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PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1917.

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For Your Information!

Did you know there has never been a Depositor in a State Bank in the State of Texas EVER LOST A DOLLAR

There Is A Reason!

WHY?

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are protected by THE STATE OF TEXAS BANK GUARANTEE FUND

Are Your Funds Protected?

They most assuredly are if deposited with

The Pecos Valley State Bank
Guarantee Fund Bank

Judge Gibbs Speeds Up Court Docket

Finished Docket in Record Time.—The Fourth Week Petit Jurors Will Not Be Needed

Judge Gibbs recessed the district court this morning and left for his home at Midland this afternoon. He informed the editor that he would convene court again Monday morning and would hold court open for two or three days trying some non-jury cases and then adjourn for this term.

Owing to this fact all jurors summoned to appear next week will not, according to Judge Gibbs, have to appear at all.

Judge Gibbs tried some knotty cases at this term and has just about caught up with the work of the court here. He has also done this at the least possible expense, allowing those jurors summoned and not needed to return home.

Last week he dismissed the jury after two or three days and this week for only a day or so.

Real Activity in Sulphur Fields Begins

Mr. Tinally Here Personally Supervising Operation.—\$75,000 Worth of Machinery to Be Installed

Mr. A. Tinally and Mr. Fisher came in the forepart of the week and are occupying rooms previously engaged at the Orient Hotel. They came from the north, the former to develop the sulphur property for his company, purchased by him some time last July, and the latter, interested in the company, to take a survey of the property and see the country.

As will be remembered, The Enterprise mentioned Mr. Tinally and said something of him, the company he represents and what they proposed to do in the sulphur and oil fields northwest from Pecos some thirty-five miles, when he was here before. Now he is on the ground preparing to put into execution some of his promises at that time. He and his company are probably as strong financially as any who have ever operated in this section of the country and will make things hum

Bud Avant Passes Away at El Paso

Remains Are Taken to Sabin, Texas, For Burial.—Was Prominent Stockman of This Section.

Accompanied by the wife of the deceased, the body of Henry (Bud) Avant who died Monday night in a local hospital, was shipped to Sabin, Texas, for burial, by the Peak undertaking company, Tuesday night.

Mr. Avant came to Pecos as a young man from Sabin, his birthplace, and for many years had cattle interests around Pecos, but more recently had bought a ranch near Engle, N. M., and moved there.

In 1906 Mr. Avant married Miss Lela Muller at Pecos, who survives him. He is also survived by his father, J. L. Avant, and brother, Jim Avant, of Sabin, and four sisters: Mrs. Monty McBride and Mrs. John Garrett, Bisbee, Arizona; Mrs. Leonard Karl, Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Schwartz, of Chicago.—El Paso Herald.

Thus passes a man well known and greatly beloved by those who knew him best. Bud's home was in Pecos for the past twenty years, and the news of his death will be received with sadness by our entire community. He was appreciated as a man and a friend worth while.

With the many friends The Enterprise joins in extending deepest sympathy to the loved ones left behind.

FIRE BOYS ENJOY QUAIL SUPPER

The members of the Pecos Fire Department enjoyed a most delicious quail supper this Friday night. Some of the boys took the day off yesterday and went up the river and slayed sufficient quail to feed the entire bunch and then some. The birds were fried in the big rendering pot at the City Market and served in the City Hall. It was exclusively for the fire boys—none other being present. Besides the delicious quail, brown gravy, bread, cranberry sauce, pickles, onions and hot coffee with brown sugar were served.

During the meal splendid music was furnished by Jack Hubbs, Jim King, and DeWitt Kirkpatrick.

City Marshal Lee Roddy was the chief cook and general ram rod for the occasion and there is not another in the State who can hold a candle for him on such occasions.

The fire bell rang and the whistle sounded to announce the feast ready to serve, and the boys made almost as quick time in reaching the City Hall as they usually do in making a fire—and that is going some. To put the finishing touch on the repast the City Pharmacy furnished the boys with a box of fine cigars.

QUICK ACTION ON BURGLAR

A negro who was tried in the district court this week for breaking into W. A. Dawson's store last week was given two years in the state penitentiary. This was quick action for the son of Ham, who was a bootblack in Stephen's barber shop.

In this field, for they are men who do things, and do those things on a large scale. They have large holdings in this field and will put in the very latest improved machinery for extracting the sulphur from the ore—sparing no expense whatever. Mr. Tinally was delayed in reaching Pecos for something like a month because of the fact that he was looking after the manufacture and shipping of this machinery. He has been busy all the week making preparations to enter the field and commence the work—getting his tents (which will only be temporary) and furnish shelter for his men until substantial structures can be put up) and his men ready for the work. It is understood the machinery, which will cost something like \$75,000.00 is now on the road and is expected here at any time.

Mr. Tinally will probably build a railroad to connect his mines with either the main line of the Texas and Pacific or the Santa Fe, and if Pecos will keep her eyes on the gun and do her part toward the support and encouragement of this gigantic proposition, may secure this road and also a big trade from the mines.

Mr. Tinally will have his principal office in Pecos and will soon have his

Advertising Secures Quickest Responses

Philadelphia Ledger Says War Has Developed New Conditions and Purposes for Newspaper Ads.

The Philadelphia Ledger comments on the manner advertising is being used for purposes other than its popularly conceived mission as follows:

One of the interesting sidelights on conditions which the war has developed in the industrial and commercial activities of this country is the extent to which advertising is being used for purposes other than its popularly conceived mission.

Just recently there was an instance of a local sugar refinery which actually appealed to the public in its advertisements to cut down their purchases of sugar. We find large advertising space devoted to telling the public of Philadelphia the story of the great Hog Island shipbuilding plant and appealing to householders to rent rooms to the vast army of employees which is going to center its efforts "down there."

No better proof of the value of advertising could be given than the various indirect methods of business building which is being put today by men and concerns who daily invest thousands of dollars in space. Advertising has developed far beyond flat statements as to the quality of goods and direct appeal to buy.

We find automobile makers "selling" the public the value of good roads and the necessity of relieving the railroads of their transportation difficulties.

Not so long ago an oil refinery conducted a national campaign to bring automobile tourists into the state of Pennsylvania on the principle that after they got there they would buy gasoline. This company figured that it could afford to let its competitors pick up what proportion of the sales they were able.

There are many industries which today are facing the most unusual difficulties as the result of upset conditions and misunderstanding of those conditions by the public.

There is no better way of setting the public straight, no quicker way, than through advertising. It is a fact that the public responds much less rapidly to news publicity than it does to the message set forth in space, for which it knows the purchaser has spent good money.

The price paid constitutes the hard cash guarantee of truth, for the day has passed when the untruthful advertiser can survive. Advertising is for him a boomerang. It produces bad will, which clings to his product and name.

FIRE AT GRANDFALLS DESTROYS BEAUTIFUL HOME

Word was brought to Pecos this morning through a traveling man coming through Grandfalls this morning, to the effect that the beautiful home of M. T. Eudaly of Grandfalls, was burned this morning. The gentleman reports that the fire was still burning as he passed through.

This beautiful home was built for a sanitarium and was a two-story structure and one of the best houses in that part of the country.

Mr. Eudaly, who is one of the most prosperous and most highly respected farmers in that section of country has the sympathy of many friends in his loss.

OUR BOYS WITH THE ARMY

Lieut. Ralph R. Landrum, formerly commanding Motor Truck Co. 2, 315, Ammunition Train, at Camp Travis, has been transferred to El Paso to be in command of a train of motor trucks in the regular army. Lieut. Landrum is a former citizen of Pecos and well known throughout this part of the country.

In a letter he states that though the change is a promotion he does not like it, as the chances for going to France are distantly removed and that he will endeavor to be sent back to his own boys at Travis, and go across with them.

Clem Calhoun who went from this county, and who was with the 2nd Military Police Camp, at Camp Travis, has been temporarily assigned to duty at Military Police Headquarters in San Antonio.

To the Car Owners!

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

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

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

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

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

Pecos Vulcanizing Co.
Pecos, Texas

Toyah Valley Farm Brings \$30,000.00

Van Deren Farm Passes to R. D. Cross of Matagordo.—Big Reservoir Will Make Things Hum in Valley

Last week Mr. R. D. Cross arrived here with his family and household goods from Matagordo, Texas. He had been here before, and was captivated with the beautiful country and rich returns from Toyah Creek farms. On this trip, to use his own language, "he burned the bridges behind him," and shipped his household goods out here and proceeded to purchase a home.

In the B. W. Van Deren farm near Balmorea he found just what he wanted and it did not take long for these two gentlemen to get together on the price, and the deal was closed, and now Mr. Cross is the possessor of one of

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1000 Killed by Explosion of Munitions Ship

Awful Death Toll Result of Collision of French and Norwegian Ships.—City Halifax in Ruins.

The dead in the Halifax disaster are estimated at 1,200 by officials of the telegraph company, although it is explained in the information upon which the estimate is based is unofficial.

Direct telegraphic advices from Halifax this afternoon say the destruction in the city today was caused by the explosion of a French ship, and not an American, as was first reported. It was stated that the French vessel was rammed by a Norwegian boat carrying foodstuffs.

No troops were waiting at Halifax for embarkation, according to officials of the military department at Ottawa. Sixty per cent of the city of Halifax

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"Over the Top"

With That New Building

THE logical time to go "Over the Top" is when everything is in your favor. Therefore, it's time to BUILD NOW—and, of course, you'll BUILD OF WOOD. You've never had such an opportunity as you have now to buy Lumber at "Rock Bottom" Prices—you may never again have the chance to make your crops buy TWICE as much lumber as they did before.

The same amount of grain that built a modest cottage in 1914 will buy a cozy bungalow this year. The same number of hogs that built a small inadequate barn in 1914 will give you a really practical building now. The same number of cattle you sold in 1914 to buy that implement shed will now bring you an implement shed, a poultry house, and a garage! Why?

Because Lumber has not advanced in price in anywhere near the same proportion as other commodities—other than wood building materials included.

Build of Wood and Build Right Now

Get "Over the Top" with your buildings when everything is in your favor. We are Headquarters for Better Building Material.

Groves Lumber Company

Pecos, Texas

SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

We are coming soon, face to face with a decision—"What to give?" This is a question we can certainly help you solve

Our Stock Of GIFT GOODS

Is Larger Than Ever Before and Our Prices to Suit Every Pocketbook

Jewelry, Ivory, Perfumes
Cigars, Candy, Toilet Articles
Stationery, Brushes, Jewel Cases

And Many, Many Other Useful Items

BOZEMAN'S

The Rexall Store

DRUGS AND JEWELRY

TALKING STRAIGHT

There has been some criticism of The Enterprise because of the fact that so much of its space is devoted to war work, Liberty Bonds, Red Cross and other such articles. We have no apology to offer. We have enlisted for the duration of the war and do not value the esteem of the dirty slacker and knocker anyway. We are trying to "do our bit" just like every other patriotic citizen ought to do, and if you don't like it, the sooner you quit taking The Enterprise the better we will be pleased. The Enterprise editor is an American, and is at war with Germany and everything which Kaiserism stands for. Is that straight enough?—Onley Enterprise.

It is altogether likely that those who have complained for reasons above stated are not too well informed as to war conditions yet. Too many readers would rather read things that bring smiles rather than those of sorrow. We had all rather publish things like that, but when the whole world is walking in garments dipped in blood, the things pertaining to war should be the first among newspaper articles, the country weekly being no exception. Give it to 'em straight and if they don't like it, give 'em some more. We have little respect for the paper that is too cowardly to speak the truth in the fear of losing a subscriber. It is more important to tell about

Kaiser Bill killing a Texas soldier in Flanders than it is to tell about Miss Sallie Jones dining with Miss Roxie Johnson in the Shady Grove Community Sunday.—Foard Co. News.

OLD SOLDIER GIVES RECOMMENDATION

Gustav Wangelin, commander of G. A. R. Post, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

FOLLY OF THE FOOD PANICS

Someone, no one seems to know who or where or how, started a story that a shortage of salt was impending. The result has been a hysterical buying of salt by housewives through all this region. Some have laid in enough salt to last them for years. Some of the grocers have tried to check the panic, but in vain. They have found themselves cleaned out, and so the whole process of distribution of this food essential has been upset by a silly rumor that started nobody knows how. The rumor, whatever its origin, was absolutely groundless. There is

no salt shortage, and not the slightest prospect of one.

The sugar shortage is more than a rumor, but it is only a shortage, a temporary one at that, and not in any sense a famine. A multitude of our housewives have been swept away by the hysteria of it. If it teaches us a more sensible and patriotic use of sugar, in view of our obligations to Europe, well and good. But so far as it means buying beyond present needs, it is an unpardonable mistake.

And so with other kinds of food. There is nothing for the American people to get frightened over. There is and will be need of conservation of food, but the worry over serious shortages, the hysterical rush to buy more than is needed, the utterly foolish and selfish hoarding and the passing along of rumors that are silly on their face are things that reflect scant credit on the American people. Last spring, when the United States entered the war, there were families that drew savings from banks to buy large stocks of food that in many cases have spoiled in cellars and pantries. It is a good time to show common sense in food matters.—Boston Herald.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

STRIKES

It has come to pass that the striker, in the United States, must be regarded as a menace, not merely to an individual or a private enterprise, but to the Nation, that the striker must be looked upon, not merely as a discontented and unwilling worker in private employment, but virtually as a disaffected soldier in the Nation's service. The Republic is at war, engaged in a struggle for the retention of the rights and privileges achieved by freemen through the ages, for the maintenance of democracy, for the preservation of liberty at home and abroad; and it is giving freely to this sacred cause its manhood.

It is a mistake to suppose that the entire responsibility for the carrying on of this war rests with the government, or with the forces that the government is sending to the front. It is a responsibility that must be shared by all. The soldier gives up his position, his liberal wages or handsome salary, and takes his place in the ranks at a soldier's wages, thereby enhancing the opportunity of the man who stays at home. The man who stays at home receives several times the amount of a soldier's wages, enjoys the comforts of a peaceful existence, and is in line for any promotion or advantage that may result from the scarcity in the labor market. The soldier hopes and expects, when he dons a uniform and accepts, say \$30 a month, in lieu of \$150 or \$300 or \$500, that the man who stays at home will faithfully and loyally do his part as a citizen. The man who stays at home instead of faithfully doing his part, instead of being grateful that he can stay at home, enjoy the comforts of home, and share in the privileges and opportunities that are being secured to him by the men at the front, proceeds, in many cases, to exhibit discontent, to promote it among others, perhaps to make a business of inciting disaffection and encouraging strikes among his brother workers.

Such a man is false to a sacred trust. He is little, if any, better than a traitor to his country. If his purpose is to interfere with the production of anything needed in the conduct of the war, he virtually is a traitor. If he is acting on the instigation of enemy agents or spies, in ignorance of their real motives in getting him to strike, he may be more dangerous; if less criminal, than the enemy conspirator himself.

It would perhaps be useless to argue with the alien who does not see where lies his duty to the Nation that has hospitably and generously afforded him food, shelter and a fair opportunity to get on in the world. There is but one way to deal with the immigrant ingrate. He should be denied the privileges that accrue to him by reason of the loyal citizen's willingness to serve the country. If he will not work for good wages, he should be obliged to toil as a soldier does for army wages. But it ought to be possible to reason with working men who are citizens by nativity or citizens by adoption, and who have a real love for the country and its flag. Upon many of both classes, however, it seems necessary to impress the fact that the war in which the United States is engaged, and to the vigorous prosecution of which it has pledged everything precious which it possesses, must be won partially by the men who stand behind the guns.

This is the simple truth of the matter. Strikes, with the interruption of production, with the economic strife they involve, and with the help and encouragement they give to the enemy, certainly tend to prolong the war. It is just as essential to victory that every man shall be at his place in the shop, mill, or factory, as that every soldier shall be at his post at the front. The American workman who lays down his tools and strikes at this period is, morally, in no degree less culpable than the soldier who throws down his gun or mutinies.

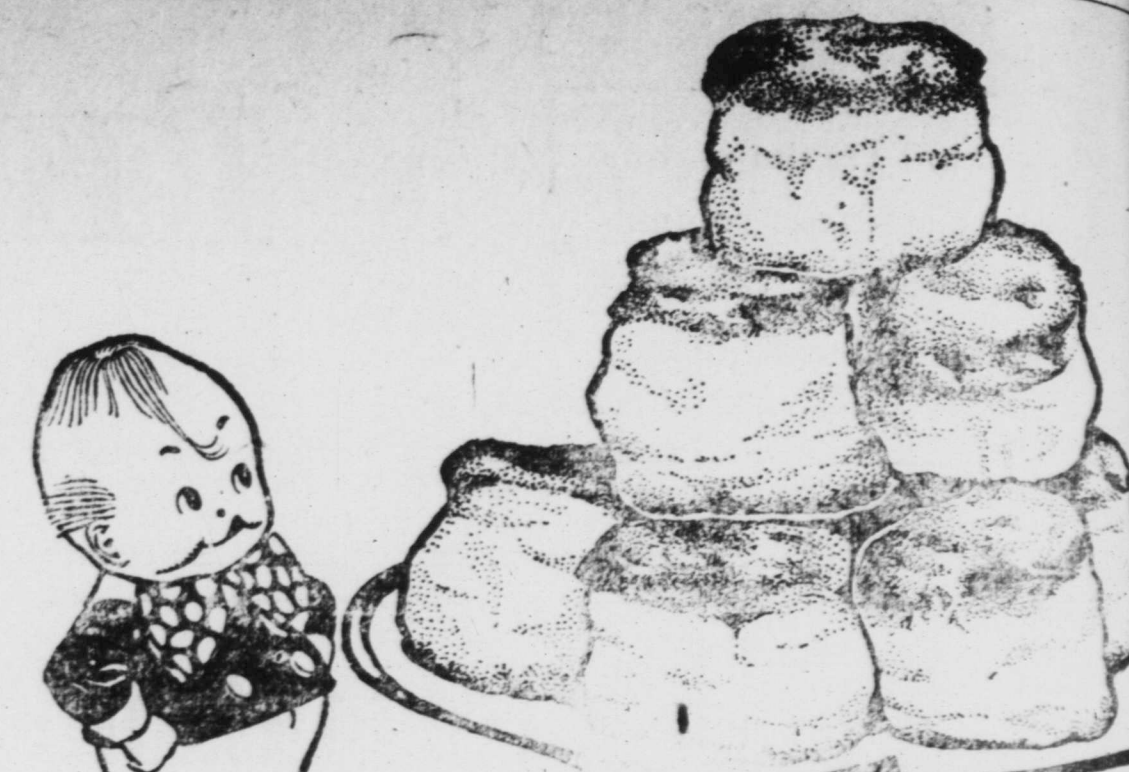
This is a fact that sooner or later, must be burned into the consciousness of the industrial army of the United States. A clearer understanding of it than is now prevalent is a crying need.—Christian Science Monitor.

READY NOW AT OLD PRICES

Fresh lots of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts this well-known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself. All bother and muss is avoided. There is no better remedy for coughs, colds, croup or lagrippe. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

No man knows how devilish a small boy can be until he becomes engaged to the aforesaid small boy's sister.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head FIVE-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.



Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints us because



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

never disappoints her. It's dependable. Results always the same — the best. Try it.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U.S. Food Authorities.

You Save When You Buy It. You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

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

HOW TO CHECK CROUP QUICKLY

There is one reliable remedy for croup that every mother should know. Mrs. Sweet Clary, Antio, Va., writes: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son had croup. I gave him one dose and it stopped his coughing in about five minutes." Relieves coughs, colds, lagrippe. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

Nice Clean Rooms

35c

At Central Hotel

Pecos, Texas

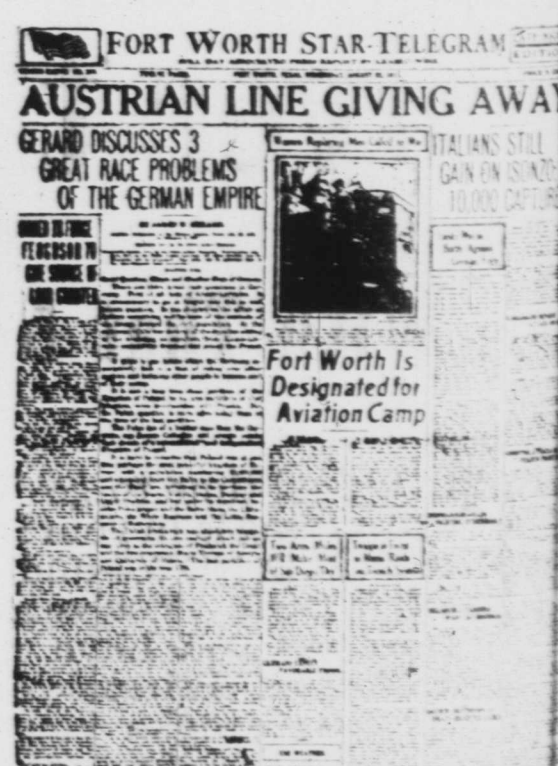
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What Will Happen During the Coming Tragic Year?

WE ARE NOW CONFRONTED BY THE MOST EVENTFUL YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

The Great Question

The Real Answer



What will happen to our soldier boys in 1918? Read The Star-Telegram, the paper with complete war service.

Keep informed on the war news by reading The Star-Telegram FORT WORTH, U. S. A.

Will reach you always First—With the Last Because it prints late night editions all based on train-departures. Member of the Associated Press International News Service United Press The Three Great American News Gathering Services.

EXCLUSIVE LONDON TIMES REPORTS

The daily Cable War News supplied The Star-Telegram by The Times is exclusive, authentic European information not to be found in any other paper in the Southwest.

Subscribe During "Bargain Days," Dec. 1st to 15th

Also don't fail to read the local weekly.

Daily With Sunday 7 Days a Week Regular Rate...\$7.50 Bargain Rate...\$5.65

Subscription rates are higher this year, due to increased production costs forced upon publishers. White paper and mailing combined in-

Daily Without Sunday, 6 Days a Week Regular Rate...\$5.00 Bargain Rate...\$3.25

Try this treat in cooking economy

Any good cook can make a first rate cake with butter. But my! how that cake does eat into a pound of expensive butter!

Yet there is a way to make perfectly delicious cake without using a speck of butter. May we whisper the secret?

Use rich, pure Cottolene. Keep to your recipe. But instead of using butter, use Cottolene—one-third less than you would ordinarily use of butter.

Profit by the experience of other housekeepers, who have found that Cottolene—because of its greater richness—goes farther than other shortenings which they had been using.

See if you don't make a cake that you are proud of.

If you could taste the delicious cakes, flaky pies and pastries, crisp biscuits, tender muffins and digestible fried things that rich Cottolene makes, we are quite sure you would use Cottolene in all your frying and in all your baking.

Wholesome Cottolene produces perfectly delicious results. It combines true economy with better cooking.

Try it in any familiar recipe and see. Cottolene is sold by grocers in tins of convenient sizes.



Recipe for MARBLE CAKE

- 1/4 cup Cottolene 1 1/4 cups flour
1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 eggs 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup milk 1 tablespoon molasses
3 level teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream Cottolene, add sugar gradually, yolks of eggs beaten thick and light, flour sifted with baking powder and salt, added alternately with milk. Then whites of eggs beaten stiff. Pour one-third batter into bowl and add to it molasses and spices. Pour into well-greased pan, alternating light and dark mixtures.

Bake 40 to 45 minutes in moderate oven.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY MAKERS

Cottolene "Makes Good Cooking Better"



There is nothing better than a good woman and nothing worse than a bad one.

Drives Out Malaria, builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

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M. A. DURDIN Blacksmith AND Woodwork All kinds of Repair Work Promptly and Skillfully done. Shop next to The Enterprise, Pecos.

MAX KRAUSKOPF Sheet Iron & Metal Worker

SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERATORS GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICE, GALVANIZED TANKS AND CISTERNS, BAVE TROUGHES, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, VALVES, TIN, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARD'S ORNAMENTAL CEILING

ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULT VATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS

CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE

FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 68 in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the eastern belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7. Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad. Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact,

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Pecos People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells? Go to bed tired; get up tired?

It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys. Its surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Pecos People of their merit. Here's a Pecos case; Pecos testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it. Mrs. H. A. Clifton, Sixth St., Pecos, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for a weakened condition of my kidneys, and from the good results obtained I know they are a good, reliable medicine. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the Pecos Drug Co., if troubled with weak kidneys."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Clifton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't.

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

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Through Sleeper

—To— CALIFORNIA

With Six Hours for Sight-Seeing at El Paso

—VIA—

Together With Quickest Time

An advantage possessed by no other line

Consult T. & P. Agents or write



GEO. D. HUNTER Pass. Traffic Mgr. A. D. BELL Gen. Pass. Agent DALLAS

Billy Sunday's Interpretation of Gulliver

A Moral Midget Characterized as "A Carbuncle on the Neck of the Body Politic."

Billy Sunday is over in Atlanta and he is handing out some big chunks of wisdom. The other night he preached a sermon, the general effect of which was that grit and optimism animating a man of the right moral size is a combination that can't be beat. He put forth the idea that while a man cannot add anything to his physical stature, his moral size is up to him. He warned his hearers not to be moral midgets. A physical midget can be turned to financial account in a dime museum, he said, but a moral midget he characterized as a "carbuncle on the neck of the body politic."

Incidentally, in that sermon Billy gave the best resume of Gulliver's Travels that we have ever seen, and drove home the lesson in his characteristic fashion: Here is what he said:

"I read of a sailor who was shipwrecked on an island where everybody and everybody was big. Why, the men and women were sixty feet high and he was the smallest thing they had ever seen and he created a commotion and sensation by his contrast. A giant saw him. At the same time he saw the giant and started to run, but the giant took a couple of steps, caught him, shoved him into his pocket, took him home and dumped him into the lap of his little girl nine years old, and twenty-two feet high, and he said to her, 'Sis, here's a plaything I caught for you down on the seashore.'"

"And so she made a cage for him and hung him on her belt like girls do chatelaine bags today, and wherever she went she took it along as a plaything."

"Later on I read where he was shipwrecked and he landed upon an island where everybody and everything was small. Men and women were about six inches high and children and nature in proportionate sizes, and he was the largest thing they had ever seen, and he created a commotion and sensation by his contrast, and they requested that when he wanted to take a stroll he would notify the mayor, that he might call out the police and a brass band to warn the people lest he might stop a funeral parade or a funeral procession."

"They asked him as he walked the streets not to swing his arms lest he might topple over a church steeple or knock down some of their skyscrapers."

"When I imagine myself on the island where everything and everybody was little, O, how chesty I become. I swell up as big as I imagine Alexander the Great felt when his feet were on the earth and his hands could touch the sky. But when I imagine myself on the island where everything and everybody was large, how wizened and miserable and mediocre I become. So you are large or you are small, largely owing to where you are."

"The young man who will sit in the school and fill his brain with useful thoughts or the one that will go to church and learn something about God—he is a bigger boy, she is a bigger girl, than the one who loafs around on the street corner with a crowd, my friends, and spend their lives in frivolity and tomfoolery of the world."

"The man who walks home sober is a bigger man than the one who will go home drunk; the girl who is virtuous is a million times better than the one who sells or gives away her womanhood. The one who prays is a bigger man than the one who curses. So you are big or you are little, largely owing to where you are in the world."

EXTRA WORK FOR WOMEN

War conditions try the strength of women. The overworked woman, in home, office, or factory, will find in Foley Kidney Pills a ready relief from kidney trouble, backache, headache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and that awful tired feeling. They assist nature in restoring vitality and strength. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

It will be time enough to regard the Kaiser as a peacemaker when he offers to surrender. And even then he should be handled with care.

What is LAX-FOS LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

GET RESULTS BY PATRONIZING COLUMN.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

I will start anew this morning with a higher falser creed; I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed; I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear; I will waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear.

HOLIDAY CAKES.

These little cakes will please the children and they make a nice addition to the box of Christmas sweets when sent to a friend.

Spice Nuts.—Take a cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of baking powder, two eggs, a fourth of a cupful of citron, one fourth of a cupful of almonds, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and a half teaspoonful of allspice and cloves. Cut the nuts and citron very fine. Sift the flour with the baking powder and mix with the fruit and nuts. Beat the batter, sugar and eggs until light and creamy, then gradually add the flour mixture. The dough should be stiff enough to roll into balls the size of a hickory nut. If too stiff add a little water or milk; if too soft add more flour. Place on buttered tins an inch apart and bake until a light brown. They may be dipped in fondant if desired to make them more attractive.

Orange Cakes.—Cream together a half cupful of butter and a cupful of sugar, add the yolks of five eggs beaten thick, one-half a cupful of milk, and one and three-quarter cupfuls of flour, sifted, with two tablespoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of orange extract. Roll out, cut in fancy shapes, then decorate with yellow fondant and grated candied orange peel over the tops.

Almond Cakes.—To a cupful of sugar add a half cupful of butter, when well mixed add a fourth of a cupful of cream, two cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder. If sour cream is used add an eighth of a teaspoonful of soda. Beat four eggs, mix well and add a teaspoonful of almond extract, roll out on a well-floured board to a fourth of an inch in thickness; cover with powdered sugar, then with maple fondant; while warm sprinkle the cakes with chopped almonds.

Any simple frozen ice is always acceptable for dessert and may be made elaborate served with a sauce.

Children, like grown-ups, like to make candy and like to present it as work of their own hands. To be sure they "mess up" the kitchen and use more dishes than we think absolutely necessary, besides wasting good material, but count it all up they get keen enjoyment out of it and why not let them have free swing once in a while?

The following is the simplest of candy and looks full as well as the more elaborate French candy which the older ones will make.

Uncooked Fondant.—Beat the white of an egg and add to it a tablespoonful of cream. Roll and sift a pound of powdered sugar and stir into the egg mixture, making a stiff cake. Divide the cake in pieces, flavor one with peppermint, one with wintergreen and tint it pink with a little fruit coloring. Add chopped nuts to some and dried or preserved fruit to others until there is a variety of kinds. Each child might make one kind, so that half a dozen rosy youngsters around the kitchen table could be having the "time of their young lives."

For a candy loaf take a piece of white fondant, press it into a small biscuit tin that has been well greased; on top of this layer press a pink one, then a layer of yellow and lastly a layer that has been flavored with chocolate. When ready to unmold turn out and cut in thin slices, wrap each in waxed paper and here is a candy that is almost like nougat. The whole loaf may be covered with melted chocolate after it is unmolded and when that is dry cut in strips.

Plum Pudding Bars.—Chop very fine two tablespoonfuls each of chopped candied orange peel, currants, sultana raisins and dates. Beat the white of an egg and mix all together; add a tablespoonful of cream and confectioners' sugar to make a stiff paste. Mold in a loaf and brush over with melted chocolate. When cold roll over and cover the bottom. This is cut in bars with a sharp knife.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY

How would you like to spend an evening with some of the Swiss Mountaineer folk dressed in their native costumes, singing their folk songs, playing their native instruments, and telling you of the life, customs, music, language and manners of this peaceful people who are now surrounded by the warring millions of Europe?

Well you will have the opportunity next Thursday evening, when the "Alpine Singers and Yodlers" will appear at the High School auditorium. This is an opportunity that seldom comes our way. It will be a fine entertainment and you can't afford to miss it, because of its educational value.

This is the second number on the Parent-Teachers Lyceum Course. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets at the Brady-Camp Jewelry Store. Remember the date, Thursday evening, December 13.

Here is a comment from the Spokesman Review, of Spokane, Wash.: "As was announced their work provides a rare treat for all lovers of real unique things in the musical line, which comprises an irresistible combination of melody and pathos. They sing solos, quartettes, and choruses with voices as clear as the air of the mountains of their native land. Some of the members introduce the finest yodling selections ever heard here; their final chorus brought forth thunderous applause to which they were forced to respond several times."

THIS WAS NO JOKE

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years' experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

The only people who have no use for money are those whose credit is good.

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.

LEGAL BLANKS

The following legal blanks are for sale at The Enterprise and Pecos Times office: Release to mortgage deed of trust.

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

For Sale—The Enterprise has for sale a Washington Hand Press, five column quarto, two jobbers, one 1x16 Peerless in good condition and doing as good printing as any press in Texas when discarded a month ago on account of consolidation. The other is a 7x11 press and so far as I know is in excellent condition. Do not know name, but it will be sold at a price you can afford. Also have a Vaughan Ideal, 6-column folio, which needs some repairs, for sale cheap. Also have a 16-inch Rossback foot power perforator, Boston stapler, 16-inch Advance paper cutter and a lot of type, rules, border, and in fact everything needed in the equipment of a first-class country print shop. This will be sold in lots to suit or as a whole at a very low figure. Don't ask the price, but if you are in the market for any or all of this stuff call in and take a look at it. It will be sold right to the right party with or without the cash so sufficient security is given. If you are looking for a bargain do not pass this up. 50¢

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Four druggist will refund money if PILE OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

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

The man who thinks seriously of marriage is likely to remain a bachelor.

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Urine Acid Troubles.

Successfully Used by Many Physicians and Surgeons in Their Hospital Practice.

At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, urine acid troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases, both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Dr. Pierce decided to name it "Auric" and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere.

These "Auric" Tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them. It being 37 times more active than lithia, it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

Obtain a fifty-cent box of these tablets today from your druggist herein town or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for long trial package.

"I'll Show You How Corns Peel Off!"

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's It! "I should worry about those corns—I just put some 'Gets-It' on 'em." Corns used to pester the world into a frenzy, enduring pain, digging, eliciting toes, tinkering with plasters



"Gets-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover—It Ends Corns Quickly.

and tape, trying to fix a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world should worry, because the moment you put "Gets-It" on, it means the end of a corn. There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It"—nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take off a corn or callus every time, and without danger. The corn never grows that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not.

Get a bottle of "Gets-It" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 50c, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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THE ENTERPRISE and PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

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

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That part of Lord Lansdowne's letter which demands that the allies make it clear that they are not fighting to destroy Germany ought to have been addressed to those in authority at Berlin rather than to those in authority at London.

THE CRIME OF "XMAS."

How would it be this year to get away from our originality, as it is demonstrated in calling Christmas "Xmas?" Christmas is really a sacred period of the year, but we fail to see anything but the rawest kind of sacrilege in the contraction "Xmas."

The above expresses our sentiments exactly. How the practice started we know not, but it has always had our condemnation. It has no place in simplified spelling—boobified would be a better classification.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

The following letter was received last week from Nathan Slover, by his mother, Mrs. M. T. Slover, of Pecos: My dear mother:

Well, I arrived. Am feeling fine, and enjoying the scenery, as everything is still green here. Don't know what is next yet. Like my job better all the time.

The trip over was fine, the weather calm most of the way. I only missed one meal on account of sea-sickness. Think I am a pretty good sailor. Will tell you more of my trip another time.

The first things I saw here were a pair of wooden shoes and a Ford. Ha! ha!

I think your letters to Ft. Jay will be forwarded to me. Would like to hear from you very much.

The remainder of the letter related to the home, in which he advised his mother to kiss the younger children and box brother Jim's ears.

STOCK SHIPMENTS

Dec Davis shipped a car of fat cattle to Fort Worth last Saturday. John J. Bush was in charge of the shipment.

Today T. M. Delaney shipped two cars of sheep, Sol Mayer 1 car of cows, Sol Mayer & Co. 4 cars of cattle, and Bob Prunty 1 car of cows and one of goats to the Kansas City market, all being consigned to the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co.

FREE PUBLICITY IS OVERDONE.

A. W. Tracy, editor and general manager of the Cairo (Ill.) Herald, is weary of sifting each day the immense amount of mail received by him connected with the war that is being sent out requesting free space as well as that which come from other worthy but still importunate sources.

Here is what Mr. Tracy has to say upon the subject:

It requires the editor of The Herald an hour to go through his mail every afternoon when he begins his day's work. Nine-tenths of the mail that must be looked over and sifted each day goes into the waste basket, mostly unread, but hastily scanned over, so great is the nuisance to which every newspaper man is put nowadays.

It is absolutely impossible for any of the newspapers to publish even a small fraction of the press material that is unloaded every day on the papers of this country. If The Herald used it all any one day there would not be room in an eight page paper to hold it, and there would not be room for a single Cairo article or item of local news, to say nothing of the telegraph news and other things that people like to read.

Among this publicity matter there is to be found something of the Red Cross, sale of Liberty Bonds, relief of the blind soldiers and the Armenians, insurance matters, sugar refinery stuff, Y. M. C. A., tuberculosis matter, relief of recreation centers and gymnasiums, matters pertaining to prohibition, press materials sent out by the saloon and liquor interests of the country, church schemes, fairs, bazaars, and for a hundred and one other things, all perhaps a necessity and worthy to the cause to which it is devoted, but how on earth is a newspaper going to exist through its advertising columns and use this vast amount of stuff they are asked to use free?

A half bushel basket won't hold the amount of stuff that the Herald discards each day in the week. Just think what a waste it is! It would seem as though there might be found a way of lumping all this publicity work in connection with the war with the result of a tremendous saving of money and with a wonderful amount of saving of time in every newspaper office in the United States. Not one-tenth of this stuff is ever put on a copy hook in any newspaper office. It is simply impossible, that's all.

A trained newspaper man would know thoroughly just how much of this publicity stuff to send out and how much not to try and crowd in on an overworked fraternity. The very amount of this stuff that floods every newspaper office now tends to discourage the use of any of it. It is too much trouble to wade through it every day and sort out what is really meritorious.

As a matter of fact, newspapers are in a way being imposed upon daily by all the various publicity departments and it does seem an awful waste of money and postage. When the last Liberty loan was up for consideration an effort was made to get the government to pay the newspapers for the space used but not a cent was available for the newspapers. Why? On the contrary the government spent \$2,000,000 for bill board advertising throughout the country and not allowing the newspapers one penny.

The newspapers are generally patriotic and do more than their share toward assisting the government and should not be expected to do unreasonable things. Newspaper men are financially poor because they are "darned fools." Pardon the expression, but it's true, nevertheless, for they let every Tom, Dick and Harry in the country work them to death for space, which is their chief stock in trade and it is the one thing which they should sell and receive cash in return for what is used.

ENTERTAINED AID SOCIETY

The Christian ladies aid society met with Mrs. Sam Prewit in her beautiful home in their regular monthly social meeting Tuesday afternoon. They had an interesting Bible lesson in which all took part, and then completed their plans for their Christmas bazaar which opens today, after which was a social session and light refreshments of chocolate and wafers were served.

DIRTY WORK OF GERMAN SPIES LAID BARE

The following letter will be read with interest by those who helped to make and fill the box of supplies sent to headquarters a short time ago, and, too, it will fully explain and correct the report that has been current in Red Cross chapters for some time:

The letter is addressed to Mrs. T. Y. Casey, director of woman's work of the American Red Cross in Pecos, and is as follows: My dear Mrs. Casey:

We are in receipt of your letter and box of hospital supplies and have examined same for over-sea shipment. Everything was most satisfactory and we shall be delighted to receive further supplies from you.

The only criticism I could make of your work is that the operating caps should be of heavier material.

In regard to the report that any of the articles sent to the Red Cross are "turned down" it is absolutely false. Things frequently come in made or knitted wrong, but in each case they are turned over to our work room, and the mistakes rectified and the articles sent to the Army. I am inclined to believe that many of these reports are due to disloyal people who are trying to hinder the work of the Red Cross, so please deny them absolutely and with authority.

Thanking you for the work and for the opportunity you have given me to deny these reports, I am, Very truly yours,

KATHERINE BURLINGAMZ, Chairman Standards Committee, A. R. C. Bureau of Supplies.

The following cablegram received from Paris Headquarters of the American Red Cross, today, make plain why, through one of its many activities Americans are gaining the gratitude of the French people. Every day French mutilated, wounded soldiers who have lost arm or legs, gather at the American Red Cross Headquarters seeking assistance in securing artificial limbs.

A poor French soldier who hobbled in on two wooden legs the other day, received artificial legs which enabled him to stand upright without the aid of a cane. After he arrived home his mother wrote the Red Cross, who cabled it to us: "Thank you with all my heart for what you have done for my poor mutilated soldier. Your generous and charitable help has brought back to active life an unfortunate who, without your help, would have remained in the darkest misery. From my soul, of a mother and French woman, I beg you to tell the American mothers, whose sons will soon be fighting alongside of our sons, that if it is their fate to be sent to some of our hospitals we shall receive them with tender care."

The above article will be very gratifying to those who have assisted our chapter with the needle or money, to know that theirs is a part in such a great, noble work.

RED CROSS REPORTER.

Toyah Valley Farm Brings \$30,000.00

(Continued from page 1)

the finest farms in the Toyah Creek country.

The Enterprise understands there is something over one hundred and sixty acres in this farm, most of it in alfalfa, and that the consideration was \$30,000.

Right here it might not be amiss to state that irrigated land in this section of the country is going to be sought after more than ever since the drouth has hit the people of West Texas so hard—at least those who did not own such farms. Those who did own them have simply made the coin the past year—many of them clearing more than \$100 per acre during the present year. Such land is worth \$500 per acre and it will not be many years hence until there will be a demand for it at that price.

The big reservoir just above Balmorhea has solved the water problem for those people and there will hardly be a shortage of water there again for irrigation. There will be other reservoirs built and the time will be when the whole Pecos Valley will blossom as a rose and the stayer will "reap his reward," while those with "cold feet" now will wish they had stayed.

Mr. Cross was in Pecos the forepart of the week with Mr. M. L. Arnold and his son, R. E. Arnold, of Wichita, Kansas, and left \$1.50 with The Enterprise for a year's subscription, which goes to prove that he means to keep up with the progress of the county and will keep up-to-date.

Instruments filed for record with the clerk of Reeves County for week

Toyah News Items

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all the good people of Toyah who were so kind to us during the illness and loss of our little baby.

MR. and MRS. J. R. WILKES.

Mrs. Platte and daughter were visitors in Pecos Saturday.

J. J. Pope is in Pecos this week attending the District Court.

Rupert Ezell was a visitor in Toyah Thursday and Friday of last week.

School adjourned the day before Thanksgiving until the Monday following.

Mrs. Wm. Butrum and Miss Alice Scholz were visitors in Pecos yesterday.

Frank Seay has purchased the dray business of A. W. Hosie and is now on the job.

Doctor McAlpine has located in Toyah, succeeding Dr. Neal who removed to Lincoln, N. M.

Miss Lillian Poe of Pecos, was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Dixon the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bessire and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent Thanksgiving day in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson and their daughter, Miss Lela Virge, of Van Horn, visited friends in Toyah last week.

Rev. Faust filled his appointment in Toyah Sunday morning and evening. He had a fine house in the evening, and gave an interesting talk.

The playlet and entertainment at the school house Thanksgiving were well attended and netted about \$15, which was donated to the Red Cross.

A bazaar and market will be conducted by the Methodist ladies December 15th, at the post office building. They will have all kinds of good things to eat for sale.

Most of the teachers spent Thanksgiving Day at home. Miss Birdwell going to Big Spring, Miss Lloyd to Pecos, Miss Adams to Odessa. The others remained in Toyah.

Thanksgiving was observed in Toyah by two services at the Baptist church, one in the morning by Rev. Richbourg, another in the evening led by H. L. Magee, of Pecos. Both services were well attended.

Miss Mary Humphries, who is teaching in Van Horn, came down to spend Thanksgiving with home folk. She was accompanied by Miss Thorpe who is also teaching in Van Horn, and who was her guest for the few days at home.

On December 14 a play is to be given by the high school grades for the benefit of the Red Cross also. The title of the play is "Blundering Billy, or Billy, the Boob." We are expecting a fine house. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

For scientific eye work that has stood the acid test of years of experience, see Dr. Aronson at the Luckett Hotel January 8 for two days. The doctor's permanent office is at 205 Mills St., El Paso, Texas.

Advertisement

Mrs. Ruth Dixon delightfully entertained Friday evening of last week in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Lillian Poe, of Pecos, and Rupert Ezell. This well appointed home was tastefully arranged for the occasion and five tables of Rook players enjoyed the interesting games, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mrs. Lou Duncan and children, and Miss Lillian Poe of Pecos, and Rupert Ezell of State Line, and Wright Humphries of Toyah, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Billingslea and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Dixon, at a sumptuous dinner on Thanksgiving Day Turkey with all its accompaniments, and other delicacies prepared to a queen's taste, were served on an immaculately laid table. These ladies are charming hostesses and this occasion was no departure from their usual custom.

THEY ARE—SOME!

C. D. Proffitt some two or three weeks ago called in and subscribed for The Enterprise, to be sent to a friend in Arkansas. His friend, after scanning each page of the paper failed to find the name of the Proffitts therein, and wrote back wondering if they are much "pumpkins" in Pecos. The Enterprise rises to state emphatically "they are." Mrs. Proffitt is not only one of the efficient clerks at the Pecos Dry Goods Co., but is dutiful to her husband and has many friends in Pecos. C. D. was court stenographer for practically the entire term of court, and has his hands full all the time, and they both are found in their places at church and Sunday school each Sabbath. "Some pumpkins," eh?

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"

Doings at Saragosa

Mrs. Winston of Roswell, after a few weeks visit here with relatives, has returned to her home.

Dee Davis shipped a car of beef cattle to Fort Worth last Saturday. John Bush was in charge of the shipment.

Rev. Brooks, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here on last Sunday morning and evening.

M. C. Lucky has sold his farm near Saragosa to J. C. Jones, and Raymond Honaker has sold 40 acres to J. J. Jones.

Rev. C. A. Dickson returned last week from Dallas where he had been in attendance upon the Baptist General Convention.

G. W. Stancliff went to Abilene last Sunday, where he had Dr. John Simmons, an eye specialist to remove an abscess from his eye.

W. E. Winston, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few weeks, left Wednesday for his home at Leight, Texas.

DOES THIS MEAN U?

Every courtesy has been extended you regarding the payment of this long overdue account. Unless it is taken care of at once it will be placed in the usual channels for collection provided by law. GREEN'S GROCERY.

1000 Killed by Explosion of Munitions Ship

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is in ruins according to reports to the Canadian government railways.

The area which dispatches to Halifax indicate to have been wrecked by the explosion includes an extensive residential section as well as numerous institutions, banks and government buildings. Citadel Hill, the eminence dominating the city is located in the stricken area.

The fire originating from the explosion was brought under control on the afternoon of December 6. Richmond is destroyed. Several hundred persons have been killed and the wounded will number into the thousands. Not a house in the city escaped damage and pieces of shrapnel and iron have been found three miles from the waterfront.

As a result of the explosion of the munition ship on the morning of December 6th, nearly one-half of the north end of the city of Halifax has been destroyed, a great fire has been raging, the dead are lying thick in the streets, all the hospitals are filled to overflowing and many injured are compelled to walk about untreated.

News that the disaster had reached these proportions was received at St. Johns, N. B., in the afternoon of December 6th, when communication with Halifax was established by the Canadian Telegraph Company.

Farmers and the New Banking System

The Federal Reserve Banking System with its thousand million dollars of resources stands back of its member banks and assists them in taking care of the needs of their depositors.

Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops

The next time that you come to Pecos be sure to stop in and let us tell you how this system enables us to help you



The First National Bank Pecos, Texas

Send for Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me?"

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 Monday in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Justice—Meets in regular session every 3rd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

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

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

OFFICIALS.

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

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

Legal Blanks

A new supply of legal blanks 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 at look them over.

ALL CAN HAVE GARDENS

Mrs. A. Z. Higgins brought The Enterprise a mammoth sugar beet, grown in her garden this year. The man with a spot of ground ten feet square in Pecos who does not raise his own vegetables should go without. Mrs. Higgins finds time to raise a fine garden and does more work than the average man besides.

"Um, Um, Turkey"



—Yea boy—The Holidays are only a bird's hop away

Turkey, cranberries and dressing—speaking of dressing—don't let the turkey outshine you on that score.

Dress Up

on the big Holidays. Get the Beau Brummel look—it's yours if we do the tailoring

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TIME TABLES.

Table with 3 columns: Route, Direction, and Time. Includes Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe, and Texas & Pacific.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

New Hotel
The new Crawford Hotel at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is now open and ready for business.

WANTED.
Wanted—A good pre-used baby buggy. Must be good one and reasonably priced. Phone 272.

FOR SALE.
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.

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.

AT THE CHURCHES.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

All the members of the Baptist church are urged to be present Sunday. Come to Sunday school and remain for preaching. The subject for the morning hour will be "Religion in the Home."

A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with us. W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

We had a great Sunday school last Sunday and expect others with us on next Sunday. A fine Christmas program is now being prepared. Meet with us next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All people of the town, having no church engagements are most cordially invited to meet with us. A hand shake and welcome awaits you. J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

To be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Subject—Lesson in Mission Study Book, The Lure of Africa. Leader—Mr. Hayden.

The regular minister will preach in the morning and evening. The morning's subject will be "The Man Who Changed the Label and sold Poison for Food, and Food for Poison." At night "The Plan and Purpose of the Bible." The Bible School and C. E. services will be held at the usual hours.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The regular minister will preach in the morning and evening. The morning's subject will be "The Man Who Changed the Label and sold Poison for Food, and Food for Poison." At night "The Plan and Purpose of the Bible." The Bible School and C. E. services will be held at the usual hours.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The following will be the program at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church, Sunday, at 6:45 p. m.:

Topic—"Here Am I, Send Me." Lesson—Isa., 6:6-8. Hymn—No. 349. Prayer—Mrs. Magee. "Why is it so Hard to Get Men and Women to Work in the Church of God?"—Minnie Vickers. How Get a New Version of Tasks Before Us?—Miss Dyer. Story—"When John Gets a Raise." Duet—Irene Prewit and Annie Wright. Closing song—"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

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

EUTERPEAN CLUB TO GIVE TEA FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

The Euterpean Club will give a tea for the benefit of the Red Cross Saturday, December 15, from three to six at the home of the Misses Collings. Tables for 42 will be provided and each player will pay ten cents for the privilege of playing. If four ladies wish to reserve a table for the afternoon please notify the hostesses the day before. Those who do not care to play bring your knitting. Any one who expects to come please let the ladies know so they will have some idea of what preparations to make. Refreshments will be ten cents. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time as well as help a worthy cause.

Cattlemen Attention!

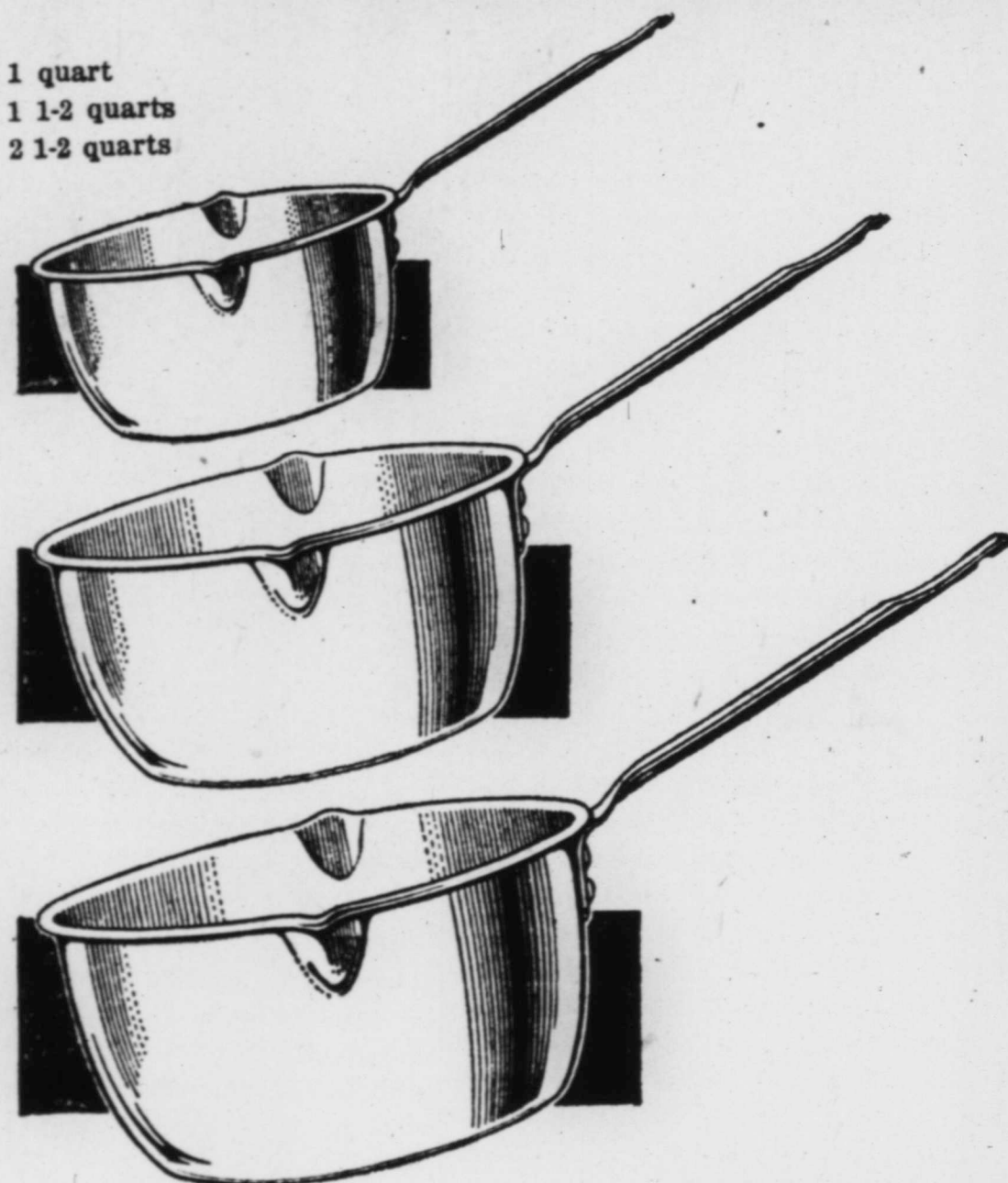
Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct at National Stock Yards, Illinois, or writ or wire me at Eldorado. W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative.

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December 1 to 24

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

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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 to the store on or before December 24, 1917, writing on the coupon your name, address, and date of purchase.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss Sadie Collings was the charming hostess for a pretty party given in honor of Miss Leota Beauchamp. The guests were met at the door by Miss Collings and ushered into the parlor. Here many amusing contests and "stunts" were enjoyed.

Then Miss Collings invited her guests into the spacious dining room, beautiful indeed with handsome linens and exquisite flowers. While the guests were enjoying delicious refreshments of chicken salad, fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, stuffed dates, and coffee, they were surprised to hear the strains of the familiar wedding march. All eyes were fixed on the door where John Zac Means and little Miss Beauchamp entered dressed as bride and groom. The groom handed envelopes to each guest and as "For You" was the address each one was eager to learn the contents: "Miss Leota Beauchamp, Mr. Jim Sharp, December 27, 1917."

From that moment on Miss Beauchamp was lead a merry chase. Slips of paper were hidden all over the house and she was kept busy hunting them. At last her goal was found under the davenport—a picture of a man tied to a rolling-pin. A lot of merriment followed with toasts and good wishes and advice to the bride-to-be. Thus ended a very happy event with naught but good wishes for Miss Beauchamp and thanks to Miss Collings for the pleasant afternoon.

BAPTIST LADIES AID MEET

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist church aid society met at the delightful and well appointed home of Mrs. Sid Kyle in their regular monthly social meeting.

The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Sid Kyle, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. Will Cowan and Mrs. Lou Duncan.

After the Bible lesson Mrs. Hefner gave a very interesting report of the Baptist Convention recently held in Dallas and to which she was a delegate. Each lady brought her work and busy fingers were sewing or knitting as good things were told or read to them.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and chocolate were served. The liberal offering made is for the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas.

BAZAAR

The Christian ladies annual bazaar will be held next Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, at the Pecos Merc. Co.

HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll of the Sunday school of the Methodist church for the month of November:

Happy Sunbeams, Mrs. Geo. Finley, Teacher—Mary E. Burkes, Virginia Keeler and Edith Slover.

Sunshine Band, Mrs. Earl Collings, Teacher—Nora Hines Krauskopf, Laura May Wiley, Ward Bowden, Stephen King and Lou Elsie Dawson.

Busy Bees, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Teacher—Charles Kiker, Hugh Quinn Buck, Dan McCarthy, George Slover, Harold Moyer, George Morrison and Charles Cooke.

True Blue, Mrs. Chas. Jordan, Teacher—Virginia Runnels, Margaret Howard, Dorothy Sisk, Ruth Proffitt, Helen Ewing, Ione Krauskopf, Ruby Eggleston, Edna Boles, Modena Prunty, Mary Katherine Heard.

Willing Workers,—Anna Boles, Kathryn Baty, Gladys Prunty. Universals, T. E. Hayden, Teacher—John Hibdon, Jr., Donald Runyan, James Walker, Charles Weyer, George Keeler.

Who Do, Mrs. Max Krauskopf, Teacher—Veazy Kite, T. B. Pruett, Jr., Ben Krauskopf.

Cheerful Workers, Miss Lillian Poe, Teacher—Novella Wilson, Marguerite Walker and Jessie Heard.

Susanna Wesley Bible Class, Mrs. W. W. Runnels, Teacher—Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Weyer, Mrs. E. J.

Moyer, Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Mrs. M. D. Smith and Mrs. Albert Sisk. Young Men's Bible Class, Albert Sisk, Teacher—Harry Woods and J. H. Walker.

Woman's Bible Class, Mrs. J. W. Parker Teacher—Mrs. B. G. Smith, Mrs. C. K. McKnight, Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mrs. W. A. Dawson, Mrs. H. E. Curtis, Mrs. Eliza Ray and Mrs. John Hibdon.

Men's Bible Class—T. B. Pruett, E. G. Smith and E. J. Moyer.

Wesley Bible Class—Miss Florence McCarver, Miss Carrie Galman, Walter Slover and J. S. Lasley.

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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 and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale at Bezman's Drug Store.—Adv.

NOTICE TO JURORS

Petit jurors of the District court, who have been summoned to appear on Monday, December 10th, are hereby notified that they are excused and need not appear.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves Court

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GOOD groceries here the whole long year, from sugar to beans. RIGHT here's the store with goods galore, from ginger snaps to greens. OUR goods in cans are high class brands, our ketchup proper stuff. CRACKERS, cakes and breakfast flakes, tobacco, tea and snuff. EGGS and rice and cloves and spice and coffee that is ground. AISINS, 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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Pres. Wilson Delivers Message to Congress

Considered So Important to International Affair That Copy is Sent to Nearly Every Capital of World

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Wilson delivered to Congress today an address considered so important in its relation to international affairs that it has been transmitted to practically every capital in the world. The President spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance to us. I shall not undertake to recall or even to summarize these events.

The practical particulars of the part we have played in them will be laid before you in the reports of the executive departments. I shall discuss only our present outlook upon these vast affairs, our present duties and the im-

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of m' l, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

mediate means of accomplishing the objects we shall hold always in view. I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrongs done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed. But I shall ask you to consider again and with a very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them; for the purpose of discussion here in this place is action and our action must move straight toward definite ends. Our object is, of course, to win the war and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won. But it is worth while asking and answering the question when shall we consider the war won?

From one point of view it is not necessary to broach this fundamental matter. I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it.

When Peace Can Come.

As a nation we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent—who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisy, thoughtless and troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impotent disloyalty against the calm, indomitable power of the Nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks for the Nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

But from another point of view I believe that it is necessary to say plainly what we here at the seat of action consider the war to be for and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people and they have a right to know whether their desire is ours. They desire peace by the overcoming of evil by the defeat once and for all of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible and they wish to know how closely our thought runs with theirs and what action we propose. They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient—but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

I believe that I speak for them when I say two things: First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly

face, this menace of combined intrigue and force, which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience, or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed, and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from our friendly intercourse of the Nations. And, second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes when we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the bases of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what the price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation the final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends.

You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no Nation of people shall be robbed or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula, "No Annexations, No Contributions, No Punitive Indemnities." Just because this crusade formula expresses the instinctive judgment as to right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the masters of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray—and the people of every other country their agents could reach in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

Wrong Use of Just Idea.

But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done can right be set up as an arbiter and peace maker among the nations. But when that has been done—as, God willing, it assuredly will be—we shall at least be free to do an unprecedented thing and this is the time to avow our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors.

Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate part is to win the war and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of materials, is being devoted and will continue to be devoted to that purpose until it is achieved. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved, I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples that their own over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan States, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished. Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we do not judge or oppose, but admired rather. She has built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had, or did not have, the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment, when she has consciously won her triumphs of peace, she threw them away to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and Northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the

EVERY CENT GIVEN RED CROSS SPENT FOR RELIEF WORK

LIE CIRCULATED BY AGENTS OF UNSPEAKABLE KAISER IS NAILED

HOW SOCIETY IS SUSTAINED

Half of Membership Fees Provides Sufficient Funds for Administrative Purposes—Where Subscriptions Go

Hirelings of the unspeakable Kaiser have circulated more lies with reference to the American Red Cross than any other American organization. One of these lies was to the effect that a big percentage of the millions of dollars subscribed for Red Cross work went to officials of the organization. This statement has no basis in fact whatever.

One hundred and twenty million dollars was subscribed for the Red Cross by Americans last June, and not one penny of this money has been spent for administrative work. When a membership in the Red Cross is issued, say for \$1.50 cents of this amount is sent to headquarters at Washington for the administrative fund and the remaining 50 cents is kept by the chapter which issued the membership.

Where the Money Goes.

Not all of the \$120,000,000 subscribed in June has been collected. Collections on Nov 1 totaled \$73,895,355.68. Of this amount \$9,129,389.21 is being returned to Red Cross chapters for local relief work and the purchase of raw materials to be made into hospital garments and supplies. In addition to this total, appropriations from the war fund up to Nov 1 amounted to \$40,851,259.20, of which \$26,934,416.86 was for foreign relief. These foreign relief appropriations were apportioned as follows: France, \$19,581,240.47; Belgium, \$720,001; Russia, \$1,428,040.87; Serbia, \$493,203.76; Roumania, \$1,518,398.76; Italy, \$214,000; Great Britain, \$1,060,520; miscellaneous foreign, \$113,012; Armenian and Syrian relief, \$1,800,000.

There has been apportioned for supplies, etc., for United States forces in this country, \$3,488,729; for hospital work, \$379,500; for sanitary service about cantonments, camps, \$183,500; for miscellaneous items in United States, \$108,487.60, a total for the United States army of \$4,120,216.60. Other appropriations advanced for hospital funds amounted to \$220,000.

The sum of \$7,659,000 has been expended in the purchase of raw materials to be worked into hospital garments, bandages, surgical dressings, etc., by various lay workers throughout the country. As local chapters purchased this material at cost from the national organization, this sum will eventually be returned to the war fund.

Other German Lies.

Another lie is that American sailors are receiving so many sweaters and other knitted garments that they are using them for mops aboard ship.

The Red Cross, through George W. Simmons of St. Louis, general manager of the Southwest District, recently appealed for all knitted garments it can possibly get. There is a painful shortage and winter is coming on. No matter how many knitted articles went aboard a ship, none of them would be used as mops.

Still another lie is to the effect that Mrs. Frank V. Hammer, chairman of the St. Louis Red Cross Chapter, receives \$15,000 a year for her services, and that George W. Simmons, chairman of the Southwestern District, receives \$30,000.

Both Mrs. Hammer and Simmons donate their services and pay their own traveling expenses. In addition, Simmons and Mrs. Hammer have each made large personal subscriptions to the Red Cross fund.

Yarn for Sweaters Is Free. Another baseless German lie is to the effect that the Red Cross is selling yarn to women who are knitting sweaters and mufflers for the soldiers.

The basis for this tale is a rule enforced by the Red Cross, which requires a small deposit when yarn is turned over to applicants. The deposit is refunded when the knitted garments and left-over yarn are returned.

That a sweater knit in St. Louis for the soldiers in France was sold by Red Cross workers and identified by the woman who knit it by a piece of currency sewed into the fabric is another German lie.

Heads of the Red Cross Society in St. Louis branded this as a bald fabrication. Nothing handled by the Red Cross Society is sold.

In Arcola, Ill., fond parents are buying Red Cross memberships for children of all ages, including new-born babies.

Everyone cannot "go across" and fight, but everyone can "come across" with a membership in the Red Cross, and thus help those who do fight.

Suffering humanity in many nations calling to us for help through the Red Cross.

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Pres. Wilson Delivers Message to Congress

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Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

Attitude Toward All

We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austria-Hungarian Empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not propose to or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan Peninsula and for the people of the Turkish Empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties. And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German Empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our lives as a Nation.

The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire a war of desperate self-defense.

against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are in fact fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own, from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence or the peaceful enterprise of the German Empire.

The worst that can happen to the detriment of the German people in this, that if they should still, after the war is over continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. That partnership must be a partnership of governments. It might be impossible, also, in such untoward circumstances, to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that; and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself, by processes which would assuredly set in.

Righting of Wrongs.

The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That of course. But they can not and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved. No representative of any self-governed Nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the Congress of Vienna. The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, is the air all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that

all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life.

German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered under their tutelage to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run those tides.

Russians Deceived.

All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war; and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution and had been confirmed in that belief since the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs toward an ordered and stable government of free men might have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It can not be uttered too plainly or too often.

From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to me my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to which I took liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude toward the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea but also to assured and unmolested access to those pathways, I was thinking and I am thinking now, not of the smaller and weaker nations alone which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations, and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am thinking now of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking permanent, not temporary, foundations for the peace of the world and must seek them candidly and fearlessly.

Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress but simply the vassal of the German government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in accord to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples but as the instrument of another Nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the Central Powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way. The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We shall go whenever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical consideration lead us and not heed any others.

The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to me to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

Alien Enemies

It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the legislation of the last session in regard to alien enemies; and also necessary I believe, to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense every willful violation of the presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies promulgated under Section 4067 of the Revised Statutes and providing appropriate punishments; and women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraints upon alien enemies. It is likely that as time goes on many alien enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the Government in the detention camps and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders among them in penitentiaries and other, similar institutions where they could be made to work as other criminals do.

Recent experience has convinced me that the Congress must go further in

authorizing the Government to set limits on prices. The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several of the branches of industry, still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice, that, while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase, and similar inequities obtained on all sides.

It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of the full use of the water power of the country and also the conservation of the systematic economical development of such natural resources of the country as are still under the control of the Federal Government should be immediately assumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious.

The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of cooperation ought, by all means to be completed at this session.

Appropriations

And I beg that the members of the House will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any way but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public moneys which must continue to be made, if the war is to be properly sustained, unless the House will consent to return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform, and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided.

Additional legislation may also become necessary before the present Congress adjourns in order to effect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of the railways and other transportation systems of the country, but to that I shall, if circumstances should demand, call the attention of Congress upon another occasion. If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own counsels will supply the omission. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present session of Congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous and rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

We can do this, with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that for us this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoilation; because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institution we live under from corruption and destruction. The purposes of the Central Powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in; their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the States. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumphs. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty.

It is because it is for us a war of high, disinterested purposes, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our Nation, and of all that it has held dear of principle and of purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention, for our foes as well as for our friends. The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will we battle until the last gun is fired.

I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly, in order that all the world may know that even in the heat and ardor of the struggle and when our whole thought is carrying the war through to its end we have not forgotten any ideal of principle for which the mass of America has been held in honor among the nations and for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they

live to the clear heights of justice and mercy.

FADED PARTIES

General Pershing's brother says he does not know whether the General is a Democrat or a Republican. Well, so long as he acts so much like a Democrat it is all right.—Waxahatchie Light.

General Pershing has been too busy to attend party caucuses and it is the party caucus that make the partisan. Furthermore, General Pershing has long been in command of a non-partisan "bunch" of men. He hasn't asked them whether they were Democrats or Republicans. He has known that they could fight and would fight with

fighting becomes their duty, and he has been well content to let it go at that. By the way, we are reading very little of Democrats and Republicans lately. The war has so assuaged our political rancors that we look back upon them as inflated artificialities which, in making so much ado over them, did little credit to our sincerity and patriotism. It will be a long time in this country before any man can ever again make much headway in popular favor by reason of his being merely a Democrat or a Republican. If he is all American, that will be about enough.—State Press in the Dallas News.

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On December 10, 1917, all Bakers will be placed under government license. We will not be allowed to use only about one-third as much sugar as we are now using, which will make a very light colored loaf, and only about one-fourth as much lard as we now use, which will cause the loaf to become hard or stale much quicker than it does now.

We will have to make a loaf that will weigh one pound twelve hours after it is baked, which will be from three to four ounces heavier than the one we are now making. The new loaf we will make will be no longer than the present one.

We think we will be able to wholesale this loaf at 10 cents. Mr. Hoover's advice is for us to adopt the "Cash and Carry" plan where practical. That is for the customer to pay cash over the counter and carry it home. We are going to adopt this plan and in this way everyone can get the loaf for 10 cents. The old way the customer would have to pay from 11 to 12 1-2c a loaf

Yours truly,
GEO. D. COON,
Pecos, Texas

Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S.

E. R. Cox of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos today. E. F. Fuqua was looking after business matters in Pecos again this week.

If you owe us pay us. We need it.—Green's Grocery.

J. J. Pope is down from Toyah serving on the jury this week in the District Court.

Don't forget to list your pasture land with us. Richburg Land & Rental Agency.

Master Robert Lewis, the seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, is quite ill this week.

Get Green's prices—best goods for less money.—Green's Grocery.

J. H. Mullane of the Van Horn Advocate, visited in Pecos between trains early Sunday morning and called on ye editor.

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C. R. Troxel, in town today from the oil and gas fields, informed the editor that he expected they would bring in another well some time today.

Car of American Beauty Flour. Best on earth. \$2.90.—Green's Grocery.

Miss Sue Alley was called to Carlsbad Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Alley. A report the latter part of the week is that she is much better.

It will be very "Christmassy" in "Santa Claus Land" and very patriotic in a "Boquet of Liberty" at the Opera House on Friday night, December 21, 1917.

Mrs. L. E. Grafius left Monday for Riverside, California, where she will make her home in the future. The younger children will follow her when school closes here in the summer.

For scientific eye work that has stood the acid test of years of experience, see Dr. Aronson, Optometrist, at the Orient Hotel, January 2nd, for 4 days. The doctor's permanent office is at 205 Mills St., El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. I. T. Kesler and little daughter, Virginia, left Wednesday for a visit of several weeks to relatives at Fort Worth and at Comanche. Mr. Kesler and his son, George, will join them at Comanche for Christmas.

We have a complete stock of everything fresh. Phone 84. Green's Grocery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smothers, Monday, December 3, a fine daughter. Mrs. Smothers and the little one, who are at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill, are getting along nicely. R. R. was up from Sweetwater for several days to see that everything was O. K.

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

G. W. Stancliff was in Pecos Wednesday while on his way home to Saragosa from Abilene where he had been for treatment of one of his eyes. His many friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was successful and an abscess, which had formed in the eye, removed.

Toyah was well represented in Pecos Monday, some attending court and others trading. Among others noticed on the streets by the editor were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daniel, J. R. and Ed Chandler, J. J. Pope, W. W. Collins. There were several others but the editor fails to recall their names at this writing.

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The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church closed an interesting and highly contested membership contest Saturday evening when the losing side under the leadership of Miss Virgie Dyer became hosts and hostesses to the winning side, whose captain was Miss Minnie Vickers.

This pleasant occasion was held at the home of Mrs. B. R. Stine. A number of games and interesting contests in keeping with the occasion were enjoyed after which the hostesses

consisting of sandwiches and tea.

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To those who have not yet been in to see, but are planning the purchase of Blankets and Comforts, for this winter, we say

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Interesting Local Items

Mrs. Bolton Short's pupils in a juvenile costume operetta at the Opera House, Friday night, December 21, 1917.

Mrs. B. R. Stine went to Balmorhea Tuesday to see after business matters.

Strictly 30 days.—Green's Grocery.

Mrs. E. E. Gill of Balmorhea, was in Pecos visiting friends for a few days this week.

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Mrs. Wm. Butram and Miss Alice Scholz of Toyah were over yesterday doing some Christmas shopping.

All past due accounts must be paid this month.—Green's Grocery.

Rev. F. B. Faust of Van Horn, was a visitor in Pecos Monday. He had filled his regular appointment for the Methodist congregation at Toyah Sunday.

Fresh Corn Meal at Green's Grocery.

Howard Alley and sister, Mrs. Sam Hall, were in Pecos for a short time Tuesday, on their way to Carlsbad, to see their mother, Mrs. S. E. Alley who was very sick.

We have some heavy bills to pay. Pay us that long past due account.—Green's Grocery.

Mrs. Ben Randals is on the sick list this week.

Little Jane the three year old daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jas. F. Ross, is seriously ill with membranous croup.

Mrs. Seth Lewis and charming little daughter, visited relatives and friends in Pecos the early part of the week. Seth came in from the ranch for them Wednesday.

Lend a hand—see your little home artists in a good show at the Opera House on Friday night, December 21, Programme next week.

D. Wood Bozeman informs The Enterprise that his drug business in holding up splendidly—better than at this time last year—and that his collections are exceedingly good.

Good time now to lease grass land; it is not going to stay dry always. F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY.

Judge Ben Palmer and two little granddaughters left on No. 5 today for El Paso in answer to a message stating that his son, Kenneth, was seriously ill. It is possible that the judge will also visit his son, Frank, and his brother, John, near Phoenix, Arizona, before returning.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Pecos was defeated by Midland in the football games on Thanksgiving Day, at Midland. The game was played in quarters of twelve minutes each. The line-up of the two teams was:

PECOS—Hoyt Jones, full back; Jim Prewitt, right half; B. Brown, left half; Veasey Kite, quarter back; Therman Bryan, right end; Edward Warn, left end; Burette Hefner, right tackle; Wycliffe Hefner, left tackle; Wynne Goode, right guard; Hilliard Camp, left guard; Walter Ruhlén, center.

MIDLAND—Perry, full back; E. Brown, right half; Grady, left half; Osburn, quarter back; Floyd, right end; Rose, left end; Boynton, right tackle; Jones, left tackle; Morrison, right guard; Crews, left guard; Wilson, center.

Pecos kicked off to Midland in the first quarter and downed them on the thirty yard line. E. Brown was downed by Kite, after a forty yard gain. The ball then went to Pecos on downs, but was lost on a fumble. Perry of Midland then made a touchdown, and kicked the goal.

Midland kicked off and downed the Pecos man on his forty yard line. Hoyt Jones punted and B. Hefner then downed E. Brown on Midland's forty yard line. The ball was then given to Pecos on a penalty but Pecos failed to gain, and the ball went over. B. Hefner downed E. Brown on the Pecos 20 yard line after a twenty yard gain.

Goals were chanced in the second quarter, with Midland on the Pecos twenty yard line. Perry made a forward pass to Rose, who was downed by Prewitt after a ten yard gain. A pass was made to Floyd, who made a touchdown, and Brown kicked a goal.

Midland kicked off to Pecos and Jim Prewitt was downed on the Pecos thirty-five yard line. Hoyt Jones punted, Perry received the ball on Midland's forty yard line and carried it across for a touchdown, but failed to kick a goal.

Pecos kicked off, downed Midland on the Pecos thirty yard line. A forward pass was made to Floyd and Hoyt Jones downed him on the twenty yard line. E. Brown made an end run for a touchdown.

Pecos kicked off, Midland bringing the ball back to the fifty yard line. Grady made ten yards, and E. Brown made a long end run for a touchdown. At the end of the half the score was 28 to 0.

In the second half goals were again changed and Midland kicked off. Hil-

liard Camp was downed on the fifty yard line. The ball went over on downs and Midland tried a forward pass, but it was blocked. On the next forward pass to Brown, Midland was penalized fifteen yards. Time was called for Ruhlén who played on though his nose was streaming blood. E. Brown made another long end run for a touchdown.

Pecos kicked off and downed Midland's man on the forty yard line. Perry punted and by a fumble by a Pecos man Midland got the ball on the Pecos ten yard line. Perry made a touchdown by an end run, but failed to kick the goal.

Midland kicked off and downed our man on his forty yard line, and by short gains got the ball to Pecos' fifteen yard line where Perry tried a drop kick which turned out successful.

Pecos kicked off and downed Midland on her fifty yard line. Midland failed to work two forward passes, and then tried an end run by Brown, but he ran out of bounds at the Pecos fifteen yard line. He carried the piskin across on the next play and Perry kicked goal.

In the short time left no touchdown was made, and at the end of the game the score was 60 to 0 in favor of Midland College.

Although they had the advantage in weight and experience Midland found the Pecos line almost impenetrable. The two tackles and center played especially brilliantly, and the others only lacked weight and experience. Although Ruhlén at center was thirty pounds lighter than the opposing center he played rings around him. He went through the Midland line time and again to tackle a man for a loss. He not only held his own man, but was also in every pile-up. He did the hardest and most effective playing of any man on either team. He always goes into things tooth and nail, and this occasion was no exception. Prewitt did his usual good work at right half, and managed to stop several plays. Hoyt Jones did some good work at full back and will be missed next year at that position, and as captain, as will Burette Hefner at right tackle. The stars left, with the new ones to be developed next year, and the additional weight and experience, will make a hard combination to beat. Although some of the Pecos players have not been mentioned they all deserve mention for their hard trying. They had

the grit but not the weight and experience. EVERETT

TOPICS IN BRIEF
One of the most interesting of our way to Midland was Mr. V. ing gum.

Walter Ruhlén was asked by people in Pecos: "How does fellow look?"

JOKES
Fannie Kafe (to a friend) "You will have to choose me know your name?"
Wynn: "Good!"

WHERE COLLEGES REC
When we arrived in Midland were met by some of the boys and girls and were taken in to college after a good supper.

was a rally given in the school gym. Besides the usual talks were made by the captain two football and basketball teams from Mr. Hayden, Mr. Thompson, Dyer and Miss White. The evening, after the games, was served a delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by all. After a few spent with our friends, we to good-bye, for the present. We hope to show them as good as they gave us.

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HISTORY AND AIMS OF U.S. ADMINISTRATION
(A Report from The Literary
The United States food administration was authorized by an Act of Congress, August 10th, 1917. By order President Wilson created appointed Herbert Hoover as
The aims of the United States administration are to provide
lies and so forth at the front. ple food to win the war and to same time to supply the people home with food at the lowest that extraordinary way time will permit.
These aims can only be secured by the increase of production, conservation, conservation of waste less of all foods and to sufficient quantity of necessities which can be sent to our soldiers.

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