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WE SEND ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THEIR ACCOUNT, UNLESS THEY HAVE A PASS BOOK. IF YOU ARE ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS YOU GET YOUR RETURN CHECKS THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH.
IF YOU ENTRUST YOUR BANKING BUSINESS TO US WE WILL STRIVE TO SERVE YOU IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER.

The Pecos Valley State Bank
GUARANTY FUND BANK

Pecos is Well Represented at State Meet Bankhead Highway to be Awarded on Merit

THREE STUDENTS WILL COMPETE FOR HONORS WITH PICK OF TEXAS' SCHOOLS
CITIES AND TOWN ON PROPOSED ROUTE URGED TO PUT COUNTY ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE

Pecos and Reeves county will be well represented at the Texas capital in the State interscholastic Meet, to be held there today and tomorrow. Prof. J. J. McCasland, the superintendent of Pecos' splendid schools, and the winners in the District meet recently held at Midland, left Wednesday for Austin where the latter will be pitted against the flower of the schools all over Texas. Besides Mr. McCasland are Miss Estelle Durdin, winner in the senior spelling contest; Jim Prewitt, and Hilliard Camp, winners in the track events. George Ross also went from here, and with Prof. McCasland will root for the home town. Hoyt Jones, a winner in athletic events, was unable to spare time to compete at this meet as he is among the '18 graduates, and must put in all his spare time "plugging" for the examinations.
In the party, also was Miss Melba Evans of Porterville, winner of the senior declamation contest.

Those from Ward county who joined the party at Barstow were Miss Bonnie Evans Neely, primary teacher in the schools there, and little Miss Leota Neely, winner in the junior girls' declamation contest at the District Meet, and Roy Neely, winner in the track events. Pecos people are proud of her students, and will be on the anxious seat until news of the result at Austin is known. The teachers here are of the opinion that Miss Durdin is unbeatable as a speller, and are settled in their own minds that honors in that branch will go to her. Those of the citizens who witnessed her performance at the County Meet were so impressed, and for fear she would not be able to meet the expenses of a trip to Austin, the citizens subscribed liberally to a fund for that purpose.
Athletics, of course, is an unknown quantity, in a meet of such importance as this, but those who go to represent us in that line are determined that if effort counts for anything they will bring home the "bacon".

The Enterprise wishes all from this section success, and that all may lead in their special line of endeavor.
WSS
T. Y. CASEY IS ATTENDING HOUSTON FOOD CONFERENCE

T. Y. Casey is in Houston this week in attendance upon a meeting of the heads of the Federal Food Administration of this section of the country. It is to be one of the biggest gatherings of the brainiest men of the country yet gathered to discuss the food situation and problems, and Reeves county will be well represented in Mr. Casey.
Before returning Mr. Casey will visit his daughter, Miss Mildred Obitz at Austin.

WSS
STOCK SHIPMENTS THIS WEEK
Wednesday the P. V. S. brought in 38 cars of yearlings, all white-faces which were loaded at Toyahvale. They were the McCutcheon cattle which had been bought by B. Dawson. They were transferred to the T. & P. road and sent on to Dalhart. There were 1999 head and all fine looking.
Yesterday 20 cars of cattle and a car of ponies were loaded at Saragosa by Popham & Bolton for Dalhart, and one car of fat cattle by the same company, consigned to Witherpoon & McMiller, Fort Worth.

WSS
CITY TO ASK BIDS FOR THE WORK ON NEW FIRE STATION
City Secretary Monroe Kerr states to The Enterprise that the city council will at an early date advertise for bids on changes to be made in the new fire station—that purchased a week or so ago from I. T. Kesler—known as the Pecos Bottling Works.
They propose to tear out the front and make other additions providing the cost is not too great, probably adding a City Hall.

WSS
B. G. SMITH'S GARDEN WAR GARDEN WINDOW
Have you seen the war-garden in B. G. Smith's show window? If not you should.
It is a windmill pumping plant and was gotten up by his clerk, Joe Carline and is a good one, advertising garden seeds in fine shape. This is Joe's first effort and if he continues along the window dressing line will make a good one.

WSS
MRS. I. J. AYERS, FROM EL PASO, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, arrived in Pecos Saturday from the Roswell District Conference which was held at Hope, N. M., and delivered an address Sunday night relative to the work of the Society, to the Methodist congregation at the church.
Mrs. Ayers is a lady of pleasing personality and has a good command of English and, therefore, delivered her address in a most satisfactory and edifying manner to her hearers. She also made a helpful talk to the officers of the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Albert Sisk Sunday afternoon, as well as to meet with the Junior Missionary Society at the church in an interesting meeting.

During her stay in Pecos Mrs. Ayers was the guest of Mrs. Ben Rands and Mrs. Albert Sisk.
WSS
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E. D. BALCOM VS. TOYAH VALLEY MILLING CO. et al, debt and foreclosure of deed of trust; dismissed.
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Copious Rain Breaks Our Two-Year Drouth

J. PLUVIUS CAVORTS AS PEOPLE SLEEP, DEPOSITING OVER HALF INCH AS STARTER

It has been a long, long time since The Enterprise has had the pleasure of announcing a rain, and it is with pleasure that at this time it is able to do so. Last night the first rain for several months fell in this part of the country.

The Experiment farm reports .56 of an inch in Pecos the precipitation is variously estimated at from one-half to one inch. In the Welcome neighborhood one inch of rain is reported.

Rain is reported to have fallen all along to a point above Roswell, west as far as El Paso, east to Stanton and south clear outside the bounds of the county.

Today as we go to press it is still cloudy and occasionally sprinkling, with every indication of a downpour at any time. The rain last night fell slowly and the dry and parched earth drank it up as it fell, letting none get away.

The stockmen as well as the farmers are elated and are happy that the long drouth is broken, and are wearing the broadest smiles in many months.

While the present rain, should we get no more for awhile, will do very little good so far as making grass is concerned, it will do a world of good towards boosting the morale of our stockmen who have suffered the

Disciples of Christ Hold Splendid Session

10th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEW MEXICO-WEST TEXAS C. M. S. WAS GREAT MEETING

One of the greatest meetings, from a religious standpoint, ever held in Pecos, was that of the Disciples of Christ of New Mexico and West Texas, which had been in session for the past few days. The first session began at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the final session closed at 12:30 o'clock today.

This convention was pronounced one of the best ever held in the history of the Christian Missionary Society, and was attended by between 30 and 40 visitors and delegates. The program was, according to statements of several delegates, one of the best arranged they had seen and, with a few necessary changes, was full from beginning to end, and

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heaviest losses during this long protracted drouth than at any time in the history of the country.

West Texas can "come back" quicker than any other place on the face of the earth and should the rains continue until a real season is put in the ground it will only be a short time until our citizenship will have forgotten they ever suffered such an unprecedented drouth and will again come to the front as one of the most prosperous sections of the entire country.

1-3 MILLINERY 1-3 Off

Beginning Saturday, May 4, we will sell all Trimmed Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

\$9. Hats \$6., \$3. Hats \$2., Etc
See them before they are picked over

Miss Lillie Poe

WSS
MRS. MONROE KERR RETURNED FRIDAY from a visit of a few days to her daughter, Miss Nell, at the Texas Springs Hotel, Pecos. She will return to her parents at Midland.

To the Car Owners

One of the most troublesome and expensive parts about your car is the tires : : : :
You sometimes hesitate as to the kind of tires to buy and whether one is worth repairing or retreading : : : :
We are doing an Extensive Vulcanizing business, and we have the machinery and experience to Give You Firstclass Work : : : :
If your casing is blown out or the tread worn off we can repair or retread it and Guarantee to Give You Satisfaction : : : :
We will Give you the Best Service we can. Send Some Work And BE Convinced : : : :

Pecos Vulcanizing Co.

Pecos, Texas

April-May Term of the District Court

THE DOCKET IS VERY LIGHT. GRAND JURY MEETS, FINDS NO BILLS, ADJOURNS

The Reeves county district court met last week and organized with Judge Cnas. Gibbs presiding.

The grand jury is composed of the following: T. Y. Casey, J. J. Pope, Clyde Cargill, F. A. Bessire, Ed Vickers, J. B. Heard, A. W. Wigley, A. C. Schreyer, Albert Kyle, I. J. Sims, W. H. Browning, Jr., and S. W. Ward; riding bailiff, Gid Rowden, walking bailiff, Bob Lewis. They adjourned April 23 without finding any true bills, and will meet again on the 6th of May.

Continued by agreement. Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co. et al, 2 cases for injunction.
E. L. Craig vs. M. Somes et ux, suit for debt and foreclosure of mechanic's lien.
Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co., suit for damages.

Continued for service: National Surety Co. vs. John B. Dandridge, Spencer B. Pugh and Arno Irrigation Co., suit for judgment to be renewed.
J. E. Marshall vs. H. D. Lentz, suit on note.
J. B. Marshall vs. Chicago Title & Trust Co., foreclosure of irrigation bonds.

Continued to abide by result of suit No. 1649: Elzada McDaniel vs. Clay Cooke, to try title and damages.
Elzada McDaniel vs. J. G. Love, same as above.
Other cases were disposed of as follows:
David Watson vs. J. B. Kyard, suit to set aside judgment, and damages; dismissed.
Frank Guinn ex es, T. B. Keasler, and Mrs. T. B. Keasler vs. E. D. Balcom, suit on note and foreclosure; settled and dismissed.
J. B. Heard vs. J. L. Lancaster et al, suit for damages; settlement pending.

Mrs. Minnie Dean Swan Jackson vs. J. H. Overton, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff for principal, interest and attorney's fees.
J. C. Pyles vs. R. N. Sewell, foreclosure of vendor's lien notes; settled and dismissed.
H. F. Anthony vs. T. & P. Ry. Co., damages; jury trial; verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,000 damages.
M. W. Arlege vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., damages; verdict for defendant.

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From the Front Line Trenches in France
RAILROAD MEN AT TOYAH RECEIVE LETTERS FROM BOYS IN THE "BIG SCRAP"

Old Flory, an old timer of Toyah, connected with the T. & P., was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office yesterday, and after reading to his subscription, stated he had just received a brace of letters from the French front, written by boys formerly connected with the T. & P. at Toyah. One of the epistles is intact out the other looks like one of those many-tined daggers which the good ladies of the Red Cross make for the wounded in our hospitals. It was a long letter, and we know it contained much information that we at home would like to know, but the censor with his faithful shears was on the job, leaving a mere dozen lines, and giving the whole the appearance of a ransom catalog after the kiddies have extracted what appealed to their fancy as "paper dolls". It is literally "shot to pieces, and is probably for the best.

It was written by Morris Clark, and in it he thanks "the boys" for the "smokes" sent him, and plaintive is the appeal, "send us something to read." It hints at the recent reverses suffered by the Allies, but offsetting this is a spirit of determination that bodes ill for the Hun when the final reckoning comes with America, fresh and as he terms it "rearing to go!"

The other letter is from George Butts, from the same section, and couched in much the same language as the one from Clark, the only difference being that Butts had due respect for the censorial power of the government's agent, and his card escaped carnage from the shears.
The spirit of the railroad men at Toyah should be emulated by all. Every once in a while, Mr. Flory stated, a box filled with cigars, cigarettes, and other small comforts is sent to these men who went from their ranks. There is no doubt in the mind of The Enterprise that the call for "something to read" will be heard and the want promptly supplied. How many of us have neglected even the writing of cheering letters to those gone from us. They are small things to us but to the boys far from home acts of this kind are beacons in the dark that encompass earth's people in this hour.

Write a letter, send a package—do something to let our boys know the home fires of love are burning, and it will implant a feeling in the breasts of our boys, and send them into action with high hopes to keep unbroken the home ties.
WSS
Mrs. Monroe Kerr returned Friday from a visit of a few days to her daughter, Miss Nell, at the Texas Springs Hotel, Pecos. She will return to her parents at Midland.

TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Route/Direction and Time. Includes Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe Mountain Time, Texas & Pacific, and Eastbound routes.

OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.

THE PASS WORD—"WAR"

"We have got to reach the place, each one of us, where we define every decision in our lives as an act of war policy.

"Everything that we do, plan, eat, wear, must be analyzed and measured from one single point of view—will it contribute to the carrying on of the war, or will it contribute to its prolongation?

"There is no other thing in the world for us to do but to define everything in our lives as acts of military necessity or policy."—Dr. Alonzo Taylor.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact it was one of our family medicines also in my mother's home, when I was a child."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

Milk Goat—I have a splendid milk goat, fresh in January, for sale at a bargain. The Enterprise office.

The man who grows more food adds to the wealth of the world; the man who grows more dollars may be adding to his own wealth only.

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases.

SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS.—"I wish to state to those who may have rheumatism that I am 45 years old and have had rheumatism most all my life."

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

During the week May 20 to 27, the Red Cross will launch another War Fund Campaign. Never in the history of the world has an organization faced a heavier task than does the American Red Cross now.

Not only must the work of the Red Cross go on—it must be extended. As one writer has so beautifully expressed its mission thus: "The Red Cross, a great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain, this net of mercy must be made stronger, its meshes made firmer for with every day its needs grow greater."

The Red Cross ever in its hour of need, turns to you for help, for the

funds to carry on your work of mercy. You will help prepare the way! Talk Red Cross—its needs and its deed—fulfill the promise of your service!

The Surgical Dressing class shows an increase in number this week, two new members being added. On account of the lack of material the bandages fell short of the expected number.

The Glover Unit still very faithfully meets and sews, and garments being scarce only 3 were completed by 4 members.

The Bryant Unit at the Red Cross rooms on Thursday also showed a marked increase in both attendance and number of garments made.

The Twentieth Century Club, sewing Wednesday afternoon only, this week completed 7 garments with seven members.

The Knitters this week turned in 3 pairs of socks and one sweater, but being out of yarn for some time, and just receiving a new shipment you will hear more from these "needles" in the next report.

The Merry Wives Club spent Wednesday afternoon remodeling and making, to a new model, 43 garments with 7 members.

RED CROSS REPORTER.

BOND BUYER KICKS—MOTHER KISSES SON GOOD-BYE

Dallas, April 17.—An incident at the railroad station here last night portrayed strikingly how little is the so-called sacrifice of investing money in Liberty bonds, compared to the sacrifice made by others in this war for liberty.

"Last night I saw a soldier taking leave of his mother at the railroad station. The two drew away from the crowd. The mother threw her arms around the boy's neck and she looked up at him as she sobbed."

"Say, you fellows are hitting us up pretty hard on this Liberty Loan business. Do you realize that we are having to make some terrible sacrifices to meet our quota?"

"My friend has a business, owns a farm and has a substantial bank balance. He has no boy in the army, and he has subscribed \$10,000 to the Liberty Loan."

"What is the matter with my friend? Is he pro-German or a traitor, or even a poor American? Not a bit of it. He just has not the right glasses for his mental vision."

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regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Enterprise together for one year for \$2.50.

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No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

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The cost of your house, your barn, your sheds is

Important to You

If you buy your lumber here it is equally important to us, a satisfied customer being our greatest

In figuring cost you must take into consideration the life of the material used. On that basis we guarantee

Beat All Competition

GROVES LUMBER CO. THE PLACE TO BUY - WE'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT -

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

The Allies are all in the same boat, a long way from the shore and on limited rations—and Uncle Sam is running the relief ship.

Keeping Business on a Level==

Would it be any satisfaction to you in these times if you could put some of your money into the great national fund held by the Federal Reserve Banking System which is standing back of and steadying the business interests of the country?

You can do it by depositing your money with us, as we in turn keep part of it on deposit with our Federal Reserve Bank, where it will be ready for you when needed



In this way, without cost, you can strengthen the system and secure for yourself its protection

The First National Bank

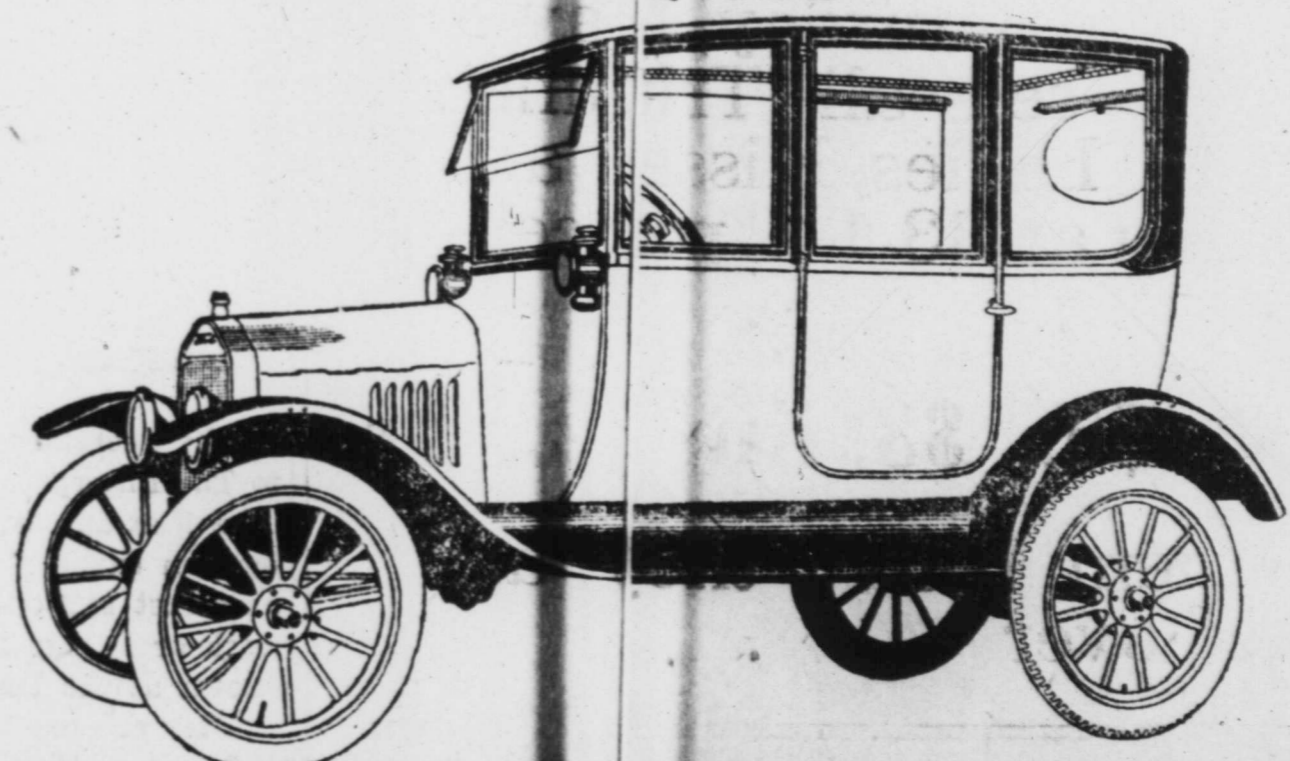
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congressman, 17th Con, Dist.: ZACH L. COBB, of El Paso. C. B. HUDSPETH, of El Paso. For State Senator 25th Senatorial District: R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso. M. M. McFARLAND of Alpine. For Representative 120th District: BEN RANDALS, of Pecos. For Judge 70th Judicial District: CHAS. GIBBS. For District Attorney, BEN PALMER. TOM T. GARRARD, of Midland. For County Judge JAS. F. ROSS (Reelection) For Sheriff TOM HARRISON (reelection) E. B. KISER. For Assessor, W. W. CAMP (Re-election) For District and County Clerk, S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election) For County Attorney: J. A. DRANE, (Reelection). For County Treasurer, LEGRAND MERRIMAN (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 J. E. EISENWIENE (Re-election) For Commissioner Prec. No. 2, A. W. HOSIE (Reelection) For Commissioner Prec. No. 4 SID KYLE (Reelection) Advertisement



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

THE HOME FIRES MUST BURN

Reeves county went over the top in the Liberty Loan campaign and most of us have forgotten all about it. We more than subscribed our quota. But did it ever occur to you that the sale of War Stamps is still on and will continue throughout the good year 1918? The Enterprise is afraid that many have forgotten this feature. Did you know that we have a quota assigned us in the Stamps campaign? Again The Enterprise is of the opinion that we are ignorant of facts. This county and every other county has a quota to reach toward in the purchase of War Stamps and it should be our duty and our pride to reach the mark. Reeves county's quota is fixed at \$125,000. This means that, based on a population of about 6,200, each person is expected to purchase \$20 worth of these Stamps. Much has been said of enlightenment of the War Stamps move—the object, etc. It was clearly shown that as an investment it has all other proffers of the Government laid aside. The Liberty Bonds may have to be disposed of at a sacrifice, it requires what to the average citizen is a large sum of money to purchase the smallest one, the wait for settlement is a long time. With the stamps, however, these conditions do not obtain. Rather, it is the reverse. They never lose face value, they will be cashed, with accrued interest, on ten days' notice, two-bits buys one, and should you wait out the government's limit of time for their redemption, five years is all. The Enterprise, in these columns, published matter showing the possibilities to accrue from the purchase of Stamps. The campaign has been an educational one, and all of our people should have had their \$20 worth of Stamps long ere this. How have we met the situation? Before the editor is a letter from the State Director of the War-Savings Committee, Louis Lipsitz, asking, nay, pleading, that The Enterprise lay the matter before its readers to the end that this county reach its quota. Here's our record to April 17: Quota, \$125,000, of \$20 per capita; Sales \$33,132.73, representing a per capita of \$5.30. War Savings Societies in the county, 0; Agents secured, 7. Folks, in this

matter we have done but one-fourth of our duty, and we should come out of the slump. Our country calls! it won't help to curse our enemies, singing our national songs won't help prosecute the war; cheering Old Glory as its beautiful folds catch the breeze will never buy food or munitions for our boys. The rankest pro-German among us can whoop 'er up on these occasions with the truest and the best of us. As Americans we must go him one better, we must help with our dollars. God knows we have helped and are helping with the flower of our manhood; are the paltry dollars, which you are asked to lend, more precious than the boys? Our actions would infer just that, but we would rave and paw up dirt enough to fill every shell-hole in France if accused of valuing dollars more than lives, wouldn't we? The Enterprise is thrilled when the strains of that beautiful song is loosed to wend its message to patriotic hearts, "Keep The Home Fires Burning." Do we mean it when we sing it? The Enterprise is afraid of the answer to this query. To keep the fires burning we must sacrifice as our boys are sacrificing. Kind begets kind. To give as an investment will not do. We must give until it pinches, and if The Enterprise should venture a prophecy it is this: That until this fact is realized—until sacrifice is behind our endeavors, just so long will the bloody carnage continue, robbing us of sons, brothers and sweethearts. Keep the fires burning, and for fuel use the War Stamps, the Liberty Bonds, and gratuitous gifts to the Red Cross. One thing above every other thing, though, will quench that fire, that is indifference. Let's not be indifferent. Buy these War Stamps, encourage the children to put their dimes, nickels and pennies to good use. It is beyond the ken of The Enterprise why our people have not become keenly alive to the advantages offered by the sale of Stamps. Think it over. Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

The drouth, if not broken, sustained a sever jolt last night when old J. Pluvius, heralded by thunder's roar and lightning's vivid flashes visited this section and turned his watering can upside down upon us while we slept, and all awoke this morning to gaze upon the welcome spectacle of Mother Earth covered with water and our friend J. Pluvius rumbling and threatening to loose more of the live-saving fluid upon her ever-ready bosom. Only those who have gone through the unprecedented drouth that the people in this section have can appreciate this sight. Less excuse than this has been responsible for many of the inspired gems of literature. Our people are merely content to silently admire it and in their hearts be thankful. Of course, their smiles are a little broader than usual, and their greetings a trifle more heartier. All seem to have a new grip on life. Our land is not forgotten; the perseverance of our people will now reap its reward, and all is well.

Last call for Liberty Bonds. If you haven't purchased one yet, do it now! Have you ever thought that nearly a million of our boys are in France right now? Suppose the Germans should succeed in their drive, push England across the channel and subjugate the French by their might of arms. How are our boys going to get back home to defend the homeland. Ever thought about that? Another thing: The slacker period is past. But two elements are now recognized within our borders—those for America and those against. Get a bond, or an armful of Stamps, and ride the patriotic band-wagon.

Will some patriotic lady (they're all patriotic, God bless 'em) or set of ladies form a few societies for the sale of War Stamps? The Enterprise would call for volunteers among the men, but they're too busy. Our women, between keeping house, seeing the children safely started on the way to school, making a few garments for the Red Cross ought to be able to find time for this work.

"The side that has the last reserves will win the war," is the statement of one of the foremost military critics. Just another way of saying the U. S. is the trump card to decide the destiny of the nations.

A proclamation by the Governor that all the people "go to Sunday School and Stay for Church" on May 12th, has been issued. Verily, the slacker is catching in on every side these days.

The Enterprise respectfully submits that our Liberty Loan Boosters be conscripted by the Government and sent to Dallas. Boy, page the county judge.

Don't worry about the awful toll in slaughtered Germans. Between them and the channel is a little town named Killem.

Some folks will still contend that rain comes from clouds.

Eat to live. Not live to eat!

Disciples of Christ Hold Splendid Session

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during the entire convention there was not a dull moment. Bro. Magee, the resident minister was highly complimented on the arrangements made and the efficient manner in which everything was carried out.

The opening session was devoted to reports from officers, ministers and churches. Each was detailed and showed good progress in all lines of the church's work. It was readily seen that many of the ministers are sacrificing themselves to their fields of labor, but through all there was an note of optimism—not a complaint was made, nor any sign of retrenchment on the part of those so placed. Certainly these men and their families, who labor in fields that are as problematic as many foreign fields, and who receive, comparatively speaking, small remuneration, deserve the honor and support of all Christian people.

The day sessions were devoted, to a large extent to the discussion of the complex problems that confront the local churches and ministers; the sessions at night to the larger interests of the Kingdom of God.

Our intention was to report this interesting convention in detail, but time is limited in which to do so, and to dwell on the main features to any extent, is denied for the same reason.

The outstanding addresses of the convention were the sermon by Sidney M. Bedford of Albuquerque, in which he drew a comparison between the war program of the Nation and the world program of the church. With a wonderful array of figures, he made all honest hearts feel that not even the hem of the garment had been touched by the meager efforts put forth to accomplish to divinely-imposed task of taking His message to the ends of the earth; the address of Claude L. Jones of Fort Worth, on "Christian Stewardship," in which he gave a history of the tithe, and reached the conclusion that it is the standard of giving for the Christian; the Foreign Missionary address by C. M. Yocum, of Kansas City, was full of fire, of sense, and of word-paintings, that laid bare the real needs on foreign fields; his address was enthusiastically received; F. D. Kershner's fine address on the "Five Points of the Christian Endeavor Star," was a masterly presentation of high Christian ideals. Many heard this address by invitation and we are sure were amply repaid for coming. Mrs. Lowell McPherson, of Indianapolis, presented in a lucid manner the part women are playing in this great work of winning the world for Christ. Last night Dr. Pickett, from the Philippine Islands addressed the convention on the "War Emergency Drive" and explained to the satisfaction of all who heard him why the emergency exists. War throughout the world has made deep inroads into the missionaries and their labors. Prices of drugs have increased beyond the means of the men and women in far-off corners of the world. Many of the young men and women missionaries have joined the service in various capacities, and the work is materially hindered. The need of men and money in the great fields, ripe for the harvest were forcibly pointed out in this great address. An address by C. F. Pearce of Alamogordo, in which he presented the need of a tubercular sanatorium and one by John H. Booth of Kansas City, of the great work accomplished by the Church Extension Board, were both fine, and the themes intelligently presented.

As stated we would like to mention each address through the convention, for all were full of information and inspiration, and we are safe in saying that all who heard them now have an enlarged vision of the Lord's work and have been inspired to greater efforts.

At the closing session officers were elected, and it with a feeling of pride that we announce the fact that H. L. Magee, of our city, was chosen president of the society. Bro. Bedford of Albuquerque, was elected vice-president. The former, the writer feels, has but received just recognition of a labor covering many years of faithful service in the Master's cause.

A word in regard to the reception tendered the visitors at the home of Mrs. B. R. Strine, Tuesday afternoon, would not be amiss. It was preceded

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THE QUESTIONNAIRE. The following verses appeared in the Rogers, (Ark.) Democrat, and in the case so well that Major C. Townes, Jr., requested all local examining boards to have them appear in the local papers: Please promptly answer and with the queries in your questionnaire; Divorced or single, if wedded tell the date when tolled the fatal bell; Give age, condition, weight and race, And name each blemish—feet to face, If lame or halt, knock kneed or blind please fully state before it's signed. If you've had wives, please state how many; If not, just why you haven't any; If living with you wife's relation, Then state who rules the home plantation. Does ma-in-law pay out house rent? If so, please state to what extent, Please answer, sir, with utmost care 'Fore sending in you questionnaire. If you've a wife with you to bunk, State when your clothes went in her trunk; Here give the total of your books, And state what's wrong with your poor noodle; Have you flat feet or wheels in head? Are your beef cattle all corn fed? How have you lived for 12 months past? If preacher, state where you started last. Have you your last year's taxes paid? Are you supporting man (or maid)? If, is she your wife's relation? (Be careful here with explanation).

ed by an address of welcome, delivered by Ben Palmer of Pecos, and responded to by C. W. Lambert of Clovis. All then gathered at the home, and one of the best times ever was spent getting acquainted. Supper was then served, and here words fail us to do justice to this feast. Pondering over the fine fellowship, and still tasting the viands served, one of the visiting delegates remarked: "Of a certainty, our stay is going to be pleasant." This fact was attested to at the closing session, at which the local church, and the town of Pecos generally were accorded a vote of thank for their hospitality to the visitors. All were glad to have these people here, their coming did us good and, in the not distant future, we hope our town will again be visited by this fine body of Christian men and women. At this moment we have not access to the convention register, but partly from memory and partly from the program we note the following, not mentioned above, who attended the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lambert of Clovis; Chas. W. Dean of Denver; W. M. Lamb of Artesia; C. C. Hill of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Bedford of Albuquerque; H. L. Patterson of Raton; H. M. Bandy, and L. C. Brite of Marfa; J. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palsgrove of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sallards of Carlsbad; O. W. Hearn of Roy; Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Sheppard of Clovis; U. S. Netterville of Fort Stockton. With these were many whose names we did not learn, and who, we feel sure, will not be offended at the omission. It was truly an inspiring meeting, may its fruits be a hundredfold. D. J. M.

Have you trained for war's dread strife, Aside from battles with your wife? Can you talk Kansas, French or Greek? And how much English do you speak? When all have answered and with care The queries in the questionnaire, Then Uncle Sam will be much wiser, And all will help to lick the kaiser. —WSS— Mrs. C. O. Ray of Midland, came in today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. B. Howard. Jno. T. Tucker is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at Merkel and Oklahoma, and will return in about ten day, having been away some time at the present writing. Earl Collings and wife and Mrs. Ed Vickers were called to Marfa last Saturday to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels. They returned from the sad mission Sunday. Mrs. Annie Daniel, sister of E. L. Collings and Mrs. Ed Vickers visited for a few days with the families of the above this week. She came here from Marfa where she had been attending her granddaughter during the little one's sickness and death. She left yesterday for Norfolk, and will spend the summer with her son, who is captain of a coast guard vessel at Norfolk, Va. —WSS— For Sale—The Enterprise has three scholarships—\$50 each—in the Tyler Commercial College, for sale. —WSS— If you contemplate entering a commercial college see The Enterprise man. He can fit you up with from one to three scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College.

FOR CONGRESS. I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Elson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. PLATFORM—100 per cent. Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser. ZACH LAMAR COBB. (Political Advertisement)

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METHODS TODAY RECALLS "LAW WEST OF THE PECOS"

There is a curious similarity between the acts of nations and those of individuals and between the methods of tyrants and the methods of revolutionists. It is motive, of course, that makes all the difference. We are moved to these reflections by the consideration of Germany's treatment of the small nations it has overcome and the similarity, in certain respects, of the German method to that of Roy Bean, long time justice of the peace in West Texas and known far and wide as "The Law West of the Pecos."

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Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and Sailors to Have Full Allowance.

If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

- 1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1 1/2 pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1 1/2 pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.
2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.
3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.
4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Great Wheat Stocks Isolated. It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India, and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina. On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships. India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile. Argentina closed the last shipping season with 11,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 135,000,000 to the left over. It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of divid-

ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,933 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men. The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3 1/2 years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies. ONLY AMERICA CAN HELP. "On your side are boundless supplies of men, food, and material; on this side a boundless demand for their help. Our men are war-weary and their nerves have been strained by more than three years of hard, relentless toil. Our position is critical, particularly until the next harvest, but the United States can save us. You Americans have the men, the skill, and the material to save the allied cause." SIR JOSEPH MACLAY, British Shipping Controller

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Advertisement

J. B. Odell of Balmorhea was in Pecos Monday.

Miss Beth Estes of Grandfalls, is a visitor in Pecos today.

Jack Thompson of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday.

P. V. and Ed Holebeke of Orla, were visiting with relatives in Pecos yesterday.

We help them that help us.—Green's. 37-2
Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis moved last week into the second house north of the Christian church.

V. V. Curtis of Tulsa, Okla., arrived this week for a visit to his father, L. A. Curtis, and other relatives.

Ben Young, manager of Hotel Stockton, was over from Fort Stockton Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Wanted—To buy all the dry flint Hides I can get. Will pay 25 cents per pound for them delivered at Pecos. Bring them in early as the price may drop any day.
W. H. DRUMMOND.
35-tf
Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Westerman, Mrs. Combelt and Mrs. Moochy, all of Fort Stockton, were visiting in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. J. P. Daggett, W. A. Rominger and Bunk Thetford, prominent business men of Fort Worth, arrived in Pecos Monday morning on business and spent part of the time looking over the country in this section.

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

A. H. Bugg of Toyah, is a Pecos visitor this week attending court.

W. W. Massey of Balmorhea, was in attendance upon court this week.

J. W. Brown of Grandfalls was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

When we carry your account 30 days when we present the bill we want our money.—Green's. 37-2
Advertisement

Geo. D. Prindle was in Pecos Saturday from Porterville looking after business matters.

Roy Lemmons and W. A. Little of Jal, N. M., were transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans of Valentine, were in Pecos Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives and friends.

If we carry your account 30 days that is 30 days longer than the wholesale people carry us.—Green's. 37-2
Advertisement

J. T. Treat and family, G. L. Moody, G. A. and D. S. Burman, of Fort Stockton, were visitors in Pecos yesterday.

W. K. Curtis was in Pecos Saturday from Midland shaking hands with friends and looking after matters of business.

J. A. Graham, an old timer of Odessa, in the cattle business in that section, was in Pecos Saturday and Sunday greeting friends.

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W. H. DRUMMOND.
35-tf
Advertisement

Mrs. E. G. Weyer returned Sunday from a two months' visit to relatives in El Paso. Her son, Cap, went up Friday and returned with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian and little son of Toyah, were in town Sunday attending church and remained over Monday to do shopping and lay in a supply of groceries and feed.

Mrs. A. G. Van Horn and daughter, and Mrs. Wade Clifton and Mrs. Claypool were over from Toyah yesterday, for the double purpose of attending the day's session of the C. M. S. Convention and to shop.
—WSS—
IN APPRECIATION
I wish to thank each and all for the patronage you have accorded me during the ten years I have been in Pecos, which has been highly appreciated.
Sincerely,
I. T. KESLER.
Advertisement

All accounts closed if not paid by the 5th of each month.—Green's. 37-t2
Advertisement

Mrs. R. L. Sanders was in from the ranch Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore of Balmorhea, were Pecos visitors Monday.

Bob Walters was in Pecos Monday from the W ranch circulating among friends.

A full and complete line of Del Monte canned goods. Prices lower.—Green's. 37-t2
Advertisement

A. J. Carpenter, prominent citizen of the Toyah Valley, was in Pecos Monday on business.

S. T. Hobbs, popular merchant of Saragosa, was in Pecos this week in the capacity of petit juror.

T. S. McVea arrived Thursday from Baton Rouge, La., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Lilley, and family.

If your account is past due better pay up before it is too late.—Green's. 37-2
Advertisement

Mrs. J. F. Sharp, nee Miss Leota Beauchamp, arrived Sunday from her home at Medill, for a visit with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Williams and Children of Fort Stockton, were visitors with friends in Pecos Wednesday of this week.

J. B. Smith, J. W. Brown, and D. L. Stallings autoed up from Grandfalls yesterday and are transacting business in Pecos today.

See C. H. Gunn at Pecos Mercantile Co. for high-grade Rhode Island Red chicken setting eggs. Reasonable, and pure high class. 32-t3
Advertisement

Charley Carter of Dalworth, was in Pecos Saturday and Sunday. He is a former Pecosite and his friends were glad to see him again.

C. C. Dorr, a leading farmer and rancher of the Grandfalls country, spent several days in Pecos this week looking after business matters.

Ed Ray, J. Q. Adams, Joe Seay, S. W. Smith, and C. R. Troxel of Toyah, were among the many business and "courting" visitors in Pecos a good part of this week.

Owing to conditions all past due accounts must be paid at once or our attorney may have some for collection.—Green's. 37-2
Advertisement

Mrs. A. O. Anderson returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to her mother at Moran, where she was called on account of the mother's illness, who was improving when she left.

Clarence Lannon was in Pecos last Saturday bidding friends good-bye. He left for Roswell to join others bound for the Naval Training Station at San Francisco. Clarence is a splendid young man and The Enterprise feels sure he will make good.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Oestmann and Frank Zabel arrived Saturday, via automobile, from their home at Auburn, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Oestmann will locate in this country. Mr. Zabel returned home Tuesday after a short visit to his brother, A. F. Zabel and family.

After you spend your money at cash stores, don't ask us to carry you.—Green's. 37-2
Advertisement

Sid Florey, a switchman at Toyah, and the very first man to subscribe for The Enterprise, was in The Enterprise office today and spent another \$1.50 for another year to this paper. Sid also brought letters from friends in France, mention of which appear elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. R. N. Couch is at home from a short visit to her brother, Joe Bob Humphires at Camp Bowie. She says the boys at the camp are in the best of spirits, realizing what is before them. They are anxious to go to the front and have been given orders to dispose of belongings that cannot be carried with them across the waters.

Dr. J. A. Daniels, connected with the Toyah Valley Sulphur Co., was in Pecos last week on business and made The Enterprise office a short call. Dr. Daniels has spent several months at the mines in Culberson county and is well pleased with the prospects for the company there and is sure their mines will prove a big success.
—WSS—
ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to announce to the public and especially to our customers that I have sold the Bottling Works to J. N. Green, and bespeak for him the liberal patronage you have given me.
Sincerely,
I. T. KESLER.
37-t1
(Advertisement)

TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased the agency of the Abilene Steam Laundry from Uncle Jim Wadley and will hereafter attend to your laundry wants through the Abilene Steam Laundry.

This laundry has made a new order requiring
CASH ON DELIVERY

of their stuff from all their agents, therefore we will require cash on delivery here. We will appreciate your business in this line as well as in the tailoring, cleaning and pressing. All laundry will have to be left at the shop and called for as no deliveries will be made.

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Taffetas. Taffeta and Georgette Combinations, Crepe de Chenes, Georgettes and Foullards. **EVERY ONE** of these dresses are Late Arrivals and the Styles are Absolutely Correct.

We have entirely too many of them and You can buy them at the Following Low Prices:

\$37.50	Values at	-	\$27.50	\$22.50	Values at	-	\$16.50
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27.50	"	"	18.50	10.00	"	"	7.00
25.00	"	"	17.50				

SEE OUR WINDOW

Pecos Mercantile Co

C. H. Gunn sells Butter, Butter-milk and eggs. 35-tf
Advertisement

J. Ike Johnson was over from Toyah on business yesterday.

A. J. Bumgarner spent several days in Pecos this week visiting with friends.

W. S. Johnson, manager of the W. L. Ross ranch in New Mexico, was in Pecos Wednesday on business.

A full line of vegetables all the time.—Green's. 37-2
Advertisement

Miss Evelyn Slack left Monday for El Paso to be with her mother, who is still in a sanitarium but getting along nicely.

Rev. J. W. Swofford and family left this week for Maysville, Okla., where they will work on a farm and make an effort to raise more food.

H. T. Mitchell was over this week attending the big conference of our Christian brethren and was pressed into service by the editor and induced to drive nails for a day or two on the big new barn now being erected at the home of the Enterprise family.

An 11-section ranch cheap. Only a small cash payment. Call and see F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co. Advertisement

M. D. Chilton of Dallas, came in this week and will be a fixture in this district for some time to come. He is our new court stenographer, selected by Judge Gibbs, and The Enterprise bespeaks for him a cordial welcome.
—WSS—

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.
—WSS—
ON CASH BASIS AFTER THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL
Owing to existing conditions, I will, beginning May 1st, be compelled to operate my business on a cash basis. My books will be closed April 30.
S. B. SCHORT.
Advertisement
—WSS—
A 4-section ranch, \$4000. A special bargain.
F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co. Advertisement

Spend your money where your credit is good.—Green's. 37-2
Advertisement

Dr. W. H. Moore has returned from a business trip down the road.

W. W. Courtney was in Pecos the forepart of the week attending to business.

H. F. Anthony was in from his ranch in Pecos county for several days this week attending court.

C. E. Buchholz and Ben Kraus are down from the mines near Van Horn for a few days of rest and recreation.
—WSS—

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
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For Sale or Trade—A good 18-horse power gasoline engine in good running order. A good 3-horse power "Stickney" gasoline engine, also in good order. Will sell either, or will trade for anything saleable.—MILLER'S SECOND HAND STORE. 37-2

For Sale—A small, good toned piano for sale cheap.—W. W. HUBBARD, Pecos, Texas. 36-tf

For Sale—A young Jersey bull, 18 months old; large for his age, a good one. Phone 83, two rings.—C. E. McKNIGHT. 36-tf

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W. A. Little of Midland, was transacting business in Pecos yesterday.

Mrs. J. Y. Leavell, whose limb was amputated last week, is getting along nicely.


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Pat Wilson was over from his Quito ranch Wednesday visiting with his family and transacting business.
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