holding in the vailable to the fourth Liberty loan Hudson a whole fleet of Dutch ships, ampaign space in magazines, farm laden with food, professedly for Holapers and trade papers with a val- land, and presumably for Germany. of \$225,000. This made a grand We finally commandeered them as an otal of approximately \$4,750,000 offset to the depredations of the freeorth of space directly contributed dom-of-the-seas-loving Germans. y patriotic business men to the suc- It is well understood by all the als of the fourth Liberty loan cam- lies and by nobody better than by

"Whether it is true that nearly introduced the phrase for the sole ve million dollars was paid to pub- purpose of getting the thought into shers of the United States for pub- the public mind that the predomicity of the fourth Liberty loan," nance of the allied fleets, and especaid Mr. Wilson, "it is like wise true lially that of great Britain was a hat these publishers made one of peril to the modern freedom of the most substantial contributions seas. They wanted to instil the idea the success of the campaign in the that Great Britain had created her ree publicity to which their columns vast army, not for the legitimate purvere opened. We have no war of pose of acting as a bond to tie toptaling the great volume of free gether the elements of her widely ublicity furnished, although we can scattered empire, but as a means of stimate the volume of free publici- illegitimate control of the sea route

w in the weekly newspapers. We for her own individual profit, and as an do this because this material is a hindrance to the commercial exurnished in plate form through the pansion of other nations. Vestern Newspaper Union and kin- The Attorney General of the Unitred organizations. The government ed States has recently warned us ays the manufcaturing cost of this that there is an active and wideree publicity furnished the weekly spread revival of German propaganewspapers and the small dailies. da. The warning is timely: for the

"During the fourth Liberty loan enemy is working overtime in the efampaign alone 217,458 columns of ree reading matter were furnished o weekly newspapers and small dailes through the Western Newspaper Union and similar organizations and nost of this was supplied on order of he publisher so that waste was reuced to a minimum.

"Bear in mind that this 217,000 olumns or 36,000 pages of free dislay, included only the plate matter urnished by the government to the veeklies and small dailies. It is a ery low estimate to say that five imes as much free reading matter ppeared in the larger dailies, so hat the total of publicity given to he fourth Liberty loan exceeded one nillion columns, or 120,000 pages. The paid space in the newspapers deroted to the fourth loan exceeded 75,000 pages.

"A summary of newspaper pubicity would read, approximately, as ollows:

aid advertising, 75,000 averaging \$50 per page \$3,750,000 Local volunteer copy..... Magazines, trade papers

and farm papers..... Total paid advertising....\$4,372;185 "Free newspaper publicity 120,-

00 pages. "So, in a publicity campaign of iberty loan occupied more the

ess than a month's duration, the 00,000 full pages of newspaper pace."

\_\_Pay the President\_\_\_

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic stores vitality and energy by purifying and enching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthing, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

included it among the many spacious Now what the British fleet did to unobstructed can the empire funccatchwords and formulas which she German naval piracy and terrorism tion. If Great Britain were blockomed to sprinkle through was what it has done to every form aded and the trade routes controlled written and spoken propa- of terrorism on the high seas for a by an enemy, the mother country entury past—she crushed it out. | would be starved into submission in The freedom of the seas is the And when the Hun, the master a few months' time, and the whole reat work done by the news- most fair and seemly child in a litter mischief-maker of all the ages, points empire would fall like a house of neludes many another off- to the surrender of his whole fleet in cards. Hence she has laid it down es during the campaign for the spring of German cunning; and she the North Seas and cries "Beware!" that her fleet must always be of suffibrought with it, or rather gave it re- none knows better than himself that cient size and strength to preserve Of many and various forms of birth, in the very hour when she was this amazing spectacle was a crown- intact the great trade routes of the blicity used in promoting its Lib- planning to establish upon the sea ing demonstration of the fact that high seas. To insure this she has by loans, the main reliance of the with her U-boats a reign of tyranny today, as yesterday, the British fleet made it her policy to maintain a navy vernment has been in the newspa- and murder, which should make the is the guardian of the seas against equal to that of any other two navies and periodicals of the United ferocities of a Morgan or Captain any such monstrous attack upon its combined. "freedom" as that which the fleet This policy is purely protective

for the war loan organization of mare liberum (free sea) are terms | And if, in its herculean task of every naval power except the one treasury department in an ad- which were used several centuries holding the enemy in his own ports which recently aimed at the dominaso before the New York Advertis ago in a controversy that arose out until the day of surrender, Great tion of the world. And in pursui Club, Mr. Wilson formerly was of the claim, made by various states, Britain has had to double the ance with her policy of preserving that they had the right to exclusive strength of a fleet that was already a the freedom of the seas, she has fol-"No other single campaign in the dominion over extensive areas of the drain upon her resources; and if in lowed a liberal course. Her ports story of the world made such an high seas. Grotius wrote a work in the effort to preserve the freedom of have been open to the ships of all the borate use of newspaper space as 1609 entitled "The Free Sea," and to the seas and ac as a common carrier e fourth Liberty loan," he said. Brynker shock we are indebted for a for the allied cause, she has lost onefrom the records furnished by the book, De domino maris (concerning half of her merchant marine, she relve Federal Reserve districts and the control of the sea), published in will bear both the burden and the There is a Heap of Solace in Being om the compilations of the West- 1702, in which he laid down the prin- loss without a whimper, content with Newspaper Union, I am able to ciple that a maritime State should the knowledge that, when freedom nounce for the first time the ap- have dominion over the sea only so called, the ships that fly the white eneximate value of the newspaper far as a cannon could shoot to pro- sign were there to pay the price, ace used in the fourth loan cam- tect it. That was three miles. The staggering though it proved to be, formula was accepted, and upon it The supremacy of her fleet is the

In this single three weeks' cam- has been established that three mile Monroe Doctrine of the British Emign individuals and firms bought strip along the coast line known as pire; indeed, the maintenance of this ace valued at approximately four territorial water of which we heard supremacy is even more vital to her security than is the maintenance of ied by the bureau of publicity in Now, when Germany realized that the Monroe Doctrine to the security ashington, and the publicity com- the right of blockade, universally of the United States. A violation of ittee of the twelve Federal Reserve recognized, was destined to bring her the Monroe Doctrine would not necanks. One page advertisement to her knees by depriving her of ma- essarily imperil our existence as a ritten by President Wilson appear- terials for her armies, she sought to nation; whereas it is well understood at the Ward Drug Co. and I haven't in over three thousand papers on confuse the issue by disinterring the that a defeat of the British fleet e opening day of the loan. In ad- long buried question of mare liber- would sound the death-knell of the

Unlike the United States, which is Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that bace devoted to the Liberty loan ade. But in the subterfuge she fool- entirely self-supporting and geo- Mrs. Stephens had. Foster-Milburn

and has been accepted as such by

#### TESTED AND PROVEN

Able to Depend Upon a Weil-Earned Reputation.

For months Pecos readers have the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. J. A. Stephens, 509 Gregg St., Big Spring, Tex., says: "I suffered from an ache through the small of my back and my kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills had any kidney trouble since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get r which copy was prepared by the ed no one, and least of all the United graphically a unit, the British Em- Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.-Advt 8

rection is he more active the heart of the system, with numer- these charts, an in his efforts to create suspi- ous outlying colonies and dominions of millions of dellars, have been at tative of the El Paso Morning Times, tion of the lately demonstrated scattered throughout the world. If the service of the whole mercantile has been working Pecos in the interble for her to continue the strength of the British Navy. "Be- the mother country be considered as world without any restrictions to the est of that splendid paper for the war, she dug up from the ancient ware!" whispers the Hun. "You see the heart of the system the trade goods of her competitors in trade, in past four or five days. During this the what's she done to Germany; it will routes of the world are its arteries. cluding those of her greatest rival, time he has called on The Enterprise Only so long as these arteries are Germany. She charges the same har- and left copies of his paper. Mr. bor dues and the pilot dues are the Burton is a splendid gentleman and

her far-flung empire she has, incidentally preserved the freedom of the seas for the entire maritime world. Her record is clean and consistent; for free trade and free seas have been the indispensable capillary, the one to the other. - Scientific

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a good salesman, and knows how to In guarding the trade routes to present the merits of his paper.

> -Pay the President\_\_\_ No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an un-nealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach distri GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given re ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will th throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

> > No. 2 Nos 26-22

#### TEXAS and PACIFIC RAILWAY

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, January 1st, 1919, new time card becomes effective whereby T. & P. Passenger Trains will be operated under Mountain Time (instead of Central Time) between Big Spring and El Paso, Texas. Following is new condensed schedule: J. L. LANCASTER, Federal Manager.

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7:20 pm	2:30 pm	Lv	Dallas U T	Ar	3:30 pm	10:05 am
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5:40 am	10:30pm	Lv	Abilene	Ar	7:46 am	10:30 pm
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10:25am	2:25 am	Ar	Big Spring	Lv	4:15 am	6:35 pm
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# SIGBALTANIS

### START IT RIGHT

There is but one way to start all things-the RIGHT WAY.

1919, if predictions of those who know come to pass, promises to be the greatest in the history of America. The war, like others that preceded it, will leave an indelible mark on the peoples of the earth.

The Enterprise takes no stock in the outpourings from low-pressure prophets to the effect that a brand new world will be created after the war; but it believes some very radical economic changes will be affected as a result.

These changes in conditions, whatever form they may take, will affect Reeves county to some extent, and it is the intention of The Enterprise to deal with news of this nature in a general way.

As a community we face the incoming year with prospects brighter than ever in the history of the coun-

During 1918 Texas has taken first place as an oil producing State, and the development along this line is beyond the ken of the country's famous experts.

1919 will mean much to Reeves County from the fact that its oil resources will be exploited to the fullest extent. Two fields, widely separated, are now ready for extensive tests. No one doubts the final success of these tests and Reeves county will come into its own.

The Enterprise will keep its readers posted week by week.

Interest in oil development here is keen. Your relatives in distant parts are interested; why not send them The Enterprise so they can get the news of the county's prosperity -YOUR prosperity-first hand?

### Send It to The Soldier Boys in France

Ask any of the boys here on furlough what they think of the Home Paper? Their answer will solve the question.

News from home is what cheers them the most.

has convinced us that the railroads should be turned back to their owners. One can't imagine the inconvenience of travel incident to poor

It's the Fiu ! If you're weary when you wake, It's the Flu!

In Advance

With this issue The Enterprise will close the year 1918. The owner has endeavored to give our people a paper which would not only reflect lic will be better served under the credit upon the management but upon our county, town and people, Much of the space has been devoted during the past year to winning the war. The Enterprise has donated this gladly, and, at the same time, has found time and space to get out one of the best weekly papers in West Texas in point of local and general news matter.

Our merchants and subscribers have been loyal to the paper, and the former were most liberal in paying for space in The Enterprise for the Government. The drouth has hit us all hard, that's a fact, but by standing together and all fighting for the same end we have won, and, at the end of the year, there are very few of us but who have a clear conscience of a year well spent and of duty faithfully, generously, and patriotically performed.

The majority of weekly papers in States have raised the subscription price to \$2.00 per year and some even higher. Since everything else has advanced in price from 50 to 500 per cent, this is not high enough. However, to avoid raising the sub-

and yet live, the management has cut every expense to a minimum. The subscription has been put on a purely cash-in-advance basis and all subscribers in arrears are stricken from the list on the first day of each month without notice. The date of the expiration of each subscription is plainly printed each week on every paper sent out opposite the name of the subscriber. A "square deal" is the motto in this phase-those not paying are dropped. It makes no difference whether they be rich or poor, nor does race or nationality cut any ice-all are treated alike. Some few have commended the manager on this policy, others have swelled up and exploded because they felt they had been mistreated. Be that as it may, they are all treated alike and it's a purely business or :: "sit in which the low price of the subscrip-

Pecos at best is a poor advertising town, but The Enterprise has no kick to register along this line, and wishes, rather, to thank most heartily those who have patronized it. They have done most admirablybut we are going to have a more prosperous year in 1919 and The Enterprise shall expect more from those who have advertised and some measure of advertising from those who did not. We can make it a better year for all if we only will.

tion and the high price of paper and

materials has froced upon its.

During the year 1919 let's all puil together and boost Pecos and Reeves county and resolve to help in every EMPLOYE OF CASEY RANCH way possible every worthy cause that has that end in view, that each and every one of our citizens will reap the full reward of his labors.

thank each and every one who has in any way contributed toward making it possible to give its readers as good a paper as it has and to wish each and every reader a happy and prosperous 1919.

The Texas and Pacific trains into Pecos, have been moved up an hour. The Enterprise doesn't know whether they are trying to get them far formed The Enterprise that the end enough ahead to catch their own schedule or far enough behind to compete with the Arkansas record stockmen in this section of the counfor tardiness.

Holland is uneasy over the presence of Mr. Hohenzollern within her borders. As The Enterprise sees it, that people can't anticipate a Happy Moore said, with the exception of New Year unless they hang Bill.

Have you enjoyed traveling during the holidays on government-controlled trains, presided over, in most instances, by disgruntled public ser-

Don't forget to push you clocks bac kone hour next Tuesday. The new year starts with a new time in this section-mountain time.

The Enterprise can give but one receipt for not breaking that New Year resolution: Don't resolve!

ions, etc. The opinion is somewhat divided as to the cause. Some claim bacription, \_\_\_\_31.50 a year that there is a concert of action on the part of employes to make travel so disagreeable that the Government will be forced to turn the roads back to the owners, while others claim that it is mismanagement of the Government. Be that as it may, we have come to the conclusion that the pubcompetitive railroad private ownership that by centralization of Government control.-Lockney Beacon.

We frequently read the outgivings

of loquacious publicists who proclaim that we are to have a "new world" from now on-a world very much sweeter, very much brighter, and very much more oomy-oomy in general. They never tell exactly what they mean, or give out bills of particulars, but they try to leave the impression that in proportion as the old world was a collection of ordinary human beings, with their calloused feet planted on the ground, the new world is to be one composed of angelic characters whose pedal extremities will hardly ever contact with vulgar earth. It is just about all bosh. The main difference between the after-the-war world and the before-the-war world will be in the fact that the Government, vague-Texas and nearly all in the eastern ly groping in altruism, will take over and attempt to run under political suezerainty certain public utilities which used to be run under the authority of mere commercialists. Whether the soulful politicians, tidily done up in tassels of red tape, or scription price of The Enterprise, the gross commercialists, bent upon a. m. serving their patrons on the quid proquo basis, will show themselves to be the better managers no man can say just now. But the conditions of the railroads, the kind of service, the unangelic attitude of their servants, and the exasperating conditions under which the traveling public travels and the shipping public ships, certainly indicate that Government ownership of railroads is one specimen of the "new world" which many of us gladly would exchange for a sample of the old. The Government at either hour. as a charitable institution may be all right, but the Government as a busi- day school. ness man is a donkey. Ask the soldiers and their dependents who, right here at home, go sometimes three months without a pay day.—State Press in Dallas News. It is a sad commendation to gov-

ernment ownership when the railroads are allowed to sell full fare tickets and then give barely standing room, much less any makeshift of a seat, as was done during the holiday rush. .They knew the rush was coming and should have prepared for it, or at least cut the rate of fare to correspond with the service.

After Tuesday write it 1919.

The Christmas spirit without any at Van Horn and Sierra Blanca. spirits is not so worse after all.

DIES OF FLU IN EL PASO

gado today on business and informed a prelude to a successful and pros-The Enterprise wishes here to The Enterprise that the party consist- perous Nineteen nineteen for you. ing of relatives and friends who went to El Paso last week to attend the store. funeral of W. D. Casey, Jr., were all taken with the influenza shortly after their arrival. Among those who FORMER PECOS BOY VICTIM went with the family was Mr. Gross, who has been employed by Mr. Casey on his ranches for the past twelve years. He was a sufferer from tuberculosis and Mrs. Moore incame quickly.

> Gross was well known to all the try as a faithful employee, always looking out for the best interests of his employer and his passing will be regretted by all.

> and friends are doing nicely, Mrs.

-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 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.

Are there pimples on your back? It's the Flu!

Are there spots before your eyes? It's the Flu!

Are you fatter than some guys? It's the Flu ! Do your teeth hurt if you bite? Do you ever have a fright? Do you want to sleep at night? It's the Flu !

Are you thirsty when you eat? It's the Flu! Are you shaky on your feet? It's the Flu! If you feel a little ill, Send right off for Dr. Pill, He will say, despite his skill:

"It's the Flu!"

He won't wait to diagnose, It's the Flu! Hasn't time to change his clothes, It's the Flu!

For two weeks he's had no rest. Has no time to make a test, So he'll class you with the rest-It's the Flu! -Cincinnati Enquirer.

-Pay the President-

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

By the consent of the city authorities (relative to the influenza ban), we shall have all the usual services next Lord's day.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11

Senior C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

Now that the opportunity is ours et all avail themselves of it and be

> HOMER L. MAGEE. -Pay the President-METHODIST CHURCH

There will be Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

On account of the pastor's absence there will be no preaching services You will be welcomed at the Sun-

> P. J. RUTLEDGE, Supt. -Pay the President-**BAPTIST CHURCH**

FINDING/A READY SALE

Sunday school next Sunday at 10

No preaching services. -Pay the President-LEASES IN PECOS OIL FIELD

Mrs. H. C. Zimmer was in Van Horn and Sierra Blanca for a portion of last week selling oil leases in the Laura Well plat. She reported good sales on this trip. Mrs. Zimmer informed The Enterprise that she would visit Eastland and Ranger some time in January and hopes to have equally as good luck as she did

> -Pay the President-LINTON THANKS YOU

We wish to thank the people of Pecos and surrounding territory for their liberal patronage during the Mrs. J. L. Moore is in from Bro- past year. May the new year be but Make our drug store your drug A. D. LINTON & SON,

> Pure Drugs-Prompt Service. -Pay the President-OF FLU IN TRAINING CAMP

Randall Greer, once a resident of Pecos, but who joined the service of Uncle Sam at Carizozo, N. M., and from there was sent to Camp Kearney, Calif., is a victim of the flu.

At the time of his death he was "stable orderly," from which position he had been promoted, but was returned at the urgent request of the stable Sergeant.

Captain William Guion, of the 46th Field Artillery, commanding The other members of the family the headquarters company, writing to a friend of Randall Greer in answer to an inquiry, has the following Lon Matthews, another employee to say of this young man who paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country:

"He made an excellent soldier; true and loyal, a splendid friend, as Stable Sergeant Harry B. Fairless, 1st Sergeant Roy Allen and Homer all fine, splendid soldiers and men, were his very close and loyal friends. the Army at Washington, D. C."

-Pay the President\_

### New Year's Greeting

THE Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization We wish for You and Yours A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### Pecos Mercantile Co.

#### RECENT PATENTS GRANTED TO CITIZENS OF TEXAS

Compiled for The Enterprise by William A. Redmond, patent attorney, Washington, D. C. Robert A. Carmichael of Damon,

Rotary drilling apparatus. Alexander H. Gee of Pilot Knob,

Rail fasteners. William Kelly of Grayburg, bend-

ing machine.

Samuel S. Linn of Alta Loma, a medical preparation.

Joseph M. Saladiner of Bryan, two patents; one for magazine projectile and one for airship destroyer.

John M. Thompson of Sour Lake, a sectional link.

-Pay the President

Willis Crenshaw, formerly a resident of Saragosa, but now of Fort Stockton, employed as manager of the hardware department of the Rooney Mercantile Co., was in Pecos Monday while en route to Big Spring to spend Christmas with

TRY IT SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

Every druggist in town-your druggist and everybody's druggist, has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist who sells it. Dodson's Live Tone is personally guaranteed by druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constination, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasanttasting, purely vegetable remady, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick head-C. Ingham can testify. These men, ache, acid stomach, or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like vio-On the final statement I made out as lent calomel. Take a dose of calomel company commander I was able to today and tomorrow, you will feel pay the highest tribute to a soldier weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose by stating 'Character excellent,' for a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver filing with the Adjutant General of Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Advertisement

### A Clean Face For The Town

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

CLEAN IT

DRESS IT

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

Protect it—save repairs—PAINT IT.

Your taste in color will be satisfied and your desire for efficiency met with our large stocks of high-grade Paints, Stains and Narnisnes.



PECOS, TEXAS

### FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artes a belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter se Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15 in Block,

Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 30 in Block 1' and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecas River, in Block S. is the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

#### teresting Local Items

We are handling GOLDEN GATE fore part of this week. Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring .- B. G. SMITH Advertisement

Miss Hazel Berry is down from El Paso for a visit during the Christmas holidays to friends.

Miss Rosalie Wylie is down from Van Horn visiting her uncles, W. K. Wylie and R. G. Hardgrave and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smothers and children of Sweetwater arrived in Pecos Monday for a visit during Christmas to Mrs. Smothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill.

#### RAYLAND FARMS

Some Star Cotton Seed and Snowflake Cotton Seed. \$3.00 per bushel.-R. P. VERHALEN. Advertisement

#### FOR SALE.

from first prize winning stock. Ap- Mrs. A. J. Hart. ply to MRS. J. F. LLOYD, Balmo-

#### WANTED.

WANTED-A good milk cow-Jersey preferred. Will pay cash pine, came over to spend Christmas Apply at this office.

#### LAWYERS.

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#### UNDERTAKING

J. G. MURRAY FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER

Pecos Mercantile Company

Patronize the Sanitary

Barber Shop Rooms

Opposite Postoffice

was in Reeves county, it in Pecos today She was a sufferer from tuberculosis. business visitor in Pecos the fore on business.

spent Christmas at home in Pecos.

Marion Steadman of Fort tockton was a visitor in Pecos the

Seth Lewis left yesterday morning ill at that place. for Midland again to see about the cattle he has on pasture there.

Judge Jas. F. Ross and L. W. Aneast on business feturned Monday.

Rev. C. A. Dickson, E. F. Fuqua, and John Bush, all of Saragosa, were Miss Clara Rutledge and Miss business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust left last week for a visit during Christmas to home folk at Tuskegee, Alabama.

I have permanently located in Pecos. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses scientifically adjusted .- I. E. SMITH, M. D. Advertisement

Burette Hefner returned Saturday from Dallas where he has been in school at the Southern Methodist University.

Jno. T. McElroy of Odessa, presi-Pecos, was here for Christmas, visiting friends.

FOR SALE-Five fine Rhode Island family spent Christmas day at Toyah home in Wichita Falls of pneumonia. Red cockerels, one-1-year-old cock with Mrs. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mr. Lewis, whose home is in San An-

> their grandmothen, Mrs. A. H. Birch in Fort Worth has recovered. field, at Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell of Al-Mrs. R. R. Youngblood.

Miss Novella Wilson and brother, John H. Wilson, came in last week from Fort Worth for a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. A. Drane.

#### RAYLAND FARMS

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

Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan and children left yesterday for Toyah to on the twentieth day of December. visit for a few days with Mrs. Cow-

and Mrs. J. A. Drane, left for a visit away our troubles with his smiles and to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Buck and cheering words. One year ago we family at Crosbyton.

agosa, were in Pecos for a short time had was given him. His father and last Friday en route to Arlington to mother took him to different places, spend Christmas with Mrs. Williams' trying the best doctors, but all failed

from Fort Worth where she had been hopes began to fail little by little unvisiting for a few days. She was ac- til they were all gone. The last few companied home by her son, Mac, weeks were a great trial to his dear who has been attending school at parents. They still tried to cheer

companied by the Misses Laura, Hor- tried to help him, but all that was Mrs. S. D. Brannon of Fort Stockton, as his Heavenly Father saw best to this week.

Miss Lillian Poe left yesterday for San Angelo and East Texas points where she will visit for some time. She will also go to market to purchase her spring millinery goods before returning.

the V Staple ranch, was in Pecos Friday, December 20, 1918. Christmas visiting with his aunt and Thelma was well known to our peo- Christmas with Mrs. Jackson's paruncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle. He ple, beloved by them, and his patient ents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd at Day 18-PHONES-Night, 78 reports things in fine shape in that suffering during the last few years Balmorhea. section of the country.

> eft Sunday for Dallas to spend Christmas with their husband and father, the Rev. Mr. Knight, who is still in the Baptist Sanitarium there, but getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Edna, left the early part of the week for their home at Stephenville after having been the guests for some time Kenneth Palmer and family.

Miss Artie Day came in from day of last week, and was buried in Putnam the fore part of the week the local cemetery, Homer L. Magee Grav Engle and William Drake of and spent Christmas with relatives. officiating at the funeral.

Mrs. W. F. Youngblood of Mid- weeks, and her coming was in hope:

Decased was a sister of Mrs. F.

-Pay the President

RAYLAND FARMS

Eggs for hatching. Utility Rhode

Advertisement

-Pay the President\_

CARD OF THANKS

of Pecos for the kindness and sym-

pathy extended to us in the hour of

MR. and MRS. F. W. PIELER.

-Pay the President\_

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind neighbors of Balmo-

rhea, Saragosa and Pecos, who, by

words of sympathy and deeds of

MR. and MRS. E. R. COX.

-Pay the President\_

CARD OF THANKS

the good people of both Pecos and

Toyah for the many acts of kindness

shown and sympathetic words spok-

en during our recent bereavement.

though we have lost one whose place

shall forget. May God bless you all.

-- Pay the President ---

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS** 

I will be in Saragosa, Texas, at S.

T. Hobbs' store on the 13th and 14th

days of January; and at Balmorhea,

Texas, at the Toyah Valley State

Respectfully,

Tax Collector, Reeves Co., Texas.

-Pay the President-

PAY THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE NOW

Only three more days remain in

which to redeem 1918 pledges to in-

vest in United States Government

War Savings Stamps, it was pointed

out today by Louis Lipsitz, State

Director of the War Savings Organi-

zation. Under the provisions of

the government's call the last day

for the liquidation of these pledges

to the Treasury Department is De-

Reports being received by the

State Headquarters show that the

pledges are being liquidated rapidly

and numerous purchases indicate

that there were War Savings Stamps

in a number of socks and stockings

Texas is \$91,000,000, which repre-

-Pay the President

adapting himself to his position ad-

mirably. During the holiday seas-

on the business of the post office at

Pecos was never greater and, with

the help of but one extra man, Pro-

fessor Rutledge, the business was

handled well and promptly, and the

the Pecos experimental farm, spent

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LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive
Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the
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The War Savings Stamp quota for

cember 31st.

Christmas morning.

E. B. KISER,

MR, and MRS. B. A. BARRAGER,

We take this means of thanking

our bereavement.

We wish to thank the good people

land, and who had large interests that her health would be improved.

W. Pieler, who with her husband Mrs. W. L. Ross and children re- attended Mrs. Ramsdall during her urned from their visit to the ranch stay in our city. on account of the illness of George, who is having his third tussle with in-

County Surveyor A. M. Randolph Island Reds. \$1.50 per 13. R. P. was called to Balmorhea this morn-VERHALEN. ing to nurse his son, W. D., who is

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox returned this morning from Santo where they went on the sad mission of laying to derson, who spent two weeks in the rest the body of their son, Thelma. These good people have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

> Margaret Compton visited relatives and friends in Pecos during the holidays. They returned to Saragosa yesterday to nurse flu patients, as the report goes they have a new outbreak there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore moved kindness tried to lighten the sorrow the forepart of the week to Fort that was ours during the illness and Stockton where they will reside in death of our loved one, we extend future. Their many friends in Pecos our deepest sympathy, and pray God wish for them happiness and pros- that when the dark clouds gather in perity in their new home, and The their lives they will not want for Enterprise commends them to the true and loyal friends. good people of Fort Stockton.

Bob Lewis, accompanied by his dent of the First National Bank of father, T. J. Lewis, returned Saturday from Coleman, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Scott, who, as reported in last Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran and week's Enterprise, had died at her gelo, will spend the remainder of the The death of our son was sudden and winter in Pecos with his children. The Misses Maggie and Zoe Mitch- Mrs. Lewis will join him here when can never be filled we have found ell are spending the holidays with the sick daughter she is now nursing many new friends whom we never

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES SUNDAY

The Enterprise is informed that 18-tf with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and all the churches are privileged to hold services on the coming Sunday. -Pay the President-

#### GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

What a great change a few months Bank, on January 15th and 16th, -a year can bring. We were a few and at the Citizens State Bank of one year ago, but now our number is Toyah, Texas, on the 17th and 18th less. Uncle Sam has called and some days of January, 1919, with the went to him; others went to make books to collect taxes. their homes in other places. It was 18\*t7 with sad hearts that we gave them up but yet it was with a sadder heart that we gave our dear Thelma to the Death Angel that came to his home

Thelma has lived here for years ans parent's, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart. and his friends are numbered by those that have met him. He has John H. Wilson of Fort Worth, been with us at our gatherings and after spending a few days with Judge at these places we met him chasing little dreamed of his leaving us so soon. But his health began to fail, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Sar- and all the medical aid that could be mother, Mrs. C. L. Heath and family. to restore his health. We all thought there was hopes of him soon recov-Mrs. Sid Kyle returned Sunday ering, but as time rolled by these him with words of his soon being strong again, and they waited on him Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brannon, ac- as only parents can. His friends tense, and Geraldine Brannon and done failed to keep him here with us visited relatives in Pecos several days take him home to Him. May we all live so as to be able to meet him when our Savior calls us.

> Dear Thelma, you are gone and oh, how we miss you!

A FRIEND.

Thelma Emmett Cox was born in public will praise him for his ef-Santo, Texas, December 3, 1901, and forts. died at the home of his parents, Mr. Kyle Hairston, who is employed at and Mrs. E. R. Cox, at Saragosa, on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of

will ever be an inspiration to those who were intimately acquainted with Mrs. W. A. Knight and children him. The Enterprise feels that nothing can be added to the tribute cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping above paid to his memory.

The body was sent to the old home at Santo and interred in the family plot there, by the side of three sisters who passed to the Great Unknown in infancy. Rev. C. A. Dickson, their pastor, accompanied the parents and

officiated at the burial. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have the deep-MAX RITZ, Proprietor of Mrs. Ramsey's daughter, Mrs. est sympathy of our people in their sad hour.

### From Otto, Pioneer Butcher

The residence of them of the mental constructions to a file and a substitute of age during the year just closing. During the coming year we trust the same mutual feeling will exist between us. Our efforts will have but one end in view-that of pleasing our patrons.

We take this opportunity of extending holiday greetings to all and trust that the year 1919 will be the happiest and most prosperous we all have ever had.

#### Otto's Market

#### Satisfaction in Serving Patrons

On the eve of a new year we are able to look back and, with pride, say that we have enjoyed one of the best years we have ever had, notwithstanding the many trials that 1918 brought to us as a Nation, a community and individuals. This means that our efforts to serve you have been appreciated-hence our pride. As long as we cater to the public's wants it shall be our endeavor to serve the people faithfully. The future looks bright, and we trust that the new year will be the brightest and happiest ever for all our friends.

#### Pecos Bargain House

#### Best Wishes for the New Year

A clear conscience is a big asset for an individual or a firm. The continued and hearty cooperation of our friends and customers make us feel good as we look back over the years during which we have looked after your wants in the dry goods and clothing. One method of expressing our thanks has been the painstaking care in which we have always selected the best of the markets for our customers, but purcuant with our annual custom, we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation through the columns of The Enterprise. We trust you are all enjoying the spirit of the season, and trust that the year 1919 fills your cup of happiness to overflow-

#### Pecos Dry Goods Co.

#### Bright Homes for Soldier Boys

We have been through the mill together. The war, the long, long drouth, and epidemics have unsettled many homes throughout the country. But we stood the test-pulled together in the same direction-and have won out in spite of all. The patronage of the public has been all that could be expected during the unsettled times and this message is to convey my appreciation for that fact. 1919 will be more settled, more prosperous, and the return of our soldier boys will mean happier homes. We are all going to fix up for their homecoming, things are going to be made to look nicer and I know you will need many little items to make things cozy and am prepared to supply these wants. A Happy New Year to you all.

#### T. EBr own, Furniture

#### A Motto for the New Year

Long before this time the "Pay Cash, Pay Less" system has proved its worth. If there was any doubt the arduous times through which we have just passed has removed it. We have enjoyed a wonderful patronage from the people in this section, for which we are truly grateful. We feel proud of the fact that we have saved our friends hundreds of dollars through the cash basis on which our business is run. During the new year our methods of business will be the same as in the past, and we want you to adopt our motto as your own-PAY CASH AND PAY LESS. A joyous, and prosperous New Year to all.

#### Leader Cash Store

#### All Together During 1919

The New Year finds me still doing business at the same old stand, with the same long list of loyal patrons and many new ones: I want this message to convey to my friends and customers the fact that I appreciate their loyalty in the past and trust that the future will mark a continuance of the good fellowship that now exists.

The predictions for 1919 are glowing. I trust it is true—that 1919 will be the most prosperous this section has ever had and that all of us may share in that prosperity to the fullest. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

B. G. Smith, Groceries.

### 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 SEP-TEMBER FIRST, HAVE TO CHARGE CASH OVER COUNTER.

Phone 1

### City Market

Pecos, Tex

OSCAR BUCHHOLZ, Mngr

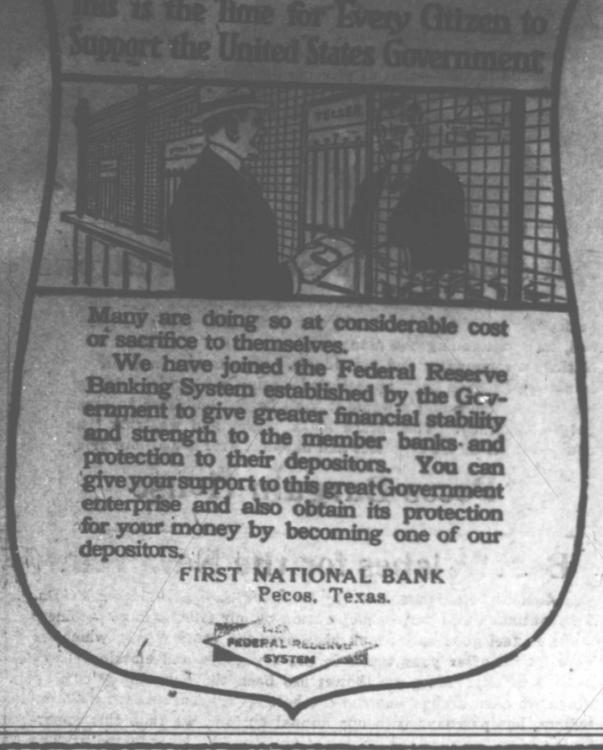
### PEACE HAS COME

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

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.

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Guttering, Conductor Pipes, Water Troughs, Hose Bibs, Filters, Ventilated Flues, Stove Pipes, Rain Proofs, Etc.

How about that oarn or residence of yours. Are you going to let this year go by and not have it guttered and a tank in stalled? 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.

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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

PEALS VOIDING RIGHTS OF
WATER ENGINEERS TAKEN
TO SUPREME COURT

Austin, Dec. 28.—C. M. Cureton, attorney general-elect, who has been handling the litigation in the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso, in which the court has held unconstitutional the provisions of the statutes under which the Board of Water Engineers is conducting the proceedings to determine the relative rights of all claimants to the use of water from the Pecch River and its tributaries, will proceed at once to take the case to the Supreme Court of Texas.

The members of the board were at Bay City conducting a similar proceeding in reference to water rights on the Colorado River when the decision was handed down by the El Paso court; but there was no halt in the proceedings on account of the decision from El Paso. The attorneys who were at the time appearing before the board believe that the statute is unconstitutional and they are submitting to the jurisdiction of the board in a number of extensive claims, pending the decision by the Supreme Court, which will be invoked in the matter.

The Court of Civil Appeals for the First District of Galveston has had the same statute up for consideration and the jurisdiction of the board of water engineers was sustained. The question however did not go to the Galveston court on the same contention as that presented to the El Paso court, it has reached that court in such a way that the Galveston Court of Civil Appeals held that original jurisdiction in such a proceeding lies with the Board of Water Engineers.

In order that the irrigation interests of the State may understand the litigation, the Board of Water Engineers states that the attack on the constitutionality of the law before the El Paso court has no reference to the doctrines of appropriations under which water rights are now held, but is in reference only to that section of the law that authorizes the adjudication of all water rights on a given supply.

-Pay the President-

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

The following is prepared for The Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank, of St. Louis, Mo.:

The number of mercantile casualties in November was only 570, as against 981 in 1917 and 1,251 in 1916, with the indebtedness \$13,-815,166 and \$13,635,605, and \$14,-104,612, respectively.

Disasters among manufacturers this year were the smallest in number of any month since July, 1906, and less than ever before in November so far as authorities record, but the habilities at \$8,783,588 were greater than in the months of either 1917, 1916 or 1915, consequent upon several failures of large size in cottons and machinery and tools.

In trading branches the situation was exceptionally good, the number of reverses having been fewer than in any month of which there is record and the resulting debts fell below November of all years since the year 1910.

For the eleven months of 1918 a most satisfactory status of affairs is disclosed, the disasters numbering only 9,299 and exhibiting a very considerable decline from a year ago and a most decided diminution contrasted with 1916.

As regards the volume of debts, too, the situation is strikingly favorable, the 1918 total at \$150,770,496, comparing with \$168,397,655 and \$179,466,982 one and two years ago.

Manufacturing casualties account for \$66,883,837 of the 1918 aggregate, or 6 1-4 millions less than in 1917, and the trading division the debts were very much below that of last year, \$53,493,184 contrasting with \$64,550,119.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

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When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC
Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip
and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching
the Blood

the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

### Memories

As you grow older you find your thoughts turning more to the past; an ever increasing part is played in your life by memories.

A subtle perfume perhaps; what memories it can bring! Or the first hint of coldness in the morning air late in summer; how it brings back autumn days long past!

But it is in music the richest memories lie. Melodies of the past; how they thrill you, how they bring back scenes you had thought were gone forever! Happy times of long ago you will live over again. And perhaps there is a melody of which you are just a little bit afraid. But you want to hear it; you want the sweet sadness it brings.

All the memories that music has stored up for you

### The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

will give in all the rich warmth and with the thrill of reality. It will play for you in the summer twilight; its music will mingle with the sighing wind on long winter evenings. It will make you merry, or sad; it is ever ready to serve and tireless in its service.

Visit our store and hear the melodies you have learned to love.

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THE ARTESIAN BELT OF TEXAS

# F. P. RICHBURG Land and Rental Agency

It has always been said that It's an ill wind that never changes

### Loosen Up! Get in the Game!

Would you like to invest where you can make 100 per cent to \$100 for every one dollar you invest?

We may have this 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.

We can handle your oil leases and royalties

master-General to use army avirs for mail airplanes instead of anizing a separate flying corps. s is the first of the 1920 supply sures to be passed by the house il it now goes to the senate. apporters of the amendment pro-

ing that the air mail planes shall operated and maintained by the nnel of the army air service unthe direction of the Postmastereral, argued that under this plan ration of the service would be expensive and at the same time ortunity would be given to train ators for the army. Opponents stended that the division of auity between the postoffice and war departments would interfere successful operation of the ser-Other provisions of the bill

ect that the Secretary of War ll turn over immediately to the toffice department more than 200 planes for extension of the sere. The machines specified ined 100 De Haviland fours, 100 ndley-Pages and ten Glen Martin bombers. One hundred and sevty engines will also be furnished to postoffice department.

class postoffices for the hire of clerks also is contained in the bill. LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF REEVES.

Notice is hereby given that ar 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 is-The provision requiring that army sue bonds and levy a tax in payment ators operate the machines was therefor; and it appearing to the ered by Representative Greene of court that all legal and proper nowa, Republican, as a substitute for tices have been given, orders enter- newspaper published at Pecos, Texsection of the bill proposing an ed, and reports filed, preliminary to as, at least twenty days before said ty, in the City of Pecos, the followpropriation of \$2,185,000, for the this order as required by law: It is election, which notice shall embody ing described real estate, to-wit: rchase of planes by the Postmas- therefore ordered by the court that the order of this court. The amount General. Mr. Greene's amend- an election will be held in Reeves of bonds to be voted on shall in no nt was adopted by a vote of 96 County Drainage District No. One on

ax in payment therefor. Those in Dockery; that said W. H. Wood and tion 39. favor of the proposition shall have said John M. Dockery are both now written or printed on their beliots dead; that the defendant, Mable "For the Drainage District and Issu- Dockery, is the legal and qualified exance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in ecutrix of the estate of said John M. Payment Therefor," and those Dockery. Plaintiffs pray for judgagainst the proposition shall have bent for the amount of the said notes, thence N 31° 49' E 5.76 chains; written or printed on their ballots including interest and attorney's fees, thence N 37° 16' E 6.57 chains; N "Against the Drainage District and for court costs, and for a foreclosure Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax of the vendor's lien given in said in Payment Therefor." The man- notes, and for an order of sale. ner of conducting said election shall Herein fail not but have before E 4.93 chains; N 8° 17' W 4.25 be governed by the general election said court at its aforesaid next regulaws of the State of Texas, except lar term, this writ with your return as herein otherwise provided, and thereon, showing how you have exenone but resident property tax pay- cuted the same. ers who are qualified voters of said proposed district shall be entitled to of said court, at office in Pecos, Texvote. The following place within as, this the 11th day of December, A. said district is hereby designated a D. 1918. polling place in the voting precinct (Seal) of said district and the judges and other necessary officers are respect- First insertion Dec. 13. ively appointed to hold such election: Last insertion Jan. 3. 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 corthouse door of Reeves County, and publish the same in the Pecos Enterprise, a case exceed the estimate of the en-82. Later Representative Ayers the 28th day of December, 1918, to gineer'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 May 19th, 1902, being patent No. 56, 4.85 ch; N 33° 19' W 1.575 ch; S 65° 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.

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 6th day of November A. D. 1918, in 1919, it being the 7th day of said 18: known heirs of the estate of John M. ed as follows: in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 years from across Section 36, Block 1; beginning S 5° 46' W 2.8 ch; S 18° 19' E 9 ch; ed in Sections 13 and 14, Block 2. date, respectively; all of said notes at a point in line between Secs. 36 S 80° E 3.12 ch; N 75° 33' E 3.59 Which said water appropriations payable to the order of Charles J. and 37, located 72.2 chains N. 56° ch; S 53° 47' E 2.42 ch; S 40° 24' E above mentioned were conveyed to Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse 45' E from the original survey iron 11.23 ch; S 65° 12' E 3.97 ch; S 31° the Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Kloh, and all signed by W. H. Wood; post on said line, about one mile from 49' E 7.81 chains to south line said Company by Carl R. Pugh, by deed all of said notes drawing interest at the Pecos River; thence N 45° 25' W Section 20; the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 18.42 chains; thence N 7° 44' W 2 chains wide across Sections 28 Book 25, page 89, Deed Records of date, and all providing for the usual 8.44 chains; thence N 33° 12' W 8.5 and 34, Block 2; beginning at point Reeves County, Texas. 10 per cent attorney's fees, if sued chains to Pecos River; thence mean- on line between Sections 28 and 20. Levied on, on the 12th day of Deupon for collection. All of said notes dering down said river 4 chains; 54.5 chains westward from corner of cember, 1918, as the property of Aralleged to have been given by said thence at right angles across said Section 20 in line of Section 27; no Co-Operative Irrigation Company, W. H. Wood as a part of the purchase river to limits of said Section 36. | thence running S 31° 49' E 3.27 ch; a corporation, to satisfy a judgment money, for all of Section 31, Town- 100 feet wide across Sections 37 S 20° 4' W 2.4 ch; S 39° 54' W amounting to \$43,167.00 with intership 7, Block 56, T. & P. Railway and 39, said Block 1, beginning at 14.34 ch; S 0° 54' W 2.4 ch; S 80° est at 10 per cent per annum thereon Company Survey, in Reeves County, point on line between Sections 37 and 22' E 32.45 ch; S 53° 54' E 3.96 ch; from December 13th, 1917, in favor Texas; said notes alleged to express 36, located 72.2 chains N 56° 45' E S 31° 21' E 12.79 ch; S 3° 2' W 17.- of W. H. Hatton, and costs of suit. ly retain vendor's lien against the from original survey from post on 95 ch; S 29° 7' W 13.09 ch; S 11° Given under my hand this 12th day

owners of all of said notes and the 28' E 16.28 chains; thence S 27° 8' 34;

Given under my hand and the seal

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk Dist. Court, Reeves County.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas. County of Reeves.

cial District Court of Bexar County, 13. on the 23d day of November, 1918, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Block 2; beginning at point on line San Antonio Life Insurance Com- between Sections 14 and 13, 35 Prewit, and her husband, J. C. Prew- common corner Sections 9, 10, 13, 14; it, individually, jointly and severally, thence running S 70° 43' E 1.66 No. B-18504, and to me, as sheriff chains; N 88° 37' E 5.65 chains; N directed and delivered, I will proceed 66° 39' E 5.89 chains; N 42° 36' E to sell within the hours prescribed by 8.32 chains; N 76° 40' E 4.57 chains; law for sheriff's sales, on the first S 73° 12' E 5.055 chains: S 45° 30' Tuesday in January, 1919, it being E 9.02 ch; S 42° 32' E 18.38 ch; S the 7th day of said month, before the 38° 47' E 7.42 ch; S 14° 50' W 3.19 court house door of said Reeves coun- chains to limits said Section on S line

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 tion 19.

said line, about 1 mile from the Pecos 11' E 3.08 ch; S 36° 59' E 5.58 ch; of December, 1918. Plaintiffs allege that they are the River; thence S 45° 25' E 26.45 S 36° 59' E 3.15 ch; S 76° 9' E successors of the payees in said notes chains; thence S 43° 20' E to south 2.93 ch; N 76° 1' E 37.26 ch; S 67° By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy. and that they are the legal and sole line said Section 37; thence S 43° 34' E .68 chain to east line Section First insertion Dec. 13.

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se Thou- the above said land was conveyed by chains; thence S 23° 41' W 4 chains; 34, said Block 2; beginning at poin

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; 8.5 chains; N. 20° 18' E 4.3 chains; N 35° 59' E 6.43 chains; N 13° 55' 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 E 13.58 ch; S 82° 18' E 9 ch; S 55° S 56° 45' W from common corner 23' E 14.07 chains to line of Section Sections 9, 10, 13, 14; thence running S 14° 51' E 3 chains; S 29° 25' E 4.46 chains; \$ 40° 8' E 9.17 chains; 3; By virtue of an order of sale is- S 50° 39' E 16.39 chains; S 70° 43' sued out of the Honorable 45th Judi- E 3.77 chains to limits said Section

2 chains wide across Section 14, pany, a corporation, versus Mattie H. chains southward along said line from

Water tracts No. One (1) and Two Block 2, known as the N. K. Lake and chain to line between Sections 2 and (2), according to a plat of the Pio- now used and occupied by me as a 3, 3.36 chains S 56° 45' W from upneer Canal Company, recorded in Vol. reservoir in the Arno Co-Operative per post on same line; Eight (8), page 450, deed records of Irr. System, bounded as follows; Be-Reeves County, Texas; being out of ginning at point on middle line of Block 3; beginning on N line Section survey 37, block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. canal of said system 61.79 chains 3, 3.36 chains S 56° 45' W from up-Survey, 160 acres of land being the southward from beginning point of Southeast one-fourth of Section 36, canal in said Section 14; thence S 41° Block No. 4, Cert. 7 1431, patented 51' W 1.21 ch: S 45° 56' W 6.28 ch; to J. C. Prewit, by the State of Texas, N 60° 26' W 7.38 ch; N 11° 42' W 46' W 9.93 ch; S 57° 22' W 17.94 The land above described is the same ch: N 86° 5' W 7.78 ch; N 69° 59' E land deeded by J. C. Prewit, Novem- 7.83 ch; N 48° 13' E 4.54 ch; N 23° ber 21, 1905, and recorded in Book 52' W 8.7 ch; N 46° 32' E 16.32 ch; 11, Page 134, Deed Records of Reeves N 4° 31' E 9.34 chains to center line County, Texas, reference to which is of main canal, a distance of 38.83 hereby made for a fuller description chains southward from beginning point of said canal in said Section 14.

2 chains wide across Section 19, chains from common corner of Secs. 14. 18. 19; thence running S 14° 50'

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allege that on the date of said notes, chains; thence S 29° 26' W 1.55 ing between Sections 27, 31, 32 and bearing the payers in said notes to said W. thence S 19° 38' E 2.4 chains; thence in east line said Section 34, 10.75 turing 20 H. Wood, and that said W. H. Wood S 48° 7' E 2.22 chains; thence S 53° chains from corner said Section 34 on their date, and levy a thereafter conveyed same to John M. 19' E 11.35 chains to limits said Sec- line of said Section 28 in said Block 2, and thence running S 67° 34' F 100 feet across Section 9, Block 1.41 ch; S 53° 19' E 15 ch; S 36° 49' E 51.7 chains to south limits said

> 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 13° 39' E 4.09 chains: N 9° 19' W 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' 38, 79.76 chains from corner Sections 38 and 39 on line of Section 1, Block

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; Also a tract of land in Section 14, S 23° 55' E 5.66 ch; S 68° 45' E .02

> 100 feet wide across Section 3, per 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&GN 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 Block 2; beginning at point on line the Arno Co-Operative Irrigation between Sections 19 and 14, 31.49 Company by Carl R. Pugh by deed dated December 21, 1908, and recorded in Book 25, page 97, Deed W 3.05 ch; S 20° 15' E 12.75 ch; S Records of Reeves County, Texas; al-2° 37' E 10.25 ch; S 28° 26' W 4.29 so all and singular that certain water ch; S 44° 52' W 8.7 ch; S 15° 30' W appropriation as evidenced by sworn 12.8 chains to line between Sections statement of Carl R. Pugh filed May 18 and 19, 43.4 chains from S. W. 15, 1909, recorded in Book 1, page corner Section 19; thence beginning 291, Water Appropriation Records of again on line between Sections 19 Reeves County, Texas, and being an and 18, 31.91 chains from S W corner appropriation to appropriate the wa-Section 19; thence running N 52° 56' ters of the Pecos River under the E 7.19 ch; N 70° 27' E 16.28 ch; N laws of Texas with dam and headgate 89° 7' S 6.83 ch; S 74° 4' E 8.92 ch; on Section 36, Block 1, H&GN RR. S 68° 57' E 11.33 ch; S 85° 4' E Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas, 14.87 chains to south limit said Sec- with right-of-way as above described, said canal being 30 feet wide, 4 feet out of the Honorable District Court 2 chains wide across Section 18, deep, with capacity of 100 cubic feet of Reeves County, on the 11th day of Block 2; beginning at point on line of water per second for the purpose December, 1918, by the clerk thereof, between Sections 18 and 19, 43.4 of irrigating 18,000 acres of land, and term of the District Court of Reeves in the case of W. H. Hatton versus chains from S E corner Section 18; for the construction of reservoirs County, to be holden at the Court Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Com- thence running S 15° 30' W 2.36 ch; Numbered 1, 2, and 3, in said blocks House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on pany, a corporation, No. 1767, and to S 39° 12' W 13.54 ch; S 4° 1' E 3.4 1 and 2, as shown by said water apthe 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1919, me, as sheriff directed and deliver 1, ch; S 59° 55' E 3.39 ch; N 75° 55' E propriation; and also water approthe same being the 21st day of April, I will proceed to sell, within the hours 2.79 ch; N 52° 56' E 12.73 chains to priation evidenced by sworn state-A. D. 1919, then and there to answer prescribed by law for sheriff's sa'es, point on line of said Section 18, 91 ment of Carl R. Pugh, dated Septema petition filed in said court on the on the first Tuesday in January, chains from S E corner said Section ber 22, 1909, recorded in Book 1. page 315, Water Appropriation Reca suit, numbered on the docket of month, before the court house ilcor 2 chains wide across Section 20, ords of Reeves County, Texas, for said court No. 1815, wherein Al- of said Reeves county, in the City of Block 2; beginning at point on the the appropriation of waters from the phonse Kloh and David Rumsey are Pecos, the following described real line between Sections 20 and 19, 25 .- Pecos River as shown by said approplaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of estate and property, to-wit: situated 315 chains eastward from S E corner priation with dam and headgate on W. H. Wood, deceased, and the un- in Reeves County, Texas, and describ- Section 19; thence running S 65° 35' Section 36, Block 1, H&GN RR. Co. E 5.73 ch; S 43° 16' E 7.12 ch; S 3° survey, in Reeves County, Texas, Dockery, deceased, are defendants, A right of way for irrigation canal, 45' W 2.615 ch; S 27° 38' W 4.95 ch; with canal to extend through Blocks and said petition alleging: Suit up- being a strip of land as hereinafter S 18° 16' E 2.6 ch; S 75° 28' E 9.28 1, 2, and 3, of said survey, according on three vendor's lien promissory described, the center line of which ch; S 40° 28' E 3.68 ch; S 1° 57' W to field notes above set forth and pronotes for the sum of \$291.60 each, all runs as hereinafter described, to-wit: 5.28 ch; S 40° 11' E 7.18 ch; S 12° viding for construction of reservoir dated September 6th, 1909, and due A strip of land two chains wide 21' W 2.84 ch; S 69° 57' W 9.57 ch; known as Woodcock Reservoir, locat-

filed Dec. 27, 1909, and recorded in

E. B. KISER, Sheriff, Bast insertion Jan. 3.



ETTERS 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

Interprise & Pecos Times above-said land. Texas Pecos,

# OIL OIL!—AT THE DOOR OF PECOS—OIL OR 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 invest-

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."

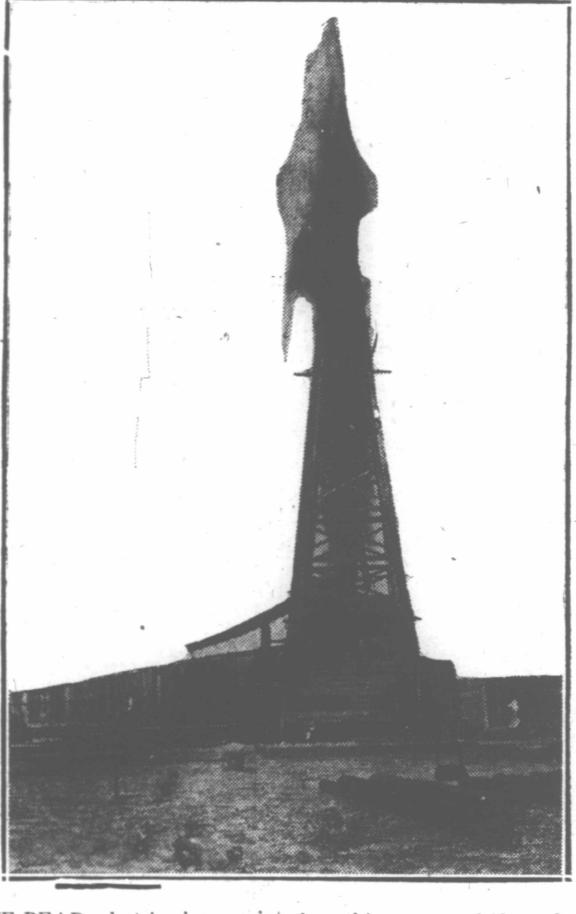
San Angelo is about 150 miles east of Pecos and Ballinger is 40 miles from San Angelo.

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	
\$1	00 Fortuna Oil Company brought	\$250,000
\$2	50 Home Oil Co., worth	100,000
91	00 San Jauquin Oil Co., worth	. 88,000
25	00 Quaker Oil Co., worth	. 100,000
21	75 Coline Oil Co., worth	. 83,000
91	00 Merrit Oil Co., worth	57,000
60	50 Central Oil Co., worth	45,000
\$4	00 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	12,000
	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.

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### ALFRED TINALLY AND B. T. BIGGS

#### REFERENCES:

WE INVITE EVERYBODY TO VISIT THE LOCATION AND DERRICK, SIX MILES NORTH OF PECOS Pecos Valley State Bank
First National Bank
Pecos, Texas.

Citizens State Bank
Barstow, Texas.