

THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES

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Davis Man Leaves his Estate to Orphans

W. KEESAY, WELL KNOWN IN THIS SECTION, LEAVES PROPERTY VALUED AT \$300,000 TO ODD FELLOWS

Marcus W. Davis of San Antonio, attended the ceremonial of Hella Temple last week, was appointed, along with Judge Frank E. Hunter of El Paso, to close up the estate of the late Whitaker W. Keesey, of Fort Worth, who left property valued at \$300,000 for the Odd Fellows' Home for widows and orphans at Corsi-

cal. W. H. Walker, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Texas, said that what Mr. Keesey left the Widows' and Orphans' Home is largely in bank money.—Dallas News.

Whitaker W. Keesey was an old settler in this country, living in Fort Worth for many years and built a magnificent home there before his death. Mr. Keesey's many acts of kindness during his lifetime are often spoken of by all his old neighbors and friends, and now that he has left his immense fortune to the Widows' and Orphans' it exemplifies the life he had lived. We should all reverence his memory and endeavor to follow his example. His life and his work prove that he was an Odd Fellow indeed, and has followed its teachings in spirit and in truth, which is the lesson of the Good Samaritan.—Marfa New Era.

CATHOLIC PASTOR MOVED TO SAN ANTONIO CHARGE

It is with keen regret that our people lost this week Father Metzgar, who was removed to San Antonio to work there. He left Wednesday at that place.

Father Metzgar not only made friends among the Catholics, but our citizenship will miss him. He was a tireless worker and his work among the Mexican population is especially commendable and all of us love him very much.

Some forty or fifty of our citizens congregated at the station Wednesday wishing him Godspeed and good wishes during his earthly career.

It is shown, in a way, how he is appreciated by our people, a petition signed by the bishop at El Paso is being circulated asking for his return to the diocese in Pecos, and the petition is signed by practically every parish in whom it is presented.

Father Metzgar is a generous, soulful fellow and is popular with everyone with whom he is associated. His work during the recent epidemic is commendable. He is always ready to answer a call at all hours, day or night, and his services were many. It is to be hoped he will be returned to Pecos

OIL DEVELOPMENT NOW UNDER WAY IN COUNTY

C. R. Troxel, in town today, informed The Enterprise that the Troxel Oil Company resumed work on their well north of Teyah yesterday, and now that they have fuel the work will be pushed.

Recently this company started up and drilled 140 feet with nothing but pot hole for fuel.

The Sunshine Oil Corporation has not yet spudded in due to the fact that they are having a time in getting parts of the engine to fit. Parts of different engines were shipped them which were not discovered until almost ready to put the engine together. Mr. Tingly assures The Enterprise drilling will begin as soon as these parts arrive.

SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE, HAY AND COTTON DURING WEEK

Nine cars of hay were brought in last Saturday by the P. V. S. which were consigned to points north and east. One car of cotton, on the same day was shipped to Houston, while a car of seed cotton was billed to the Couch Gin here.

Wednesday three cars of hay were shipped from the Valley, also one car of cotton to the Couch Gin.

One car of cattle was shipped from Toyahvale, belonging to John Popnoe, consigned to Silver City. Wednesday A. W. Meyer shipped from Artesia, N. M., over the Santa Fe, Texas and Pacific and S. P., to Sanderson, 27 cars of sheep.

Tuesday Chas. P. Brown shipped 12 cars of sheep to San Angelo from Artesia, N. M.

Tuesday Smith and Hough shipped one car of cattle from Roswell, via Pecos to Yuma, Arizona.

Thursday A. W. Meyer shipped five cars of sheep to Sanderson, from Artesia.

The same day nine cars of sheep were shipped by I. G. Yates to Pecos and driven across country to Sheffield.

HENRY MEIER PNEUMONIA VICTIM AT BALMORHEA

Few things shock a community as did the message received in Pecos yesterday of the death of Henry Meier, at Balmorhea, from pneumonia following the influenza.

Mr. Meier was the only son of Judge and Mrs. J. F. Meier, and has been a resident of the Toyah Valley practically all his life. A young man in the prime of life, and on the high road to success as one of the Valley's most industrious and progressive farmers. He was well known to all our people, and held in the highest esteem by them.

To mourn the loss of this fine young fellow are the widow, and two small sons, the parents, and two sisters, Mrs. E. R. Patterson and Mrs. Chas. Splittgarber, all residents of the Toyah Valley.

The Enterprise with the many friends of the relatives extends its deepest sympathy to them in this

Praise for the Ninetieth Division

GREAT WORK AND FIGHTING QUALITY OF UNIT CONTAINING MANY BOYS OF REEVES PRAISED BY GENERAL

From Capt. Homer L. Fry, intelligence officer of the Ninetieth Division, his father, L. L. Fry of Denton, has received a letter in which was enclosed an order from the commanding general giving high praise to the fighting qualities of the division. The orders state that the division has gained the objective in every operation in which it has participated and exceeded its allotment in every task assigned it. The fighting qualities are declared to be second to none. This division is composed of Texas and Oklahoma drafted men and has been assigned as a part of the army of occupation, the assignment in itself being a considerable recognition of the dependence to be placed in the division. The citation is as follows:

General Orders, No. 144.
HEADQUARTERS NINETIETH DIVISION, American Expeditionary Forces, France, Nov. 14:

1. Prior to beginning operation in this, the Meuse-Argonne sector the Commanding General published to the Division, on October 15th, 1918, his estimate of it, reserving final decision as to where it should be classed until later. He no longer has any doubts or reluctance in claiming for the 90th Division fighting qualities second to none. Every regiment has gained its objective in every operation in which it has participated and the Division has exceeded its allotment in the execution of every task assigned to it.

2. Beginning October 31st, the work of the Division including the taking of the strong position Freya, Stelling, from Andevanne through Villers-Devant-Dunn to the Meuse River against the determined resistance of two enemy shock divisions, 20th and 27th, has been simply superb. The crossing of the Meuse and the taking of the line Stenway-Baalon including both towns, has been a continuation of the previous successful work of this division.

3. This Division received two official commendations for its work in the St. Mihiel salient near the Moselle River, and today it has received the third of a series of three commendations, in which the 111 Corps Commander expresses his high appreciation of the gallant conduct which he desires to make of permanent record. I make no mention of the general commendations given by the Commander of the First Army and the Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, in which this Division was included.

4. The Division Commander has no adequate words to express his great satisfaction and delight with the fine military spirit of the Division and the pride in its fighting value, after seventy-four days (less an interval of seven days) in the fighting lines. The Engineer, the Sanitary troops, the Signal Battalion and the Trains have emulated the fighting impulses of the combatant troops. In spite of the severe losses and the terrific demands that these successes have demanded the indomitable spirit and keenness to fight continue to characterize the Division.

5. Every member of this gallant force has every right to be proud of

Work Started State Highway Number One

WILL RUN FROM TEXARKANA TO EL PASO, OVER 1000 MILES WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED AT END OF YEAR

A. F. Sayers, engineer for the West Texas division of State Highway No. 1, running from Texarkana to El Paso, has located in Pecos and will be here for at least six months looking after the building of that portion of the highway from Abilene to El Paso. For the present he is working on this highway both ways out of Pecos.

Mr. Sayers states that this is the longest single stretch of highway in the State, being more than one thousand miles in length. The Monahans sands is the most difficult part of the highway, and Mr. Sayers says they are already at work on this stretch.

The stretch between Hermosa and Kent is the only portion of this route which has not already been financed, and Toyah is expected to soon vote bonds for this construction, which, of course, will be supplemented by State and National funds.

This is at present only a State Highway, but it is expected it will be, when completed, taken over by the government and made one of the three great National Highways and the only coast to coast highway which will be open the year round. It is expected that this highway will be completed by the end of the present year.

It is useless for The Enterprise to elaborate on the benefit which will be derived from this great highway. In fact few of us realize the real advantage it will give us both in publicity and trade, and we are indeed fortunate in being on the route.

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

The Knights of Pythias of Pecos Lodge No. 388 met in regular session, and after the routine business which included the enrollment of four new members, the semi-annual election of officers was held, the following being elected to the respective offices: S. C. Vaughan, C. C.; J. S. Johnson, V. C.; A. D. Linton, Prelate; I. J. Sims, M. of W.; D. J. Moran, M. of F.; E. J. Moyer, M. of Ex.; M. D. Smith, K. of R. and S.; E. Wadley, I. G.; Albert Ross, O. G.; Max Ritz, M. A. D. J. Moran was elected as representative to the Grand Lodge meeting at Corsicana, in March.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. Roy Wilcox delightfully entertained in honor of the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon with a New Year Party. Games of 42 were the diversions. A delicious salad course was served. The following were present: Mrs. E. G. Weyer, Mrs. Albert Cooksey, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. J. G. Love, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. Tommy Levy of Alvarado, Mrs. John Hibdon, Mesdames H. C. and Louis Roberson, Mesdames A. E. and Roy Wilcox.

the services he has rendered in the great cause of human liberty. Our country may count with assurance upon the execution with success of whatever duty may be entrusted to the 90th Division.

(Signed) HENRY T. ALLEN,
Major General.

STEREOPTICON PICTURES

The Story beginning with Creation and going through the Flood will be given at the

Methodist Church, Sunday, January 5th, '19
7:00 O'clock p. m.

Many these pictures are copies from world's famous paintings

28 Beautiful Pictures in Colors 28

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WILL WORK FOR REVISION OF STATE MINERAL LAWS

Representative W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea, was a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise office yesterday. Mr. Stewart will be off to Austin in a few days to assume his duties as our representative. He will advocate and vote for a revision of the present homestead laws which will enable the small farmer who owns only a homestead to procure some of the Federal money with which to improve his place. It is understood, also, that Mr. Stewart will work for a revision of the laws of the State which will encourage rather than retard the oil development. In fact The Enterprise believes Mr. Stewart can be depended upon to represent our people and at all times will be found working for and voting for the best interests of West Texas.

J. A. OVERMAN DEAD— WAS 92 YEARS OF AGE

On last Sunday night, at 9:15, the Death Angel claimed J. A. Overman who, as family records revealed, was our oldest citizen, being 92 years and one day old.

Mr. Overman was born in Indiana December 28, 1826, and died in Pecos December 29, 1918. He had been a resident of Texas for 35 years and of Pecos 15 years, with the exception of a short period during which his residence was in Deming, N. M.,

Deceased, considering his advanced age, was hale and hearty up until two years ago, from which time he gradually failed until the end, which was gradual and peaceful—a worn-out, tired body seeking a well-deserved rest.

Deceased leaves behind the aged wife, who resides here; three sons: George, of Croft, Kansas, Clarence, residing in Arizona, and Frank in California. Sickness in the families of the sons communicated with prevented them from attending the funeral services.

Mr. Overman was raised in the Quaker faith, and was a quiet, unassuming, peaceable old gentleman, and a great favorite with the little children of his neighborhood in whose companionship he delighted.

Burial was in Fairview, H. L. Magee officiating, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

W. O. W. CIRCLE ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The members of the Woodman Circle met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed. Otto and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. John Hibdon, Guardian; Mrs. Ed. Otto, Advisor; Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Clerk; Mrs. W. K. Wylie, Attendant; Mrs. H. S. Anthony, Asst. Attendant; Mrs. W. B. Boles, Chaplain; Mrs. Jno. B. Hudson, Treasurer; Mrs. Jester, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. W. F. Howard, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Joe Hudgens, Mrs. H. C. Zimmer and H. C. Zimmer were elected managers for the term. Mrs. Mary Ward is the Past Guardian.

Wilhelm's Pity For His Starving People

HIS TEARS WERE SHAM—HAD ENOUGH FOOD STORED IN ROYAL CASTLE TO OFFSET WORRY OF WANT

The paternal solicitude which the ex-kaiser always showed for his people, in danger of starvation, has often almost touched our hearts, but now we find that the kaiser's sympathetic tears were crocodilean in character. The Berliner Tagblatt quotes from the Frankfurter Volkstimme an account of what Wilhelm Carle, a member of the Berlin Workers' and Soldiers' Council, found stored away in the kaiser's castle. Carle writes:

I requested those on duty to show me his majesty's provisions—those, be it observed, of the Imperial private household, not of the Court, the latter being regarded as a state institution. I was readily shown into the great storerooms. I expected to find a store, but what I saw there surpassed all my expectations. Here in large, white-tiled rooms was everything one can possibly conceive in the way of food. No, I must correct myself. One cannot conceive, that after four years of war, such enormous quantities of food could be stored.

Preserved meats in great cans, white flour in sacks piled up to the high ceilings, thousands of eggs, gigantic basins of lard, coffee, tea, chocolate, jellies and preserves of every kind, arranged in apparently endless rows. Hundreds of blue sugar loaves, bags of peas and beans, dried fruits, biscuit, etc. One is speechless and involuntarily thinks of the old jest that the quantities are so great that one man alone can not form any idea of them. The value of the stocks, in money, would amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

Were it not for the fact that this food supply is needed and can be better employed at the moment, I should like to suggest that they remain undisturbed in a national museum as an everlasting token to German people in order that their children and their children's children might still see how in Germany—while millions starved—"those by the grace of God" held out.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD LOOPING IN AIRPLANE

The world's record for looping the loop in an airplane is held by Lieut. M. J. Plum, who recently turned the trick at Talliaferro Field, near Fort Worth. Lieut. Plum began his loops at a dizzy altitude, out of sight of spectators without glasses, and made 144 loops before he straightened out.

Lieut. Plum is known to Pecosites slightly, having made two landings here recently.

The former record for looping the loop was held by Lieut-Colonel Batts, who made 126 loops previously to Plum's record, at Lake Charles, La.

TIME TABLES

Table containing train schedules for PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN, including Southbound and Northbound routes with arrival and departure times.

THE HOME PAPER

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' of the day, An' a feller rests from labor smokin' his pipe o' clay.

It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print a'nt always clean, But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;

Now I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too, An' at times the yellow novels an' some other trash—don't you?

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PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD REGULAR SESSION TODAY

The members of the Parent-Teachers met in regular session today. The meeting was opened by prayer, after which the following program was rendered:

Discussion, led by Prof. Rutledge, on "Aim and Work for the Parent-Teachers Association in 1919, and Outline of Special Work to be accomplished."

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKED FOR RETURN OF FARMERS

Kansas farmers have requested the War Department to speed up the return of soldier-farmers to the farms.

At a conference of farm bureau and county commissioners held recently at Manhattan the committee on reconstruction offered the following resolution: "We respectfully request the Secretary of War and the Provost Marshal General to adopt some such plan as will return the soldiers to the homes they left at the earliest possible date."

YOU THINK YOU DO LOTS OF WORK—READ THIS

A young fellow over at the city hall asked the boss for a raise the other day. The boss told him he did not deserve it, because he didn't do any work all that year.

"There were 365 days in last year. You slept eight hours a day, or 122 days; that leaves 243 days. You also rested eight hours a day, or another 12 days, leaving 121 days. Fifty-two Sundays you didn't work, leaving 69 days. You had an hour and a half each day for lunch, a total of 23 days, leaving 46 days. You got half a day off Saturdays, or 26 days, leaving 20 days. You got two weeks vacation each year, leaving 6 days. These 6 days were New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. The office was closed on all of them—so you didn't work at all."

Did you ever stop to think of the amount of thread needed to sew our shoes? A manufacturer in giving estimates for materials for shoe-making says that it takes nearly fifteen yards of thread for each pair of shoes.

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

WAR HAS HUMOROUS SIDE

If you don't believe the above just read the following extracts from letters received by the War Risk Department from soldiers and their wives:

She is staying at a disipated home. Previous to his departure we were married to a justice of the peace. He was inducted into the service. I have a four-months-old baby and he is my only support.

A lone woman and parshly dependent. He was discharged on a goiter and went home on it.

I am left with a child 7 months old and she is a baby and can't walk.

In the service of the United States Army. He was my best supporter. I have received my insurance polish and have since moved my post-office.

You ask for allotment number. I have four boys and a girl. Please correct my name. I could not and would not go under a consumed name.

I am writing in the Y. M. C. A. with a piano playing in my uniform. Please return my marriage certificate; baby hasn't eaten in four days.

Now Mrs. Wilson I need-help bad. See if the president can't help me. I need him to see after me. Both sides of our parents are poor.

Please send me a wife's form. I have been in bed thirteen years with one doctor and intend to try another.

Dear Mr. Wilson I have written to Mr. Headquarters, and have received no reply, and if I don't get one I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself.

We have your letter. I am his grandmother and his grandfather and he was bred up in this house according to your instructions.

I ain't received no pay since my husband has went from nowhere. You changed my little girl to a boy. Will that make any difference?

It is curious what beliefs people still hold to just because their great-grandfathers did so. The druggists in nearly every community in New England reported a shortage of camphor during the influenza epidemic, because the people bought it to make little bags to place the camphor in it wear against their chests, even though they had not been exposed, they used this as a preventative. Our great-grandmothers used to wear the amethyst to promote temperance, the chrysolite to ward off fevers, the onyx to keep away epilepsy, the opal to cure weak eyes, and the topaz for the double purpose of curing inflammation and to prevent the wearer from walking in his sleep. Rings made of horseshoe nails were worn to cure rheumatism, and even in this good day we find many folks who wear them.

When the train stopped at the little southern station the tourist from the north sauntered out and gazed curiously at a lean animal with scraggy bristles, rubbing itself vigorously against a telegraph pole.

"What do you call that?" he asked a native.

"Razorback hawg, suh," he was informed.

"What's he doing rubbing himself against that pole?"

"He's stroppin' himself, suh, just stroppin' himself."—Ex

Wild-Eyed Customer—I want a quarter's worth of carbolic acid.

Clerk—Sorry, this is a hardware store. But we have a fine line of ropes, revolvers and razors.

Advertisement for Hayes' Healing Honey, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for throat and cough relief.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMED

BUSINESS INTERESTS ORGANIZE TO PROMOTE WONDERFUL RESOURCES OF WEST TEXAS.

West Texas is to have a Chamber of Commerce to represent this section of the state as a whole, just as a local commercial organization represents a particular city.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be incorporated under the laws of Texas at once. Its purpose, as announced in the by-laws which were adopted, will be to foster, promote and develop the agricultural, livestock, mineral, manufacturing, commercial and other resources of West Texas.

The organization is to be nonpolitical and will take no part in the election or defeat of any candidate or party. Membership will be open to any individual, firm, corporation or organization interested in the development of West Texas.

Will Raise \$250,000. It is planned to raise a sum of \$250,000. Membership dues will be based upon the financial ability of the proposed member, with a minimum of ten dollars.

A committee will start an immediate campaign for funds necessary for preliminary work. This committee consists of H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, Marion Sanson of Fort Worth, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, P. H. Landerger of Amarillo, C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, Brooks Smith of Brownwood, Frank S. Hastings of Stamford, and W. W. Turney of El Paso.

A declaration of purposes adopted unanimously by the meeting follows in part: "The necessity for concerted expression of public opinion of the people of this district exemplified itself in the manner in which publicity was given to West Texas during the drought. This was a matter on which West Texas should have expressed itself officially and emphatically before other sections of the state and nation gave our temporary misfortunes nationwide publicity."

"The masses of West Texas are dependent directly upon agriculture for a livelihood. Improved and scientific cultural methods, systematic marketing and distribution of farm products, assisting the tenant and farm laborer to become home owners, improvement of dairy herds, stabilizing the price of cotton are some of the important problems of agriculture that this organization should consider. There should be some medium for the expression of the common judgment of the people on these vital matters and they should not be left to chance or to the untried judgment of inexperienced persons. Organized effort is necessary for the common good."

"There is a most pressing need for a campaign for the conservation of flood waters in order that excessive rainfall may be utilized for the production of crops. At the present time there is scattered activity along this line but no more general concerted movement exists. There is no more important question than this, and it is a problem in which all West Texas is vitally concerned. Conservation of rainfall is the greatest single need of Texas today."

"One of the first tasks this organization should undertake should be to encourage the full development of our vast petroleum deposits. There will arise in all probability occasions where concerted action on the part of the business men of West Texas will be necessary to protect and defend this vast industry and certainly some central organized body should voice the judgment of the people."

"Another matter which is not entirely foreign to the general purpose of this organization is that when there are problems that should be called to the attention of our state and Federal governments they would be received more seriously if presented by a non-political organization representing all the combined interests of West Texas. This feature alone manifests the pressing need for a central organization, and with such a medium West Texas would become a potent power in shaping the destinies of this great state."

Lumber, in Maine, has reached the highest price ever known. This is mostly because of the constant demand for it for ship-building, and the lumbermen have little time to get out house lumber. The price recently quoted for rough boards, to use in ordinary boarding of walls of houses, was \$145 per thousand feet. Twenty years ago this same lumber could be purchased for \$15 or even less.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

A new order for the future will require only the words "U. S. Navy" on the hatband of enlisted men of that branch. Formerly the name of the ship of stations appeared and it became known that by this the location of the different ships became known to the enemy.

LEGAL BLANKS

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

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

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 closed, Deafness is the result. It is not until you have a rumbling sound of inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, that deafness is destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the blood on the mucous surface of the ear.

Let your idle books tell you how a soldier - You can do it.

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

Many of Our Soldiers Were Decorated

WILL WEAR MEDALS ON THEIR RETURN—WHAT THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS MEAN

When the boys come home there will be bright bits of ribbon on their khaki coats and chevrons and stripes on their sleeves. Every one of these badges, ribbons and medals has a distinctive meaning, signifying a certain form of valor.

The world war has condemned a good many precedents, among them the wearing of marks of honor. In the Constitution of the United States there is a clause which recites: "No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States of America, and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of congress, accept any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign state."

Congress first permitted Americans to receive the decorations, and finally authorized the wearing of the decorations. Today the American soldier will return with the badges of honor authorized by Congress and also wearing the Croix de Guerre of the French Republic and the decorations of England.

The first medal authorized by Congress to be worn was that of the Medal of Honor (1861) and might be worn by officers and enlisted men on whom it was bestowed by order of Congress or by executive order. This is a bar of ribbon with a blue background and checked with white stars. The medal itself is only worn when the recipient is in full dress.

There is a specific order for the arrangement of the medals. That of oldest date should be worn nearest the center of the coat and the others in order of precedence. When there are too many to wear in a single row they may be worn in two rows. There are twenty-two of these medals.

After the Medal of Honor was authorized the "Medal commemorating the Battle of Manila Bay," which was familiarly known as the "Dewey Medal," which was struck in accordance with a joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and approved by the president in 1903. The ribbon denoting the wearer had been decorated with a dark blue with a yellow center. The medal itself is of bronze and bears a bas relief of Admiral Dewey and the name of the ship on which the recipient served.

The medal commemorating the naval engagement in the West Indies during the war with Spain, known as the "Sampson Medal," is of bronze with a bas relief of Rear Admiral Sampson. Its ribbon is of red, blue and red, with a bronze bar bearing the name of the ship on which recipient served.

The medal for special service other than the battle in the Spanish war is of bronze in the form of a Maltese Cross with a medallion centerpiece. It bears a fouled anchor surrounded by a laurel wreath. The ribbon is red.

The certificate of merit medal is of bronze, bearing on its obverse side an American eagle, and on the reverse side "United States Army," "For Merit." It is suspended by a ribbon having a narrow white stripe through the center and three stripes of red, white and blue on either side.

The Civil War Campaign Medal bears the inscription, "With Malice Toward None and Charity for All." The distinctive ribbon is blue and gray in stripes of equal width.

The Indian Campaign Medal is given to those who won the West for America. Its obverse side bears the figure of an Indian warrior mounted on a horse, with a spear. The ribbon is red.

The Spanish war campaign medal bears the picture of Morro Castle, Havana. The ribbon is blue, yellow, blue, with narrow edges of yellow.

The Congressional Medal for service in the Philippines bears a representation of three soldiers carrying the National Colors, and is engraved "Philippine Insurrection, 1899," also "Patriotism, Fortitude and Loyalty." The ribbon has a blue stripe in the center with narrower stripes of white, red and white, and narrow edges of blue.

The Philippine Insurrection Medal is embossed with a representation of the San Diego gateway into the famous walled city of Manila. It is suspended by a ribbon of crimson, blue, crimson, with narrow edges of blue.

The Army of Cuba Occupation Medal with narrow blue edges, the central Medal has a ribbon of red, blue and

red, blue stripes, having narrow edges. The China Relief Expedition Medal was struck in commemoration of the defense of the foreign legations of Peking during the Boxer rebellion. On the obverse side of the medal is a representation of the Chinamen, the main gateway of the walled city of Peking; above the five-toed dragon. The ribbon is yellow with narrow blue edges.

The medal called the Gold Life Saving Medal is given to "those only who by extreme and heroic daring have endangered their lives to save lives in peril at sea." It is of gold and bears a design representing a boat's crew rescuing a man from a stormy sea. The other side bears a scroll with the name of the recipient and date of the heroic action, having on one side the figure of a woman, on the other the anchor and sails of a ship. The ribbon is of scarlet two inches wide.

The Silver Life Saving Medal is awarded to those who have endangered their lives in saving others from the perils of the sea or in securing the shipwrecked. It is made of silver, and on it is a figure of a woman rescuing another from the sea. The ribbon is of light blue silk and is two inches wide.

The Cuban Pacification Medal is of bronze with the figure of Columbia handing an olive branch to Cuba. It is suspended from a ribbon of olive drab with three stripes on either side, red, white and blue.

The Nicaraguan Campaign Medal is of bronze and is suspended from a ribbon of blue, crimson, with narrow crimson edges. The Haitian Campaign Medal bears a design representing a part of the coast with the sea in the foreground and mountains in the background. There is a palm tree on one side. The ribbon is of blue with two narrow stripes of red through the center.

The Good Conduct Medal for the Navy is of bronze bearing a picture of the "Constitution," and surrounded by an anchor and chain. It is hung from a crimson ribbon. That of the Marine Corps has a central medallion showing a marine at the breech of a rapid fire gun and is surrounded by an anchor, with the words, "U. S. Marine Corps" with the motto of the Marine Corps, viz: "Semper Fidelis" between the flukes of the anchor. Its ribbon is red, blue, and red.

The ribbon badge for wounds received in battle is of red with a narrow stripe of white through the center.

The recent war has caused Congress to institute many new badges of honor for the Army and Navy. Those who have been in the service overseas less than six months may wear a blue chevron on their sleeve. This is made of light blue felt. Those who have seen six months' service overseas may wear a gold chevron, with another for each additional six months' service. Those who have served in America may wear a silver chevron in the same manner as those who served overseas wear the gold.

The Distinguished Service Cross, which has been instituted to reward valor by special act of Congress and with the approbation of the President, is a Maltese Cross, of bronze. The ribbon to which it is attached is of blue with white and red stripes at each end.

Many of the Americans who re-

A FAMILY MEDICINE

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turn will wear the French and English decorations. The Croix de Guerre, of the French Army, is of bronze, a Maltese Cross with crossed swords, attached to a ribbon of red and green. On the ribbon is placed stars, which denote the rank of the citation.

A bronze star denotes regiment or battalion citation; a silver star, divisional citation; a gold star citation by an army corps commander, and a bronze palm leaf that of an army commander. Five bronze palm leaves permit the recipient to wear the gold palm leaf. The latter is the highest honor attached to the Cross de Guerre.

The most coveted decoration of the French army is that of the Legion of Honor, established by Napoleon. It is given to officers only and is a round silver medal enameled in white and green, attached to a red ribbon.

The English Army has a distinguished service medal for enlisted men and a military cross for officers. This is a cross attached to a blue and white ribbon. Many Americans have received this decoration.

Many Americans will return with a gold bar on their sleeves, perhaps more than one. That signifies that they have been wounded in battle. For every wound a bar may be worn.—Catherin Oglesby.

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The State Helath Department of Pennsylvania announces that 45,000 children of the state were orphaned by the recent epidemic of influenza.

TO GET MOST FROM MANURE

The sooner manure is spread on the land after being made the greater is its value, provided the land is level, or if hilly, not frozen. So much is to be gained by an early application under these conditions, and farmers have sometimes been so urged to haul manure immediately after making without limitations of conditions, that much loss of fertilizer has been lost by spreading it on frozen, hilly ground before or after snow has fallen. Manure-colored surface water flowing to the streams during a winter thaw is a sure sign of this waste of the most soluble and valuable parts of the fertilizer. If, however, manure is spread on hilly land long enough before freezing, for the rain to carry the soluble parts into the soil, almost no waste occurs. And the same is true of a light snow, if the ground underneath is not frozen. But it should be borne in mind that the saving in labor, by hauling in the winter when teams are not busy, is not sufficient to offset the loss from washing on frozen, hilly ground, provided the manure can be kept under cover, or even well tramped on an open level yard or feed lot.

Official reports show that the farmers of this great nation have not been slackers by any means. The wheat yield is 41 per cent greater than the bumper crop of last year, and the potato, barley and rye crops are far in advance of what the most enthusiastic expected.

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There are ten thousand uniformed volunteer soldiers in military camps in the great northwest who are cutting timber for use in airplanes and other military service, and it is estimated that they are cutting twenty million feet per month. These men have been nicknamed the "Spruce Brigade."

TO A "COUNTRY EDITOR"

The Philadelphia Press seems to be alone in its view that the new secretary of the Treasury does not size up to the job. Its only argument is that Mr. Glass, being a country editor, has had no training in large finance. The big city editor that does not know that the country editor has more trouble in financing his job than in any other part of it needs personal contact to enlighten him. Any man who can successfully run a country newspaper is fit for almost any big job. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was not the first man that proved this, and it is safe to say that Secretary Glass will not be the last. Numerous country editors help much in running the country without holding any other job.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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PREVENTING DAMAGE TO EGGS WHEN SHIPPING

The Bureau of Chemistry through the Food Research Laboratory, has been assisting in reducing the damage to eggs in transit by giving practical demonstrations at the shipping points for loading cars of eggs or mixed eggs and poultry. Much of the damage is directly due to faulty methods of packing eggs in cases and stowing the cases in the car. Four meetings recently held in Iowa were attended by over 100 practical shippers who send cars weekly, at least, to eastern markets, and who expressed great interest in the methods the department has worked out for the conservation of this valuable food-stuff. They and many others have found the department's folder "How to Load Cars of Eggs," of great assistance. Copies of this folder can be had by writing to the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WORLD WAR'S DEATH ROLL TOTAL IS 5,936,504

With the issue of the French official figures of their losses in the war, it is possible to arrive at the approximate estimate of the appalling toll of life. The dead, so far, number 5,936,504. The individual national losses in dead announced thus far are: Great Britain 706,726; French 1,071,300; United States 58,478; Russian 1,700,000; Austria-Hungary 800,000; Germany 1,600,000. The total German casualties are given by the Berlin Vodwaerts as 6,330,000, and the Austrian total was placed at 4,000,000. Serbia, in killed, wounded and prisoners, lost 320,000 men.

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1919 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 county.

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.

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A RECIPE FOR PARALYSIS

The editor of the El Paso Herald favors over a sheets of perfectly good paper, Friday's mail issue, as follows:

The people of Texas should be on guard against any legislation affecting the state lands which would pave the way for their disposal to those lands to special interests.

Texas still has about 1,000,000 acres of land for sale and it may be urged in the coming session of the legislature that it is impossible to sell the land. The greater part of it is situated in West Texas. The people of West Texas are greatly concerned in the disposition of this land for whatever is done with it affects their future.

But there is the argument that the land is worthless; that it will grow almost nothing; and that farmers and stockmen won't buy it. It has been picked over by prospective land buyers until what is left is of doubtful value, even at the one or two dollars an acre value that the state places on it.

Perhaps, however, it has oil under it. The development of the vast oil fields of West Texas, which has now progressed far enough that expert operators believe a beginning has scarcely been made at opening it up, may make the state lands of immense value.

If there is oil under the state lands it belongs to the people and must not be dissipated by unwise legislation. Unofficial investigation has brought forth the opinion that revenue sufficient for the upkeep of the entire state government may one day be derived from the state's oil fields in West Texas.

In addition to the prospect of developing oil from the state lands, there are the reserved mineral rights in all lands sold under many of the land acts of the Texas legislature. While under surface riches in some of this land are now matters of litigation, there is a belief that the courts may uphold the state's ownership of minerals. That may be considered to include also the ownership of the oil underlying state lands. In that case the state will hold title to oil underlying perhaps 2,000,000 acres. What that may amount to one can guess by looking over the fields where oil has already been developed in amounts almost unbelievable.

It is reported that the coming legislature will be asked to pass acts relating to these rights of the state. It will be a chance for the legislators to be of real service to the people. Every one of them should have his weather eye open and inspect every bill that may refer to state lands to see whether some oil interest may be trying to get control of these unsold lands. There may be oil under them or there may not be. There may or may not be oil under some portion of them. It would pay the state to hold fast to them until the field is fully proved. If the state can derive revenue from oil to moderate the present heavy taxes, it would be a blessing which every taxpayer would appreciate.

If this state land, worthless for even grazing purposes, looks desirable to any private interest, it must be for mining or oil. If that is the case, the land is worth as much to the state as to any private party. Then let the state hold tight and make the same investigation underground that a private purchaser would make. It would be worth

May be hard for The Enterprise to see the light in the above with which it can see. Its one of the best recipes for a complete paralysis of either mineral or oil resources of Texas. Agreed, that some of the lands of West Texas will grow "almost nothing"—much of it will grow less than that. Agreed, also, that the legislature should place the status of minerals and whatnot underground; but it is asking too much of The Enterprise to endorse the plan suggested by the Herald. The law that should be enacted is one that gives to the purchaser of land all rights, underneath as far as he can dig, and overhead as far as he can fly. The policy of withholding bona fide investors and developers would be one of the results should the state claim the mineral and oil rights, and the chances are that Texas would be

she is noted, had the policy been in vogue in the past. If the land isn't worth the purchase price asked by the state, no one can pick a quarrel with the private concern that wants to buy. Let him buy it, and should he develop mining or oil resources, past and present history teaches us that not only the privateer reaps the profit, but the original owner, the community and the state each come in for a generous slice. Everyone knows that oil fields were never developed by original owners of the land, nor yet by the state in which they are now located. In the humble opinion of The Enterprise the plan of the state investigating and developing mining and oil resources is little short of a joke. The ever-changing administration of the state would be sufficient to wrap enough red tape around such enterprises as to keep the next four or five generations busy untangling it. Such a law, further, would be the means of holding off bona fide development indefinitely. If the Herald means simply to keep out crafty, dishonest interests, it naturally follows that it believes the legislature above suspicion in dealing with the people. Ancient history disproves it. Wildcatting is an expensive pastime. Those engaged in it takes a gambler's chance, and the law that should be enacted regarding rights to minerals, oil, etc, should be one that will give him a sporting chance to recover. To sum up, what is needed is laws that will encourage rather than retard the development of oil and minerals in Texas. State ownership of the right to these positively will not

The Enterprise knows of several localities where the inhabitants won't have much trouble keeping their resolve to ride the water wagon.

30,000 Poles dashing against Berlin," screams a daily headline. A chance for some one to lay in a supply of winter kindling when the splinters begin to fly.

In telling those German officials to go to hell, Mr. Hoover, it strikes The Enterprise, is infringing on Dr. Garfield's domain, whose duty as Fuel Administrator is to keep us warm, while Herbert supplies the "eats."

Billy Sunday is scheduled for a few weeks' bout with sin in El Paso one year hence. From this distance it looks as if he is going to have some opposition. Periodical attacks are now being made against his methods in the Herald of that city. If past events prove anything he will have a strong ally in the Times, for it is hard to conceive of both laying down under the same cover.

Criticism of the department whose duty it is to inform the public of our casualties in France is falling thick. The delays, to say nothing of the errors in compiling the lists, is held inexcusable by many. The Enterprise knows nothing of conditions with which this department had to deal, but it does know that the Christmas spirit of "Peace and Good Will" was dampened in many American families. Many parents have not heard from their boys in months, due, of course, to ever-changing conditions since the armistice. When the publicity department stated, in November, that there were still 16,000 casualties to report, it was natural for these parents to suppose that their loved ones were among the number. Every day since they have scanned the lists, and with fear and trembling they open every letter received, expecting the worst. As stated, the censure heaped upon the department may be just or unjust; one thing is certain, however, the methods of the department in handling this phase of intelligence has been the source of untold anguish to American mothers.

Adieu, Mr. McAdoo, adieu.

When the German Ship of State foundered on the rocks, the skipper skipped.

Henry Ford has purchased a newspaper, and the consensus of opinion is that Henry will get out a rattling good one.

It is to be sincerely hoped that more harmony will prevail at the Peace Conference than was noted on the celebrated Peace Ship.

It is said, and truly, that the abode of his Satanic majesty is paved with broken resolutions. True, also, is the saying: "No resolve, nothing done."

The Chicago Daily News says the great international mystery now is who is supplying the Bolsheviks with the money, as they seem abundantly well supplied.

Right in keeping with the times, the Kansas City Star remarks that after we have beaten our swords into plowshares the next thing is to beat our cork screws into hat pins.

Germans are going out of their way, dispatches say, to show courtesy to the invading Americans. That is just what we went out of our way to teach them.—New York Tribune.

Mr. McAdoo, whose resignation became effective this week, was looked upon by many as a wizard, and his rulling along various lines were hard to see through. These folks cannot hold the same opinion of the new secretary of the treasury—no matter his attitude they should be able to see right through him.

The new year, for this section of West Texas, starts in with as bright prospects as any year within the memory of the oldest settler. It is true that 1918 will long live in the memories of all of us. It hurt us all with drought. War measures that wound the people until they could hardly breathe. Then came the climax in the shape of an epidemic that must certainly have soured many and made them indifferent to the interests of self or home-land. But The Enterprise would rather look back on the year 1918 (when it shall have passed) as the crowning year in the history of Reeves county. While many sections of the State were in dire straits, and so alarming were conditions that relief funds were made available to furnish them the very necessities of life. While this condition prevailed in other parts Reeves county people stoically stood by the stuff, and proved the old saying "That West Texas can get hit harder and recover quicker than any section on earth." These things during the summer that past were very real, but in facing the new year they are dim indeed. Peace reigns among the nations, the ground is broken, and after a while all who have not had the flu will take it, get

to the German children, at Christmas time, the only spark of cheer they have glimpsed in years. The German populations in territory occupied by Americans have had no restrictions placed upon them other than the usual military laws that have been enacted in our own country during outbreaks of strikers and from other causes. In it is seen the working methods of kultur and humanity, and it isn't hard to choose which will be the better for the world.

The Enterprise wishes to go on record as being in favor of a revision of our laws in such a way as to encourage the development of our mineral resources. The State has held up the people of West Texas about long enough. In the first place the State sold to our people this land for more than it is or was actually worth. Very few, if any, were aware of the fact that the State was only selling the surface. A man who purchases a horse or a cow get the whole thing, and the man who buys West Texas land, as the law now stands, gets practically nothing. The laws of our great State should sell a man the whole thing from hell to heaven, or none at all. No other portion of the State has contributed so much to the public school fund of the State as has West Texas, and no other portion has received so little in return. Look at the matter from a cold business aspect as well as from a sense of justice to your fellow-man, and tell just what you think. What would the eastern portion of the state say if an edict should come from the State that they owned only the surface and that for a paltry sum another individual could make even that worthless to him by digging in the middle of a cotton patch for buried treasure?

"GO TO HELL" IS HOOVER'S INVITATION TO GERMANS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von Derlanieken and Dr. Rieth, who sought a meeting with the Food Administrator.

A message from Paris today said these two German officials, who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the Commission of Relief in Belgium, at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies and that they desired Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for the conference, Mr. Hoover sent this message: "You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans, it will not be with that pair."

An employee of the Curtiss Aircraft & Motor Corporation was recently fined \$500 for hammering screws into planes instead of putting them in by the use of a screwdriver. His idea was to make extra money by the quicker method, never thinking of the hammered screw is always a weak one. The screws mentioned went into the wings of the plane so that the reader can see what a risk an aviator would take to go up in an airplane made imperfectly in that particular spot. "When you work do a good job and an honest one," said the judge, who refused to excuse the man on a plea of thoughtlessness.

MICKIE SAYS

YESSIR! THIS HERE POPULAR FAMILY JOURNAL AIMS TO PRINT THE NAME OF EVERYBODY IN THIS NECK O' THE WOODS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, IF NOT OFFENER, N IF YOU NEVER SEE YOURN, MEBBE ITS YOUR OWN FAULT. GIT BIZZY AND MAKE SOME NEWS IN YOUR NAME WILL BE IN THE PAPER EVERY WEEK. SEE?

NOW MEBBE THATS SO

The difference: The Germans by force, against the wishes of the population, entered Belgium, and by an overwhelming majority of numbers defeated its army, and occupied its cities and towns. The inhabitants were taxed beyond their ability to pay, the future being punished by banishment to German prisons, of the male population. Death was the penalty in many instances. Young women were mistreated and the children maimed. When circumstances forced them to leave a city the inhabitants were driven before them, forced to get as a shield for the Hun against the fire of the Allies. The buildings were destroyed after everything of value was taken. When Germany, beaten to a frazzle withdrew within its own borders all of her troops, the victors invaded her territory, but by mutual agreement as provided in the articles of the armistice. Order was restored, and no one knew better than the Germans themselves that they were safe from violence, even though it would have been but their just deserts to have meted out to them some degree

read that American soldiers brought

KING'S CAFE REOPENS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The King Cafe, which has been closed for some time, reopened last week under the management of Mr. Reed, who The Enterprise understands, merely leased same. This week a deal was closed whereby R. P. Treas and H. A. Murphy became the owners of the business.

The place has been cleaned and brightened, and, incidentally a new name has been given it—"The Cozy Cafe,"—and are now prepared to served the "eats" to the general public in first-class shape.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

According to reliable figures recently made public the United States now holds 83 per cent of the world's available gold compared with 24 per cent at the beginning of the war in 1914. Four years ago the amount of gold in the hands of private banks and the public (general circulation)

was 37 per cent of the total, the governments controlled 63 per cent. At the present time only 18 per cent is available for circulation, 85 per cent is under government control. This fact together with the government's request to make the serve banks the general reservoir of the country's gold supply, explains the absence of gold coin from circulation.

It is very clear that in the expansion of credit which the next few years will require, the great central bankers of the world will have a gent need for all the gold they can secure. Figuring on the general ratio of one to five, every dollar in reserve banks will count for five dollars in credit or in note circulation.

Our own Federal Reserve System now has a total gold reserve of a little over two billion dollars, as compared with less than half a billion December, 1916. It will be some years before gold will be allowed to circulate freely. It is in much better use when supporting the structure of credit which the reconstruction period will sorely need.

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Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Elverson on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 3, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; some of these river lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William H. Johnson.

IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact,



NEW YEAR'S DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wadley opened the New Year Wednesday in the proper style by having friends to enjoy a deliciously prepared turkey dinner with them. Everything was prepared in a most appetizing way, as Mrs. Wadley is a splendid cook. Besides the family those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. W. B. Boies, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadley, Misses Anna and Edna Boies, and Miss Lillian Eddins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk were at home Wednesday at their beautiful and well appointed home on Hickory Street, in a New Year celebration at six o'clock turkey dinner, served in five courses, to a goodly number of their friends. The already elegant rooms were tastily decorated in New Year decorations of red and white, and evergreens. The evening was spent in playing 42 at five tables.

The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manaban,

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doty, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Mrs. Jim Camp, Mrs. Charles Tudor and Mrs. W. W. Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooksey were host and hostess at a most delightful dinner Wednesday in which everything was just as it should be. Besides the family those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gid Rowden, Mrs. E. G. Weyer and Mrs. Tommy Levy, the latter from Alvarado.

Mrs. D. J. Moran was the hostess to an elaborately prepared dinner on New Year's Day, her guests being Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Magee, LeGrand Merrima and Miss Buena Mae Howard.

DOG TAX DUE

The dog tax for 1919 is now due. Better get a tag before the dog is taken up, after which another dollar will be required to say your dog. M. L. RODDY, Marshal.

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

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Now that the old year is past and the new year is here, we wish to thank our many patrons for their support for the past year. We will continue to serve the public during this year as in the past, with the best use of hardware money can buy and with the same CHEAPER CASH PRICES. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, we beg to remain, ZIMMER HARDWARE CO.

Aviators say that flies frequently bother them at a height of 2,500 feet or more, "sticky" much as they do in the house in the fall when the first chill strikes. Grasshoppers frequently go up in balloons of easy sailing power and leave only when they become numb in the rarified atmosphere. Then they fall rapidly, usually being captured by birds before they reach the ground. Swallows, in some places, have learned to linger around aviation quarters to get the insects that leave airplanes when they arise.

PATRIOTIC PARTY

Mrs. H. N. Lusk entertained the Merry Wives Club Thursday evening in a unique and very interesting manner. The idea was a peace conference affair, with President Wilson's picture and the National Colors used as decorations. The delightful six o'clock dinner was served cafeteria style. The guests registered for places before entering the dining-room, that was divided into booths or canteen huts, presided over by the Red Cross women.

After dinner games of progressive 42 were played. The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. Will Cowan, Mrs. B. R. Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mrs. Gid Rowden, Mrs. Chas Tudor, Mrs. Jim Camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means of Magdalena, N. M., and Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk.

EWING-BOZEMAN

Mr. George Ewing and Miss Bynie Bozeman were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. J. Bozeman, in Waco, Monday, at two o'clock, December 30th, 1918, and left on the three o'clock train for Pecos where they will reside.

Both parties are well known in Pecos, having resided here. Mr. Ewing is a brother of Mrs. A. Tinnally, and is associated with Mr. Tinnally in the development of the Pecos oil fields. A young man of splendid character and competent business qualifications.

Mrs. Ewing is a sister of D. Wood and Raymond Bozeman and at one time held a lucrative position with the Pecos Drug Company. She is sweet and amiable, and altogether a most admirable young woman.

They arrived in Pecos Tuesday afternoon and a reception and a six o'clock five-course turkey dinner was given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Tinnally at their elegant home on Cherry Street.

The receiving suite and dining-

room were beautifully decorated with the Christmas evergreens and plants, a magnificent poinsettia being especially attractive. The guests at this delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Lieut. and Mrs. Fieri, Sergeant Schinley and Oscar Taylor.

ADVERTISE!

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone, The constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone. The constant wooing lover carries off the blushing maid And the constant advertiser is the man that gets the trade.

Don't ever think that printer's ink is money to the bad, To help you jail a roll of kale there's nothing beats an ad. You can't fool people always, they've been a long time born, And most folks know that man is slow who tootheth not his horn. —Exchange.

ONLY OIL!

Watch the Sunshine Oil Corporation's Operations in the Pecos Oil Fields

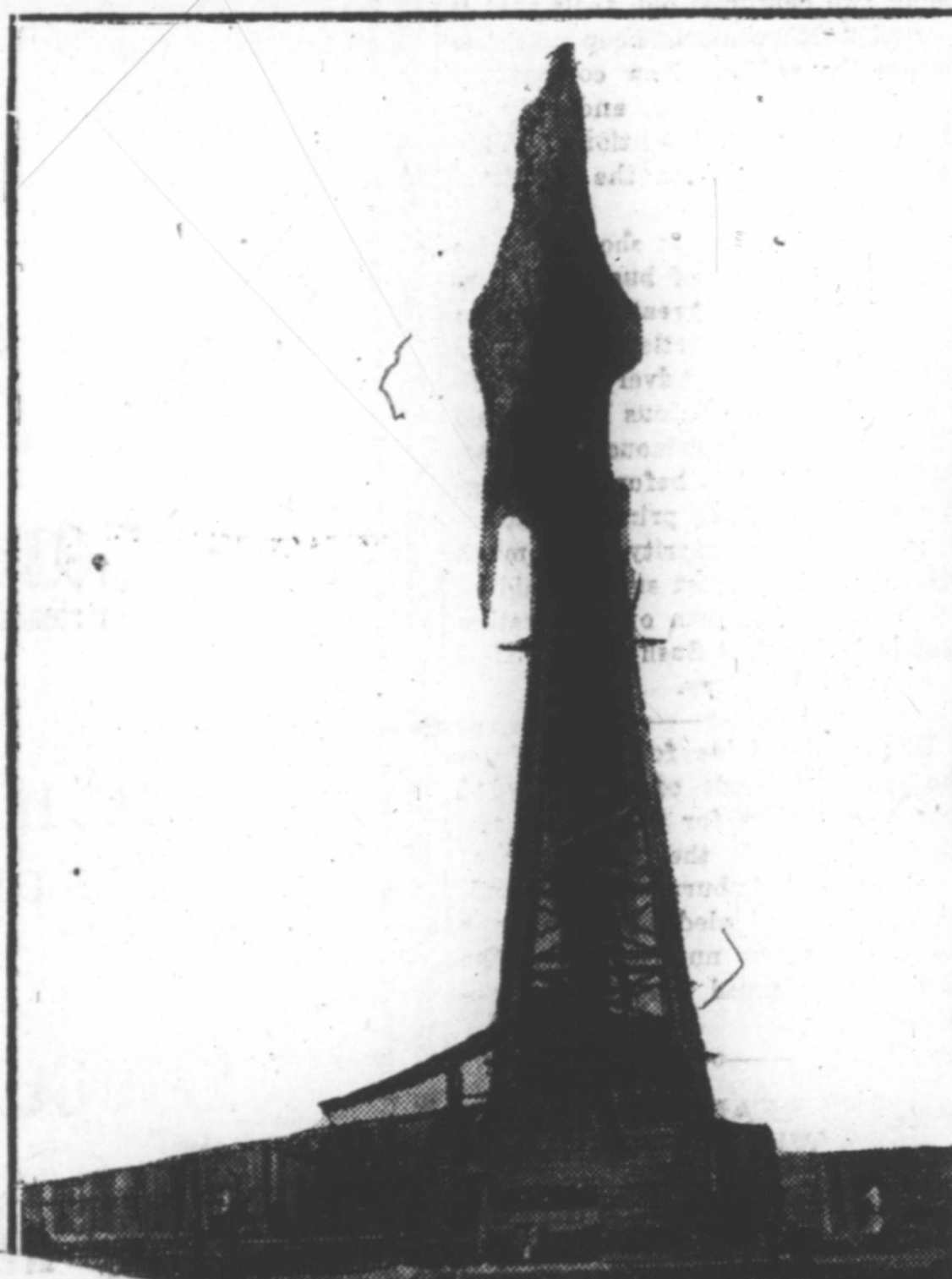
150,000 acres in Reeves, Loving and Ward Counties Under Lease. Derrick Erected and Drilling to Commence at Once.

Incorporated With Authorized Capital of . . . \$300,000.00
Par Value of Stock, \$1.00 per Share

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, reveals 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 enough to the fold, for great accumulation in the presence of



tributed 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 greatest consideration and investigation.

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

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

The procuring of these examinations has cost time and much money. Some \$10,000 was expended as by its use we have eliminated, as far as possible, the element of risk attendant upon the operation.

Riches are Made in Oil by
Write us for full particulars concerning the sale of Stock in
plots adjacent to well located on Sec. 17, Blk. 4, 6

SUNSHINE OIL CORPORATION

Read and stop the

Plan to make the Desert Wealth-Producing

RUBBER PLANT ONCE PLANTED IN WASTE DISTRICTS WILL BE FIRMLY FIXED AND WILL SPREAD RAPIDLY

The transformation of vast areas of desert land in western Texas, in southern New Mexico and northern Mexico, adjacent to El Paso, into wealth producing fields of "guayule" or Mexican rubber, is possible if the plans outlined in a pamphlet prepared by Romulo Escobar of the Escobar Brothers' Agricultural school are put into operation. A copy of the pamphlet has just been received by Roland Harwell, county farm agent. Hitherto plans for the growing of the plant in the southern part of the United States, particularly south of Tucson, Ariz., have been based upon a growing of the plant with irrigation and cultivation. The carefully, well thought-out plans of Mr. Escobar, however, contemplate the propagation of the plant on desert areas without special cultivation or irrigation. When once started on a desert area, the plant would propagate naturally by the scattering of the seeds by wind, he believes. The chief difficulty, Mr. Escobar states, is in getting the plant started, and when once started there will be no great trouble in getting the plants to spread over considerable area. He recommends that the vigorous plants growing on high ground be left without cutting so that the seed can be disseminated by the action of the wind, and that other wild plants be destroyed so as to favor the rapid spread of the guayule. The pamphlet prepared by Mr. Escobar goes into the subject exhaustively, its history, propagation and preparation of the guayule for commercial purposes. Interesting facts in regard to the origin of the guayule are noted by Mr. Escobar. He states that the ancient Aztecs used the guayule for the manufacture of rubber balls for playing "el rebote," or handball. About 70 years ago, Mr. Escobar notes that in Parras, Coahuila, miners used the plant, also known as "jihu-ite," as a combustible, and that the children masticated the wood to extract the rubber from which they made rubber balls. He differentiates the plant, whose botanical name is "Parthenium Argematum" from the "mariaola." It grows wild in the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Zacatecas, Durango and San Luis Potosi, where large areas have been completely devastated for commercial purposes. He also treats on the extraction of the rubber of which the plant contains 14 per cent, by grinding mills, and completed by desiccation and refinement. The name "Indian rubber" was applied by the English chemist, Priestly, Mr. Escobar states, because of the fact that the material came from India and was first applied to the making of erasers to remove pencil marks. Thus far no systematic plans for the introduction of the guayule in the region about El Paso has been made. Harwell believes, however, that the plans of Mr. Escobar will prove feasible if the initial difficulty of getting the plant started can be overcome. The plant is hardy and needs but little moisture and grows best at an altitude above 3,000 feet. Mr. Escobar states this fact and also that he has grown some plants experimentally at the school. In case a rubber tire factory was established at El Paso, as has been suggested recently, the rubber from guayule would find a ready market.—El Paso Herald.

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DOES THE CHURCH IN EL PASO TOWN EVER ADVERTISE? Irving Bath, editor of the full page advertisement for the local Methodist church, during the second war donated and paid for the Methodist church. Mr. Bath following to say regarding "In this particular case it did a good deal of good for the local Methodist church to have been so prominently identified with the Red Cross advertising. They paid regular space rates and were glad of the opportunity. However, they are not regular users of advertising space, probably because we do not try to sell it to them. We do not feel like soliciting and taking their money for the business; however this is merely a side issue. Advertising will pay a church just as much as it will pay a circus. If the same amount of interest is taken in church advertising as for the circus, the results would probably be as great, provided, of course, they had a live organization to back up their advertising statements. "The average minister overlooks a great many opportunities for publicity that would bring him much-desired results. The same is true of the average merchant. In this particular case, the page advertisement of the Methodist church made the people sit up and take notice—although many of them thought the newspaper man should have made them a present of the space."—Publishers' Auxiliary.

A Tonic Laxative that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative. **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN** is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza. **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN** is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative, excellent in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 50c. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.



An Island Paradise

Hawaii! Waves of blue and white beating up on the golden sands! The murmur of the tradewind through the palms! And music! Soft, sensuous music, unlike any other music in the world! An island paradise! The strumming ukulele, accompanying the mellow voices of the natives, has made itself known to every home in our country. The guitar, that curious Hawaiian guitar, with its crying, whining tone—you are all familiar with it. Music under the palm-trees in the moonlight—a picture that in words only Stevenson could paint—"Island Nights Entertainment," will be yours in your own home if you own your NEW EDISON The phonograph with a Soul! "The you may bring the RE-CREATED music of the tropics to your home. Weave about your senses the magic web of Romance—its somnolent idleness and ease. indolence, the luxury of Hawaii's music for you. Not merely Ask us to RE-CREATE. There is a great difference. reproduce but RE

Jewelry Co Dealers Brady-m Pecos, Texas

This is the Time for Every Citizen to Support the United States Government

Many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves. We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors. You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Pecos, Texas.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 50c.

NEVER TOO OLD TO ADVERTISE

There are now appearing in the newspapers and magazines a series of illustrated advertisements put out by a well-known mercantile house that was established in 1723. They deal with phases of the company's business which are not generally known to the purchasing public, and show the methods of collecting the raw material, the adventurous life of its agents, episodes in remote lands, etc., all of which are interesting because they possess the charm of novelty.

Reference made to the matter here is not because such advertising is new, which, of course, it is not, but because this long-established institution, lacking only five years of being two centuries old, feels that it is well worth while to keep its name before the public. New competitors are constantly arising, and only by meeting changed conditions in the spirit of the day can the old-timer hold his own.

This is a point that should not be lost upon any line of business. Age carries with it no great privilege in trade, but must hustle to keep the place it has won. Advertising, well-managed, is a prodigious help in this direction. If this famous old house, dating from 1723, before Washington was born, finds printer's ink essential to its prosperity, how much more important must such an aid be to the individual firm or corporation that is in the first flush of youth?—Publishers' Auxiliary.

During the drive for shells from the different kinds of nuts needed to secure carbon for gas masks, one thousand girls in the twin cities of Lewiston and Auburn, Maine, banded together and pledged to eat one peach and a few nuts per day, the shells being saved for the government.

LEMONS BEAUTIFY AND WHITEN THE SKIN.

Make This Beauty Lotion Cheaply. Poundces of orange. Care should be taken to strain the juice thru a fine cloth so that no pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, and hands. It is marvelous to soothen red, rough hands.—Ivt.

Commercial Course

CONSISTING OF Accounting, Stenography, Typewriting, Business Arithmetic and Penmanship will be conducted from

JANUARY 3, TO JUNE AT **ACADEMY OUR LADY OF MERCY**

STANTON, MARTIN CO., TEXAS apply to **MERCY, Stanton, Texas**

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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 It—per cent to \$100 for 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 royalty