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A Report on the Red Bluff Reservoir

HISTORY OF PECOS RIVER IRRIGATION, WITH FACTS AND FIGURES FOR BIG DAM

The following report on the Red Bluff Reservoir was made by Mr. Vernon L. Sullivan, M. Am. Soc. C. E., of Fort Stockton:

There are ten irrigation systems receiving water from the Pecos River in the State of Texas. Some of the projects are very old, dating back prior to the advance of American immigration to the valley, when Mexicans irrigated in their old crude way.

The first canals built by Americans that are of record date back to 1877, and since then these projects have been constructed by more modern methods. These valley lands are very fertile and all the land under these canals, amounting to approximately 150,000 acres, would have been irrigated but for lack of water.

The Pecos River is a torrential stream and conveys large quantities of water in floods, but the normal flow of the river is small, and for this season only about 80,000 acres under all these canal systems are now in irrigation.

The only way to supply sufficient water for these various irrigation projects is through the storage of the flood waters of this river. Fortunately, there is a large reservoir site on the Pecos River, lying directly above all of these projects just over the State line in New Mexico, where these vast floods could be stored through the construction of just one large dam.

This reservoir site is known as the "Red Bluff" site. All the waters stored in this basin could be released back into the river as needed for irrigation below, thereby supplying water for all these irrigation systems with the construction of a single mile of additional canals.

The farmers under these various canals are exceedingly anxious to construct this reservoir but, unfortunately, District Irrigation Bonds are unsaleable, and more especially so since the great Liberty Bonds were placed on the market, and the much-needed meat, food and cotton that these projects would supply will not be produced until storage of the flood waters of this river is conserved.

Of the reservoir site itself, Mr. Sullivan gives the following interesting facts:

The Red Bluff reservoir would be formed by the construction of a dam across the Pecos River about four miles above the Texas state line. The capacity of the reservoir at contour 70, would be 140,000 acre feet, at contour 80, 220,000 acre feet, and at 100 it would be between four and five hundred thousand acre feet, or of sufficient capacity to hold the mean total flow of the Pecos River for a period of one year and conserve the flood waters of one year for use the next irrigation season. At the 100 feet contour it would back the water up the river some sixteen miles with a maximum width of over two miles, and the water would be 100 feet deep at the dam.

The length of the dam at the bottom is 300 feet and at the top approximately 4,000 feet with some additional levees on the east end across some low saddles.

The character of the foundation for the dam is stratified limestone overlaid with irregular formation of conglomerate rock and earth.

The cost for the construction of the dam only would be approximately one and a quarter million dollars.

Over ninety per cent of the land lying in the reservoir basin belongs to the government.

The Pecos River drains the eastern slope of the southern end of the Rocky Mountain Ridge from a point in northern New Mexico, south.

It is chiefly a torrential stream, carrying large quantities of water at flood periods. "The floods of the Pecos River are of a very flashy character." See U. S. Geological Survey Water Supply Paper, No. 358.

The run-off of the Pecos River from 1900 to 1911, inclusive, at the U. S. Geological Survey gauging station near Moorhead, Texas, a point some distance below the lands irrigated, was 1,124,000 acre feet, or a

New Lands are Now Being Prepared

THIS SECTION WILL NOT SLACK IN PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND FEEDSTUFFS

That Reeves county is fixing to cooperate with Uncle Sam and "hit the ball" in the matter of increasing the producing acreage and do everything possible to combat a shortage of food and feedstuffs is evidenced by reports coming to us from the farming districts. It is The Enterprise's pleasure to note below some of the lands being shaped up for the battle royal with old H. C. L.:

The Trenary Bros. are at work on a section just across the road from the Valley Farm owned by Mr. Youngblood. Each are having a neat cottage built, and have purchased an engine and pump, and already have considerable of the land grubbed off.

A. T. Zable is having his section of land, two miles from the large farm of John Wendt, prepared for a crop. Hubert Buchanan is out there building a barn 14x38 feet, which is nearly completed, and as soon as this is done will go to work adding to and improving the house now on the farm.

Many others, of whom we have learned in a general way, are improving their lands for crops this year, and we are sure the harvest will be a golden one in this section.

We are glad to see this kind of work going on. The productiveness of lands in that section, by pumping plants, has been fully demonstrated to be a sure thing by a number of farmers, and these latter need have no hesitation to fully improve their lands. This land all lies in the present shallow water belt.

TAKING 60-DAY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rogers and little daughter left Monday for Fort Worth and Eastland, where they will visit relatives and friends for some time. They have been closely confined for some time attending duties incumbent upon them at the Western Union Telegraph office and were allowed a leave of absence for sixty days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes will hold down the company's office during their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are recent arrivals in Texas, coming from Muscatine, Iowa, and have spent part of the time at Chillicothe and part at Abilene. They are greatly enjoying this pleasant weather and say they are delighted with the people of Texas, they being so much more hospitable than the people of the north.

We are pleased to welcome this young couple, and trust they will ever have the same good opinion of us they now hold.

discharge per year of 456,000 acre feet.

The farmers and land owners under nearly all of these irrigation projects have already completed the organization of Irrigation Districts or are now in the process of such organization, and are willing and anxious to bond their districts for the construction of storage facilities, but unless the government would in some way underwrite their bonds they would be unable to place them.

Under some of the systems, bonds have already been issued for the above purpose and they have found it impossible to sell the bonds at par, as is required by law, since the great demand for money has been and is being made by the government. It is therefore necessary to apply to the government for assistance in either building this reservoir outright or by backing up the districts' irrigation bonds in such a manner as to make them saleable, thereby enabling the districts to construct this reservoir themselves.

Respectfully submitted to lend aid toward the attainment of the objects herein set forth.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN,
Fort Stockton, Texas.

Mr. Sullivan is now in Washington working in the interest of this project and it is to be hoped that he will get proper governmental encouragement and aid. This will mean more to this section of the country than any other one thing that could be promulgated.

To the Car Owners!

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

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Pecos, Texas

Stockmen of the West Not Bankrupt

STORIES TO THAT EFFECT DO NO GOOD, BUT SERVE TO INJURE THIS SECTION

This morning we received, too late for publication and too late, even, to read at this time, an extensive communication from Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock. However, we have noted its tenor, and doubt that we shall give it publicity. It is an advocacy of federal aid to the drouth-stricken section of the west and severely criticizes Hon. Clarence Ousley for the latter's denial of the false reports of the "Bankrupt West."

Such newspaper publicity as this has done more to injure the West than has the drouth. It seems that there is ever a bunch of over-zealous persons ready to take advantage of any misfortune that happens along and we have never known one yet who was not a nuisance and who did not injure the very thing he so loudly proclaims of his championship. Biggers who has been a newspaper man, a legislator, and other things, is now promoting the federal aid propaganda. We don't want federal financial aid. Biggers claims that the West is bankrupt. It is not so. True, we have been pretty hard hit by the drouth, but the West has ever been able to withstand hard knocks, and the most of us would thank the over-zealous to keep their mouths shut for a while and give their minds a chance

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Standard Operating Co. Starts Work

ARE NOW SURVEYING SITE FOR RAILROAD.—FINE SULPHUR DEPOSITS UNCOVERED

The Standard Operating Company, with Mr. A. Tinally as president, are now busy surveying a railroad out from Oria to their lower mines. This road, Mr. Tinally says, will be built in the near future by his company for the purpose of transporting the machinery to the mines, and the sulphur and whatever other minerals developed by them to the main railroad lines for the markets.

Mr. Tinally also states that the deposits of sulphur that are being uncovered by his company are far better than they ever dreamed of, and that they are delighted with the future prospects of the field.

\$390,000 CATTLE DEAL

San Angelo, Jan. 22.—Six thousand steers coming 3-year-olds and up, have been sold by H. M. Stonebraker of Kansas City and Marcus Snyder of Colorado City, Texas, to Joseph Dobbs, of Kansas City, for \$390,000. This is the biggest cattle deal here in the past twelve months.

The cattle were recently shipped from this section to grass land near Sierra Blanca, Texas, where delivery will be made in the spring.

Mr. Snyder was for a long time a Reeves county citizen and is known to all our citizens.

Even At This Crucial Time

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In the Knowledge that You are Getting the Best

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GEO. BROOKS

A WORD TO RANCHMEN!

WE MAKE A SPECIAL STUDY of the conditions of this Country that we may be especially prepared with Hardware to meet Your Requirements. Right now we Call Your Attention to Our Large Stock of Stover Engines, Samson Windmills, Pipe Fittings and Cylinders, in fact Everything to Handle WATER.

We have recently furnished a number of Feed Cutters to the stockmen to cut Bear Grass, Sotol and other feeds which is in every way a success. Ask us about Them.

And now, just a word to our farmer friends. We are agents for the well known line of AVERY implements and will be prepared to take care of you in the implement line. Call in and see these goods at our salesroom. Our stock of shelf and heavy hardware is now very complete and we invite you to call and inspect our stock and ask the PRICE

Sims-Jordan Hardware Company

TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Route (Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe, Texas & Pacific) and Schedule (No. 2 daily, No. 6 Tues & Sat, etc.)

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

THE COURTS.

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

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

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

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; 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. Hoste, No. 2; C. C. Koutz, 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 Prewitt 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.

GET RESULTS BY PATRONIZING THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

GERMAN PAPER CRITIZES PUNISHMENT OF SOLDIER'S WIFE

The Committee of Public Information has made the following translation of an article appearing in the Bremer-Buerger-Zeitung: "A soldier's wife who had gathered wood in the common forest of Waldkirch, near Freiburg in Breisgau, was sentenced for the offense in the following terms: "Mrs. Clara Ganter, on June 13, 1917, has removed from the common forest of Waldkirch, Sec. I 23, one fagot of dry fir twigs of the value of 1t pfening. In punishment thereof she is sentenced to a fine of 1 mark and one day's imprisonment."



We read your bulletins from time to time. In fact we read them line by line; We have one question, it will not burn down? Did your house burn up or did it burn down?

Again we read and then we ponder, We scratch our heads and then we wonder, We pace the floor; and drain the cup. Did our house burn down or did it burn up?

It makes no difference, if you are insured in one of our companies you are fully protected whether it burns down or whether it burns up. When you lose we pay. E. L. COLLINGS INS. CO. Advertisement

OIL MAN VISITS PECOS

A. M. Clark, of Kansas City, was in Pecos for several days the forepart of the week on a business trip. He owns a section of land near Patrole, which W. G. Paddock is looking after and Mr. Clark contemplates considerable improvements on his land during the present year.

Mr. Clark is an oil man of many years experience and is making a longer stay than intended, so that he may look over the situation and conditions in oil development, with the intention of bringing down several drilling outfits and putting them to work. He reports that he desires to get out of that cold country, his outfits having had to shut down in December and will not be able to begin work again for several weeks.

We trust that he may find things to his liking here and come to live with us. Already he has found fine indications of oil and says that the crude oil found here is equal to the refined lubricating oil of other fields.

OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This An-u-ric drives the uric acid out. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. Send Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

DAWSON, TEXAS.—"For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."—Mrs. N. M. FLINT. QUAY, OKLA.—"My bowels were constipated, joints were stiff, ankles and feet swollen, and I had pain in hips and knees. I realized that I had uric acid in the system and sent for a trial package of Anuric. I then got three or four packages of the Anuric Tablets and also started taking the 'Pleasant Pills' regularly. Now I am free from pain, the joints have limbered up, and I am enjoying nine years of age."—MARION SPENCER

Law Applying to Sale of Foodstuffs

POINTS THAT IT IS WELL FOR OUR PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT THEY MAY COOPERATE

The following is addressed to the wholesale grocers, and are rules covering the sale of flour:

"Flour in towns and cities should be sold in eighth to quarter barrel quantities; in rural and farm communities in quarter to half barrel quantities."

In spite of the fact that this rule has been effective since December 19, 1917, there are coming to me many reports where merchants are selling and people are buying in quantities sufficient to last two, three and four, and even up to eight months.

This is a direct violation of Rule 8, page 17, of Rules and Regulations which reads as follows:

"No licensee manufacturing wheat or rye flour, or dealing in wheat or rye flour, shall sell or deliver any such flour to any person knowing that such sale or delivery will give a person a supply thereof in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or sale by him during the period of thirty days, next succeeding the delivery thereof."

Any violations of the above rule will come under Section 6, of the Food Law of August 10, 1917, as follows:

"That any person who wilfully hoards any necessities shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding \$5,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both. Necessaries shall be deemed to be hoarded within the meaning of this Act when either held, contracted for, or arranged for by any person in a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time."

The above applies to the purchaser or consumer. Penal Code of the United States, Section 37:

"If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of conspiracy, each of the parties to such conspiracy shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."

The above applies to the merchant who sells food commodities knowingly in excessive quantities.

It is the duty of every consumer who, unknowingly, has purchased an excessive supply of flour or any other commodity to return all of said commodity, over and above his requirements of thirty (30) days, to the retailer from whom he purchased same.

The retailer must take this surplus back at the same price at which it was sold and re-distribute it according to the rules and regulations of the U. S. Food Administration, without any advance in price.

If any purchaser refuses to turn back his surplus, then the retailer should inform me and it will be my duty to see that the purchaser does turn back his surplus or be tried under the laws of the country. The entire force of the Department of Justice is available to the United States Food Administration and will immediately make any investigation that the Administration requests.

As I have no way in which to reach all the retailers throughout the State, it is your duty to see that each and every customer on your books is furnished with a copy of this letter; also to keep your salesmen well informed as to the rules and regulations, so that he in turn can be constantly impressing upon your retail trade the absolute necessity of observing the rules and regulations of the U. S. Food Administration.

E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator of Texas

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

FERTILIZER FOR TOMATOES

In the absence of potash salts, being difficult to obtain at present, Mr. Harmon Benton, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, advises that the best fertilizer you can use on the general soils around Palestine, Texas, for tomatoes, is as follows: 300 pounds 16 per cent acid phosphate; 300 pounds cottonseed oil and 300 pounds hard wood ashes per acre.

SARAGOSA.

Ottis Bush had the misfortune to have his right arm broken last Friday evening while cranking a car. He was taken to Pecos where Drs. Camp and Bryan set the injured member, and he returned home Saturday afternoon and is now getting along nicely.

Taylor Conger left Tuesday for Globe, Arizona, on a prospecting trip, and may decide to locate there permanently, moving his family to that section when settled.

Hal Crenshaw has leased the Balmorhea Restaurant and moved his family over there last week and is now in full charge.

Mrs. J. L. Moore shipped two cars of cattle to the Rhome Farmer Commission Co., at Fort Worth, Saturday. W. E. Moore was in charge.

Arnor Crenshaw who has been in El Paso for some time driving a service car, came in last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black entertained Friday night with a party, at their home in Old Saragosa. Piano music, singing, and the usual games were played and all had an enjoyable time.

Rev. C. A. Dickson went to Pyote Friday, where he preached at night, and held services at Monahans Saturday and Sunday.

O. J. Camp recently with the Balmorhea Land & Cattle Co., has accepted a position at the Cowan VH ranch, and moved there Tuesday.

If you owe us, please come in and settle your old account. Cash preferred or bankable note will be accepted. It is not honest to refuse to pay your old account, and spend your money other places. We are still selling groceries.

E. L. COLLINGS & SON. Advertisement

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO 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.

TO KILL BERMUDA GRASS

Mr. Harmon Brenton, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, in answering an inquiry to him from Palestine, Texas, regarding killing Bermuda grass, says: "Bermuda grass is quite easily killed in dry weather by plowing just deep enough to get below the underground stems, disking thoroughly, and by a frequent process of harrowing. The fall is a most excellent season to kill Bermuda grass in this manner. The same process proves very beneficial in cold weather, being careful to harrow the roots to the surface so that they will freeze."

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose A Day's Work. Calomel Salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

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

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



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WHEN your neighbor begins to improve and fix up his place it is time for you to look around with a view to follow suit. It isn't difficult to keep up with the improvements today and your property will be benefitted. Don't fall behind on improvements in any particular whatever

Come Here for Your Materials



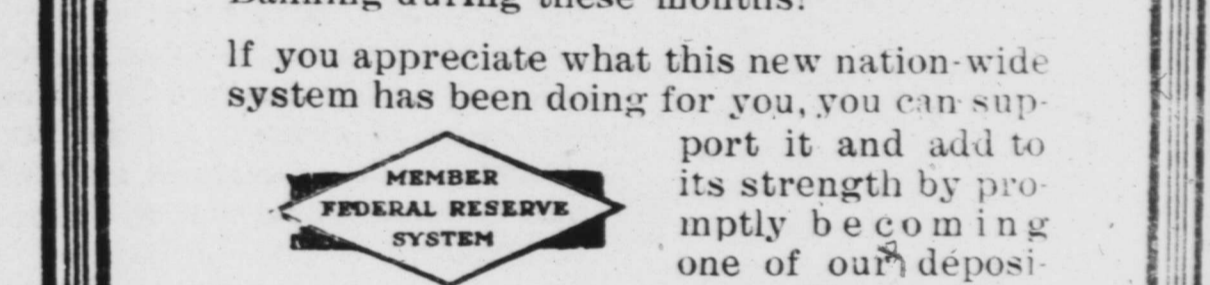
No, Cordelia, a civil engineer is not monarch of all he surveys.

Lot's wife turned to salt only after she had turned to rubber.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless General Tonic is equally valuable as a well known 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.

A National Shock Absorber

DO YOU remember any period in which our country has been subjected to so many anxious moments as during the past two years? Can there be any doubt that confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System as a National Shock Absorber has Contributed Largely to the Tranquility of Business and Banking during these months? If you appreciate what this new nation-wide system has been doing for you, you can support it and add to its strength by promptly becoming one of our depositors. Do it Now!



The First National Bank Pecos, Texas

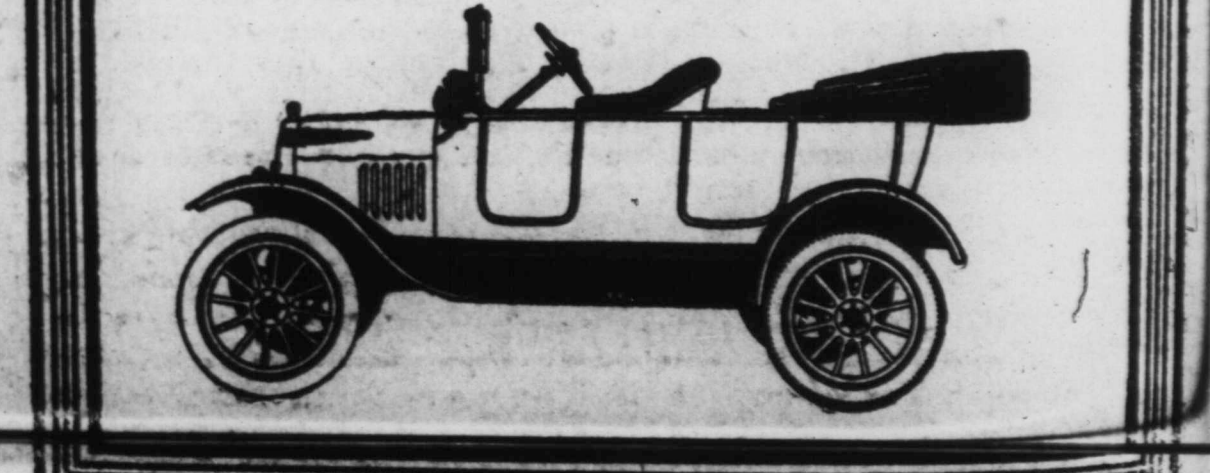
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POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator.
R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso.
Advertisement

WAR PRISONERS

A press dispatch from Amsterdam says that Germany has announced that American prisoners will be treated as "kindly and considerately" as prisoners of other nations. Which is not saying much for the treatment accorded other prisoners, if we are to believe even half the statements of the cruelty that is being practiced on prisoners of France, England, Canada, Russia, and Italy.

The report in circulation some time ago, that the Germans were reserving special cruelties and hardships and indignities for American prisoners, originated, as so many false reports do, in the neutral countries contiguous to the war area. Of course, the Germans are not gentle or considerate captors. They are mean as the devil, undoubtedly. But the lot of a war prisoner is not a happy one in any country. The Germans possibly are more vindictive than some of the other belligerents, and in a land of short rations it is not to be supposed that war prisoners are overfed. But it is unnecessary to believe that the German authorities are savages, that they have no humane instincts, that they enjoy torturing those in their power. To imagine such a thing is to wrong a people who, up to August, 1914, were regarded by all the world as at least equal in civilization and kindness to the average run of other peoples. Besides, even in Germany war prisoners are not without some rights which they may dare to demand. The Red Cross organization keeps in some sort of touch with them, through neutral agents. Neutral diplomats and other neutral agencies exercise at least a modicum of interest in war prisoners everywhere. There is indeed scant reason to disbelieve that the treatment accorded war prisoners in Germany is very different from that accorded German prisoners in other countries. The Germans acquired an everlasting odium through their ingenious atrociousness in Belgium, at the beginning of the war, but it has been suggested with formal authority that the atrocities were committed by drunken stragglers, sometimes possibly at the instigation of drunken officers. The surge through Belgium was in fact said to have been an orgy of drunkenness, superinduced by a war madness which in its turn was fed by the delirious expectation of a glorious entry into Paris and the conquest of Europe.—State Press in Dallas News.

And it is just as good a guess that the barbarous treatment of prisoners is true as gospel—born out of a fury at the failure of the self same entry and conquest.

DOGLESS TOWN

In conversation with Mayor Williamson, the reporter got these suggestions: That it is his desire to make Cisco a dogless town. That he intends to have an ordinance enforced where all dogs running on the streets will be killed. Mayor Williamson states that just now the people should conserve the food, and on investigation he finds that Cisco has at least 200 dogs which are consuming as much food as that many hogs. He states that it is because he realizes that all people should save the food that is being fed to the dogs, he proposes to have the law enforced. During this time of great strife, when the people should help win the war, he is of the opinion that many of them are wasteful, and on this one point he desires the cooperation of the people in helping to conserve the food. He states that if the people will be loyal that Cisco will be a dogless town.—Cisco Round-Up.

The Cisco mayor has hit the keynote. The average dog is a nuisance in town and should be banished therefrom, and the food they consume put into poultry, hogs, or something else which will help win the war. If you are going to be a patriot be an all-around one—conserve from every angle.

WHAT WEST TEXAS NEEDS

The Dallas News suggests that it would help the situation in the drought stricken counties of the West if tractors were supplied for plowing. Many other suggestions are being offered. The plain facts are that West Texas needs rain. Give us plenty of rain and the people will do everything else that needs to be done. Without rain tractors and all the other agricultural implements in the world will do no good. The West has been hard hit about like the East gets when there is too much rain, but there will be a change and the West will be back on the band wagon some day happy and prosperous. Unfortunately, droughts do not excite the same consideration that storm and floods create, and as a consequence the people who most need help get nothing, for they have to have before anybody gets into action. The majority of the people who are now in the section that has suffered the most from lack of rain are able to manage through some way if it rains in time for the 1918 crop.

About all the help that the West has received was the special orders to rush empty cars out here to take the stock out of the country and the sending of feed for the stock that had to be paid for at high prices. Both helped and is perhaps all the assistance the West is entitled to. Anyway, it is about all that will be given, except some money put in the banks to be loaned on security that would get the money anywhere.—Abilene Reporter.

Some of the teachers in the Pecos schools have instituted an honor roll. It is for pupils who study one hour at home and do not attend the picture show during the school days of the week. Parents, lend a hand!

The people of Reeves county have been experiencing real winter weather for the past week. It has been cold, too. The snow the forepart of the week did not melt in protected places until Wednesday. With all this, however, we have had beautiful, warm, sunny days.

Liberty Loan Bonds of the first issue have been received by the banks of Reeves county. The bonds of the second issue are promised at an early date. It is expected that the call for the sale of the third bond issue will be made early in March.

The people of West Texas will be pleased to know that Curtis Hancock of Dallas, has been reappointed chairman of the State Highway Commission to succeed himself. Governor Hobby has also appointed J. G. Fowler of San Antonio, to succeed H. C. Odle on this commission.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in Sierra Blanca, and the schools of that little city have been closed. It might be well for the citizens of Pecos to take every precaution to prevent such in our midst. Sierra Blanca is 118 miles from Pecos but that is only a stone's throw in West Texas.

The school board of Campbell, in Hunt county, have ordered that the public schools of that place shall run six days each week thereby shortening the school term, but giving the same number of days to the school period. The school board adopted this order so that pupils will get out of school sooner and be able to help on the farms.

The prohibition election in Austin on the 21st of the present month, resulted in another victory for the "drys," the majority being 102 in their favor. Verily, old John Barleycorn's power and territory is diminishing at every stroke. The next jolt he will receive in Texas will be at El Paso on the 30th, when he will again be knocked out. So mote it be!

The spirit of patriotism is so deeply implanted in the citizenship of Pecos that even the tots have become inoculated. Several of them are confined to their homes at present with a species of measles. They don't mind the measles, especially, realizing it is one of penalties for being a kid, but they do, emphatically, object to having them called German measles.

While the people of the east are experiencing the worst blizzard weather in years, Reeves county and West Texas are enjoying most delightful weather—just enough crisp in the weather to put plenty of elastic in the heels of the sluggish. Probably more than half of our business men and ranchers have no need for an overcoat and the fuel supply is ample. Better hunt a home in West Texas.

Do you know those little shops in the country towns and villages that

Allies' Peace Proposals Made to the Central Powers

- OUR TERMS**
1. "Open covenants of peace"—no private international understandings—diplomacy "in the public view."
 2. Freedom of the seas "outside territorial waters" in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed "by international action for the enforcement of international covenants."
 3. Equality of trade conditions "among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance."
 4. Guaranteed reduction of armaments "to the lowest points consistent with domestic safety."
 5. Adjustment of colonial claims on the principle that "the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the Government whose title is to be determined."
 6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and settlement of questions affecting Russia to secure the "best and freest cooperation of the other nations of the world" in obtaining for her opportunity for the "independent determination of her own political development and national policy and assure her of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing."
 7. Belgium "must be evacuated, and restored without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with other free nations."
 8. All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored and the "wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871, in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine—should be righted."
 9. Frontiers of Italy should be readjusted "along clearly recognizable lines of nationality."
 10. The peoples of Austria-Hungary "should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development."
 11. Roumania, Serbia, and Montenegro should be evacuated; Serbia "have access to the sea" and "international guaranties of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan States should be entered into."
 12. Turkish portions of the Ottoman Empire should have "secure sovereignty," but other nationalities now under Turkish rule should have "undoubted security of life" and "unmolested opportunity of autonomous development," and the Dardanelles should be open to all nations "under international guaranties."
 13. A Polish state should be erected to include territories "inhabited by indisputably Polish populations." It should have "access to the sea," and its independence and territorial integrity should be "guaranteed by international covenant."
 14. An association of nations must be formed for the purpose of "affording mutual guaranties of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike."
- BOLSHEVIK TERMS**
1. Evacuation of occupied Russian territory. Autonomy for Poland and the Lithuanian and Lettish provinces.
 2. Autonomy for Turkish Armenia.
 3. Plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine with guaranteed freedom of vote.
 4. Restoration of Belgium and indemnity for damages to be provided by an international fund.
 5. Restoration of Serbia and Montenegro, with indemnity from international fund. Serbia to have access to the Adriatic. Bosnia and Herzegovina to have "complete autonomy."
 6. Other contested territory in the Balkans to have "temporary autonomy until a plebiscite is taken."
 7. All the Roumanian territory "within her previous frontiers" to be restored "after promising to grant autonomy to the the Dobruja and to give effect to Article III of the Berlin Convention concerning the equality of the rights of Jews."
 8. Autonomy for Trent and Trieste regions inhabited by Italian populations, until a plebiscite is taken.
 9. German colonies to be restored.
 10. Restoration of Persia and Greece.
 11. Neutralization of maritime straits "leading to inland seas, including the canals of Suez and Panama." "Freedom of commercial navigation" Cancellation of all charters of enemy ships during war-time. "Torpedoing of commercial ships on high seas to be forbidden by international agreement."
 12. Renunciation by all belligerents of "war indemnities under any form of disguise." All contributions exacted since the beginning of the war to be refunded.
 13. No commercial boycott after the war and no "institution of special customs agreements."
 14. Peace congress to be composed of "delegates chosen by national representative bodies." No secret treaties, "which are to be declared by their very nature null and void."
 15. Gradual disarmament "on land and sea" with militia "to replace the standing armies."
- BRITISH TERMS**
1. Restoration of "political, territorial, and economic independence of Belgium and such reparation as can be made for the devastation of its town and provinces."
 2. Restoration of Serbia, Montenegro, and the occupied parts of France, Italy, and Roumania. Withdrawal of the allied (Teutonic) armies and "reparation for injustice done."
 3. "Reconsideration" of the "great wrong of 1871" when "two French provinces were torn from the side of France and incorporated in the German Empire." Until this "sore" is cured "healthy conditions will not have been restored."
 4. As to Russian occupied territories: Phases of policy since the Russian revolution have been so rapid that "it is difficult to speak without some suspension of judgment as to what the situation will be when the final terms of European peace come to be discussed." Russia "can only be saved by her own people."
 5. An independent Poland "comprising all those genuinely Polish elements who desired to form part of it, is an urgent necessity for the stability of Western Europe."
 6. Unless self-government is granted to Austro-Hungarian nationalities who desire it, it is impossible to hope for "a removal of those causes of unrest in that part of Europe which have so long threatened the general peace."
 7. It is vital that the "claims of the Italians for union with those of their own race and tongue" be satisfied.
 8. Justice must be done to the men of Roumanian blood and speech in their legitimate aspirations.
 9. We do not challenge the maintenance of the Turkish Empire in the homelands of the Turkish race with its capital at Constantinople, the passage between the Mediterranean and Black Sea being "internationalized and neutralized," but Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine are "entitled to a recognition of their separate national conditions."
 10. German colonies are held at the disposal of a conference which "must have primary regard to the wishes and interests of the native inhabitants of such colonies." They should have an administration acceptable to them, "one of whose main purposes will be to prevent their exploitation for the benefit of European capitalists or Governments."
 11. Reparation for injuries done "in violation of international law." The peace conference must not forget the services of our seamen and the "outrages they have suffered for the common cause of freedom."
 13. A great attempt must be made to establish "by some international organization an alternative to war as a means of settling international disputes."
 14. For permanent peace the "sanctity of treaties must be reestablished;" territorial settlement must be based on the "consent of the governed;" the "burden of armaments" must be limited to "diminish the probability of war."

PEACE TERMS SUMMARY

President Wilson states our terms before Congress on the 8th day of January. The Bolshevik proposals were published in Vienna papers and cabled December 31 to the New York "World". The British peace proposals were stated in a speech by Premier Lloyd George to the Trade-Union Conference in London January 5th.

Germany has been euchered on every move of late. Her plots in Mexico, Japan and South America have been exposed before they were quite ripe, and the fangs of the Hun were extracted before he could bite. At the beginning of the new year Bill the kaiser, had wide circulation made of the fact that all the bloodshed during 1918 would be laid at the door of the allies if they did not accept the peace terms he offered. How this play to the gallery of neutrals fell flat will be seen by a perusal of the peace terms of the allies printed in this issue. One set of terms comes from the United States, one from England and one from the Bolshevik government in Russia. They are similar in policy, but Wilson's is a little more far-reaching, and is accepted unanimously by the allied powers as the real basis of peace, a peace that will be permanent. So kaiser Bill and his God (Beelzebub) are euchered once more.

Hon. H. P. Brelsford has been elected president of both of the banks at Eastland which is an honor rarely ever conferred upon a citizen. Eastland has only the two banks.—Cisco Round-Up.

Something like a year ago the two banks of Eastland were at daggers' points and it is pleasing to know that those good people are again pulling together. They have a good country and a prosperous people and why should they not pull together?

Pecos City is the rendezvous for the citizens of Loving, Ward, Culbertson and Reeves counties, and you are pretty sure to find some one from any of the populous centers of these counties any day and every day, here on business, duty, or pleasure bent.—Pecos Enterprise.

Rendezvous is given in Webster as a place of meeting. Some people think that it means a hiding place, and that the term applies to criminals only. Just trying to keep the record straight for the Pecos editor.—Cisco Round-Up.

The people of West Texas do not desire a "hiding place." They live in a vast domain of open plain, are happy, usually prosperous, hospitable, generous and believe that Wilson is the greatest president we have ever had, and are putting up their part toward winning the war.

It is mighty hard to write words of encouragement under present conditions of the country; but we want to say right here that the people of this wonderful country are the bravest in adversity, the squarest in prosperity, the most cheerful under trying circumstances and the quickest to react from calamity in the world. They are world-beaters, and no people with their indomitable spirit can ever be downed.—Colorado Record.

The Record is most imminently correct. West Texas is just passing through one of the hardest seasons recorded in its history, yet her people are not broke or anything like it. West Texas can get along with less rain and produce more than any other country on the face of the earth.

The Clarendon News says: "To divide Texas is a wild-eyed, empty dream—and that is why it rambles so." The Panhandle has a number of wild-eyed dreamers.—Claude News.

There you go again. "Wild-eyed dreamers," eh! It is remarkable that these two papers that are so opposed to a division of Texas are edited by men that are recent additions to West Texas. Neither of these new comers have gotten the malaria out of their systems. A few more months of this pure West Texas ozone will straighten them out, and they will see things entirely different. In the meantime keep your eye on Texas division, and you will some day see something happen.—Lockney Beacon.

The subject of the division of Texas still predominates in the editorial columns of the Panhandle newspaper. The only argument worth while we have read against the division of the State is, that it will cost more to keep two governments than it does one, which may be a fact. If a government of a new state of Panhandle cost as much as our present one it would certainly be expensive, but we believe the Panhandle is paying sufficient taxes to have a separate government and then have some left. The argument of one government being cheaper than two might be an argument in favor of Texas annexing Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. The one government is all right, but you can get too much territory in the one government.—Miami Chief.

The Enterprise editor was born and reared in Texas and has spent all but about five years of his existence—49 years—in Texas, the greatest state in the Union. There was a time when he felt that the man who even suggested the idea of dividing Texas should be banished from the confines of her borders—even annihilated from the face of the earth. That time has passed. He was born on the frontier near San Antonio, and has been kept on the frontier all these years—kept moving west until he got "clear past west," and now sees the folly of his former sentiments—for that is all it is or ever was. Sentimentality will give way every time to good sound sense, and there is little good sound sense in Texas remaining as she is, with her interests so manifestly varying in each portion of the State and the control still remaining in the East. The Panhandle and West Texas give up more toward the support of the State and gets less in return than any other portion of the State. True, we built the capitol but we can build another just as good. This is no time for a division, but it is coming as sure as the stars shine in the heavens. East Texans who live within the confines of their own counties will never understand West Texas and will never be willing to give us that which is really ours.

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Wanted—White woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Tom Harrison, Pecos, Texas. 22-tf

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Wanted—A woman or girl to stay at my home during the day to care for a three-year-old child and prepare dinner during school. Can either stay at night or be at home. Apply to Mrs. J. J. McCasland, at Bigg's residence, or at school house. 20

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board had to pass upon many perplexing questions which the questionnaires have removed from their jurisdiction.
 The first call since the above classification came this week and twenty-five of our boys have been selected, as follows:
 PECOS—Joe Langham, J. L. Shepherd, T. E. Hayden, J. C. Pottivant, Albert Ross, Morris Hamilton, Dan Bowie, Clarence Lannon, Ascension Queras, and Aaron Ditto (colored).
 BALMORHEA—Eugene Whitehead, and Lee Wilson.
 TOYAH—Lacy Hart and Silveria Flores.
 PORTERVILLE—Otto Pace.
 BREGADO—Edwardo Demeoboso and Hilario Olivias.
 SARAGOSA—Juan Barillo and Pantoleon Martinez.
 The following are names of those who registered in this county, but who have since changed their address. Their cards will be sent to the boards where they reside and the men will be examined there:
 Caleb M. Martin, Will Miller, E. H. Mundt, Leonard Wendt, Earl Hodge and T. Cecil Hiner.

Just when harmony is most to be desired Washington is in the middle of one of its usual squabbles. Senator Chamberlain is scoring the administration for its failure to be prepared, and at present it looks as if political lines will be drawn to the detriment of any attempts to straighten out the tangle we are in.
 German forces outnumbering all forces of the allies combined are reported concentrated on the Western front.
 A Liberty Bond, a War Savings Stamp, or a Red Cross button—something to fit every pocketbook. Are you helping?

acting in cooperation with the U. S. Food Administration, hereby agree that on and after February 1, 1918, we will sell no flour unless the following quantity of corn meal is purchased at the same time:
 "With each 48-pound sack of flour one 17 1-2 pound sack of meal.
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 "No city or town customer will be sold more than one 48-pound sack of flour, and no country customer more than two 48-pound sacks, together with the specified amount of corn meal.
 "Any conspiracy among two or more persons to secure more flour from dealers is punishable by heavy fines and imprisonment. We feel it is the duty of everyone to cooperate in this movement to conserve our supply of flour for our soldiers and allies and we trust all will do their part.

(Signed)
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to Germany's proposals will be given by a delegation of soldiers and workmen. The German chancellor expresses the belief that the outcome will be favorable to Germany.
 Reports from towns in Austria are to the effect that strikes involving 200,000 factory workers are still in progress in the larger cities, and a general condition of discontent at a continuation of the war is noticeable among all classes.
 To bring order from the chaos in industrial circles the government has given in to many of the working man's demands.
 In Italy, a raiding squad sent from the French lines made the discovery that the Austro-German forces had quietly withdrawn their forces, leaving dummies in the trenches, to leave the impression that they were still occupied. Investigations disclosed that they had withdrawn from the lowlands and were entrenching higher up, and all are anxiously awaiting to find out what the next move will be.

An unusual news item reached the United States this week, from Gen. Pershing. It was in effect that three American soldiers had been killed. Reports of deaths among the men of the U. S. Expeditionary Forces have reached us before, but the unusual feature of this message was that the words "killed in action" was added. Other deaths were from natural causes, or while under the tutelage of the French in the trenches. It is rumored that we now have in France more soldiers than promised the allies. In this connection, it is just possible that our boys have taken over a sector of the firing line and are now doing some real fighting under their own officers.

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Awaiting the arrival of children from other portions of the state, the funeral was not held until Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. Walker, of Pecos, conducting the ceremony. Interment in the Barstow cemetery immediately followed, under the direction of the Masonic Order, of which Mr. Posey was an honored member.—Ward County News.

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BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Bridge Club held an unusually pleasant session Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. W. W. Hubbard as hostess at her elegant home. The games were played with marked enthusiasm, after which refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, meat loaf and coffee were served. The members present were Mesdames H. C. Roberson, Max Krauskopf, C. M. Wilson, E. G. Weyer, J. E. Starley, and W. W. Hubbard. The special guests of the occasion were Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Mrs. J. A. Drane.

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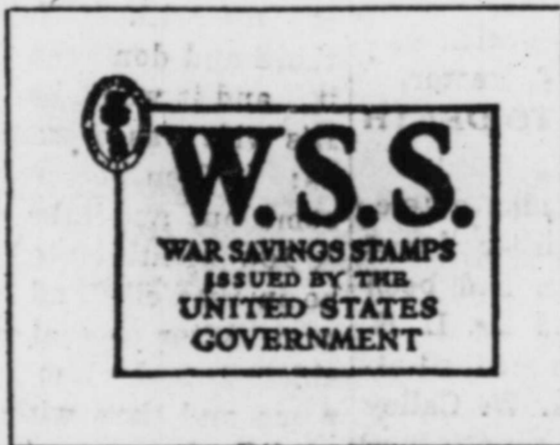
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YOU SHOULD START YOUR CHILD ON THE
 ROAD TO PROSPERITY By The SAVINGS ROUTE
 OUR BOYS are RISKING THEIR LIVES for YOU

The Ladies Societies of the different Churches of Pecos have on a Contest now for the sale of these Stamps and will see You—Maybe several times. Let the Children dig up their savings banks and the older people their old socks and buy liberally of these Stamps and let Your Dimes Help Win the War.

MRS. T. Y. CASEY, Manager Sales Contest

W. H. BROWNING, Jr., County Chairman

How to Buy Your War Savings and Thrift Stamps

Thrift Stamps may be purchased at the postoffice or from agents legally authorized to sell them, at 25 cents each. When you have 16 on your card, turn them in at the postoffice with 12 cents, and get a War Savings Stamp affixed to a certificate. When you have 20 of the War Savings Stamps your certificate is complete and is worth \$100.00 at maturity, that is, in 1923. If at any time you wish to cash your War Savings Stamps you can do so at the postoffice for the surrender value printed on the back of the certificate. If you register your certificate it is then payable only to you at the office of registration. If not registered it is payable at any money order office, but in that case the Government does not guarantee against payment to an unauthorized holder. If bought in December or January the savings stamps are worth \$4.12 but for every month thereafter add 1 cent to get the value. The values are printed on the stamp itself for every month in 1918. You lose nothing, in fact you gain whether you pay out the whole certificate or not, for you get interest in either event. The Government contemplates the purchase of these certificates by people of limited means so each person can buy but \$100 worth at a time and \$1000 altogether

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Letter From A German School Girl

SHOWING VIVIDLY RESULTS OF GERMAN KULTUR ON THE YOUNG MIND
This remarkable letter which was first published in the "Edinburgh Scotsman," was printed in the Congressional Record by request of Senator Robinson:
"Frankfort-on-Ober, July 20, 1916.
"Dear Louise:
"The contents of your last letter would have hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance.

of it some years ago, my father said to us: 'Children, Germany is getting too small for us; we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room.' Is it our fault if France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us?
"and you reproach us that our soldiers have been very cruel to the Belgian rabble and you also speak of the destruction of Rheims and of the burning of villages and towns. Well, that is war. As in every other undertaking we are past-masters in the making of war.
"You have a great deal to learn before you come up to our standard, and I can assure you that what has been done so far is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow.
"As a matter of fact, there it but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians; for although we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans.

Women! Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes, "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

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AT THE CHURCHES.
METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9: 45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior meeting, at 3 p. m.
Young People's meeting, at 6:30 p. m.
All members are expected to attend these services. The public is most cordially invited to worship with us. Services begin at the exact time designated.
J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
At eleven o'clock Lord's day, in connection with the communion service, we shall preach on "A Church by Satan's Throne." This is the third in the series on the message to the seven churches of Asia. At night 7:30 o'clock, our theme will be "The First Adam and the Last Adam—A Contrast."
The Bible school will meet at ten a. m. We begin on time. We are glad to say our superintendent is not a time slacker. Ten means ten, cold or hot.
The Junior C. E. meets at 4 p. m. and the Senior C. E. at 6:45 p. m.
Dr. Ada Gordon, medical Missionary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, in India, will speak for us next Wednesday night. This is a rare opportunity. Don't fail to hear her.
The seats are not all taken up, so there's a place for YOU. We welcome you.
HOMER L. MAGEE.
C. E. PROGRAM

To be rendered at the Christian Church Sunday evening at 6:45.
Subject, "Christian Endeavor Goals and How to Reach Them."
Song, "More Love to Thee," No. 133.
Leader, Annie Wright.
Lesson, from Romans, 12:1-13, to be read by the Leader.
Song, "We Are Marching to Zion" No. 264.
Sentence prayers.
Talk, "Goals of the Christian Endeavor"—Mrs. Magee.
Talk, "Should We Make a Sacrifice in Order to Keep the Pledge?"—by Hilliard Camp.
Talk, "Who Should work to increase Our Membership?"—Mr. Ashworth.
Talk, "How Reach the Goal of a Better Prayer Meeting?"—Miss Dyer.
Bible References.
General discussion.
Business and Benediction.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
Last Sunday the pastor delivered the first of the series of sermons on "Three Gardens of the Bible." Sunday morning the subject will be "Gethsemane, the Garden of Suffering." In the evening hour the pastor will preach a special sermon to young men. The choir will furnish special music. Come and worship with us.
W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.
T. E. THURMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Late yesterday there came a telephone call from W. J. Barber for a doctor to come as a man had been shot. Dr. L. H. Pate and Dr. L. E. Ervin left at once to give medical attention and brought in A. W. Calley and placed him in the Eddy county hospital. He had been shot in the right side about half way between the waist line and shoulder, the bullet ranging almost through the back.
It is said that T. E. Thurman had been suspected of stealing property from Calley and Steve Edding, who works on the James ranch, and Mr. Calley went to Thurman's tent or camp with the intention of making a search for certain provisions which were missing. Steve went inside the tent, it is said, while Calley stood on guard outside, when Thurman appeared, pulled his gun and shot Calley in the side, and then turned to run, when Calley opened fire on him, inflicting wounds from which he later died.
The trouble occurred on the San Simon range in Lea county and Steve Edding came to Carlsbad with Chas. James last night and is here today. Mr. Calley did not rest well last night and it is feared by his physician that pneumonia will set in which would be a serious complication. Mr. Thurman leaves a wife and three or four small children, the youngest a babe about two weeks' old. He was living on his homestead on the plains when the trouble came up. His brother, Theodore Thurman, registered from here for army service.—Carlsbad Current, Jan. 8th.
Sol Mayer shipped 7 cars of cattle from Toyahvale Tuesday, which were consigned to the Cassidy Southwest.

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to work. They are doing one single thing: They are discrediting the splendid commercial rating that the West has ever enjoyed, that and that alone.
If the federal government will see that we have adequate shipping facilities, we'll ask for nothing more; and if we have good seasons again this year we'll come smilingly up to the forefront in commercial ratings, little damaged by one year of drought, however unprecedented. A few stockmen will be bankrupt. There are a few of these who are unfortunate every year, no matter what the seasons or conditions may be. However, where one goes broke this year, fifty, even a hundred will remain sound, unshaken, and with no loss that will count seriously in the future.
For this reason, that the more you stir an ugly smell the worse it smells, The Reporter has had little to say about this matter in the past. In the future, next week, perhaps, we shall have more to say. It is not just that the West's commercial rating suffers at the hands of a lot of loud-mouthed political shysters, sensation-mongers, and others of this ilk. The congressman from this district has done more to injure the West along these lines than he can ever hope to undo. If persons would only think, think deeply and lose sight of sensationalism and self-aggrandizement the world would suffer infinitely fewer ills than it now is heir to.
In a later issue we shall hope to go into details of this question more fully. The hour is too late for further assurance than that the West is as good as it ever was, that it has only suffered a more or less serious set-back, that it will come again, and that no fewer nor smaller fortunes will be made here in the future than have been made in the past. Let the cowboy alone. When he wants your aid he'll ask for it. He is not timid, nor was there ever a class of men more resourceful and more able to look out for themselves.—Midland Reporter.

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We pay special attention to telephone and mail orders.
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WANTS TO BE PROMINENT
Our ambition is to become so prominent that when we drop in to see a man he will not hand us a newspaper to read. Yesterday we went to see a man whose brother lives in our town. The brother there asked us to call on the one who lived here—said he would be glad to see us. We told him why we came, and after shaking hands with us he gave us a newspaper to read. The same thing has happened to us dozens and dozens of times. A few years ago a man from the city came out to the old home town on a fishing trip and we helped him borrow a tent. Well, when he started back to the city, he said to us: "Now, when you are in my town I want you to hunt me up. Here is my card with my address on it, and I want you to see me without fail. If you come there and don't see me I will hear of it, and it won't be good for you." His wife was present and she said to us: "When you are there you must come out and take dinner with us." A few months later we happened to be in that city and we called on the man. After several minutes we were able to make him understand our name and then without a great deal of difficulty we succeeded in convincing him that we had met him in Jagerville. For a moment he seemed lost. Then he gave us a paper to read and went about his business. We read one piece of paper over a great many times. We read it over until we could look up from the paper and still see it swimming around in the air. Then we made up our mind to leave the man's office. We told him we were going. "How long are you going to be in town?" he asked. We told him we would be there a day or two, and he said, "Well drop in again." If we had dropped in again he would no doubt have given us another paper. Now then we see a man at his desk take off his glasses and talk to another man, but no matter where we go, the man at the desk hands us a paper.—Claude Callan.

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ABOUT INCOME TAX REPORTS
Mr. Guy Bunting, who was here last week instructing the citizenship in regard to the payment of income tax, requested The Enterprise to impress upon the people that the report or belief that all were, according to law compelled to make a report to the government whether subject to the tax or not, is incorrect. It is not desired that those not subject to this tax make a report, as to do so would only incur additional expense to the government.

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101—A rare bargain. 50 feet lot, east front, 3 room house with front porch, fairly well situated. For quick sale \$400. This piece of property can be bought in payments almost like paying rent.
103—5 room house on two lots. A good location. At a bargain on EXTRA GOOD terms.
104—10 acres in truck and poultry farm just outside the city limits of Pecos. This place has a four room well finished house, well and pumping plant, 1 1/2 acres wired with poultry wire, balance of place fenced with rabbit-proof wire. This is a nice little suburban home. Price \$2000. Will consider a good city residence in Pecos or some other good town at right price in exchange for this property. Owner is professional and wants place in town.
106—Good 4 room house well located, with artesian well in yard. Yard well set with grass and good shade. Corral and small barn. Price \$800. Would consider some trade on this proposition.
WANTED
We want a tract of several hundred acres of land in a country where the land is reasonably productive and adapted to a variety of crops. The principal crops being corn, peanuts, field peas, sorghum, hay, fruit and vegetables, and a native grass that will turf and set to a regular stand. Would like for 1-4 to 1-2 be in state of cultivation. Would not object to it being in small tracts, provided the tracts join. We want as cheap land as we can find, but don't care to sacrifice everything else for cheapness. A few miles from railroad would not be seriously objectionable. Want good water for drinking and stock. If you have a tract that will come up to the above description let us hear from you.
No. 240—92 acres, 4 miles west of Pecos, on the T. and P. R. R., 65 or 70 acres in good state of cultivation and irrigation. 3 room house, very good barns and sheds. An 800 gallon per minute well and 22 horse power engine, good pump house. The entire field fenced with rabbit proof wire. This is a splendid little pump water farm. Price, \$50 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years at 8 per cent. Would take some trade on this proposition.
We have quite a good many sections of grazing land for lease. Call and see us.
About \$15,000 worth of resident and acreage property in Pecos, Texas; all good property to sell or exchange for good farm land in General or North Texas. Might consider business property. If you have something that will match this, write us, and we will give detailed description.
TO SELL OR TRADE
No. 280—164 acres, 5 miles west of Pecos, on T. and P. Ry., 80 acres in cultivation and fenced with rabbit-proof wire. 3 room house in good shape, good barn and other sheds. A good well of about 1500 gallons per minute, 5 inch pump, 45 horse power crude oil engine. This land is suitable for growing cotton, maize, alfalfa, sweet potatoes, melons, etc. Price, \$50 per acre. If this interests you, write us for full particulars. Would consider trade for farm in the Lampasas country, at the right price. This same kind of land this year has made an average of \$375 per acre on 7 acres in melons.
We would like to list some good irrigated farms. Send us a description and price, and terms, and we will try it out.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Of stockholders and Directors of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company.
Pecos, Texas, January 3, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company, in Pecos, Texas, on Monday, February 4th, 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting.
The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.
W. W. HUBBARD,
Assistant Secretary.
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Go right and you will have plenty of elbow room.

PRICES INCREASE 23 PER CENT IN ONE YEAR
According to the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor, in the year from November 15, 1916, to November 15, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 23 per cent. Potatoes is the only article that shows a decline in price. Corn meal advanced 87 per cent; bacon 62 per cent; pork chops, 48 per cent; beans, 39 per cent; and lard, 27 per cent.
Food as a whole was 48 per cent higher on November 15, 1917, than on November 15, 1913, and 46 per cent higher than on November 15, 1914. During this four-year period corn meal advanced 127 per cent; flour, 109 per cent; lard, 104 per cent; bacon, 77 per cent; sugar, 75 per cent; and potatoes, 72 per cent. No article declined in price.

BEYOND COMPARE

Let other countries try as hard as ever they can, they can never be like this country—neither so lovely of aspect nor naive of temperament. For wasn't it at Paris, this State, that a merry cotton farmer, feeling his oats, so to speak, left his team hitched in the street, while he went to a store to buy an automobile—and when he bought the automobile he began demonstrating it, putting it through its paces, began testing the steering gear, began experimenting with the gallon mileage, began exploring the city's avenues and boulevards, and finally, becoming confused in the maze of streets, smashed kerblim into his own wagon with his own automobile.
And was it not at Mount Pleasant, same State, where a gentleman and his wife, having harvested and sold a bountiful crop, found themselves in possession of a thousand dollars of real money—regular cash—and determined to buy a farm with it. And didn't they go to town to close the trade for a farm and while waiting for the deal to be closed went shopping, and in the late afternoon went hiking home in a new automobile, and a player piano hiking after them on a motor truck? Didn't they decide they would rather have a player piano and an automobile than a farm, and didn't they spend their thousand dollars for what they wanted rather than for what they needed? Aren't they still tenant farmers, but haven't they got an automobile and a player piano? And are they not fair examples of the "land hunger" we read about in some of the pamphlets our wise men write and print and circulate in an effort to solve the land question? How can even as smart a man as a Socialist or a Singletaxer "solve the land problem" as long as the landless man prefers a player piano or an automobile to a farm or a garden spot? There is no place on earth like Texas. There are no people so fond of music and motoring as Texans with new money.—J. J. Taylor in Dallas News.

A WORD TO YOUNG MEN

Major Bomar was the pleased recipient of a letter from that fine young ranchman, Will McEachern, who is now with Co 1, of the 315th Motor Section at Camp Travis, which drew from the Major the following, and should be thoughtfully read by our young men:
When Will went north a year or so ago to study the details of internal combustion engines, many of his friends thought he had gone daft. But Will was up to snuff, and knew what he was about and the valuable information he acquired at the school has given him an assignment to one of the most desirable branches of the non-combatant corps of the army. This is a splendid example of forethought, of brainwork, and of study, and many young fellows cannot do better than follow Mr. McEachern's example and, beginning right now, take up some line of industrial thought, and working continuously, night and day, never letting up, never tiring, with but one thought—to be the best in his line.
The infant of today may be the soldier fighting the Teutons even in his old age. Who knows?
Don't forget that Germany fought single-handed and alone against practically all comers for thirty years, from 1618 to 1648, and then walked up to the ropes with a smile on her face, defiant and with an unconquerable spirit. What brought her through that ordeal? The conservation of thought and concentration of mind and effort in the study of the minute points of industrial training.
Begin now, parents, and fit your boy in a superlative degree as an expert in some vocational line of applied mechanics or scientific research. The country needs skilled hands, and minds trained to use them and it must have them or we are goners.

Government estimates of the production of petroleum in the United States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 per cent greater than any previous year.

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RECIPE
Chocolate Nut Cake
1/2 cup Cottolene 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
4 eggs 2 squares chocolate
1 cup milk melted
2 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cup English
3 level teaspoons walnuts broken in
baking powder pieces
Cream Cottolene, add gradually one cup sugar, stirring constantly. Beat egg yolks thick and light, add gradually remaining cup sugar. Combine mixtures. Add melted chocolate. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to first mixture alternately with milk. Add nut meats and vanilla. Lastly fold in stiffly beaten whites. Bake in well-greased tube pan for 45 minutes in moderate oven. Finish with boiled frosting.

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CARD OF THANKS

On account of too close confinement and my inability to keep competent help I have sold Johnson's Cafe to Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead, who will continue the business. My business was at all times very satisfactory and I wish to most heartily thank all my friends and customers who helped make it so by their liberal support. I also desire to commend Mrs. Moorhead to my old patrons and assure them that they will continue to get the very best in the market if they will patronize her.
Sincerely yours,
H. E. JOHNSON.

Judge Ellis Douthit, a leading attorney of Sweetwater, was transacting business in Pecos Thursday. He reports that the outlook this year for fine crops in that county is good. He also stated that their splendid new courthouse is completed and the county officers are now occupying it. The contract price of the building was \$100,000.00, completed, but after the contractor started the work in good shape and expended about \$10,000.00, the bonding company took charge of it and completed it according to contract specifications, with an additional loss of \$48,000.00 and they now have a building that cannot be built for less than \$200,000.00, and by far the finest along the T. & P. between Fort Worth and El Paso, so says Mr. Douthit.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ewing, Saturday morning, January 19th, a girl, who tipped the beam at eight and one-half pounds.

TO MILK CUSTOMERS
From the 20th of January on, milk will be 18 cents per quart.—Davis Dairy. 22t2
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JOINED THE NAVY

Phillip Buchanan was in Pecos Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buchanan, and other relatives and friends. He had been at work with the T. & P. out of El Paso for the past year, but now is enlisted with Uncle Sam in the Navy, rating as second class fireman. His many friends here certainly wish him well, knowing he will fill any place assigned him to the entire satisfaction of his superior officers.

The Italian wheat crop for 1917 was 30 per cent below the average.

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CONTEST IS DELAYED

On account of waiting for order blanks the contest between the Ladies' Societies for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps was delayed and we have no report to make this week, but the order blanks are now in the hands of the chairman.

If you are not already at work begin immediately. Let us all pull together for the next twenty days and show Uncle Sam that Pecos is to be relied on to do her part nobly in every patriotic movement.

Refresh your minds about some of the horrible atrocities that are befalling some of our sisters in Belgium and arise with a determination to have some part in helping to free these women and girls from a slavery worse than death.

How thankful every woman should be that she has the privilege of living in this land of liberty, but let us not forget that the cry for help comes to us at the present moment from these suffering, bleeding ones across the waters, and let our efforts be to place a Thrift or War Savings Certificate in every home in Reeves county.

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AGED MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Hattie E. Slack, mother of H. C. Slack, who was born in Arkansas September 10, 1837, died at her home at Brownwood, Texas, January 19, 1918, having reached the ripe old age of 80 years, 4 months and nine days.

She is survived by eight children, five of whom were present when the end came. She has lived a life well spent in usefulness and devotion to duty and came to the end with sanction of approval resting upon her, and is now at home with her Savior, to whom she consecrated her life many years ago.
Her body was taken to Santa Anna for burial and placed in the family burying ground beside loved ones gone before.

She had been in Texas for 20 years and was well known to old timers. The many friends in Pecos and Reeves county extend sympathy to Mr. Slack and family in his deep bereavement.

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Interesting Local Items

Mayor J. A. Martin, Jr., of Toyah, was a visitor in Pecos Thursday.

C. L. Tindell of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

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

Charlie Ross was in from his ranch this week visiting his family and doing some trading.

Miss Maud Day of Sayette, Iowa, arrived Tuesday for a visit to her niece, Mrs. Earl Collings.

Just received a car of alfalfa.—Green's Grocery.

P. D. Phillips and family have moved into the "Auntie" Christian home just across the street from W. D. Cowan.

J. W. Rainer, one of the prominent citizens of the Coyocona neighborhood, was in town yesterday shaking hands with friends.

If we refused your wife, or your daughter, or son credit, would you spend your money with us? No.—Green's Grocery.

The Enterprise has just received a new lot of Legal Blanks and is now prepared to supply the trade in small lots. The stock is complete.

B. A. Evans, O. E. Pace, Wm. Meyer, Floyd Goodrich and Geo. Prindle, all from Porterville, were transacting business in the Hub City, Tuesday of this week.

We don't take your last dollar and then refuse you credit.—Green's Grocery.

Dr. Moore says he was thinking of sending for Mrs. Moore, who is visiting in Stamford, to return home, until word came that she had "German Measles," and that he has retracted. Nothing German for the doctor—not even measles.

Among the Saturday visitors in Pecos was Judge Meier of Balmorhea, one of the old-timers in that section and one of the first to specialize in alfalfa raising on Toyah Creek. Coming here in 1894, practically without a cent he has made good and is now in an easy street.

Melville B. Raymond, with his main office in New York, was a pleasant caller at The Enterprise office Wednesday. Mr. Raymond is manager of the star play "Nothing But the Truth" with Max Figman and Lolita Robertson as his stars. They will play a week's engagement in El Paso, opening there next week.

Grandpa Williams of the Upper Toyah Creek country, now eighty-two years young, was stepping around Pecos Saturday as spry as many of our younger generation. With him came his son, J. W. B. Williams. They are both true blue, old-fashioned Southern democrats and are prospering in this land of sunshine and opportunity.

This has been a hard year, but we will take care of all our customers on usual terms—weekly, monthly and yearly.—Green's Grocery.

I. W. Ross, working in the interests of the Texas Company, at Fort Stockton, was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday and made The Enterprise a very pleasant visit. He was on his way home from a business trip to the head offices of the company at Houston, Mr. Ross is an old friend of the editor and family and was interested in the oil business at Toyah for several years prior to his moving to Fort Stockton about a year ago.

It is a pleasure to know that Dr. Starley, father of Mayor Starley, is rapidly recovering the use of his right hand that he injured so severely two weeks ago. It is conceivable how an old man might get up at four o'clock on a cold winter's morning and walk off his own porch, but how any one of the doctor's youthful vigor and agility could do so is inexplicable, except on the hypothesis that he had a time with the boys of his set the night before. "Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind, and tak a right gude Willy Waugh, for the days of auld lang syne. And you, doctor?"

Do you value your honor more than the dollar?—Green's Grocery.

Fred Rice of Big Spring is in Pecos today on business.

C. C. Whipp of Balmorhea, was in Pecos this week transacting business.

T. A. Odell of Balmorhea, was visiting among Pecos friends yesterday.

Just received a car of Flour—prices right.—Green's Grocery.

Ed Hollebeke was in town Sunday from the ranch visiting relatives and friends.

Will R. Adams is in from the Sid Kyle ranch circulating among his Pecos friends.

Just received a car of Johnson Grass, it's fine.—Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stratton of Porterville were Pecos visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Ed Stuckler, the all-round premier of the U's, braved the elements Tuesday and came to Pecos.

Just received a car of all kinds of feed.—Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., and little daughter were at the ranch Wednesday and Thursday, returning today.

Mrs. Henry Avant left for her home in El Paso yesterday after having spent a week in Pecos with her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Haygood.

As soon as the cold weather is over we will have a full line of vegetables fresh daily.—Green's Grocery.

Watch for the Red Cross signs if you care to know who are in sympathy with and supporting the Government. This is a fairly good test or sign.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nall and little niece, Sarah Kathryn King, arrived Tuesday from Elizabeth, Ky., for a visit to Mrs. Nall's brother, M. W. Collie, and family.

If we meet any cash price and help you when you need it, what more can you ask?—Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derrick, ranchers in the oil fields north of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday. They report that a three-inch snow that fell out there Sunday has done much good.

Mrs. Gene McKenzie spent several days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Ward and other relatives. She was on her way to Dallas, where she is taking her eldest son for treatment by a specialist. She left last Friday.

Don't spend all your money elsewhere and ask us to carry you, for we WILL NOT.—Green's Grocery.

Mrs. C. J. Charake and little son, C. J., Jr., returned Sunday from a visit of five weeks to relatives in Dallas. While there Mrs. Charake took a course of surgical dressing of which she is giving the Red Cross Chapter here the benefit.

T. Shipley of Sweetwater, was here last Saturday looking after the interest of the wholesale company he presents. Mr. Shipley was a Pecosite, and has many friends here who are always glad to see him and to learn that he and his family are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Housewife: Could you or would you spend your cash where they told you your husband's credit was no good?—Green's Grocery.

George Phillips burrowed over to Cactus Flats last week, trading pigs for molasses. He stayed over night with Maurice Cloutd and picked up some valuable information as well as other things.—Mule Creek Correspondent in Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise. George Phillips was at one time a citizen of Toyah, and is now a valued subscriber to The Enterprise.


H. W. Hinkle left this week for the eastern markets to lay in the spring and summer stock for the Pecos Mercantile Co. Before his return he will visit St. Louis, Chicago, and New York. Mr. Hinkle thoroughly understands his business and it goes without saying that his selections will be made with an eye single to the needs of his people.

Our 30-day customers: Compare our charge slips with the cash man's lists. Don't be fooled.—Green's Grocery.

Ad Ritz was in Wednesday from the Collier-Love ranch in the foothills of the Guadalupe, and says the blizzard struck the stock interests a-goin' and a-goin', and many of the old sisters, enfeebled by age and the long drought casked in their checks, and passed on to additional usefulness in furnishing leather for soldiers' shoes and harness for the cotton planters.

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P. D. Colville of Coyocona, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers, from Kent, were Sunday visitors in Pecos.

A friend in need is a friend indeed.—Green's Grocery.

A. E. L. Crenshaw was up from Balmorhea Tuesday greeting Pecos friends.

M. H. Wynn, prominent citizen of Grandfalls, was among the business visitors in Pecos yesterday.

J. H. Long left Monday for El Paso after a visit of a week with his daughter, Mrs. O. O. Curtis and family.

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

H. C. Slack returned Monday from Brownwood where he had been to attend the bedside and burial of his aged mother.

Arthur Hall and A. B. Wilson were in from Saragosa yesterday circulating among Pecos friends and trading with our merchants.

We spend all of our time and money boosting Reeves county and taking care of your wants.—Green's Grocery.

H. L. Magee left yesterday morning for Toyah, and will preach in the evenings of Thursday and Friday to the good people of that town at the Christian church.

M. L. Johnson, merchant, J. H. Roogher, farmer, Jack Sweatt, business man and Col. John T. Sweatt all from Grandfalls, are in Pecos today transacting business.

A. B. Toliver left this week for New York to purchase the spring and summer stock for the Pecos Bargain House. This house carries a clean stock of new goods at all times.

Charlie Colwell, working for the Tri-State Telephone Co., fell from a cable last week and broke or fractured a bone of the left wrist. He has lost no work on account of the accident, however.

7 years of business dealings with the good people of Reeves and Ward counties have learned us to trust them.—Green's Grocery.

Spend your money where it is appreciated.—Green's Grocery.

Mrs. E. A. Grider went to Deming, N. M., last week for a few days visit.

A. J. Carpenter of Saragosa, was among the many business visitors in Pecos Monday.

The greatest asset you have is your credit.—Green's Grocery.

T. L. Patrick, cotton farmer and ginner of Barstow, was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday.

Judge J. E. Starley was a business visitor in Balmorhea and the Creek country Tuesday of this week.

Spend your money where your honor is as good as your money.—O. J. Green's Grocery.

Bob Walters was up from Hoban Thursday greeting his Pecos friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders were visiting in Pecos Monday and Tuesday, having come in from their Loving county ranch.

What would have become of the Allies had the United States refused them credit?—Green's Grocery.

The fine, portly, gentlemanly form of Perry Wagoner of Balmorhea, was a conspicuous visitor to Pecos Wednesday, talking reservoirs, irrigation, farming and other industrial features of the "Happy Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frost and little son, James, were visitors from Barstow yesterday. Mr. Frost came over to see Dr. Magee, who worked on the molars of the former. Mr. and Mrs. Frost are old friends of the editor and family.

Was this YOUR daughter who asked for a box of matches and was told that her father's credit was no good? It was not, at Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope were over from Toyah yesterday visiting and on business. J. J. says he has again opened his hotel, giving meals to the public. This popular hostelry was closed for awhile—that is the eating department was.

Don't forget to inquire about the stock of Racket Goods, almost as good as new. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co.,

A good grade of Carbon Paper for sale at The Enterprise office.

R. E. Haskins was in Pecos on a business trip Wednesday. His home is at Sweetwater.

Can you afford to help a firm that will not help you? Green's Grocery.

H. A. Bearley and Ray Arnold, of Saragosa, were circulating among Pecos friends this week.

C. M. Honaker, a prominent citizen of Saragosa, was transacting business in our city Monday.

What would our farmers do if everything was cash?—Green's Grocery.

Miss Elva Adams and little sister, Prebble, returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Balmorhea and Saragosa.

Mrs. Ethel Haygood and baby, Dorris, returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Haygood's sisters, Misses Ann and Frances Zimmer, who are teaching at Tucson, Arizona.

TAILORS AND CLEANERS—Old clothes made new; new clothes made too. Can clean your suit today. Phone 177.—HUBBS & PALMER, The Tailors

Mrs. J. W. Goode is here visiting Mrs. R. S. Johnson and many friends. She is on her way to El Paso, where she and her husband will make their home in the future, having decided to leave Dallas. Mr. Goode is in Iowa at present on a business trip and will join his wife in a short time.

Bro. Victor Dziedzioch, who has been in Pecos for the past month assisting the editor in getting his goat pens arranged conveniently, and in preparing a garden and beautifying the lawn, left for Toyah yesterday. While here The Enterprise printed a thousands tracts for him, viz: "The Secret of Salvation, How to Get it and How to Keep It." They are for free distribution and can be had by the asking from him either at Toyah where he will be for a few weeks, or at Pecos.

Sickness or trouble may come your way—help from your groceryman would then come in handy. Cash stores don't help you, they want your money, nothing else.—Green's Grocery.

Just received a car of fine bales cane.—Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, of Porterville were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

R. N. McCarthy was down from Kent for a week-end visit with his sons, Al and Dan.

Where would the cowman be if his credit was not good?—Green's Grocery.

Mrs. Albert Cooksey and babe have been in from the ranch for several days visiting Mrs. Cooksey's mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer.

Bill Daniels spent several days in Pecos greeting his friends during the past week, having come down from the ranch northwest of Pecos.

Get our prices on Hay and Grain. We save you money.—Green's Grocery.

Toto Drummond writes from San Diego, California, where he is training at the Naval Station, that everything is lovely. That Barnum Hubbs, who is a recent recruit at the point is his bunkie, as well as several other boys from here, which will help to eliminate any feeling of homesickness that otherwise would bother him. The exercise he says, is doing wonders for him and he soon will be as big as his dad. His only kick is that he don't get enough letters from the home town.

Emmett Goode son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goode, who graduated from the Pecos High School last year, is now in the training camp of the Navy Aviation Corps at San Diego, Calif. He writes home to the effect that he is delighted with the climate and his work. While we were setting around red-hot stoves to keep warm he was basking in the warm sunshine of the delightful parks of San Diego.

Ad Eddins returned last week from the training camps, having been honorably discharged on account of physical disability. Ad's many friends in Pecos and Reeves county are glad to have him home again.

We have two 10 section and 20 section ranches for sale in Reeves county. A good time to buy while it is yet dry. Think it will be some day that land will be high.

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