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Pecos, Texas

First Number Lyceum Course is Big Success

Impersonation and Reading By Miss Davault Captivates Large Audience At High School Auditorium.

The entertainment on Wednesday night by Miss Annie Therese Davault, which is the first number of the Lyceum course for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association, was a pronounced success.

Miss Davault is an impersonator and reader, a young woman of extraordinary attainments and energy. She held the large audience at the school auditorium spell-bound or nearly two hours. Her reading of "Polly of the Circus" was exceptionally fine and elicited much mirth and pathos. Many other short readings were given for the edification of her hearers, and received great applause.

To say this initial entertainment was no disappointment to the large crowd in attendance is putting it very mildly. Each and every one enjoyed it to the fullest and there were none who wished their money returned after the last piece had been read.

Miss Davault was enabled to remain over in Pecos Thursday and on Thursday night gave another reading, splitting the proceeds 50-50 with the Parent-Teacher Association. This, of course, was not a part of the Chautauqua course, and all had to pay to get in, but regardless of this fact, and to show how highly the people were pleased at the former entertainment, the house was again crowded to its utmost.

THANKSGIVING IN PECOS

The forenoon up to ten o'clock was spent as usual, all plying their usual avocations. At ten o'clock the stores were closed and sufficient of our people to fill the Christian church to its capacity, went there to hear a Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church. The sermon was a masterly one and elicited much praise from his hearers. Rev. Knight came to Pecos highly recommended as a splendid gentleman, a strong and forceful speaker, and as a man of God, and since coming here is proving very conclusively to our people that this praise was not unduly placed.

After hearing this splendid sermon many of our townspeople returned to their homes to pick the bones of that great American Thanksgiving bird—the turkey.

The cup shooting of the Pecos Rifle Club had been set for the afternoon, and many of our people were at the target ground to participate and witness the marksmanship.

All places of business remained closed after ten o'clock for the day, with the exception of the two drug stores. The Enterprise office and the cotton gin. Probably the only real slaves in town are connected with these establishments, due from the fact that whenever they lose an hour that hour is forever lost and cannot be again made up, and their stock in trade is the fruits of their labors and had they "laid down" for Thanksgiving there would probably have been no Christmas turkey. This class certainly should prepare to land on the celestial shores when the final accounting is done, for they certainly do get some taste of hell on this terrestrial sphere.

Quite a few citizens of Toyah were over to get away from the whirl of business and rattling of automobiles and horses' hoofs, to see the gun shoot, eat turkey, and, in the language of that splendid citizen and friend of The Enterprise, J. J. Pope, "to spend a quiet hour."

TO AID DRAFTED MEN

The county advisory board who will, free of charge, aid registrants under the selective draft to compile the questionnaire, were named Saturday by Governor Hobby through the Central Advisory Board, and are, Judge Jas. F. Ross, Clay Cooke and W. A. Hudson.

no trouble in breaking up every play that was attempted, while the interference work of the High School was weak, and as a result Midland again romped home with the pork, whistling a tune of 60 to 0.

Methodist Revival Closed Sunday Night

Rev. Neal Preached Strong Series of Sermons And Much Good Will Be Inevitable Aftermath

The Methodist revival, as was announced last week closed with the services last Sunday night. Each and every service of Rev. Neal's was well worth the while and time and trouble and did help those who attended. His sermons, to the very last one, were strong and forceful. In his sermon on card playing and dancing he stirred up the hornet's nest and no little comment was heard pro and con. It was probably the most scathing sermon of the series and while all, of course, do not agree with him, there are many who do and that will evidently have the effect of lessening these evils in Pecos, which are becoming too common for the good of the town. It is well to be moderate in all things.

The sermon Sunday night was probably the strongest of the series as regards his appeals to both the sinners and church members. He urged that these latter return to the fold and be more faithful and that the former join the ranks of the God-loving and God-fearing men and women and get to work.

While the revival did not show the results expected or anticipated, it is believed to have done much good and the effects will be seen all along in the response of those of the church who were inclined to be "slackers" in the work.

The music under the direction of Rev. Phillips, was fine and enjoyed by all. His solos were also greatly appreciated by his hearers. He has a store of them and his voice shows good training and was in fine trim for his work while in Pecos.

Both these men of God left on the early train Monday for Amarillo, via Sweetwater where they rested for a day or so before entering upon a similar work at Canadian.

NEW T. and P. AGENT

J. H. Rowley, T. and P. agent at Baird, has been transferred to Pecos. Mr. Adams is in charge of the depot for the present. Mr. Rowley has held the position of agent here for several years and was an efficient, obliging official.—Baird Star.

Mr. Rowley came in the forepart of the week and is now in full charge at the T. and P. station. He was agent at Toyah several years ago, and has many friends in Reeves county, who will be glad to know that he is back in West Texas again. Mrs. Rowley and their daughter are in splendid health and spirits. They will probably remain in Baird for some time, Mrs. Rowley having charge of a rooming house there which is now making handsome returns.

DISTRICT COURT

On Monday of this week the District Court convened, as usual, and first one excuse and then another was made as the cases were called for trial.

Judge Gibbs informed the attorneys that he would not hold the jury all week on trivial excuses and proceeded to place such cases as could not be tried then upon the non-jury docket, and they will come up later.

As a result the jury was dismissed for the week and many citizens of Toyah and Toyah Creek were thereby made happy and the county saved a considerable sum of money.

PRICES BY OUR MERCHANTS

Our merchants are quoting today:
Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$4.00
Oats, 5 bushel sack 4.90
Corn, per bushel 2.20
Chops, per 100 lbs. 4.10
Matze, per 100 lbs. 4.10
Bran, per 100 lbs. 2.35
Shorts, per 100 lbs. 3.25
Meal, 35-lb sack 1.95
Flour, 48 lbs. from \$2.70 to 2.90
Graham Flour, 24-lb sack 1.55

Judge Gibbs left Wednesday afternoon for Midland in order to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He will probably not return before Monday, at which time he will again open court and push things as before during this term of court.



Should be analyzed from all angles. First put the acid test on the superiority vulcanizing, next have an eye to the prices we quote you—third find fault with our prompt and courteous service if you can. We have aimed for perfection, if we have fallen short of it tell us in what way and we'll keep on trying

Pecos Vulcanizing Co.
Pecos, Texas

Deplorable Accident at the Pecos Gin

R. N. Couch Has Right Hand Severed While Attempting to Clear Saws Which Had Become Choked

R. N. Couch, one of the proprietors of the Pecos gin, and a prominent farmer of this section had the misfortune to get his right hand amputated at the gin Saturday of last week.

The gin had become "choked" and Couch had raised the breast, and in relieving the saws when the breast fell, pushing his hand into the saws, which so nearly severed the hand from the wrist, that the member fell from the arm when he jerked his arm from the saws. Mr. Couch tumbled down from the gin house unattended and was carried from there in an automobile, to the office of Drs. Camp, Bryan & Lusk, where the wound was dressed. From there he was moved to his home just north of town.

While Mr. Couch still has some fever each day, he is said to be getting along nicely and his many friends hope he may soon be out again, and deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his hand.

Pecos High Clashes With Midland College

Is Even Break in Basket Ball Game, While Gridiron Warriors Receive Trouncing From the Christians

About thirty from the high school, members of the basket ball and football teams left for Midland Wednesday, the former to repeat the drubbing they administered to the girls of Midland College a month ago at Pecos, the latter, though dubious, with a strong determination to regain lost prestige in a small degree at least. Both were disappointed. The Pecos girls found that the team that played here had learned a lesson from defeat and in the interim had practiced hard. The result was that Pecos narrowly escaped a defeat, as they were unable to score a single point, and had the satisfaction of holding Midland scoreless. It was one of the best games ever seen between girl teams, both teams playing a perfect defensive game.

With the chasers and booters of the pigskin, however, the story runs in different vein. Our boys were outclassed, a fact that was evident before the first kick-off. Midland had

Stop! Look!
and Loosen!

ALL of the necessities of life—all of the important commodities—are getting higher and still higher in price.

There is yet, however, one important exception—GOOD LUMBER.

Compared with present prices of ninety-seven of our most important commodities, including farm products, the wartime advance in the price of GOOD LUMBER has been ridiculously small AS YET.

WHY WAIT to attend to your building needs? Your purchasing power now is comparatively high—the cost of lumber is comparatively low. Isn't it the wise thing to buy lumber NOW, before war demands force up its cost?

We have the GOOD LUMBER, including strong, durable, economical SOUTHERN PINE, in all forms necessary for every type of building, from a hen coop to a modern home. Also we have plans and building helps that will be of assistance to you—we and they are at your service.

LET US SHOW YOU how little it will cost to do your building NOW.

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The Bozeman Guarantee
(Your Money Back If Not As Represented)

BOZEMAN'S
The Retail Store
DRUGS AND JEWELRY

Doings at Saragosa

Henry Hicks of Balmorhea, is making some repairs on the Saragosa school building this week.

Mrs. Winston of Roswell, N. M., came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Waskom.

J. W. Goode and R. E. Erwin shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth last Saturday. Mr. Erwin was in charge of the shipment.

W. E. Winston, formerly of this place but now located at Leigh, Texas, is here visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Several from Saragosa attended the recital given by Miss Marcella Waskom's music class at Balmorhea Saturday night, and it was very much enjoyed by all.

Rev. C. A. Dickson was in Dallas last week attending the Baptist General Convention. He also visited his daughters, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Norwood, at Waco.

Saragosa and Balmorhea basket ball teams played at Saragosa Tuesday afternoon. This is the first year that Saragosa has had a basket ball team. However, they play a good game.

The following from Saragosa attended the Methodist revival at Pecos last Sunday night: C. M. Honaker and wife, W. R. Black and wife, A. H. Smith and wife, Taylor Conger and wife, E. R. Cox and wife, Hubert and Raymond Honaker and Thelma Cox.

Dee Davis shipped three cars of cattle to the Campbell & Rosson Commission Co., at Fort Worth Tuesday, F. M. Hall was in charge. R. L. Baker, on the same day shipped two cars to the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company, at Fort Worth.

TOLL OF THE DROUGHT

As a proof of what the drought is costing the stockmen of West Texas one but needs to note the condition of cattle that are being rushed to any place where pasturage can be secured.

At the stock pens in this city on Tuesday, seventy-two dead cows and two horses were removed from shipments of live stock to points east.—Big Springs Herald.

HAVE IT HANDY FOR CROUP

Grandmothers and mothers who have raised families of children have learned from experience that it pays to keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house ready for emergency. It gives prompt relief from dread croup attacks, checks coughs and colds, relieves whooping cough. A safe medicine—no opiates. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

LIST OF JURORS FOR NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT

Third Week, Dec. 3.—Chas. Morris, W. H. Browning, H. E. Collings, J. W. Davis, Chas. Tudor, R. P. Arnold, Geo. Bruce, C. W. Criswell, J. W. Kennedy, Reeves Burchard, Jno. Baker, A. O. Anderson, W. Clifton, H. N. McKellar, Willie Moore, C. B. Jordan, A. A. Edkins, Joe Duncan, W. A. McWhorter, E. Scott, M. A. Grisham, E. B. Kiser, Mose Jones, B. A. Oden, J. J. Pope, S. R. Ikard, W. S. Stephen, J. B. Davis, Jr., W. B. Collins, A. J. Bumgarner, M. A. Churchill, J. F. Caroline, Perry Wagon, Geo. Daniel, L. W. Malone, and J. E. Wells.

Fourth Week, Dec. 10.—Jno. Lopoo, D. H. Mitchell, Geo. D. Prindle, W. W. Chandler, Jr., E. A. Humphries, B. T. Biggs, C. K. McKnight, S. K. Lewis, O. J. Green, R. S. Hardgraves, R. S. Lewis, V. D. Havis, Sam Means, R. F. Kelton, L. W. Anderson, Ed Murphy, A. G. Taggart, R. T. Davis, T. L. Crum, Will Poer, Ben Stone, W. A. Duncan, H. T. Collier, C. L. Cooper, Victor Erickson, R. G. Middleton, H. C. Meier, A. B. Tinnin, C. C. Wright, J. W. Watson and L. R. Wilson.

PECOS HAS MADE THE TEST.

Pecos People Will Get the Benefit.

There is nobody in Pecos any better known than attorney Palmer, and in giving his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, for the benefit of Pecos kidney sufferers, he has nothing whatever to gain.

Why experiment with unknown imitation kidney remedies when you have such a good reason to try Doan's?

Profit by the test Mr. Palmer has made for you.

Ben Palmer, attorney at law Cypress street, Pecos, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago and, while I have never been a great sufferer with my kidneys, I have found them to be all that I could desire. I think they are a good, reliable medicine and gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Pharmacy, if troubled with weak kidneys."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that attorney Palmer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

Lettuce should only be served when it is young. In fact, so young you have to wash and dress it.

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

Wake Up

In a little town in Southern England a local newspaper reported recently that every house on a certain street in that town bore the sign of mingled grief and pride, signifying that a member of the household had given his life in the great war.

A French newspaper reported recently that a soldier on being given leave, refused it, saying: "My wife and only daughter have met with shame at the hands of the Germans. I do not want to go home."

Think of these things, you prosperous farmers, you who are making high prices today because of war conditions. The life-blood and misery of others is being coined into money for you; you people who have been educated, protected, and shielded, by our government until you are in danger of losing your sense of gratitude.

Think of these things, you well-fed Americans, while you make money out of the war-time activities, then go home to a meal which is not stunted by the necessities of other human beings, spend your evening with your children, and pass a dreamless night, imagining that you have done your day's duty as an American citizen.

Contrast the stories outlined with your own enviable condition, and then try to realize that you are as truly and as fully committed to the purposes of this war as are those English widows, facing life anew without the bread winner; just as truly pledged to win this war as the French soldier, suffering agonies of mind which it is difficult to fathom. These people are bearing more burdens than human nature should ever be asked to carry. And what are you doing? Taking things comfortably, subscribing, it may be, of your surplus wealth to the Liberty Loan, and talking about "Uncle Sam cleaning up the Germans."

Wake up! Wake up! Get out of that dream in which you are indulging.

If the first jolt has not awakened you, think of the man you know, who had a good job, or it may be a good medical practice, who threw it up, left wife, family and friends, and went to France to fight for you, besides the sow dead Englishmen, and the Frenchman who will never smile again.

If you are not awake yet think of the girls in the Department Stores, and the telephone and telegraph operators, who bought a \$50.00 Liberty Bond of each issue out of their \$10.00 to \$14.00 a week.

In charity, we will assume that you are now awake.

All you are asked to do is to speed up production in your business, contribute to the national wealth, work harder, economize in the household, cut out senseless pleasures—even pleasures which though harmless in themselves, can still be done without. Save every cent you can. If you have not bought a Liberty Bond, go and get one now at the bank, in order that you may not be branded "slacker." And whatever you do, remember that early next year you will be called upon to subscribe to another Liberty Loan.

What do you say? Are you awake now?

LET'S GET THIS THING STRAIGHT

"Why don't the Government arrange short term Loans? People don't care to tie up their money for ten, twenty, or thirty years."

How often do you hear these words. Sometimes people say these things because they really do not understand the situation, and sometimes they say them because they think it forms a good excuse for not subscribing to the Liberty Loan.

In either case, they are wrong. It is just as easy to get at the money invested in Liberty Bonds, when the term for repayment is thirty years, as when it is ten years.

Very few of the Bonds sold today will be held by the original purchaser when the Bonds are redeemed by the Government. Many purchasers will die, many will deed away their Bonds, many will sell, and probably sell at a profit, if only they will hold the Bonds until the war is over.

When you buy a bond you do it with the idea of lending the money to your Government for just as long as you can conveniently, without hurting yourself or your business. When you cannot lend this money any longer, then sell your Bond to some one else.

Remember just two things—as long as you hold the Bond and the Government has the use of the money, you are doing a sensible, patriotic act, and drawing 4% interest. When you pass the Bond to some one else, you have ceased to help your Country, you have placed your responsibilities as an American citizen upon somebody else's shoulders, and have given up the safest investment in the world.

Your banker still has some Liberty Bonds on hand which he can sell you. Go and talk it over with him. He will tell you that you could not possibly do so well with your money as by purchasing these Bonds.



To be a good cook means the economy of your great grandmothers and the science of modern chemistry; it means much tasting and no wasting; it means English thoroughness, French art and American hospitality.—Ruskin.

HOLIDAY DISHES.

The holidays are at hand with tables groaning with the good things provided. These feast days recall the good things of our grandmother's day and we turn with delight to some of the old and tried recipes.

Oyster Cocktail. —For each person allow the strained juice of half a lemon, one-half a teaspoonful of vinegar, three drops of tabasco sauce, one-half teaspoonful of freshly-grated horseradish, one teaspoonful of tomato catchup; pour this mixture over five medium-sized oysters.

Chestnut Stuffing for Turkey.—Shell a quart of large, sound chestnuts. Put them in hot water and boil until the skins are softened. Remove skins and put the nuts on to boil again and cook until soft. Take out a few at a time and rub them through a sieve. They mash more easily when hot. Season with one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, a few dashes of pepper and a teaspoonful of parsley. Add one tablespoonful of grated ham, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs and two well beaten eggs. Do not have the stuffing too wet or it will be unpalatable and heavy.

Celery Stuffing.—Saute one tablespoonful of chopped onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter; add one cupful of chopped celery, one cupful of chopped apples; cook for five minutes, then add a cupful of soft bread crumbs, salt, pepper and grated nutmeg to taste, with enough stock to moisten.

Prune Stuffing.—Stew a half pound of large prunes without sugar until tender. Remove the stones and cut the pulp in small pieces. Add one and a half cupfuls of boiled rice, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of poultry seasonings, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper.

Potato Stuffing for Fowl.—Chop fine the giblets of one chicken, mix with a cupful of mashed potatoes, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of bread crumbs, two eggs and salt, pepper and sage to taste.

Nellie Maxwell



We sometimes smile pityingly at the mother who puts her baby above all the world; but if it hadn't been for just some such "absurdity" many of us would never have lived to grow up. There is nothing under heaven so good for a baby as a judicious amount of coddling and mothering.—Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Who could imagine a Christmas without home-made candies. Largely the fun is in the making. Candy forms a most acceptable gift and may be planned for during the year by collecting cute little baskets that are inexpensive or boxes may be covered with fancy cloth like chintz or cretonne to make most fancy and stylish little receptacles. Someone has said that the reason men are so much more successful in culinary matters is that they know and appreciate the difference between an eighth and a sixteenth of an inch. Now we will not admit that this is true, yet accuracy to the smallest detail is necessary especially in candy-making. A candy thermometer may be purchased for a dollar which will insure good results as it gives the temperature when the sirup should be taken from the fire. The very best flavoring should be used as well as the best and purest colorings. Sugar for the little folks' cakes and candies may be colored at home. Drop little coloring on a greased paper with dry granulated sugar, rub it in well then place in a dry place to dry. Put in bottles for future use.

Marzipan.—This is a German Christmas sweet which is growing in favor each year. Vegetables, fruits, figures, nuts and various things are represented and look so like the real thing that it is easy to be deceived. Make as follows: Put a half pound of granulated sugar and three-quarters of a gill of water on to boil, dissolve carefully, then boil to 242 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove from the fire and add six pounded almonds, and the white of an egg, stir vigorously. Return the pan to the fire to cook the egg. Pour the mixture on a platter and work it with a wooden spoon until it cools somewhat and thickens. Then knead in a tablespoonful of confectioners' sugar, continue this process until the marzipan is smooth and firm. Divide and color, then mold into forms of fruit or vegetables. Pink, green and one part white will make any number of different fruits.

Nellie Maxwell

MAN TROUBLED FOR TWO YEARS

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCrery, Berrien Center, Mich. says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He had used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

Do your Red Cross knitting early and keep at it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

A good many people reach the hereafter via the automobile route.

AN OLD MAN'S STOMACH

As we grow older and less active less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should, and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepper, but strengthen the stomach, and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.—Advt.

No sooner does the Hun attain an objective in Russia than he is confronted with another farther east.

Don't Forget to See the F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency And List Your Land and Other Property

With them either for sale or rent. If you own vacant grazing land and wish to lease it, list it with us and give definite description so we can locate it. If you want to lease, see us and tell us what you want and where you want it.

We Give a Few of Our Best Bargains

101—A rare bargain. 50 feet lot, east front, 3 room house with front porch, fairly well situated. For quick sale \$400. This piece of property can be bought in payments almost like paying rent.

102—5 room house on two lots. A good location. At a bargain on EXTRA GOOD terms.

104—10 acres in truck and poultry farm just outside the city limits of Pecos. This place has a four room well finished house, well and pumping plant, 1-2 acres wired with poultry wire, balance of place fenced with rabbit-proof wire. This is a nice little suburban home. Price \$2900. Will consider a good city residence in Pecos or some other good town at right price in exchange for this property. Owner is professional and wants place in town.

105—Good business property bringing good rent, at a bargain. Owner a non-resident and wants to close out his interest here.

106—Good 4 room house well located, with artesian well in yard. Yard well set with grass and good shade. Corral and small barn. Price \$800. Would consider some trade on this proposition.

Stone building and stock of goods and 12 or 15 room hotel in Pecos for sale at a bargain. This is a snap for some one who wants a proposition of this kind. For description write us at Pecos, Texas.

WANTED

We want a tract of several hundred acres of land in a country where the land is reasonably productive and adapted to a variety of crops. The principal crops being corn, peanut, field peas, sorghum, hay, fruit and vegetables, and a native grass that will turf and set to a regular stand. Would like for 1-4 to 1-2 be in state of cultivation. Would not object to it being in small tracts, provided the tracts join. We want as cheap land as we can find, but don't care to sacrifice everything else for cheapness. A few miles from railroad would not be seriously objectionable. Want good water for drinking and stock. If you have a tract that will come up to the above description let us hear from you.

For Rent—A 6 room house in town. Plenty of water. Good buildings. Price \$15 per month.

No. 240—92 acres, 4 miles from Pecos, on the T. and P. R. R. 70 acres in good state of cultivation and irrigation, 3 miles from Pecos, good barn and sheds, 2000 ft. per minute well and 25 hp. engine, good pump house, etc. This is a splendid little farm. Price \$50 per acre. Balance 4 or 5 years. Would take some trade on this proposition.

We have quite a good amount of grazing land for lease. See us.

About \$15,000 worth of excellent acreage property in Pecos, Texas, a good property to sell or exchange for good farm land in Colorado or New Texas. Might consider business property. If you have something that will match this, write us, and we will give detailed description.

TO SELL OR TRADE

No. 280—164 acres, 5 miles west of Pecos, on T. and P. R. R. 100 acres in cultivation and fenced with rabbit proof wire. 3 room house in good shape, good barn and other sheds, good well of about 120 ft. per minute, 5 inch pump, 15 hp. engine, crude oil engine. This land is suitable for growing cotton, melons, alfalfa, sweet potatoes, melons, etc. Price \$50 per acre. If this proposition will write us for full particulars. Would consider trade for farm in the same country, at the right price.

No. 292—We have a good amount of proved land just a little outside of town limits on northwest side of Pecos, all fenced. An artesian well in it. This land is near the Pecos Valley Southern shops and roundabout. Land is priced at \$25 per acre. Also two 4 room houses in the town of Pecos. Want to exchange all this for small farm. Let us hear from you with a full description.

We would like to list some good irrigated farms. Send us a description and price, and terms, and we will list it out.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

Phone 11

Pecos, Texas

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There is no use for you to send away for your loose leaf ledger bill heads, because you can get them at home, as we are prepared to furnish your needs in this line and guarantee satisfactory work. Try The Enterprise with your next order

The Enterprise and Pecos Times

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- 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.
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- West Texas Sulphur Co. to A. A. Zizlik, 1 lot in Kyle Mining claim.....\$30
- West Texas Dev. Co., to A. H. Baer, 5 lots in Mt. Davis.....\$75
- T. L. Harbour to H. T. Mitchell, lot 4, blk 2, Preusser Add, Toyah.....\$25
- R. C. Sanders to P. A. Burnett Jr., 140 acres of sec 33, blk 72, PS.....\$700
- C. E. Webb to P. A. Burnett, Jr., 340 acres sec 33, blk 72, PS.....\$1700
- C. H. Ogle to Jas. E. Yeager, 80 acres in sec 24, blk 71, PS.....\$150
- Porterville Irr. Co. to J. E. Tressler, lots 13 and 14, blk 33.....\$100
- E. L. Stratton to Mae Hughes, lot 9, blk 28, Porterville.....\$50
- R. H. Tompkins to Wm. H. Oliver, 160 acres in sec 9, blk C-7, PS.....\$1
- J. C. Lissler to Wm. H. Oliver, 100 acres in sec 24, blk C-7, PS.....\$1

MINERAL FILINGS—

- Roy D. Biggs, on secs 41, 43, 44, 45, blk 58, PS.
- Frances Yates, on secs 31, 32, 33, 42, blk 58, PS.
- A. H. Davis, on secs 35 to 38, blk 59, PS.
- C. R. Troxel, on secs 34, 39, 40, 46, blk 58, PS.
- Emma Biggs, on secs 23, 24, 25, 26, blk 59, PS.
- B. T. Biggs, on sec 13, blk 55, and secs 16 and 17, blk 59, PS.
- Mrs. Ella B. Howe, on sec 30, blk 59, PS.
- C. R. Troxel, on secs 4, 7, N 1-4 of 8, 9, blk 59, PS.
- J. W. Moore, on secs 20 and 21, blk 59, PS.
- Lillie M. Morton, on secs 1, 12, 13, and 24, blk 59, PS.
- E. B. Pumphrey, on secs 14, 24, blk 55, and secs 18 and 19, blk 58, P. S.
- T. B. Pruett, on secs 2, 3, 10, 11, blk 59, PS.
- C. H. Thorpe, on secs 23, 26, 32, and 33, blk 59, PS.
- Mrs. B. P. Van Horn, on secs 1, 12, and 13, blk 55, and 43, blk 56, PS.
- H. W. Norman, on sec 29, blk 55, PS.
- Wm. H. Oliver, on secs 21, 28, 29 and 30, blk 59, PS.

Trouble makers are as plentiful as peace makers are scarce.

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CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., had this experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small, my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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VISION OF WAR RESULTS

Col. Geo. M. Bailey, of the Houston Post, is a brilliant paragrapher. He recently filled the pulpit at St. Paul's Methodist church in Houston, and gave his audience a clear statement as to what he conceives to be the ultimate outcome of the terrible struggles of the nations in the present war. The prophecies are so expressive of the ideals which real men desire to be established, that they are here reproduced, that is, the latter part of his address, which is as follows:

"I see a Europe arise from a desolation and agony of war with liberty and democracy established among her people forever. A Europe freed from hate and jealous savagery of the past with justice reigning in her temples, and her nations bound together by the ties of enduring friendship.

I see Germany purged of the devils of despotism, brutality and hate; a Germany vying with the nations of the earth in generous rivalry to carry forward all the great works of Christian progress; a Germany not of Hohenzollern and Hindenberg but of Luther and Goethe reborn, with all her magnificent efficiency now so terrible in destruction, devoted to the lifting up of the world and the exaltation of God's kingdom.

"I see a France more beautiful than the France of old, with nobler temples risen upon the ruins or near snatched cathedrals, a France redeemed through sacrifice and freed from the atrophy-curses of godlessness, with the flags of the cross once more floating in triumph side by side with her tri-color; a France unshackled and prosperous, a France with grapes purpling in the autumn sun, where once her martyred sons and daughters reddened her chalk fields with their blood, and the memory of whose immolation will bind her to God in all years to come.

"I see a Russia wholly free, no longer ignorant and brutal, but moving forward to a manifest destiny that will challenge the pride of her people, the admiration of the world, and the benediction of God.

"I see a Belgium no longer the cockpit of Europe, but regenerated and restored; her people ennobled by the sacrifices of the nations and the love of the world, a Belgium glorious in the embrace of a peace never more to be broken by the martial tread of the invader.

"I see the star and Crescent of Mohamet, fading in the twilight of history and finally lost forever beyond the horizon of time, with all the sensuality, brutality and bestiality which attacked the sinister course across the centuries, and in their stead the sun of righteousness flooding with its divine effulgence the hallowed scenes that in other ages left the soft glow of the star of Bethlehem and echoes of the melody of angelic anthems.

"And I see America, truly the land of the free and the home of the brave, an America with her homes of old rehabilitated and her household affairs again the shrine of family devotion. An America where the blot of shame of divorce shall have been erased from her civilization; an America where tender blossoms of womanhood are no longer bruised and crushed by the heartless avarice of a mercenary age.

"I see an America where drunkenness and gluttony no longer consume in their fierce fires the noblest impulses of her manhood; an America purged of corrupt politics, where capital has no loftier aim than service and labor unmenvenomed goes forth to its tasks certain of its just reward.

"I see an America where the church is filled with the spirit of Christ and moving forward upon its divinely appointed mission nobly and unselfishly, humbly, helpfully carrying aloft the banner of the cross, and drawing all men unto Him who is captain of our salvation."

TO STARVE OUT GERMANY

The war will soon be over. An Ohio man will end it. He has suggested to the United States Marine Corps here that they direct their aviators to drop potato bugs over Germany. He declares there are no potato bugs in the Kaiser's realm and since the "spud" is absolutely essential to Germany's economic welfare the dropping of the "Murphy destroyers" over the Rhine country would quickly terminate hostilities. Simple, isn't it? Marine Corps officials think so.

IN SANITARIUM THREE WEEKS

Splendid results in kidney and bladder troubles are achieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Effie E. Kleppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at Fargo Sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure." For sale at the Bozeman Drug Store.—Adv.

You may be the most important person on earth—from your own point of view.

HOW DOES IT CONCERN ME?

A fair question, always. Let us think for a while how the War and the Liberty Loan concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. It is the enormous demand for what you produce, that is securing you high prices. If this demand were cut off, down would go prices. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

Farmers have been kept down in the matter of prices quite long enough, and the government and the people of this country, are not going to let a foreign power interfere with their business—which is your business.

Having entered the war in order that we may have the right to send your goods to any part of the world, what is going to happen if we lose the war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of Northern France and Belgium. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight for their country, or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France and in Belgium. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so that they are utterly unable to reach the shores of this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay for this war. They have made up their minds that our wealthy men shall give their money, and that you farmers shall provide the food for their armies and their people at home.

After thinking over these facts, is there a farmer who will stand forward and say "This war does not concern me."

You have money that you do not need until next spring. Loan it to the government at good interest. When you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it for what you gave for it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it, and you will be protecting yourself and your business by loaning him the money.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow. Don't put it off—things that are put off often do not get done at all. Tomorrow.

FOR WOMEN.

How does the war concern you? The mothers who have a boy who has gone to fight for his country, will not ask such a question. But if the war has not touched you yet, you may ask this question.

There are feelings that only mothers know, and only women understand. Think of the mothers who have given their eldest boy to their country. How do they feel today? How would you feel if you were in their place? They have parted with the little fellow that came first, and has always been a little ahead of the others in their love, because his was the first little tiny human form that lay against their breast; his were the first little hands that tugged at their hair. This other mother—the mother who has sent her boy to fight for YOUR protection, feels just the same way that you would about your boy.

She wants that boy back. Won't you help her bring him back? There are thousands of American mothers feeling badly today. Millions of French and English mothers, longing for their boys.

Husbands too, have gone by the million to fight for their Country and yours, for YOUR protection. Don't you sympathize with these women? Your husband is not perfect, sometimes you get "real mad" with him, but you don't want him killed by German brutes. Think, then, how these other wives feel—they want their husbands back. Won't you help them bring their men back?

Yes, of course you would like to help them, "but how can I help?" you say.

Help and the war by buying a Liberty Bond. Save out of the house-keeping money for it, deny yourself something so you can buy it. Do more than this—see that your husband, your friends, your neighbors, buy a Liberty Bond. Show them this little "bit" in the paper, and say, "Let's all buy a Liberty Bond apiece."

Notice to the Public

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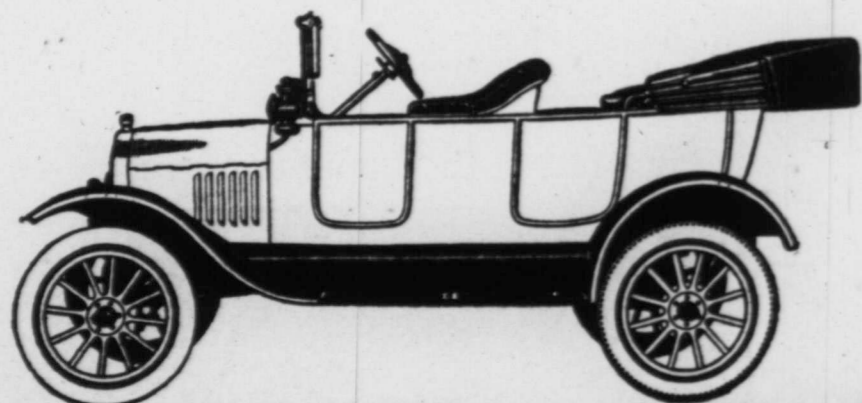
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HENRY FARNHAM, Spring Valley, Minn.

THE ENTERPRISE and PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON
Editor and Owner

Entered as second-class matter October 22, 1915, at the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription, \$1.50 a year
In Advance

The Enterprise rises to ask "Why wheatless days?" Wheat is the cheapest grain obtainable on the Pecos market and most of our citizens are feeding wheat to poultry. Why feed the wheat to poultry and domestic animals and eat corn bread, unless you, like The Enterprise editor, just simply like your corn muffins once in a while better than the wheat bread?

Two teaspoons is the maximum amount of sugar a Dallas restaurant patron is able to obtain for his coffee since the Hotel and Restaurant Men's Conservation Association put into effect measures for the conservation of food. "Sugar, one or two?" is what the Dallas waiters and waitresses demand from the patron. Wonder if the price of a meal has decreased accordingly?

Those who will take advantage of the shortage of any commodity and buy more than they need for present use and thereby deprive others from the benefit of same are selfish, unpatriotic and slackers. Help win the war by helping your neighbor as well as your country. In times like these your can show your patriotism and christianity to the best advantage. Will you do it?

The City Council has taken over the management of the night watchman. The subscriptions will still be paid as before except the City will collect the amounts through the banks the same as the commercial club dues are collected and the Council will then pay the money to him. The watchman will be under the direction of the Council and will be responsible to that organization.—Colorado Record.

It occurs to The Enterprise that this is a very good move and that Pecos might consider this matter well and profit by the same procedure. It is at least worth a passing thought.

It is a shame that right here in Pecos there are ladies who will rush to each of the stores and buy all the sugar they can get as soon as they learn there is a shortage. They do not do this because they need the sugar, but because they are afraid they will run out and cannot get it. This is unpatriotic, and unfair to those of our fellow-citizens who cannot afford to lay away for a rainy day. There is plenty of sugar for all our citizens to have all they want and can pay for if they will only buy in small quantities as they need it, but if those who are able continue to buy and store away there will certainly be a sugar famine. In this time of war, conservation and self-sacrifice, we should all lay aside selfishness and help the other fellow instead of trying to buy up and store away for future use. That is a timely and sensible article elsewhere in this paper by T. Y. Casey, and should be read and re-read by every citizen of the county.

If the money that is spent for printing paper, postage, envelopes, and for clerical salaries sending out, appeals to the people to do this, that and the other to save food and economize for the benefit of the country, was saved and turned into the treasury, it would purchase several thousand dollars worth of liberty bonds and be of some benefit to the country. Many people are getting tired of being appealed to to do things which their own common sense and desires for self-preservation teaches them they should do and teaches them they should do without appeals from anybody. It is willful waste of good money and material. Let the people get their information of what the government wants to do and do it from the daily and weekly papers which are filled with it, and save the expense of circular letters.—Colorado Record.

BEN WARNER—LIEUT. U. S. N. A.

Ben Warner, who has been in the officers training camp at Camp Travis for some time, got by the "Benzine Board" all right, and is now a full-fledged 2nd Lieutenant, awaiting his country's call to service.

The Enterprise, along with Ben's many Pecos friends, congratulate him and hope he may have ample opportunity to cover himself with glory and return in due time unscathed and unharmed.

Out of our losses may come wisdom, if you can't sell wisdom when you had broke.

CARLSBAD (N. M.) CURRENT HAS NEW OWNER

On last Saturday Wm. H. Mullane sold the Carlsbad (New Mexico) Current to S. L. Perry, the foreman of that office. Mr. Mullane established the Current some twenty-five years ago, and has built up one of the very best newspaper businesses in that new state, as well as making it one of the very best papers. His good business judgment coupled with the desire to give the people the very best in his line is responsible for his success. He started with the town and has kept in the forefront of the progress of that thriving little city at all times. Mr. Mullane and family will retire from the newspaper field and move out to their stock farm adjoining the town of Carlsbad where they will raise chickens, cows, horses, etc., and enjoy the fruits of their newspaper labors. May they enjoy it in peace and continue to prosper.

Mr. Perry, the new proprietor, is a practical printer and newspaper man and will be assisted by a brother (Luther), who is also a printer and editor. It is believed that these gentlemen are fully capable and will keep the Current up to the high standard set them by the founder of that paper—Mullane. The Enterprise wishes these gentlemen much success in their new venture.

U. S. COMMISSIONER AT PECOS SAYS RAIN NEEDED

J. F. Caroline, United States Commissioner at Pecos, is in El Paso on official business. He says that it is still very dry in his county and that there is comparatively no grass on the ranges. "This has indeed been a hard year on the cattlemen of West Texas," said Mr. Caroline, Wednesday. "In the absence of grass they have to feed their stock as they have been unable to get cars to send their cattle to better pasturage. With cottonseed meal selling at \$55 per ton, and alfalfa and corn out of sight, feeding large herds of range cattle is a heart-breaking and pocket-breaking business. Some cattle were sent to Clint from Pecos, to be pastured on alfalfa fields. Pecos is doing well in a business way. You see quite a large quantity of cotton is being produced in that valley and cotton is selling at 28 cents. No Pecos has no cotton seed mill and ships her cotton and seed to Houston and Fort Worth"—El Paso Times.

STAMP TAX SCHEDULE

A schedule of stamp taxes recently received at the Fort Worth postoffice, to become effective on December 1, is as follows:

Bonds of indebtedness: bonds debentures or certificates of indebtedness, each \$100 or fraction thereof	\$0.05
Bonds, indemnity or surety, each	.05
Capital stock, each original issue for each \$100 or fraction thereof	.02
Conveyance deeds, etc., exceeding \$100 to \$500	.50
Each additional \$500 or fraction thereof	.50
Draft or checks payable otherwise than on sight, promissory notes and for each renewal or fraction thereof	.02
Entry in custom house, not exceeding \$100	.25
Exceeding \$100 to \$500	.50
Exceeding \$500	1.00
Entry for withdrawal from customs bonded warehouse	.50
Passage tickets not exceeding \$20	1.00
More than \$20 to \$60	3.00
More than \$60	5.00
Parcel post, 25 cents or more package, on each 25 cents or fraction thereof	.01
Power of attorney	.25
Produce, sales of, on exchange, \$100 or fraction thereof	.02
Proxy for voting at an election	.10

These war tax stamps are to be sold direct to the users and they shall be cancelled by the users. This is to be done, according to the bulletin by the user writing his initials on the stamp with pen and ink after it has been affixed. Three slits with a penknife or other suitable implement shall be cut through the stamps of 10-cent or higher denomination, in addition to cancelling with ink.

PRAYER FROM HEART DEPTHS

"Do the soldiers at the front ever pray?" The question was asked by a preacher at a ministers' meeting in a Canadian city. This is the story a returned army chaplain told in reply, says the Chicago Post:

"One of the boys had been given dispatches to carry over a road exposed to the enemy fire. He stood by his motorcycle ready to start. He knew well the danger he must ride through, the slim chance of escape. Looking ahead and unheeding of bystanders, he exclaimed: 'O, God, I don't give a damn for myself, but for England's sake help me through.'"

A real prayer. The spirit of it is the spirit that must inspire every man who gets a clear vision of what this war means.

DEATH OF J. B. SEAY

J. B. (Brown) Seay, who lived in Callahan county for a quarter of a century, died at his home in Dallas, at 2:15 last Sunday morning. The body was shipped to Baird Monday and buried in Belle Plaine cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Seay and sons, Sam and Bryant, and brothers, Joe, Ed and Jim Seay, and Rev. Frank Smith accompanied the body from Dallas.

On arriving at Baird the body was carried to the home of E. M. Wristen, on front street, formerly owned by Brown Seay, where it remained for the night.

Tuesday accompanied by a large number of friends the remains were carried to Belle Plaine. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Frank Smith in the Methodist church and at the cemetery. Rev. Smith is pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Dallas. He is an accomplished pulpit orator and lecturer. His sermon was just a little different from any funeral oration we ever heard, and was listened to with profound attention by the large audience assembled in the church. He indulged in no fulsome praise of the deceased as is often done, and sometimes far more out of place than would have been in this case. After the service the body was carried to the cemetery nearby and laid to rest by loving hands of his old friends.

J. B. (Brown) Seay was born September 18, 1858 in Cherokee county, Texas, and died in Dallas November 18, 1917. He was a son of Rev. J. B. Seay, a well known Methodist minister, who moved to Brown county in the early '70's. Brown Seay came to Callahan county in the early days when the county seat was at Belle Plaine. His wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr., two sons, Sam and Bryant, accompanied the body. Mrs. Irene Quicksall, of Cleburne, the only daughter, was unable to attend the funeral.

Brown Seay ran a saloon in Baird for more than 20 years and numbered his friends by the hundreds. His word was as good as his bond. He had his faults, who has not, but hypocrisy was not one of them. He was a manly man and one of the biggest men we ever knew. If he was your friend you had a friend that would stand by you in foul as well as fair weather, and if he was your enemy you knew it, that was Brown Seay. There was nothing ignoble in his make-up. He was a man who would succeed in any line of business. He was strong and forceful and a man with an imperial will, who loved his friends and was too good natured to harbor ill will toward anyone, at least to the extent of disturbing his course in life. We could not help noticing the number of old men at the funeral. There were men there who had known him for nearly forty years and knew him for what he was.

Brown Seay was ill for over a year, and Rev. Smith said that he had visited him often at his home in Dallas during his illness and talked with him only a few days before he died when he realized that it was impossible for him to ever get well, and said he was calm and resigned to his fate and faced the future without a murmur. The writer knew Brown Seay intimately for more than 35 years. We knew his father and brother, Ed Seay, for more than 10 years. No better, purer, or nobler man ever lived than Grandpa Seay, nor one whom we always believed lived close to God as is possible for mortals to live. God rest his soul, and the soul of his boy and name-sake, who has just passed over the river. To the wife, children and brothers of our long time friend we tender sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Ed S. Seay, of Roswell, N. M., Jim Seay, of Hachita, N. M., and Joe Seay and wife, of Culberson county, were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of their brother, Brown Seay. Ed and Jim Seay both lived in this county for many years. Ed Seay had one of the largest general mercantile establishments in the county at Belle Plaine. The ruins of this old rock store still remain. When the railroad reached Baird he moved here and built a large box store house on the corner now occupied by the First National Bank. He was burned out in the big fire of 1884 and later moved to Abilene and from there went to Roswell, N. M., where he now lives. Ed seems to be in good health but his hair is not as dark as it was when we first met him as a young man more than forty years ago. Jim is looking well, weighs more than two hundred pounds and shows no signs of the drouth said to prevail in New Mexico. Joe Seay is a pioneer cradleman of West Texas. He has sold his cattle and leased his ranch, and, for the present is making his home in Dallas.—Baird Star.

Miss Mary Humphries who is teaching at Van Horn, accompanied by Miss Thorpe, came down Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Humphries, of Royah.

Conservation of Sugar Absolutely Necessary

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are fighting for us, may have a part of what they need.

Please do not hoard a supply of sugar beyond your immediate needs, if you do you will not be doing your bit in the war. Some people have been buying sugar at every store in town in order to get more than they need, or more than any one merchant will sell them. This is not patriotic, and we trust this practice will cease. Try making a sacrifice for the good of the cause and you will feel better than if you act selfish. Don't forget your wheatless and meatless days. If we will all do our bit and follow the suggestions of the food administration, much food will be saved for the boys at the front, and the starving millions in the war ridden countries of Europe.

Our country is asking us as patriotic citizens to do these things voluntarily; if we don't the necessity may arise when we will be forced to, and we had rather not have to be regulated by force to do the things that are our patriotic duties.

The government is dependent upon every individual and family for the success of the war, and we are not going to disappoint our leaders, and thereby lend aid to the enemy.

T. Y. CASEY,
Food Administrator, Reeves County.

Will You Loan U. S. 25cts. on Thrift Card

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time, and yet are anxious to protect their Americanism.

The method is simple: on and after December 3, at any postoffice, bank, or trust company, and at any railroad office, stores and factories, THRIFT STAMPS and WAR SAVING STAMPS will be on sale.

Here is how it works out: Little Mary Jones, milliner, wants to help her government to win the war. When she draws her week's wages she feels she can spare 25 cents. She goes to the postoffice and buys a thrift stamp. At the same time they give her a thrift card, which has spaces for 16 thrift stamps.

She pastes her thrift stamp on the thrift card and writes her name and address in ink. Then if she loses it, the lender can drop it in any letter box and the postoffice department will return it to her. As soon as Mary has bought 16 thrift stamps, her thrift card is filled.

War saving stamps sell at different prices. During December, 1917, and January, 1918, they will sell at \$4.12 each; in February, 1918, at 4.13; in March, at \$4.14; and so on, increasing regularly one cent each month. Now, if Mary Jones completes her thrift card in March, 1918, she trades it in to the government, giving with it 14 cents, and then becomes the owner of a war savings certificate, which has spaces for 20 war savings stamps. If she buys just one stamp, at the end of five years—January, 1923, instead of getting back her original 4.14, she gets back from Uncle Sam \$5.

In other words her money has paid her 4 per cent at compound interest.

The moment Mary pastes her war savings stamps on the war savings certificate she has something that is safe from thieves or fire. She can take it to any postoffice and have it registered in her name free of charge. No one else can then cash in on it, and if it is destroyed, upon proof, she gets a new one.

Each person must register his own certificate. Married women must register in their own name. Thus, not Mrs. John Jones, but Mrs. Mary Jones.

When a war savings certificate is registered it is only payable to the owner, and at the postoffice where it was registered.

If Mary Jones becomes hard up next year and needs money, she can surrender her war savings certificate and get her money back, plus 3 per cent interest. However, the government hopes every buyer will hold the certificates until they mature in 1923.

The price at which war savings stamps were to be sold was determined for each month by taking the number of dollars and cents which at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, will on January 1, 1923, equal \$5.

The 25-cent thrift stamps are green and little larger than a postage stamp. The war savings stamps, also green, are about four times the size of a postage stamp. On each side is engraved a list of the months during which they will be sold, and the price during the month.

As often as Mary Jones buys a war savings stamp she gets the on her

Holiday Shoppers

Whether or not you are in the market for a Phonograph you are undoubtedly interested in the scientific achievements of the era. For this, if for no other reason, you will find it worth your while to call at our store to witness a demonstration :

We have a Complete, Choice Line of CHINA, CUT GLASS, SILVER and JEWELRY For the Holidays. See our Catalogue for only a small part of our Stock. WE ENGRAVE FREE

Brady-Camp Jew'ry Co

"The Gift House"

war savings certificate until she has 20. This fills the certificate and she can then start another. Purchases are limited to \$100 maximum at one time, and to \$1000 to any one person. If a person bought 20 war savings stamps next December or January he would pay \$82.40 to get back \$100 on January 1, 1923, making \$17 interest.

As is evidenced by the following telegram, W. H. Browning, Jr., has been appointed county chairman for Reeves county organization and all who are patriotic and feel an interest and want to have a hand in licking the Kaiser, are urged to lend him all assistance possible in this matter. The telegram follows.

The following telegram received from Washington, D. C. is self-explanatory:

W. H. Browning, Pecos, Texas.

Upon the endorsement of Louis Lipsitz, director for Texas, the Secretary of the Treasury has appointed you chairman of the Reeves County organization for the sale of the two billion dollar issue of war saving certificates, the campaign being directed by Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York. At this critical moment in our country's history you have an opportunity to render patriotic service of great value, and I earnestly hope you will make whatever sacrifice that is necessary to cooperate in this highly

important work. Please write Fred W. Fleming, Dallas, who will give you further information; also write him here, in care of the Treasury Department.

FRED W. FLEMING,
Federal Director

COMPLAINT ALMOST GONE

"Foley's Honey and Tar is good," writes L. W. Day, 65 Campbell St., E. Detroit, Mich. "It relieved my chills quickly. My complaint is almost gone and I hope never to have it again." Time and the experience of thousands have proved that there is no better medicine for coughs, colds or croup. Get the genuine at Bozeman's Drug Store—A. W. Day.

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Pecos, Texas

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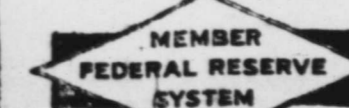


It was Created Primarily—

To help the business men and farmers;
To provide plenty of currency at all times;
To effect a steadier supply of credit.

The system merits the support of all good citizens; it must have yours in order to reach its full development.

You can secure the benefits of this great system and at the same time assist directly in developing it by depositing your money with us.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Pecos, Texas.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pres.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

J. B. BRISCOE, W. M.

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

W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

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

J. V. HANSON, Secretary. ETHEL REYNOLDS, W. M.

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

W. F. STEPHEN, C. C. MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guardian. MRS. LA VIDA COLWELL, Clk.

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

MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S. GEORGE BROOKS, C. C.

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

R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night. MAX RITZ, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

THE COURTS.

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

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

District—70th Judicial District.—Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, Midland, Judge; T. T. Garrard, Midland, Attorney; S. C. Vaughan, Pecos, Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff. J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Justice—Meets in regular session every 2nd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff. J. E. Eisenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kice, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

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

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

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

WARRANTY DEEDS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS LEASES. BILLS OF SALE. VENDOR'S LIEN. RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around to look them over.

MRS. BERTHA LEE BERRY

Mrs. Bertha Lee Berry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, died at her home in El Paso Friday, November 23rd, her husband, parents, and little son were present when the end came, which was peaceful. She died triumphant, trusting in Jesus as her Savior.

Her body was brought to Pecos on the early Saturday morning train, accompanied by loved ones, and the funeral was held at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon. The handsome casket was covered with beautiful flowers, mute offerings from sympathetic and appreciative friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. C. S. McCarver and H. L. Magee, immediately after which interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

The subject of this sketch was born in Big Spring, February 12, 1893, coming to Pecos with her parents in her childhood days, and had grown to womanhood here, and endeared herself to many friends. She is survived by her husband, Sargeant Berry, who is stationed at Louisville, Ky. a bright and beautiful little son, Joe Roy Smith, her parents, a brother, Roy Wilcox, besides many other relatives, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad and deep bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy in this sad hour for us in the loss of our loved one. We especially want to thank the friends for the beautiful floral offerings and pray God's choicest blessings to rest upon one and all.

MR. AND MRS. A. E. WILCOX, ROY S. WILCOX.

BROTHER OF C. R. TROXEL DIES

Friends of C. R. Troxel of Toyah, will regret to learn of the death of his youngest brother, Major O. C. Troxel, who died in the Walter Reed Hospital, near Baltimore, Md., last Saturday.

He had recently been transferred from Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, to Camp Meade, near Baltimore. His death was totally unexpected and neither wife nor any relative was at his bedside at the time of his death. They reside in Battle Creek.

Major Troxel served with the American forces in the Philippines for four years, and was attache at the American embassy in Japan for three years, making a careful study of the Japanese language at the time. On his return from Japan he was stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. From there he went with Gen. Pershing's expedition into Mexico in 1916. His promotion has been rapid, and to be cut down in the prime of his manhood, with a bright army career before him, is indeed sad.

He is survived by his wife, Janie Dee Jones, a Georgia girl, and three children, besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Troxel, two brothers and five sisters, of California.

Cattlemen Attention!

Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct at National Stock Yards, Illinois, or writ or wire me at El Paso.

W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative. (Advertisement.)

It isn't difficult for a man to be good after he gets too old to be bad.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

For Sale—220 Egg incubator. Cost \$25. Used only twice. Perfect condition. \$10 takes it.—T. E. Brown, Pecos, Texas. 14-2*

For Sale—Two rooming houses, one rock and the other adobe, with cellar, cistern, well and cement tank; a fine lot of grape vines, storage and out houses. In fact, this is a model place with every imaginable convenience, and will have to be seen to be appreciated. Also a splendid garage with sixty cars now to care for. This garage includes four lots. For price and particulars see Frank Macek, Toyah, Texas. 9-2mos.

FOR SALE—E-1-2 section 28, Block 53, in Reeves county, for lease or sale, or will trade for Midland property.—JOE JAY, Midland, Texas. 5

LOST.

Lost—On the 26th of October, on the road running west toward the oil fields from Pecos, a gray coat. \$1.00 reward for return of same to the Enterprise office. 11-1f

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All services will be held as usual. Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister. The public is cordially invited.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

C. E. PROGRAM

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ will meet Sunday evening, the following program to be rendered:

This will be the monthly consecration meeting and each member will respond to roll call with a verse from the Scriptures. Subject—Self-control. Leader—Edward Warn. Lesson—I Cor., 9:24-27. To be read by those in rear seats. Song—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Self Control in Thought—By Mrs. Magee. Sentence prayers for self-control. Self-control in Speech—D. J. Moran. Self-control in Amusements—Irene Prewit. Select clippings. Roll call and payment of dues. Business and Benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. New scholars are being enrolled each Sunday. We will be glad to have you next Sunday.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m. This will be a business meeting and all the members are urged to attend.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

BAZAAR

The Christian ladies annual bazaar will be held next Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, at the Pecos Dry Goods Company's store. 15-11 (Advertisement.)

MRS. W. L. KINGSTON HAS FAMILY RECORD

Some women are called good house wives through courtesy, others because they deserve it. In the latter category comes Mrs. W. L. Kingston, according to our idea of a housewife. In her 32 years—or thereabouts—of married life, she has not bought a single pound of butter or lard, and only two dozen eggs. They grew their own. That is what counts. If every one who possibly could did that way now, times wouldn't be so hard, and we all wouldn't be singing "Over the Hill to the Poor House."—Fort Davis Post.

COWS WANTED

Let me exchange with you \$500.00 to \$3000.00 in good vendor's lien notes with interest payable monthly, for your cows. Can use poor cows if not too old and able to ship. Address 91 Graham St., Paris, Texas. 14-14 Advertisement

SMALL FIRE AT THE GIN

Fire in the Couch gin Monday of this week did little damage owing to the prompt and quick action of the fire department. A bale of cotton in the press was in some way ignited, the alarm was given and one of the prettiest runs ever made by the Pecos fire department was made. The bale was rolled out and the fire soon quenched.

Drug Store Service

A few days ago a customer of ours, who lives fifteen miles in the country, phoned for a bottle of medicine and asked us to get it to him, some way, as soon as possible. In forty minutes he had his medicine. Let us serve you. CITY PHARMACY, A. D. Linton and Son.

MEETING OF PECOS CHARITY ASSOCIATION HELD

At a meeting of the Pecos Charity Association just after the Thanksgiving service at the Christian church Thursday morning, after a free will offering had been made for charitable purposes, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Camp, president; Joe Caroline, secretary; C. B. Jordan, treasurer.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

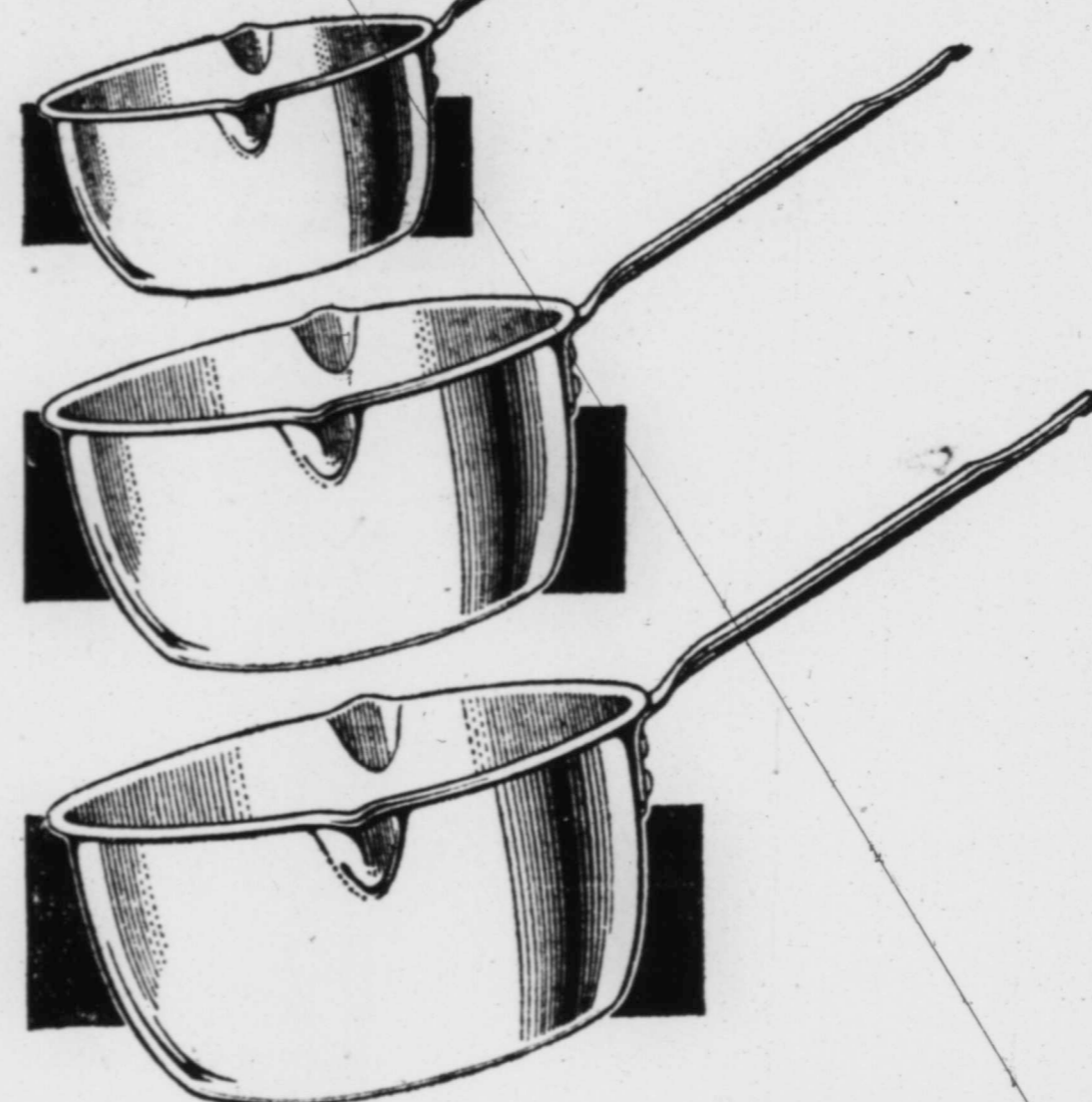
The Bazaar to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8, at the City

SPECIAL "WEAR EVER" WEEK

December 1 to 8

Write to the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company, East St. Louis, Ill.

1 quart 1 1-2 quarts 2 1-2 quarts



Get this \$2.65 Set of "Wear Ever" ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS

FOR ONLY \$1.59 and the coupon if presented on or before December 8th.

Get this set of pans and see for yourself why so many women prefer "WEAR EVER" to other kinds of Aluminum and enameled utensils. See why so many are equipping their kitchens with complete "WEAR EVER" outfits.

REPLACE UTENSILS THAT WEAR OUT WITH UTENSILS THAT "WEAR EVER"

CLIP THE COUPON GET YOUR SAUCEPANS

Pecos Merc. Co. HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

"WEAR EVER" COUPON

Any "WEAR EVER" dealer may accept this coupon and \$1.59 in payment for one "WEAR EVER" Set of Saucepans, which sells regularly at \$2.65 provided this coupon is presented at the store on or before December 8th, 1917, writing on the coupon your name, address, and date of purchase.

Name Address City Date THE ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSIL CO. New Kensington, Pa. If you write the Co. for pans please send \$2.65

"SILVER TEA" NETS NICE SUM

The "Silver Tea" and luncheon given by the Red Cross Chapter Tuesday for the benefit of the Soldiers' Christmas Fund, was a success in every way. In fact, the proceeds from the affair eclipsed the fondest hopes of the good ladies in charge. Luncheon was served at noon, and at night an oyster supper was the feature of the occasion. This affair and another at Toyah of a similar nature, the proceeds of which were combined, netted nearly \$220 which will be used to send Christmas cheer to the boys in the camp and in the trenches.

At first it was thought that the Red local Cross Chapter would buy and pack boxes here, but on advice from the main office, it was decided to send the money in, and as this work is reduced to a science by the older members of the organization, this plan is being followed. Their system makes one dollar go farther than the local organization could possibly make two go.

Another thing that hindered the local workers was the fact that in the appeal for addresses of boys who went from the county, only a few sent these in, and if the Chapter went to work under this handicap, some of our boys would surely have been forgotten, but through no fault of the Red Cross. This danger is eliminated by the main office of the Red Cross, their plan being to provide every soldier in the training camps and in Europe with a Christmas box, regardless of race, creed, or locality.

Many of our people, ladies especially, have donated units of \$1.50 each for a box. These will have their cards placed in the box, and the recipient will probably write a nice letter of appreciation to the donor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jackson and their daughter, Miss Lela Virge, of Van Horn, are in this country for a short visit to relatives, and were the guests of the editor and family at a turkey dinner today.

Mrs. Tom Wheat of Grandfalls, is in Pecos visiting her son, J. J. Wheat, and family.

WOULD TELL US HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

"Is my subscription due?" asked the man with the bone dry voice of the editor as he entered and leaned against the ink roller. The editor, diplomatically omitting mention of the four statements and six circular letters previously mailed, answered that he believed it was.

The man who sticks to the truth is seldom a good conversationalist.

"I always like to keep these matters straight," said the man with the bone dry voice in a tone of modest virtue, and always make it a point to drop by and inquire." After the editor had looked through two books, eight proofs and nine galleys of type, he ascertained that the subscription had expired eleven months before.

"I will drop in the next time I have a spare dollar and pay up. I always like to keep these matters straight," said the man with the bone dry voice. The editor halted on his way to unlock his cash drawer. The subscriber then passed out leaving the front door open and sat down with the crowd in front of the drug store and discoursed until dinner time on fire insurance rate-making and how to run a newspaper.

ROBT J. BURDETTE'S LECTURE ON "THE OLD MAN"

Ichabod, my boy, methought I heard you speak of your father this morning as "the old man." You are eighteen years of age, are you not? Just so.

That is the age when callow youth has its first attack of big head. You imagine at this moment that you know it all.

I observe by the cut of your trousers and the angle of your hat, the tip of your head, the flavor of your breath, the style of your toothpick shoes, and

the swagger of your walk, that you are badly gone on yourself.

This is an error of youth which you uncle can overlook, but it pains me sorely to hear you speak in terms of disrespect of one you should never mention save by that sacred name, "father."

He may not be up to your style in the modern art of making a fool of himself, but ten to one he forgets more in a week than you will ever know.

He may not enjoy smoking gutter-snipes chopped fine and enclosed in delicate tissue paper, but he has borne a good many hard knocks for your sake, and is entitled to all the reverence your shallow brain can muster.

By and by, after you get through knowing it all, and begin to learn something, you wonder where the folk-killer kept himself when you were ready for the sacrifice.

And then, when the "old man" has grown tired of the journey and stops to rest, and you fold his hands across his bosom and take a last look at a face that has grown beautiful in death you will feel a sting of regret that you ever spoke of him in so grossly disrespectful a manner; and when other sprouts of imbecility use the language that so delighted you in the germinal period of manhood, you will feel like chasing them with a thick stick and crushing their skulls to the inside.

LaFRANCE FLOUR and

GOOD groceries here the whole long year, from sugar clear to beans. BRIGHT here's the store with goods galore, from ginger snaps to greens. OUR goods in cans are high class brands, our ketchups proper stuff. CRACKERS, cakes and breakfast flakes, tocacco, tea and snuff. EGGS and rice and cloves and spice and coffee that is ground. RAISINS, peas, soup, prunes, and cheese, and butter by the pound. EAST and fruits, the kind that suits, we keep the best on earth. SELECT the stock that none can knock, and get your money's worth

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LIBRE

Written By Iowa Man Wins National Reputation For Him—Is Addressed to Kaiser

Louis Syberkrop, of Creston, Iowa, has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come to him from Tammity, Secretary Daniels, from Roosevelt and people in every state in the Union, and in Canada, for copies of his article. Here it is.

To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia; Emperor of all Germany, and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God:

My Dear Wilhelm:

I can tell you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

From the time when you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb, I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character, and suited my purpose at that particular time.

In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed, and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell.

I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism, that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain moral tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist, and a certain magnetic force that you might sway people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helplessly on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your mind a deep hatred of all things English, for of all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hated Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilizer on the globe and I HATE HER.

I planted in your soul a great hatred for your mother because she was English and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I have gained my purpose.

The inherited distaste of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke, and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youth of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects, and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India, and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife blood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife and all hell kindled when we saw how cleverly you handled the crime on Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway, and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done—so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured the assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and the bells of hell were ringing; your rape of Belgium caused much joy. It was the beginning, a perfect foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art were hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friend and foe alike and the murder of civilians showed that my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your under-sea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest machine to the great Lusitania you show your favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breast, as they go down into the deep together, safe to the torn apart and featureless sea.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your handiwork everywhere; it's all your work, super-dread that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now, they all succumbed to the frost and starvation—I drifted down to Galicia, where formerly the Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; I felt a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all above my expectations. I was in Belgium where you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in the trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed upon these young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to wonder if my own inferno was really up to date.

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you harped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed from legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a partner of mine, yet you pose as the personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder! You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshipper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk, committing a double murder by one cut of his sabre, and calmly stand by and see a housefull of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the WHOLE GERMAN NATION.

I confess my Satanic soul grew sick and then and there I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and, my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours, I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your majesty's service.

Affectionately and sincerely,
LUCIFER H. SATAN.
—Mohave Co., (Ariz.) Minor.

ADVERTISING

A Crowell merchant advertises for customers to bring in their Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co. catalogs to his store when they come to trade and he will satisfy all of them that his place is preferable to trade with. That's a sound, sane, sensible argument in favor of the "Buy-it-at-home" movement, and that merchant will make a winning sure.—Quannah Observer.

It is not improbable that most of our merchants can compare prices and goods with the mail order houses. We have always contended that they could, and if they will not do it, we must be stamped as liars. We have always insisted on price quotation in the home merchant's ads. It will enable the buyers to compare prices with the catalogs and even though prices may be a little higher at home, in most instances the purchaser may have the satisfaction of knowing that he can nearly always buy articles of recognized value; while he takes a chance on a distant purchase, and besides he always makes a cash deposit of two weeks before the goods arrive. We believe in humanity. Most people can be reasoned with, and a proper understanding between the merchant and the buyer will result to the mutual good of both. If we did not believe the country newspaper was the best medium through which the merchant could put himself right before the people we would never solicit another ad. But hundreds of people read the home paper first of all—some read no other—and when they fall to find a fresh message each week from the home merchant his trade-drawing powers slacken and the slack is taken up by the catalogs.—Foard Co. News.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley and Co., 2835, Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. For sale of these

Drugs and Medicines, see advertisement in this issue.

Any man can get along with any woman—all he has to do is to let her have her own way.

"I'll be hanged if they will," said the Kaiser when somebody suggested that the allies might win. And perhaps this is right.—Curtis News

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PECOS, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOVEMBER 26TH, 1917.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Total Loans, U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, Total U. S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds pledged, Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Value of banking house, Equity in banking house, Furniture and Fixtures, Real estate owned other than banking house, Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vault and net am'ts due from Nat'l Banks, Net am't due from banks, bankers, and trust companies, Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, Interest earned but not collected, TOTAL, LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, Interest and discount collected but not earned, Circulating notes outstanding, Net amounts due to national banks, Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies, Individual deposits subject to check, Cashier's checks outstanding, Certificates of deposit, Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43, and 44, TOTAL.

Correct—Attest: R. S. JOHNSON, C. C. KOUNTZ, J. F. CAROLINE, Directors.

MRS. P. O. STUCHELL TELLS HOW SHE CURED HER SON OF COLD

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up the cold" writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.—Adv't.

HOW TO COOK JACK RABBIT

A Kansas editor contributes the following recipe for cooking jack rabbit: "Peel the rabbit carefully and remove all interior plumbing, put in a pot and boil over a slow fire, replenishing water whenever necessary until the cistern is dry; fill the cistern again and repeat the process. Select a clean, smooth piece of pine plank, place the rabbit upon it, salt and pepper to taste and bake for five hours; then bury the rabbit and eat the plank."

Any man can get along with any woman—all he has to do is to let her have her own way.

"I'll be hanged if they will," said the Kaiser when somebody suggested that the allies might win. And perhaps this is right.—Curtis News

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK AT PECOS, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

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Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Loans, real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds and Stocks, Real estate (bank's house), Other real estate, Furniture & Fixtures, Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net, Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net, Cash Items, Currency, Specie, Interest in Depositors' Guaranty fund, Other resources as follows: Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, Due from Banks, collection account, Due from banks liquidating, TOTAL, LIABILITIES, Cautious stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks, Bills payable and rediscunts, TOTAL, STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves, We, W. D. Cowan as president, and W. H. Browning, Jr., as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. D. COWAN, President, W. H. BROWNING, JR., Cash. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1917. (Seal) A. G. TAGGART, Notary Public Reeves County, Texas. Correct—Attest: F. W. JOHNSON, J. G. LOVE, WALTER BROWNING, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources: Loans and Discounts, Stocks and Bonds, Banking House, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Interest in Guaranty Fund, Cash on hand and due from other banks, TOTAL, Liabilities: Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Bills Payable, Deposits, TOTAL.

BOOTLEGGERS AND PROSTITUTES

Every time we read of the arrest of some one for illegally selling liquor, we mentally inquire why the buyer should go scot free.—Waco Times-Herald.

That's easy. The buyers are in the majority and the majority usually reserve the soft things for themselves. We reserve the right to buy the bootlegger's whiskey, get drunk and raise h—l, and then blame it off on the bootleggers.

The same ethics obtain in the matter of prostitutes. We prosecute (and persecute) and run the she-prostitute out of town; but the he-prostitute—why that's a different proposition—and the he-prostitute according to our double standard, is a scholar and a gentleman. The he-prostitute can leave the society of the she-prostitute and be a welcomed guest in chaste homes, and it would not take a Lick telescope to find him in the amen corner of our churches.

We say to the she-prostitute, "Depart from me (us) ye workers of iniquity, for I (we) never knew you." Save the boys; to h—l with the bootleggers and the girls. They had no business being bootleggers and girls, anyhow.

We know that our view of the situation is not popular, but our eyes are too far apart to see only one side of this thing. We cannot help seeing the nakedness of this hypocrisy when the cloak is raised and will not withhold the club of criticism that should be wielded by every decent editor in the land.

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ECTOR COUNTY EVIDENTLY WAS THE PLACE NAMED

An Ector county stockman was in telephonic communication with a cattle buyer at Seminole the other night. The latter wanted to buy a bunch of steers. The Ector stockman had no steers to sell, but he did want to get rid of some cows and calves, and he exerted all his powers of salesmanship to that end.

The cattle buyer, however, didn't want the c's and c's, and he expressed his lack of interest in that sort of cattle pretty emphatically. The Ector man still clung to the bossies and their babies proposition and back and forth they argued. Finally the cattle buyer became exasperated at the insistence of the other, and he shouted: "I tell you I don't want to buy any cows and calves. I want to buy s-t-e-e-r-s!"

"Well, go to hell and buy 'em, then," was the Ector man's savage retort, and he hung up the phone receiver with a bang.

The Seminole man evidently took him at his word, for the next day he came down to Ector county and purchased fifteen hundred head of steers. —Odessa Herald.

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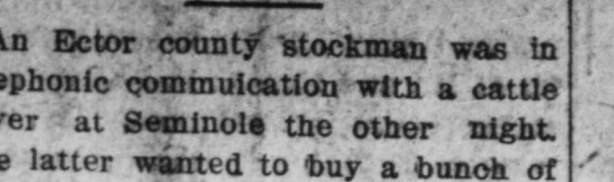
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