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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

Given Chance to Re-tract Disloyal Words

COMMANCHE CITIZENS DETERMINED TO MAKE THAT SECTION WARM FOR ENEMIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

On March 30 of last year it covered its six-column front with a headline: "Face to face with concomitants of war." Following is an excerpt from that article which was intended as a three-line warning—first to point out the danger of disloyal utterances, even in anger; second to restrain within due bounds the inflammable passions of resentment; and third to prevent lawless bloodshed. It read:

"And passions will run riot. Not only will foolish pro-German people, whether native or foreign born, be making trouble, but loyal Americans themselves will be taking the law into their own hands to rid the country of disloyalty."

Those who take the Vanguard doubtless read and are influenced by it. That article is well worth reading today by those who have it.

We have seen recently every few days, growing more frequent as the months roll by, of carding and tearing men, and even one woman, for disloyalty, and they will become more frequent and tragical as passions become hotter.

A great many have urged that Comanche ought long ago to have organized a Local Liberty Defense

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110 STARS ADORN REEVES COUNTY SERVICE FLAG

One of the features of the week's program in the Second War Fund Campaign was the ceremonies during which the county's Service Flag was raised at the court house square today. E. B. Daniel of Toyah, was selected as chairman on this occasion and to Mr. Williams, of Saragosa, who has three boys in the service of our Country, was given the honor of raising this emblem of sacrificial service.

Preceding the unfurling of the banner a program, taken part in by children of Pecos and Toyah, and addresses by our leading citizens, was given. On this occasion, also, the parents of boys in the service were duly honored, and each presented with a souvenir flower.

The flag now flies with Old Glory and the Honor ring won in the Liberty Loan campaign.

Today, also, was "Tag Day" under auspices of the Red Cross, and by this means and from the serving of a substantial luncheon, The Enterprise is sure that the fund for carrying on the local activities of this noble work was substantially augmented. The actual figures were not forthcoming as the paper goes to press.

Instead of tags as is customary in these affairs, the women used beautiful cape jasmines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross visited in Pecos Tuesday, coming in from their ranch in Mex Mexico. Will Ross, who had been in town under the weather for several days, returned with them to the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. H. O. Shannon of Carlsbad, is in Pecos, the guest of her sister, Miss Sue Alley.

County Exceeds Quota Early in Campaign

CALL OF RED CROSS RECEIVES HEARTY RESPONSE FROM PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.—TOTAL WILL REACH \$5000

The quota allotted to Reeves county in the Second War Fund Campaign for Red Cross work was \$3742. Reeves, however, following the lead of President Wilson in the matter of limiting our army, refused to be limited in their giving to the Red Cross work. The result was that during the first two or three days of the campaign, in one or two public meetings, the quota was attained, but the drive continued, and reports today indicate that our share in this great work of mercy will exceed, liberally, the five thousand dollar mark.

Definite plans for the drive were under way several weeks before the campaign started, and to this fact can be attributed, in no small measure, the crowning success.

The start was made in earnest last Tuesday night at the Baptist church, where a fine program was rendered. Early in the morning our ladies could be seen running from house to house and investigation disclosed the fact that each was armed with an armful of pledge-cards which they were having signed by all our citizens. The signers, in substance, pledged themselves to be at the rally meeting in the evening, the only excuse being sickness. The Enterprise can attest the fact that the scheme worked fine in the case of our women, but though there was a sprinkling of men, the ratio, as Judge Ross stated, was "16 to 1".

The program was rendered mostly by our younger people, and each number was well rendered and well received by the audience.

County Chairman of Red the Cross drive, J. A. Drane, opened the speech-making with a pointed talk of what the drive was for, and what was expected of the people as a county and as individuals.

The first address was by W. A. Hudson, who gave a resume of the great work the Red Cross is doing in the present crisis. From the subject of his talk and from several of the things referred to as he progressed it seemed that his intention was to set at rest any doubts held by any one that the money given to this great cause all reaches its destination and serves the purposes intended. At the conclusion of the address the applause which was heard was such a small sum as to go far in such a tremendous work of world-wide mercy.

The next address was by F. W. Johnson. Now "Uncle Woody's" ire would certainly mount were The Enterprise to accuse him of having oratorical ability, but one thing it will

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Most Glaring Chapter of German Perfidy

THE MOST DAMNING REVELATION OF GERMANY'S TURPITUDE, TOLD BY A GERMAN OF PROMINENCE

The Enterprise, City.

Dear Sirs:

I hand you herewith an article from the issue of May 9, of the Manufacturers Record. This article contains the revelations of Herr August Thysson, Germany's greatest financier and steel magnate of the deliberate plot of Germany's rulers and the foremost commercial men of the empire to enter upon a war of rapine and pillage to dominate the world and divide among themselves the riches thereof. Please publish it. It is the most damning chapter in human history. The old Roman Senator used to close all his speeches with the words: "Carthage delenda est!" The world ought to adopt as its slogan in the present conflict: "Germania delenda est!" Germany must be destroyed.

Yours truly,
 CLAY COOKE.

"Turpitude"—Century Dictionary definition: Inherent baseness or villainess; shameful wickedness; depravity.

August Thysson, one of Germany's greatest steel manufacturers, has made a revelation of Germany's official and individual perfidy and turpitude that is of more importance than all the diplomatic revelations now coming to the front, which have stamped Germany as the greatest criminal in history.

Herr Thysson is personally known to many of the leading iron and steel men of America. Some years ago, with other European iron manufacturers, he attended a meeting in this country and was esteemed by his acquaintances as a man of supposed integrity. He makes a revelation which fully confirms all that Otto H. Kahn said when he declared that the whole German people had sold their souls to the devil for the promise of material prosperity through militarism.

Herr August Thysson, without even an indication of any recognition of the deep damnation of his own character thus revealed, in a recent publication tells of a number of meetings from 1912 to 1914 in which Emperor William promised great financial profits to the leading business men of Germany if they would uphold him in a war upon which he desired to enter for controlling world trade. Thysson admits that in consideration of his cooperation he was explicitly promised, as a gift, 20,000 acres of land in Australia and a loan of money with which to develop it. This promise, made by the Chancellor, was confirmed by the Kaiser him-

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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

THE LIBERTY LOAN AND THE NEWSPAPERS

The relation of the newspapers of the country to the Liberty Loan and other government efforts is expressed in the telegram of Secretary McAdoo to the editors assembled in New York last week in attendance on the meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"Will you be good enough to express to the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association now in session, my sincere and warm appreciation of the great service they have rendered to their country by their consistent, unselfish and patient support of the successive Liberty Loans, which have been offered by the Treasury Department.

"These loans could not have succeeded without the support of the newspapers, and it gives me great pleasure to make this acknowledgment. An enlightened public opinion is the chief asset of a democracy. By keeping the people of America informed on public events and transmitting word of the financial and other needs of the Government, the American newspapers have performed a public and incalculable service to the nation. I know that the service will be continued and that the newspapers will do their full share in assisting America to win this war for democracy and justice."

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Felts of Minnie, arrived Sunday morning for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ross. They report that an 8-hour rain fell in that section the day they left home.

The families of Sid and Will Cowan left this week for their ranches where they will spend the summer.

RESOLUTIONS BY SUNDAY OF METHODIST CHURCH

Whereas, Mr. T. E. Hayden has been an active and valued member of our Sunday school for the past two years and has shown exceptional ability as a teacher and a leader and has proven himself to be a Christian gentleman of the highest type; and

Whereas, he is at this time severing his connection with the Sunday school in answer to the call of duty; therefore, be it

Resolved: By the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Pecos, Texas, that we will sorely miss him from this organization and, bowing alone to our Country's call, we bid him Godspeed upon a career in helping make the world safe for Democracy.

H. N. LUSK,
 T. B. PRUETT,
 ALBERT SISK,
 Committee.

—WSS—

DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN RUNAWAY

Minnie Lee Rice a sister of J. F. Grogan, of this place, died this morning as the result of injuries received in a runaway several days ago at Barstow.

Deceased was known to our people, having resided in Pecos and is the mother of the Poltervent children. She was 59 years 8 months and 18 days old at the time of her death.

The remains were brought to Pecos and services, conducted by Homer L. Magee, were held at the home of her brother, and interment made in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends of the relatives deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow, The Enterprise joining with them.

Senator Claude B. Hudspeth

Candidate for Congress from this Congressional district will speak to the voters of Reeves and adjoining counties

At Music Hall, Thursday Night, May 30

All voters, with a special invitation to the ladies, are requested to attend and hear the issues of the day discussed in a fair and unbiased manner. Hudspeth is making a clean race and asks that you hear him. Music Hall May 30, night.

Music Hall

Pecos

May 30th

Thursday Night

TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name/Direction and Time. Includes Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe, and Texas & Pacific.

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.

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

W. O. W.—Allthorn 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. J. N. 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.

J. B. HUDSON, C. C. J. E. WELLS, K. R. S.

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

H. C. ZIMMER, Chief Patr. R. R. RODGERS, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night.

R. R. RODGERS, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec.

Rebekah—No. 263, I. O. O. F. MRS. R. E. L. KITE, Noble Grand, MRS. JOSEPHINE RODGERS, Sec.

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.

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

OFFICIALS.

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

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewitt and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

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

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

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

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

John Price was in town several days this week killing time while his brother, Sterling was enjoying the new addition to the family.

This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you gouge and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's No Fussing or Cutting. "Gets-It" Always Works!

the old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bandages, thick plasters, and painful methods. Use "Gets-It", it's common sense. "Gets-It", the guaranteed, money-back-corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'rd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

W. A. Dawson and family left yesterday for Mineral Wells to spend the summer, where they hope to recuperate. Mrs. Rose will have charge of the store during their absence.

To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself. It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

FOUR MONTHS, TEXAS.—It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years ago I was in business in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave my customers entire satisfaction.

I think every household should have these remedies on hand. By using them and following the directions many doctor bills will be saved. I most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago, I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind, and the "Golden Medical Discovery" I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand and am constantly recommending it to one and all. I am, O. L. V. Collier, Dowsen, O. L. V. Collier.



WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

The true American patriots of Reeves county have already proven their loyalty to our Red Cross by subscribing so liberally and promptly, and without a doubt our quota will "go over the top".

There is only one way to give to the Red Cross—give until your heart says stop. This is a duty. We must give because it is a time when all others need.

The money you have so cheerfully give to the Red Cross today will give you the right, when the beast is beaten down, to think "There are happy children, clear-eyed women,

and strong men today, because my money went across."

Work for the past week from the different units, was reported as follows:

- Bryant Unit—Thursday, 8 present and 4 garments completed. Collier Unit—Friday, 4 present, 5 garments. Twentieth Century Club Unit—3 present 6 garments finished. Merry Wives Unit—Full membership present, 30 garments cut, and 50 recut by new pattern, 7 garments completed.

RED CROSS REPORTER.

JOE JAYNE IS CONDDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the people of the 120th Representative District:

I am a candidate to represent this district in the 36th legislature, and ask the support and cooperation of the Democrats of the district. I believe that if I am elected I can be of service to the State and a benefit and assistance to the people of the district.

There are some important matters which vitally affect the interests of West Texas, which I have studied carefully for the past years.

The State can and should grant immediate relief to the citizens of this and other district who have been so severely stricken with the prolonged drouth. There are a number of ways this can be done. They can be relieved from accrued taxes and from taxes for a reasonable number of years in the future and by doing this, it will help them to recover the losses that they have sustained at least to an extent. The State granted relief to Galveston and Paris in their disasters, such as I have indicated, and why should they not grant the same relief to the people of West Texas? Another way the people of this section can be relieved is by proper statute affecting a long extension of interest due the State on lands heretofore purchased from the State.

I favor the most liberal appropriations for all our educational and eleemosynary institutions. Especially do I favor giving the most liberal assistance to our country schools, so that whenever the citizens and the boys from the country are called to defend their government, they will carry with them a liberal education given them by the State. I desire and want to see our educational institutions removed from politics.

I am unalterably opposed to the creation of any more offices, and in this connection I favor the abolition of unnecessary offices. Taxes in this State have gone to the limit and we must save and conserve, and reduce taxation. If elected I will do all in my power to reduce taxes. Twenty-five million dollars is more money than should be necessary to run our State government for two years.

I heartily endorse the recent laws passed by the last legislature in removing the evil influences from our boys in the army cantonments in this State. And, if elected, will favor any laws that will improve the moral conditions of our soldiers in this State.

I favor amending the mineral laws so they will invite prospectors to come to West Texas and develop our mineral resources. I will also favor such laws as will improve and help develop our irrigation systems in the State.

I will vote, if elected, to improve the labor conditions in this State, and especially as they may apply to the women who enter fields of labor.

The women have been given the right to vote in the primaries. I hope they will all qualify and vote and take part in running our government. I will support a constitutional amendment giving the women full suffrage rights.

I assure the people, should I be elected, I will be found trying to carry out their wishes in all matters that come before the legislature.

Respectfully, JOE JAYNE (Political Advertisement)

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good neighbors and friends who in any way assisted us during the brief illness and laying away of our beloved companion and mother; also for the beautiful flow-

J. W. BELL and Family.

TEACHERS IN THE PECOS SCHOOLS FOR COMING YEAR

Up to date the Pecos School Board has selected the following teachers for the ensuing year:

Ray Camp, Superintendent; Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Principal; Miss Sadie Collings, Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. Tom Brumley, of San Antonio; Mrs. Wylie Cole, and Miss Colon Prewitt, Domestic Science.

WSS CITY BAKERY USING PATRIOTIC WRAPPER FOR BREAD

That George D. Coon is following instructions laid down by the Federal Food Administration is evidenced by the patriotic wrapper he now uses around his loafs. No one could conscientiously disregard the rules of the administration and use such a significant wrapper as does Mr. Coon in delivering his product.

The paper is white with stripes of blue and red, the centerpiece being a shield, across which is the legend: "American War Bread." This is flanked on either side with large stars.

It is a neat wrapper, and Mr. Coon is to be commended on securing it, for The Enterprise believes it serves a two-fold purpose: Mainly, it keeps ever before our mind thoughts of our country, as it represents our Flag, and then the wrapper around a loaf means that you have the best bread ever made by mortal hands.

WSS DIED AT CARLSBAD

Mrs. W. N. Taylor, wife of the famous Guadalupe Mountain truck gardener, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nichols, at Carlsbad, on May 5th. Mrs. Taylor had been in ill health for several years, and everything possible was done to restore her health. She was under treatment in a hospital at Carlsbad up until a short time before the end came. Burial was made in a cemetery at Carlsbad.

These people are among the South's purest aristocracy. They are descendants of prominent families of Virginia. They came to this country some years ago and went into the Guadalupe Mts., seeking health for the beloved wife and mother. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Episcopal church, lived religiously and was ever ready to do a kindness to some one when health permitted. She was liberally cultured, being educated in some of the best schools of Virginia. She had attained the age of 57 years, and is survived by an adoring husband and three devoted children, Mrs. Oscar Ables of Ables, Texas, Mrs. J. C. Nichols of Carlsbad, N. M., and William Taylor who resides with the father in the Guadalupe Mountain home.

The Enterprise numbers Mr. Taylor and his family among its choicest friends and most deeply sympathizes with them in this, their extreme sorrow.

WSS DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up any corn or callus so it lifts right off

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this. (Advertisement.)



ECONOMY IN BUILDING

When we save you money and sell you better materials than you can get elsewhere for the price, we both benefit.

You acquire a saving and satisfaction; we, a steady and permanent customer. If you have the slightest doubt of our intention and ability

to accomplish this result come in at once and give us a trial and be convinced. We guarantee Economy in materials.



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

W. A. Priest and family will go to their ranch in Wheeler county, week where they will stay some time.

J. H. Mullane, editor of the Van Horn Advocate, was a business visitor in Pecos for a few hours Thursday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach. Because of its tonic and health-giving properties, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is the only Quinine and does not cause the usual ringing in head. Remember the signature. Look for the signature of E. W. Groves.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Have you seen the Ford Model T Open Truck Chassis? It is, we believe, the most servant ever offered the American people... Pecos Auto Company PECOS, TEXAS

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM BUSINESS. The Modern Spirit of cooperation, the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal reserve bank. We own stock in it. We keep our reserve cash in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through them in choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enable us at all times to meet the legitimate banking requirements of our community. You, in turn, can cooperate with us in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System, and at the same time share in its benefits and protection, by becoming one of our depositors. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Most Glaring Chapter Of German Perfidy

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self, and though Thysson was somewhat skeptical at first, he made the bargain, as did the other business leaders of Germany. And now realizing that the bargain cannot be filled, he is telling these facts with a view to letting the German people understand that the war was started by the Hohenzollerns for the maintenance of their autocratic military power.

Thysson and the other business leaders of Germany deliberately entered into this bargain, and in discussing it, he says:

"Every trade and interest was appealed to. Huge indemnities were, of course, to be levied on the conquered nations, and the fortunate German manufacturers were, by this means, practically to be relieved of taxation for years after the war. * * The Emperor's speech was one of the most flowery orations I have ever listened to, and so profuse were the promises he made that were even half of what he promises to be fulfilled, most of the commercial men in Germany would become rich beyond the dreams of avarice."

And for these promises of looting other countries, regardless of the fearful cost in human lives, these business men of Germany, rotten-hearted as this revelation shows them to have been, made the bargain. This revelation must amaze even those who thought they had sounded something of the depths of this moral depravity, this turpitude of the German people. It is doubtless the most amazing revelation in all human history of a definite bargain to murder millions of people and bring untold woe upon the world for the express purpose of personal profit. In the light of such a revelation we can now see why we are fighting all of Germany and not simply Hohenzollernism. All Germany is guilty, for here were its great business leaders deliberately after two years of investigation and of meetings with the Emperor definitely agreeing that in consideration of personal profit they would join the Emperor in entering upon a campaign for the purpose of conquering the world.

Thysson says that the statements of the Emperor "sounded tempting and alluring, though there were some who viewed rather dubiously the prospect of Germany being able to conquer the world in a year." There was no consideration apparently as to the awful suffering and woe that was to be brought upon the world, no thought of what this war would mean to all civilization; but they were a little uncertain as to whether Germany could carry out its plans of conquering the world in a year. And then Thysson says:

"The majority of business and commercial men agreed to support the Hohenzollern war plans." And to this he adds:

"According to the promises of the Hohenzollern, victory was to have been achieved in December, 1915, and the promises made to myself and other commercial men in Germany when our money for the Kaiser's war chest was wanted were to have been then redeemed."

We doubt if in all the records of human history anything matching this situation can be found. Herr Thysson, doubtless conscience-stricken at his part now makes this revelation, but in the entire statement there is not one single evidence of any recognition on his part of the crime which he and others committed but only a regret that they entered into a campaign because the Kaiser has not been able to fulfill the promises made to them of great personal profit.

Mr. Jos. G. Butler, Jr., of Youngtown, O., one of the foremost leaders of America's iron and steel industry, who personally knows Herr Thysson, has reprinted in leaflet form this amazing statement. Mr. Butler was probably President McKinley's most intimate life-long friend and is widely known in every part of America.

In a letter to the Manufacturers Record Mr. Butler writes:

Thysson is known to a great many American steel manufacturers. My information is that he was considered one of the most influential men in the steel business in all Germany. I had very great difficulty in securing the pamphlet. I had a letter from Hugh Bell of England stating he was unable to locate it in England, and I am told the copy from which my reprint was made came by way of Japan. A reprint of it in the Manufacturers Record would be fine, as it would get a good circulation. I am certain Germany will lose upon the battlefield the great victory she won

great majority of the Germans will be loathed as long as human beings remember this war. This war was without justification. It seems unbelievable that in the twentieth century there could exist a race of people capable of such savage brutality and with the absence of honor the Germans have manifested. It is up to America to save the situation.

My last information was that Thysson was in Switzerland, but the Lord only knows where he may be at this time. I think his issuing of this pamphlet was because of a guilty conscience, and possibly to urge the German people to get busy and settle the controversy.

In an introductory paragraph to the pamphlet Mr. Butler says:

Herr August Thysson is, or rather was, the leading manufacturer of steel in Germany; he is well known to practically all the directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute. He visited the United States with the British, French and German Iron and Steel Associations in 1890. He also took an active part in the proceedings held at Brussels in 1911, presided over by Judge Gary, and which was attended by representatives of the iron and steel industry from all parts of the world.

Senator Owen recently presented to Congress a copy of this pamphlet of August Thysson with an introductory as to Thysson by Marquis de Fontenoy. In this introduction it was said:

That old August Thysson should have made so vitriolic attack upon the Kaiser and against his dynasty as that contained in his extraordinary pamphlet recently addressed to the business men of the vaterland, and which has just reached the United States, may be regarded as a very significant and noteworthy sign of the times.

It is altogether amazing that the pamphlet should ever have been permitted to get into print and into circulation, that any copies thereof should have been allowed to get out of Germany into foreign countries, and also that the bold author should be still at liberty instead of confined in the deepest of dungeons, with all his possessions confiscated to the crown, for he makes no bones about charging the Kaiser in person with extortion and blackmail, with savage persecution of those who opposed his wishes and with willful deceit and fraud.

He likewise sets forth the promises of immense tracts of British and French territory made by Emperor William to German business men prior to the summer of 1914 in order to secure their support for the war which he had in view. Thysson himself being offered a grant of 30,000 acres in the mining districts of Australia and the entire Dominion of Canada for exploitation by means of a syndicate.

Now, in order to appreciate the importance of the pamphlet it is necessary to explain just who August Thysson is. If Albert Ballin, Emil von Rathenau, the members of the dynasty of Stumm, the Henckel-Donnersmarcks, etc., are the captains of finance and industry in Germany, then August Thysson is the captain-general. He may be compared to a sort of blend between Charles M. Schwab of Bethlehem Steel Works, and the late J. Pierpont Morgan, and has often been described as the king of the steel, iron and coal industries of Central Europe.

An ardent advocate of the internationalism of commerce, Thysson possessed until the beginning of the war huge mines, iron works, docks, and even harbors, in British India, in other English colonial dependencies, as well as in France and in Russia, all of which have been sequestered by the governments of these three powers as property belonging to the German foe. If Holland gets dragged into the fray, in spite of her endeavors to preserve her neutrality, Thysson's vast system of docks and ship-building works at Vlaardingen, near Rotterdam, will likewise be lost to him.

These he secured some seven or eight years ago in behalf of the Vulcan Iron & Steamship Building Company of Germany, which he controls and he had given a contract for the construction of an additional, large new harbor, with a depth of 30 feet, also a dry-dock large enough to hold the biggest battleships, and huge wharves at Vlaardingen, when the war began. The entire property is surrounded by a lofty wall, so as to insure complete victory. Thysson's iron works in France were situated at Montigny and at Maisieres, while his docks in France were at Caen. His principal base in Russia, until the summer of 1914, was at Nikolief, on the Black Sea, where he owned practically everything in sight.

August Thysson is about 78.

The following is Herr Thysson's revelations of the Hohenzollern plot:

mans, especially of the business community, to facts. When the Hohenzollerns wanted to get the support of the commercial class for their war plans, they put their ideas before us as a business proposition. A large number of business and commercial men were asked to support the Hohenzollern war policy on the ground that it would pay them to do so. Let me frankly confess that I am one of those who were led to agree to support the Hohenzollern war plan when this appeal was made to the leading business men of Germany in 1912-13. I was led to do, however, against my better judgment.

In 1912 the Hohenzollerns saw that the war had become a necessity to the preservation of the military system, upon which their power depends. In that year the Hohenzollerns might have directed, if they had desired, the foreign affairs of our country so that peace would have been assured in Europe for at least fifty years. But prolonged peace would have resulted certainly in the breakup of our military system, and with the breakup of our military system the power of the Hohenzollerns would come to an end. The Emperor and his family, as I said, clearly understood this, and they therefore, in 1912, decided to embark on a great war of conquest.

But to do this they had to get the commercial community to support them and their aims. They did this by holding out to them hopes of great gain as a result of the war. In the light of events that have taken place since August, 1914, these promises now appear supremely ridiculous, but most of us at the time were led to believe that they would probably be realized.

I was personally promised a free grant of 30,000 acres in Australia, and a loan from the Deutsche Bank of £150,000, at 3 per cent, to enable me to develop my business in Australia. Several other firms were promised special trading facilities in India, which were to be conquered by Germany, be it noted, by the end of 1915. A syndicate was formed for the exploitation of Canada. This syndicate consisted of the heads of 12 great firms; the working capital was fixed at £20,000,000, half of which was to be found by the German Government.

There were, I have heard, promises made of a more personal character. For example, the "conquest of England" was to be made the occasion of bestowing upon certain favored and wealthy men some of the most desirable residences in England, but of this I have no actual proof.

Every trade and interest was appealed to. Huge indemnities were, of course, to be levied on the conquered nations, and the fortunate German manufacturers were, by this means, practically to be relieved of taxation for years after the war.

These promises were not vaguely given. They were made definitely by Bethmann-Hollweg on behalf of the Emperor to gathers of business men, and in many cases to individuals. I have mentioned the promise of a grant of 30,000 acres in Australia that was made to me. Promises of a similar kind were made to at least 80 other persons at special interviews with the chancellor, and all particulars of these promises were entered in a book at the Trades Department.

But not only were these promises made by the chancellor; they were confirmed by the Emperor, who, on three occasions addressed a large private gathering of business men in Berlin, Munich and Cassel in 1912 and 1913. I was at one of these gatherings. The Emperor's speech was one of the most flowery orations I have ever listened to, and so profuse were the promises he made that were one-half of what he promised to be fulfilled, most of the commercial men in Germany would become rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

The Emperor was particularly enthusiastic over the coming German conquest of India. "India," he said, "is occupied by the British. It is in a way governed by the British, but it is by no means completely governed by them. We shall not merely occupy India. We shall conquer it and the vast revenues that the British allow to be taken by Indian princes will after our conquest, flow in a golden stream into the Fatherland. In all the richest lands of the earth the German flag will fly over every other flag."

Finally, the Emperor concluded: "I am making you no promises that cannot be redeemed, and they shall be redeemed if you are prepared to make the sacrifices which are necessary to secure the position that our country must and shall occupy in the world. He who refuses to help is a traitor to the Fatherland; he who helps willingly and generously will have his rich reward."

who viewed rather dubiously the prospect of Germany being able to conquer the world in a year, the majority of business and commercial men agreed to support the Hohenzollern war plans. Most of them have since wished they had never paid any attention to them.

According to the promise of the Hohenzollerns, victory was to have been achieved in December, 1915, and the promises made to myself and other commercial men in Germany when our money for the Kaiser's war chest was wanted were to have been then redeemed.

But this is what happened in reality: In December of 1916 the chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, began to have interviews once more with business men. The purpose of these interviews was to get more money from them. Guarantees were asked from 75 business men in Germany, including myself, that they would undertake to subscribe £200,000,000 to the next war loan. I was personally asked to guarantee £200,000; I declined to give this guarantee; so did some others. I was then favored with a private interview with Bethmann-Hollweg's private secretary, who told me that if I declined to give the guarantee and subsequently the money I would lose on a contract I had with the War Office. But not only that—I was threatened with the practical ruin of my business if I did not give the guarantee.

I described this demand as blackmail of the worst sort and refused to guarantee a mark to the loan. Two months later I lost my contract and the greater part of my business has been taken over at a figure that means confiscation. Moreover, I am not to get paid until after the war, but am to receive 4 per cent on the purchase price. Every man who declined to promise a subscription to the amount he was asked has been treated in the same manner.

The majority of men, however, preferred to pay rather than to be ruined, and so the Hohenzollerns in the main got their way. But apart from the blackmailing of men who refused to pay any more money into the Hohenzollern war chest, let us see how the Hohenzollerns' promises are working out. A circular was sent out last March to a large number of business men by the Foreign Trade Department which contained the following suggestion:

"It will be wise for employers who have foreign trade interests to employ agents in foreign countries who can pass themselves off as being of French or English birth. German agents and travelers will probably for some time after the war have difficulty in doing business not only in enemy countries, but in neutral countries. There will undoubtedly be a personal prejudice against Germans that would probably make it difficult for representatives of German firms to do business. Although this prejudice will not interfere with German trade, as it will be merely of a personal character, it will facilitate trading transactions if employers will employ agents who pass as French or English, preferably, or as Dutch, Spanish or American."

So this is the prospect we are faced with after the war. The meaning of this circular in plain language is this: So loathed and hated have Germans become outside of their own country that no one will want to have any personal dealings with them after the war.

A large number of businesses are, moreover, being secretly bolstered up with state aid. A condition of this aid is that the owners of the business receiving it shall agree to accept a considerable degree of state control over their business after the war. This is part and parcel of a plan on the part of the Hohenzollerns to get the commercial classes thoroughly into their grip before the end of the war, and so minimize the chance of a revolution.

These men who have agreed to accept aid now for their business, and state control after the war, have received a notification from the Foreign Trade Department to the effect that, with proper organization, Germany ought to recover her pre-war trade three years after peace is declared. Here is the Hohenzollern method of redeeming promises—We are to get back our pre-war trade three years after peace is declared, and to do this we must submit to have our trading transactions controlled and supervised by the state.

Can any German to whom such prospects are held out by the Emperor fail to see that he has been bamboozled and humbugged and fooled into supporting a war from which the utmost we can hope to gain is to come out of it without national bankruptcy.

The quotation Herr Thysson makes from the circular of the foreign trade department of Germany indicates an appreciation of the feeling in which German agents will be held following the war, "not only in enemy coun-

tries, but in neutral countries." The circular says:

"It will be wise for employers who have foreign trade interests to employ agents in foreign countries who can pass themselves off as being of French or English birth."

And again: "It will facilitate trading transactions if employers will employ agents who pass as French or English preferably, or as Dutch, American or Spanish."

So already a ray of light is penetrating even the dense German mind as to what will follow after the war, just as sure as the day follows the night, and Germany is beginning to understand some of the contempt and ostracism and hatred that will be visited upon everything emanating from Germany, whether in the form of goods or of commercial representatives.

And let there be no feeling of regret that this is the case. It is not only a retribution justly earned and more. Because the German people can never be punished in proportion to their brutality to the helpless and the sorrowing among the nations who had done them no harm, but it is necessary as a means to prevent their further attempts to build up a power which might, in the future, again become a menace to the peace of the world. Germany has destroyed herself and her expiation in the eyes of the right-thinking and the right-feeling people of the world will require many years of repentance in sackcloth and ashes, and a full penalty to repay the world for all the deaths and all the financial cost of this war.

Herr Thysson has given the world a new realization of the character of German business men. They accepted the Emperor's promise of abundant bribes of profits and committed themselves to this fearful war wholly for the purpose of financial gain. They did not enter upon it unadvisedly nor without long study, for the discussions with the Emperor covered two years or more.

No one who has followed the history of Germany for the last twenty-five years should be surprised that facts such as are revealed in this statement by Thysson are now coming to the front, for every one familiar with what Germany has been teaching in its colleges and its universities and in its military life should have realized that Germany was no longer the Germany of older days, but the Germany which had reverted to the old type of the Huns, intensified by the scientific developments of modern days. And of the Huns the International Dictionary gives the following definition or characterization:

"One of a barbarous Asiatic people whose hordes came probably from the Caspian steppes about 372 A. D. and under Attila, about the middle of the fifth century, obtained control of a large portion of central and eastern Europe, forcing even Rome to pay tribute. Their defeat at Chalons-sur-Marne in 451 and the death of Attila in 453, terminated their empire. They were described as stout muscular figure, flat of face, ugly, cruel and low in culture. Modern authorities class them as of Turkish, Tartaric or Urganic stock."

Recent diplomatic revelations in regard to the origin of the war have created a great discussion in this country and abroad, but they are hardly so fully and completely a disclosure of the character of the German people as these confessions of Thysson.

Prince Lichnowsky, who was the German ambassador to London from 1912 to 1914, after retiring from that position wrote for the benefit of his family archives a clear and comprehensive statement of all that took place in London when Great Britain was trying to prevent this war. The memorandum which he wrote was intended only for his family archives, but he showed it to a few friends, and he says through an "unprecedented breach of confidence" a copy was secured by some one else and it has now been published in Europe as well as in this country. In the course of his memorandum as to the great efforts that Great Britain made to avoid war, he places the entire guilt of the war upon his own country. Such a confession was hardly needed by intelligent men, but it is well that it has been made while Lichnowsky is living, for it throws a flood of light upon the efforts of Germany to bring on this war which directly tallies with the statements made by Thysson. In the course of his memorandum prepared only for his family archives but now made public, Lichnowsky, in his own language said:

1. We encouraged Count Berchtold to attack Serbia, although no German interest was involved, and the danger of a world-war must have been known to us—whether we knew the text of the ultimatum is a question of complete indifference.

2. In the days between July 23 and July 30, 1914, when M. Sazonoff emphatically declared that Russia could not tolerate an attack upon Serbia, we rejected the British proposals of mediation although Serbia, under Russian and British pressure, had accepted almost the whole ultimatum, and although an agreement about the two points in question could easily have been reached, and Count Berchtold was even ready to satisfy himself with the Serbian reply.

3. On July 30, when Count Berchtold wanted to give way, we, without Austria having been attacked, replied to Russia's mere mobilization by sending an ultimatum to Petersburg, and on July 31 we declared war on the Russians, although the Czar had pledged his word that as long as negotiations continued not a man should march—so that we deliberately go against settlement.

In view of these indisputable facts it is not surprising that the whole civilized world outside Germany attributes to us the sole guilt for the world war.

It is not intelligible that our enemies declare that they will not rest until a system is destroyed which constitutes a permanent threatening of our neighbors? Must they not otherwise fear that in a few years they will again have to take up arms and again see their provinces overrun and the towns and villages destroyed?

Among other things, Lichnowsky says that he is suffering because he did the work of Germany in its determination to bring on this war, and adds that on his part he "sinned against the Holy Ghost."

Our fight is to save this nation from being overrun by the fighting machine of a country whose instincts are those of the barbarians, whose character as shown by these revelations and by other things is best described by the word turpitude defined by the Century Dictionary as follows: "Inherent baseness or villainy; shameful wickedness; depravity."

Our fight is, not such a war as this country or any other country of modern times has ever known. It is different from all others. It is a war to save ourselves from utter destruction by this barbarian horde, whose fighting power has been developed through the centuries, and who are now utilizing all scientific methods for the highest possible destructive power of their war machine, and methods of warfare of which we may believe that hell itself would be ashamed.

We have repeatedly stated that this country has not engaged in war to make the world safe for democracy, but we are in this war from the purely selfish reason to save ourselves from destruction, and we are glad to see that Senator Jones of Washington, in a recent speech in the Senate, made this situation very clear when he said:

"We did not go into this war in the interest of the world. We did not go into it in the interest of Europe. We did not go into it to restore ancient boundaries nor to avenge the wrongs of foreign peoples. We went into this war for America. We went into it for our own people. We went into this war to defend and maintain the rights of American citizens, to uphold the Nation's sovereignty, and to deserve the respect of the peoples of the earth. All these things are at stake now, and more. The very essence of our national life is in danger."

We went into this war from the most selfish reasons that can possibly exist.

In vain Belgium cried unto us for help. We heeded not its call.

In vain France, and England, and Serbia, and Italy looked to us to see if we would not realize that they were fighting for our salvation as much as for their own.

We heeded not.

Not until we definitely learned that England and France could not meet the situation unaided by us, and that their destruction would mean the immediate movement of Germany's armies upon America, and our realization of the fact that unaided by the Allies we could not more stem the onrush of Germany's great military machine than could Belgium, when its soil was invaded, did we enter the struggle. Then, and not until then, and then from purely selfish motives of saving ourselves, we entered the war.

Let us be frank with ourselves, and realize how long and unwisely we waited. Let us realize the desperate danger which confronts us from this horde of barbarians, which demands the utmost stretch of all the energy and all the power of this country to fight, and fight to a finish. We must never count that we have fin-

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POLITICAL

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For Assessor, W. W. CAMP (Re-election) HENRY T. LAVELL, of Bal-morah.

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For County Attorney: L. A. DRANE, (Reelection).

For County Treasurer, LEGRAND MERRIMAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. E. EISENWINE (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2, A. W. HOSIE (Reelection)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: SID KYLE (Reelection)



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

County Exceeds Quota Early in Campaign

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say without fear of contradiction, and that is that his heart is in the right place at all times, and doubly so on occasions of this kind. After dwelling on the local work of the Red Cross women, Mr. Johnson closed with the statement that he was working in a rather spasmodic manner heretofore in these things, but from here out his whole time was to be given over to the work.

Next was an appeal from Judge Jas. F. Ross, who with word paintings brought home to us many phases of the war, emphasizing what effect the home folks' support would have on the morale of our boys at the front. That his appeal was not in vain was evidenced by the liberal donations at the close of his talk, the sum total from this one meeting being \$900.

On Wednesday evening the flying squadron, headed by Chairman J. A. Drane, with the Pecos band in tow, stormed the citadels of Toyah town, and held a great meeting with those good people.

On arriving here one needed not to ask what was going on. Everywhere were the emblems of humanity and of neutrality. Even from an improvised flag-pole surmounting the magnificent school building, the Red Cross standard waved in the breeze.

The first event was a parade which started from the bank building and wended its way to the school house. Only one feature predominated—that of the Red Cross.

At the building everything was in readiness for the evening's program, and for the comfort of all, without price was oceans of lemonade, presided over by Finley Holmes, as all of Toyah's charming femininity had places on the fine program that was to be rendered. This program, to the editor's mind, was one of the best fea-

tures of the entire drive, and was taken part in by people of all ages. The drill by the Red Cross Unit was a marvel of precision, and underneath one could see that the organization of these good women is cemented by unity of purpose. A reading "The Woman Behind the Man" by Mrs. J. B. Young, was splendid, and left no room for doubt as to woman's important place in the war. Then followed drill by the Junior girls, each one draped in the National colors, and fully meriting the generous applause received. Other features given filled one of the most complete programs given during the campaign.

At this point E. B. Daniels then presented J. A. Drane to the meeting who stated the purpose of the drive, and he was followed in succession by W. A. Hudson, F. W. Johnson, and Judge Ross. Judge Ross' address closed with a call for donations to the Red Cross, and the result was about \$900 at this meeting, supplemented during the days that followed by \$600 more. This amount is truly a monument to the patriotism of a town situated as is Toyah.

The amount subscribed at the big rally in Pecos, also, was supplemented by donations received through personal canvass, bringing the amount up to nearly \$2300. With reports from the Valley towns and Porterville, the quota will be nearly doubled.

Too much cannot be said of the people of Reeves county generally. Every community act tells the world that we are in the war with both feet and that the help our boys need will be given unstintedly.

Given Chance to Retract Disloyal Words

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League and the Vanguard insisted on it when the aforesaid article was published. But, fortunately, notwithstanding there is a considerable sprinkling of disloyalty in the county, there has been no lawless resentment of it.

This week the leading patriotic citizens of the community, realizing the necessity of organizing to put a check on disloyalty in all lawful ways and to prevent all other good loyal citizens from involving themselves in trouble through their zeal, have effected an organization which is intended to probe the community to a finish for treason or treasonable spirit.

It is intended to become a part of the National Liberty Defense League. Its organization is not intended to be kept secret, but for purposes of its own, for the present, its membership, its executive committee and officers will not be published in the papers.

It is sufficient to say that every member is of the highest respectability—men whose names have never been associated with lawlessness in any form. As it may be asked how the editor of this paper knows so much about it, we will make an exception and say that the name of L. B. Russell does appear on the roll of members. But we don't expect to do any detective work.

One of the first results of the work of this organization was the production of an affidavit charging Paul Helmecke, of this city, with using disloyal language. Mr. Helmecke was invited before the League for an explanation, and he made it. The affidavit charged that about March 1, 1918, Mr. Helmecke was discussing the war between the United States and Germany, and stated "that the United States would have to tip its hat to Germany", and "that he would rather live under the German government than that of the United States."

Mr. Helmecke did not deny the truth of the charge, but explained that the party to whom he made the remark had used very harsh language about the Germans as a race, and that for the moment he was angered.

He expressed himself as willing to prove his loyalty in any way the meeting should suggest.

Under their suggestion that he salute the Star Spangled Banner and kiss it, he readily agreed—and did so to the satisfaction of everybody.

It may as well be understood now as later that Comanche county is going to be purged of disloyalty, whether it comes from Germans or from Americans whose socialistic theories lead them to repudiate their country, their home and their families for a dream of internationalism.

The sons of this country in khaki are in earnest staking their lives; and Comanche county is going to be in earnest in backing them up. The man who hasn't any more sense than to dream of internationalism hasn't as much sense as a bee-hive which while the ideal realization of socialism, and referred to frequently by socialists as a fine example, always

have sense enough to fight everything else that attempts to enter their home, even to another swarm of bees.

The best thing which people with such dreamy notions can do is to forget them and get right down to fighting in every way possible to win the war. We are going to whip Germany to a frazzle before we get through with the job, and it doesn't make any difference if it takes a hundred billions of dollars and ten million of our young men. Paste that in the crown of your hats! You will need it later on!—Comanche Vanguard.

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We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving Counties.

List of instruments filed for record with the clerk of Reeves county for record, for week ending May 19:

- Deeds
W. L. Sawyer to Thos. M. Jones, 25 acres in secs 39 and 40, blk 55, P. S. \$10
Leta Scarborough to W. S. Scarborough, secs 3, 7, and 14, blk 75, P. S. \$10
W. O. Dickerson to T. P. O'Keefe, a part of block 115, Pecos. \$650
W. O. Dickerson to T. P. O'Keefe, N 1-2 sec 16, blk 50 tsp 7, \$1334
G. W. Dickerson to T. P. O'Keefe, sec 28, blk 50, tsp 7, T&P. \$2666
I. C. Welborn to F. W. Peinler, N 1-2 of NE 1-4 sec 139, blk 13. \$1600
Mrs. R. N. Johnston to Pecos City, lot 3, blk 42, Pecos. \$150
I. T. Kesler to Pecos City, lots 1, 2, and 4, blk 42, Pecos. \$2200
B. D. Wilcox to R. N. Sewell, secs 12 and 13, blk 3, H&GN. \$10
Toyah Valley Live Stock Co. to H. A. Beasley, NW 1-4 of SE 1-3 sec 117, blk 13, H&GN. \$4000
H. L. Magee to Jim Camp, lots 3 and 4, blk 4, West Park. \$150
A. P. Woolridge to Theo Low, sec 121, blk 13, H&GN. \$1500
O. H. Below to V. P. Shirley, secs 38-47, blk 52, tsp 7, T&P. \$1
E. D. Balcom to L. J. Heulster SW 1-4 of SE 1-4 sec 78, blk 13. \$8000
E. L. Collings to R. N. Sewell, sec 2, blk 4, H&GN. \$800

Mineral Findings

- W. P. Longino on sec 15, blk 55, PS.
W. G. Yates on sec 40, blk 6, H&GN; sec 6, blk 51, tsp 7, T&P.
D. W. Bozeman on secs 14, 24, and 62, blk 4, H&GN.
B. T. Biggs on secs 12, 20, 22 and 30, blk 4, H&GN.
Bynie Bozeman, on secs 42-72, blk 4, H&GN.
W. D. Hudson on secs 6, 8, 10, and 18, blk 4 H&GN.
Geo. Ewing on secs 258, 264, 270, blk 13, H&GN.
Elmer Wadley on secs 200 and 204, blk 13, H&GN.
E. G. Doty on secs 192, 206, 254, blk 13, H&GN.
Mrs. Jos. H. Tinally on secs 32, 34, and 36, blk 6, H&GN; sec 22, blk C-7, PS.
Mrs. A. Tinally on secs 20 and 21, blk C-7, PS; secs 26 and 28, blk 6, H&GN.
A. Tinally on secs 30, 32, 34, and 36, blk 5, H&GN.
Jno. B. Howard on sec 2, blk C-18, PS.
J. Frank Cavett on sec 2, blk 6, H&GN.
C. B. Jordan on E 3-4 sec 25, and N 3-4 sec 26, blk C-6, PS.
V. E. Pruett, secs 39 to 42, blk 59.
T. B. Pruett secs 23, 26, 32 and 33, blk 59, PS.
Lillian Butler on secs 23 to 26, blk 58, PS.
E. L. Collings on secs 14, 24, blk 55, secs 19 and 22, blk 59, PS.
Robt. J. Collins on secs 13 to 16, blk 58, PS.
Mrs. A. T. Windham on secs 9 to 12, blk 59, PS.

WSS

H. L. Magee, went to Toyah and preached to the people there Thursday and Friday nights. With him on the trip were his daughters, Misses Julia and Mary, and Miss Buena Mae Howard.

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If you should see a French child—a tiny girl—sitting by the roadside, sobbing quietly because she is too weak from hunger to cry very loud, you would sell your watch to buy her breakfast.

If you should hear somewhere in the restless wards the low moan of an American soldier, you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life.

You are not there, but here, where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you! But the Red Cross is there—and you can make it your representative!

Over there the Prussians are crucifying the incarnate Liberty of Man, and they are making the world black for little children!

The money you give to the Red Cross now will give you the right, when the Beast is beaten down, to think. "There are happy children, clear eyed women, and strong men alive today, because my money went across!"

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The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen. It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay. It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions. It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country. It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity. It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need. With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war. Congress authorizes it. President Wilson heads it. The War Department audits its accounts. Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it. Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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NOTICE!

We wish to announce to our Friends and Patrons that it becomes necessary for us to make a change in our business by going on a Cash Basis. Therefore, beginning Monday 6th, all goods will be STRICTLY CASH. We wish to thank one and all for their past patronage and solicit a continuation of same.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday is to be a "Red Letter Day" with us. It is the closing day of our contest with Crowell, and also our annual "Children's Day." The Bible school will begin at 10 o'clock instead of 11. Please note the change. Let each teacher be present at least ten minutes early as we want to seat the classes in groups by themselves in the main auditorium. There will be a short study of the lesson, led by the minister, and this will be followed by the children's program. We trust every class will reach the aim set by our superintendent for its offering which will go for Foreign Missions. Following the program there will be a sermon by the minister, and communion service as usual. Come for the whole morning service. It will be worth your while.

C. E. and evening preaching services at the usual hours.
HOMER L. MAGEE.
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CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

To be given Sunday morning, at ten o'clock, at the Church of Christ:
Song by the school.
96 Psalm, by Julia Magee.
Prayer.
Song, by the children.
Recitation, "When Children's Day First Came," by Opal Palmer.
Exercises, by five little girls.—
"Knowing Jesus Makes a Difference."
Song, "If Jesus Goes With Me."
Recitation, "Why did You not Come Before?" Elloise Wheat.
Vocal solo, by Floy Vickers.
Recitation, "Old Mr. Small," by Mamie Moran.
Exercise, "A Missionary Mother Goose."
Offering and Benediction.
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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. new time.
Preaching at 11 a. m., new time.
Junior Missionary Society, 5 p. m.

Young People's meeting at 8:30 p. m.
Evening preaching services, 9:30.
All our services are now being held on new time.
You are extended a cordial invitation to meet with us in these services.
J. H. WALKER, Pastor.
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OUR MONEY NOT WASTED

All the money being expended for war purposes is not going to be a waste. Some of it is going to be shot away; some of it is going to be sunk at sea; some of it is going to be invested in machinery that will be useless in time of peace.

But a very great portion of it is being spent for things that will be as valuable when peace comes as now, though not so imperatively needed then—ships for instance. And as for the immense amount spent in adapting our manufacturing plants to war purposes, it is estimated that 90 per cent of our war machinery can and will be used for other manufacturing work after the war.

The invisible and intangible forces and the moral forces of the world, the soul and conscience of mankind are fighting on our side.

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AN OMISSION OF LAST WEEK

In the hurry getting out last week's paper the editor overlooked mention of a piano solo by Miss Julia Davis in the detailed write-up of the graduating exercises at the Baptist church on last Friday evening. The editor's attention was not called to the omission, but was noted by himself, for unlike many editors, he reads his own paper after publication. The omission was an oversight, and the solo referred to was no small item in the evening's entertainment, and at its conclusion Miss Davis received liberal notice from the audience in the way of applause.

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

Entertainment for Red Cross Benefit---Program

The following entertainment will be given at the time and place indicated below, for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund. A perusal of the many and varied features will convince you that there is a real treat in store for all who attend. The cause, too, is one worthy of our best support.

"THE GIRLS OVER THERE"

One-Act Comedy Drama, at the Pecos Theatre, Monday Evening, May 27th.

PERSONAE DRAMATIS

MRS. DAVIS, Grand Army man's wife.....Aileen Love
VIRGINIA, Junior Red Cross nurse.....Ora Pruett
DOLLY, of German parentage.....Zara Sims
MADGE, all-round American.....Alice Hankins
ETHEL, Niece of Mrs. Davis.....Novella Wilson
VERA, commissioned ambulance driver.....Doris Jones
BABE, one of Uncle Sam's Post girls.....Irene Prewit
NORA, loyal to the Stars and Stripes.....Mabel Smith
TIME—Today. PLACE—Mrs. Davis' Sitting Room. PIANIST Mrs Jordan.

Opening Choruses:

(a) The Star Spangled Banner.....Entire Company
(b) Joan of Arc They Are Calling You.....Jr. Short
"Our Red Cross,".....Balsor Hefner
"Come on America,".....Margaret Love
"My Mama's Lap,".....Paralie Neild
"Air Castles,".....Paralie Neild

Vocal Solo—"There's a Little Blue Star in the Window That Means all the World to Me,".....Warren Collings

"A Little Girl's Troubles,".....Opal Palmer

"A Secret,".....Adelle Kyle

Character Duett—"I'll Be Somewhere in France," Little Soldier, Harold Sims; His Sweetheart, Beatrice Sims.

"Ambitious Little Sister,".....Bessie Reynolds

"Sort O' ".....Bess Kyle

Class Reading:

(a) How We all Love Our Famous Riley.....Opal Palmer

(b) Tho' It's Hoover More Than Hossier Today.....Virginia Bozeman, Beatrice Sims, Floy Vickers, Bessie Reynolds, Callie Ross, Eva Lewis, Bess Kyle, Adelle Kyle, Paralie Neild, Margaret Love, Wylie Sue Cole

"When It Comes to a Lovin'less Day,".....Nannie Mae Collings, Alice Hankins, Aileen Love, Novella Wilson, Irene Prewit, Doris Jones, Ora Pruett, Warren Collings, Carrie Glover, Zara Sims.

OUR SOLDIERS:

(a) A suit of Khaki.....Beatrice Sims

(b) A Letter From His Mother.....Eva Lewis

(c) The Song of the Camps.....Callie Ross

(d) Somewhere in France.....Balsor Hefner

(e) They All Sang Annie Laurie.....Chorus

"Telling the Truth,".....Virginia Bozeman

"Sandy's Romance,".....Floy Vickers

"A-M-E-R-I-C-A, That Means I Love You My Yankee Land,".....Chorus

"Just a Boy,".....Eva Lewis

Vocal Solo—"Send Up a Prayer For the Boys Over There,".....Floy Vickers

Sextette—"I'm Hitting the Trail for Normandy,".....Nannie Mae Collings, Irene Prewit, Ora Pruett, Aileen Love, Warren Collings and Mabel Smith

Character Duett—"I Don't Want to Get Well,".....Wounded Soldier, Earl Collings; His Pal, Burette Hefner; Red Cross Nurse, Ora Pruett.

FINALE—"Dixie".

CURTAIN, 9:15

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Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

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Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
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Fruits	35 per cent

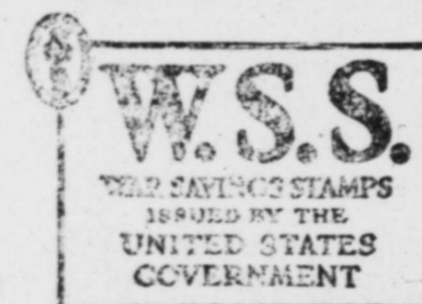
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Any dealer whose name appears in the list below will, upon request, gladly send a New Edison to your home.

Brady-Camp Jewelry Company
Pecos, Texas Dealers

Most Glaring Chapter of German Perfidy

(Continued from Page 3)

ished until millions of the soldiers of America and of our European allies have given Germany and Austria a taste of the meaning of war by an invasion of these countries and the possession of Vienna and Berlin, and the holding of the territory without a word in behalf of peace until the rulers of Germany and Austria responsible for this accursed war have paid the full penalty of their crimes of murder on the gallows, or before a firing squad, and the military leaders who have joined them in bringing on this war have shared with them this penalty.

Then and not until then should there be one word of peace uttered in this country or in that of any of our allies, and when we have thus made the rulers of Germany and Austria pay with their lives for their awful wreck and ruin and for the millions of men who have died on the battlefield, there should be imposed upon Germany and Austria and Turkey a monetary penalty which to the utmost extent of the power of these countries through the next half-century to pay should be in proportion to the cost which their damnable work has land upon humanity. Any thought of peace on any other terms, any sickly neurotic sentiment that would save from punishment these, the world's greatest criminals, would be a premium upon crime, and an evidence of moral cowardice, and would for centuries to come weaken the moral standard of civilization.

Thysson's revelations show that Germany's business men definitely entered upon this war to loot the world for their own enrichment. Now the world should see that to the utmost farthing they be made to pay the full cost of the war.

Rev. W. A. Knight returned Wednesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention. He reports a very pleasant trip and returns home looking stronger than before he left.

We can't turn you wife or your little girl down for credit and then ask you to spend your money here. We haven't got the nerve.—Green's. Advertisement

Dr. Jim Camp returned Sunday from a meeting of the State Medical Association at San Antonio. While away he took an examination as an army surgeon and expects to join the service and go to the front. Dr. Camp is not only a splendid and successful surgeon but a splendid man and physician as well and should he go to the front Pecos will, so to speak, be "blowed up" for a surgeon until Drs. Bryan and Lusk rub up a little.

Some special lists come out with great headings of a special bargain, and the remainder of the advertised goods are the same that we sell you on 30 days' time. Compare our prices.—Green's. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, of Toyah, staunch friends of The Enterprise family and among Reeves county's most substantial citizens, autoed over to Pecos today, en route to Barstow on business matters, but stopped at the home of The Enterprise family long enough to leave them a generous supply of the plumpest and most luscious dewberries possible, grown on the splendid dairy farm of the Mitchells, about a mile south of Toyah.

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

Monroe Christian, nephew of Monroe Kerr, Mr. Wilson, a brother of Mrs. J. A. Drane, and O. P. Collier, brother of M. W. Collier, all volunteers at Camp Bowie, were selected to be sent to an officers' training camp recently. It is a singular coincidence that out of the thousands of soldiers at that camp and only about 175 to be selected, three of these are kinsmen of our own townspeople. Pecos and Reeves county are proud of these boys and feel sure they will make good in whatever positions they are placed to serve.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, on the 9th day of May, 1918, the Master moving in a mysterious way to perform His wonderful work from us while yet in the prime of his life, our friend and brother, John Y. Lilley; and

Whereas, John Y. Lilley was esteemed by his associates and neighbors as a model citizen, by the members of his church as a Christian gentleman, and by all who knew him, as a strong and upright man; therefore, be it

Resolved: That we express the love we bore him while he yet lived; our regrets and sorrow at his untimely passing and the brightness with which we will cherish his memory. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our church, a copy be presented to the members of his family, and a copy be printed in the Pecos Enterprise.

GEO. D. COON.

MRS. LILLIE COLE.

MRS. J. W. MOORE.

Committee.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENEP

How To Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice thru a fine cloth so no lemon-pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—Adv't

The Sale—Have a fine buck kid, half Toggenburg and half Nubian—both pure milk goat breeds—at a bargain. The Enterprise office.

If You Want a good gas engine to run stock water pump see Hibdon at The Enterprise office. Two good ones and both Fairbanks-Morse make. Either one at a bargain.

GERMAN WOMEN MUST REGISTER BETWEEN JUNE 17-26

The Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., this week issued orders requiring German women to register with chiefs of police or postmasters between June 17 and 26.

In cities of 5000 or more population by the 1910 census, the registration is to be conducted by police, and in smaller communities and country districts by postmasters, under the same rules as governed the registration of German males three months ago. Finger prints will be taken, but every effort will be made to give courteous treatment to the women and avoid the impression that the registration process implies any suspicion of guilt.

It is estimated that there are about 400,000 German women classed as enemy aliens. This number includes women born in the United States but married to unnaturalized Germans. Since women assume the nationality of their husbands these women will have to be considered subject to registration. Women whose husbands or fathers have become naturalized in their own names are not included in the class required to enroll.

The women will be asked to give full information concerning the family relationships, their ages, places of residence and occupation.

After registering they will not be permitted to move from one locality to another without notifying the registration officer and obtaining his approval.

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Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist, has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist who sells it. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and it affords an easy relief in every case of sluggishness and constipation. You have only to ask for your money's worth.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable and harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, no headache, acid stomach, or constipated bowels. It doesn't grip or cause inconvenience all the next day like the violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will be weak, sick and nauseated. Don't do a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of life and ambition.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Reeves county, on the 11th day of May, 1918, by the clerk of said court against Leslie A. Needham, Leslie A. Needham, Trustee for the stockholders of the Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Co., the Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Co., a corporation and Spencer B. Pugh, for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-eight and 10/100 (\$568.15) Dollars and costs of said cause No. 582 in said court, styled J. G. Love versus Leslie A. Needham et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 11th day of May, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Sections 21, 23, and 25, Block 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co.

And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand this 8th day of May 1918.

TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas

First insertion May 10
Last insertion May 31.

HENRY RICHBURG ARRIVES WITH WIFE, FOR VISIT HERE

Henry Richburg and Miss Mabel Crawford of Alpine were married Tuesday at Marfa. The newly-weds arrived in Pecos Wednesday and are at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richburg, where they are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Henry is one of the home boys, practically raised here and everybody is his friend. The bride is of a prominent Marfa family.

The Enterprise joins the many friends of this happy couple in wishing them a long and happy voyage down the matrimonial barque of life.

THE OTHER FELLOWS

"Well, the other fellows in town were doing it," said a violator of the food regulations when called on the carpet by the Federal Food Administrator. Yes, they were. And still others of the fellows were leaping from the mud-soaked parapets to face a shower of Hun bullets, or to be smothered in the kind of air poison that stupifies, then kills by agonizing tortures. "The other fellows do it," doesn't explain or answer the smallest delinquency.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMEN'S WORK.

Garments: In hospital garments the greatest needs at present are for bed jackets, bed shirts and helplessness case shirts, the latter being a shirt that has a taped sleeve to go on over an injured arm.

In future Chapters will be asked to get along without sample garments, as it will answer the purpose equally well, and be far cheaper, if they will buy the paper patterns, which contain printed directions for making, and follow the directions. Every pattern company issues the official Red Cross Patterns.

The hospital garment patterns are numbered as follows:

- No.
- 1 Bed Socks, bandaged foot sock.
- 2 Trench Foot Slipper.
- 20 Operating Cap and Operating Mask.
- 30 Hospital Bed Shirt.
- 35A Helpless Case Shirt (right arm injured).
- 35B Helpless Case Shirt (left arm injured).
- 40 Operating Gown.
- 50 Convalescent Robe.
- 55 Convalescent Robe (27-inch material).
- 60 Pajamas.
- 65 Bed Jacket A.
- 68 Bed Jacket B.
- 80 Undershirt.
- 81 Undershirt.

The following changes should be noted in the refugee garment patterns:

Pattern No. 150. This shirt should be made without the double bosom and pocket. It is unnecessary to include these details in the garment.

Pattern No. 156. Women's petticoat. It is unnecessary to have a yoke at the top of the petticoat. The garment may be made with a hem at the top, through which a draw string is run.

No pattern has been issued for boys' trousers, because any standard pattern for short straight trousers will be satisfactory. Material for these trousers should be brown corduroy if possible. Falling corduroy, any strong, warm, dark colored material should be used for the trousers.

Knitting—There is a very urgent call for more socks. As additional troops are sent abroad they will have to have woolen socks, even in the summer weather. Anyone who can make good socks can be of great service now. Those who are doubtful of their ability to make them should try the rule which is published in our issue of March 4, which will be found much simpler than the one in A. R. C. 400.

MRS. EDMUND F. BROWN,
Director Women's Work, 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

Young Banker Who Led Red Cross Hosts Thanks Army of Helpers in Southwest

The following statement was issued by J. L. Johnston, chairman of the Christmas Membership Campaign of the Red Cross in the Southwestern Division. Johnston is president of the Germania Savings Institution of St. Louis, being the youngest metropolitan bank executive in the United States. He is thirty-one years old. The statement follows:

As the chairman for the Southwestern Division in the big Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, I wish personally to thank every worker of the Red Cross who contributed to the success of the campaign.

As has been said so aptly by Louis LaBeaume, Publicity Director for this Division, we have shown the Kaiser where true Americans live. Minimum estimates show that the Southwestern Division obtained 3,250,000 new members between December 17th and December 24th inclusive, leading every other Division in the United States. We were asked to get 1,162,000 new members. It will not be surprising if, when all the returns are in, the figures amount to 3,400,000. In other words, we obtained nearly three times the number of members for which we were asked by Red Cross headquarters at Washington.

This tremendous undertaking never could have been accomplished but for the whole-hearted loyalty and support of those who already were members of the Red Cross. To each and everyone of you I wish to express my sincere thanks. It has been not only a pleasure, but a privilege that I esteem highly, to have been chairman of this campaign.



J. L. JOHNSTON.

J. L. JOHNSTON,
Chairman Southwestern Division
Christmas Membership Campaign



Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

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



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THE GOVERNMENT HAS SET A PRICE ON COAL, ALSO A LIMIT ON MY PROFITS. I AM ALSO ADVISED BY THE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR TO SELL FOR CASH. SO PLEASE DO NOT ASK TO HAVE FUEL CHARGED.

I am not asking anything more of you than I have to do myself. I must pay cash for fuel before it is unloaded. Thanking you for your past patronage and hoping for continuance of same, promising you the best service possible in return.

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The Best Made-to-Measure Pants on Earth
Laundry Leaves Every Monday and Wednesday

H. H. Jones returned Sunday to San Angelo, accompanied by his son, Hoyt, who will have a position with his father until September, when he will go to Virginia and matriculate in a Virginia college.

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.

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War Hero to Lecture in Pecos Saturday

SERG. HICKS, HERO OF YPRES, WILL SPEAK OF EXPERIENCE IN FRONT TRENCHES AND SHOW WAR FILMS

Every father and mother of an American boy in khaki should see the official government war films and hear Sergeant Hicks, hero of the 7th Battalion, 1st British Columbia Regiment, 1st Canadian Contingent, who served three years with the colors and fourteen months in the trenches. The address will be given and the pictures shown at the Pecos Theatre Saturday night, June 1st, for one night only.

Sergeant Hicks was wounded at the famous battle of Ypres, known as "Hell's Gate," and was one of the famous Scotch Battalion which the Huns named the "Ladies From Hell" because these soldiers wore the kilts, fought desperately and vowed never to take a German prisoner when they learned the Germans were crucifying their pals to barn doors and bayoneting them and mutilating their bodies. Sergeant Hicks will tell "just what we are up against over there", and, in addition, the pictures show that our American boys can take care of themselves against the hated Huns. To hear the Sergeant tell of going over the top in a trench raid at night will reassure and hearten everyone who has a loved one at the front, because they will feel proud to be of the blood of real men, unafraid and willing to make the supreme effort and sacrifices for their country. Sergeant Hicks is really a wonderfully heroic lad. He was honorably discharged and returned to his old home at Vancouver, Canada; he has taken up patriotic work, raising thousand of dollars for our Liberty Loan and for the "Smoke fund" for our boys over there.

Manager Dixon of the Pecos Theatre is deserving of special commendation in bringing Sergeant Hicks and his war films here and Pecos is fortunate to have this opportunity of hearing the truth about "life in the trenches".

WSS PECOS BOY AT CAMP BOWIE PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

News has been received that James F. Ross Jr., Co. A, 141st Infantry, at Camp Bowie, has been made a corporal. Considering that he is the youngest man in the company it speaks more for his integrity of character, persistent application to duty, and strict adherence to discipline.

The Enterprise joins his very many friends in congratulations, and predicts other promotions in the near future for this fine young man.

WSS LAWN PICNIC AT PORTERVILLE

School closed May 17th, and Mrs. Wm. Meyer invited the school pupils, patrons and friends to a lawn picnic given on their beautiful alfalfa lawn surrounding their home. The picnic began at 5 o'clock and lasted until about nine o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Meyer has one of the most picturesque homes in the Pecos Valley, surrounded by large trees and covered with a carpet of alfalfa.

Lunch was served from baskets at about sundown, which was enjoyed by all.

Those present highly esteemed Mrs. Meyer, commending her for the pleasure shown them on this occasion.

WSS ENJOY PICNIC ON THE RIVER

Mesdames J. E. Hudson, J. W. Parker, H. C. Shannon of Carlsbad, Mrs. Steen and Miss Sue Alley, constituted a picnic party to the Sullivan bridge Thursday, where a sumptuous spread was enjoyed, after which they drove out to Mrs. Hudson's splendid farm and had views of the growing crops.

WSS NOTICE TO WOODMAN CIRCLE

Mrs. W. B. Boles has been elected clerk of the Woodman Circle, Cat Claw Grove No. 619, to fill the place of Mrs. C. C. Colwell, who will be away for the summer. Members will please take notice and pay dues to Mrs. Boles.

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

PETITION TO DETERMINE RIGHT TO WATER OF RIVER

In re petition for determination of water rights on the Pecos River and its tributaries:

Whereas, the Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Company, a corporation, having its domicile and principal office at Pecos, Texas, did on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1918, file with the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas its petition requesting the said Board to make a determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the Pecos River and its tributaries in conformity with Chapter 88, General Laws, 35th Legislature of the State of Texas; and,

It appearing to the said Board that such determination is justified and necessary, all the parties at interest are hereby notified that a hearing on said petition will be held in the several counties in the State of Texas which are subdivided by or bounded by the said Pecos River or any of its tributaries, commencing at Barstow, in Ward county, Texas, on Monday, June 24th, at 9 a. m. Said hearing will be pursued at Barstow, in Ward county, from the said June 24, 1918, to June 25, 1918, inclusive, and will be conducted in the County court house in such room as may hereafter be provided.

Like hearings will be begun and holden in the County court house of the counties herein set out, upon the dates given, and at the places named, as follows:

In Ector county, at the town of Odessa, June 24th, 1918.

In Reeves county, at the town of Pecos, June 26th, 1918, to June 29th, 1918, inclusive.

In Pecos county, at the town of Fort Stockton, July 1st, 1918, to July 3rd, 1918, inclusive.

In Crockett county, at the town of Ozona, July 5th, 1918.

In Brewster county, at the town of Alpine, July 5th, 1918.

In Jeff Davis county, at the town of Fort Davis, July 6th, 1918.

In Terrell county, at the town of Sanderson, July 7th, 1918.

In Val Verde county, at the town of Del Rio, July 8th, 1918.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,
C. S. CLARK,
ROLLIN J. WINDROW,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
JAMES HAYS QUARLES
40-t2 Secretary.

WSS GIVE FAREWELL PARTY TO YOUNG FRIEND

Bliff Sims was host Monday evening at a delightful party as a farewell to George Kesler. Parcheesi, 42, and other games furnished diversions for the occasion. An ice course was also served to the following: Misses Alice Hankins, Frances Linton, Lillian Wells, Callie DeRacy, Alice Morrison, Gussie Richburg, Kathleen Kite and Zara Sims, and Masters George Kesler, William Kerr, T. B. Pruett, Jr., Tobe DeRacy, Hal Dixon, Veazey Kite, Vernor Curtis, Mac Kyle and Bliff Sims.

WSS

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Kesler and children left this week in their car for Phoenix, Arizona, where they expect to reside. They are splendid people and The Enterprise takes pleasure in recommending them to the very best people as loyal citizens and altogether worthy of their confidence and esteem. It is with regret that The Enterprise is forced to chronicle their departure from Pecos to make their home elsewhere. They still have property in Pecos, however and may some day be glad to return, and when they do will receive a hearty welcome.

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People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Pecos evidence of their merit:

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 10

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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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
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Fleischmann Yeast, 3 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S. Advertisement
Mrs. Tom Hart is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Moran this week.
Mrs. Tom Crum and children are visiting this week out at the Edding's ranch.
A dollar saved is a dollar made. Buy your next pair of shoes from O. J. Green. Advertisement

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Mrs. Ad Owen is at home from a pleasant visit to home folk at Carlsbad, N. M.
Miss Julia Padgett arrived Wednesday from Mineral Wells for a visit to relatives and friends.
We handle the Brown shoe, the best by test, and you save a dollar or two by buying them at Green's.
Rev. S. E. Wilson and family have moved back to Barslow after having spent the school year in Pecos.

Interesting Local Items

Our prices the lowest our goods the best. Try us.—Green's Advertisement
Mrs. M. W. Collie and children left Sunday for a visit to relatives in El Paso.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price, Saturday, May 18, a son. All are doing nicely.
We will meet and defeat any cash price—quality of goods considered.—Green's. Advertisement

Mrs. John Lilley and children left this week for Baton Rouge, La., to spend the summer with relatives.
For Sale—The Enterprise has three scholarships—\$50 each—in the Tyler Commercial College, for sale. Advertisement
Miss Lois Acton, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Earl Ligon, for the past several months left Tuesday for her home at San Angelo.
Mrs. J. R. Williams of Fayetteville, Arkansas, sister of the late John Y. Lilley, left for her home Monday after a visit of a few weeks with Mrs. Lilley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart, and son, Monroe, and daughter, Luella, were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. D. J. Moran today, returning to their home at Toyah in the evening.
Max Krauskopf returned this week from Fort Worth where he attended a meeting of the grand lodge K. of P. Mr. Krauskopf stopped off on his return for a few days visit with relatives at Cisco and reports the oil boom is on in that section good and proper.

We are helping dozens of farmers to raise crops of all kinds. That is more than cash stores do.—Green's. Advertisement
W. C. Kountz was in Pecos today from Balmorhea, and stated that his dad, Hez Kountz did not come in for the simple reason that he was so joyous over the recent rains that he can't get his bearings.
Clay Cooke, of the firm of Howard and Cooke, returned from Milwaukee the forepart of the week, where he went in the interest of a suit in the Federal Court against the Arno Irrigation Co. Clay, as usual, secured a verdict in his favor.

We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH Advertisement
B. W. Van Deren of Balmorhea, was a business visitor today in Pecos. Rains the past week, he stated, put about three feet of water in the big reservoir out there. "You should see the wheat in the Valley," said Mr. Van Deren. "We're going to raise enough to supply the county for one full year."
—WSS—
CANE AND SUDAN SEED

Your credit is your best asset. Do not destroy it by trading with a man who refuses to accept it.—Green's. Advertisement
Out of town relatives who were in Pecos last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bell of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox of Panhandle City, Mrs. L. M. Tipton of Elida, N. M., Mrs. B. Ligon of Fort Stockton, Miss May Carmack of Fort Davis and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ligon of Crystal Water.

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Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.

Miss Minnie Ferguson, a trained nurse from Cuero, who for the past several weeks had been visiting Mrs. Dr. Miller of El Paso, arrived here on Tuesday afternoon to visit with Mrs. J. C. Hollebeck and other relatives. Miss Ferguson is a graduate from Sealy and was in Galveston during the storm that caused so much damage and loss of life. She will visit relatives at Midland and Garden City before her return to Cuero.
Help the firms that help you.—Green's. Advertisement
Al and Dan McCarthy left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit their mother.
Robert Lewis is visiting his uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Evy Dowles, at their ranch this week.
See C. H. Gunn, at Pecos Mercantile Co. for high-grade Rhode Island Red chicken setting eggs. Reasonable, and pure high class. \$2-13 Advertisement
Mrs. C. C. Colwell and children left Monday, via automobile, en route for Shreveport, La., where they will spend the summer.
Mrs. L. M. Tipton left Tuesday for her home at Elida, N. M. She was accompanied by her father, J. W. Bell and her sister, Mrs. Earl Ligon, who go for an extended visit with her.
Your money will buy more here, and you will have a credit if anything should happen to you.—Green's. Advertisement
Thos. E. Hayden, for the past two years principal of Pecos' public schools, left Sunday after the closing of our schools Friday. Prof. Hayden made many warm friends in Pecos who, while they will regret to lose him, while they will regret to lose him, will be glad to know that he expects in a very short time to join the Colors and will do his part toward licking the kaiser. Prof. Hayden is a splendid teacher as well as a gentleman of the first water.
Just received a car of feed and seeds. Get our prices, we will save you money.—Green's. Advertisement



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Miss Carrie Buckler is visiting friends in Houston and will spend this week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wimsauer and son, Archie, will leave Sunday for a two months' visit in Chicago.
Look over our dry goods department. The goods were bought before the war prices went on.—Green's. Advertisement
Miss Sarah Taylor, who had been the guest of relatives in Pecos for a few weeks, has returned to her home at Miami, Arizona.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Howard and children left this morning for Midland where Mrs. Howard and the children will remain for some time and put the baby under the treatment of a specialist.
We do a cash and credit business. If you wish to pay cash we will give you the best bargains to be found in Reeves county.—Green's Gen. Mdse. Advertisement
V. V. Beck, formerly with the Pecos Mercantile Co., but now in the training camp at Camp Travis, has been in Pecos for several days visiting "friends". He is looking well and apparently happy. He left Wednesday for the training camp again.—WSS
MONEY TO LOAN
I can make a few quick loans on improved farm lands where all circumstances are satisfactory.
E. L. STRATTON, Pecos, Texas. Advertisement

We have a good line of men's work shoes shirts, pants, etc. Save a dollar on your next purchase and give it to the Red Cross.—Green's. Advertisement
Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit.
Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead was called to Waco yesterday to attend the bedside of the aged mother of her late husband, who is seriously ill.
Milk Coat—I have a splendid milk coat, fresh in January, for sale at a bargain. The Enterprise office.
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FOR SALE.
Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.
For Sale—Bedroom and kitchen furniture and utensils at bargain prices. O. O. Curtis, Pecos, Texas. 40-12
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