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GAME LAWS

Season Opens November 1 Read the Law Carefully.

In view of the approach of the hunting season in Texas, there is considerable interest in the laws governing the shooting of wild things. Queries are heard on all sides, often wrong impressions become circulated regarding federal and state laws on the subject.

For the benefit of the nimrods of this section, the following state and federal laws are reproduced as those now in effect. The synopsis has been furnished by J. D. Cox of Austin, chief deputy game warden of Texas. Following are the condensed items of interest:

Deer—November 1 to January 1. Limit, three bucks for season; unlawful to kill does or fawns.

Turkey—December 1 to April 1; limit, 3 turkeys for the season.

Quail and Doves—November 1 to February 1; limit, 25 birds in any one day.

Prarie Chickens—Season closed until 1917.

Not protected—Rabbit, possum, coon, bear.

Squirrels—Protected in some counties.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper affidavit.

You may kill hawks, crows, buzzards, owls, English sparrows, rice birds and blackbirds at any time.

You must not hunt game or game birds at night with lantern, hunting lamps or any other lights.

A resident license is required of party shooting in county outside of the adjoining one in which he lives. Residence license, \$1 75.

Non-residents, unless a bona fide inhabitant of, and resident citizen of this state, for six months past, must take out a non-resident license \$15.

Three days consecutive kills of ducks, 25 each day, total 75 ducks, may be shipped or transported on train when party killing same accompanies shipment, and has made the required affidavit during November, December and January.

Possession at any time of the year during which game birds are protected shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person in possession thereof.

A day's bag must not contain more than 25 birds, either mixed or of one kind.

Water Fowl—Brant, duck, geese and swan season opens Nov. 1 and closes Feb. 1.

Rails—Coots, gallinules, sora and other rails, season opens Sept. 1 and closes Dec. 30.

Woodcock—Season opens Nov. 1 and closes Dec. 31.

Shore Birds—Open season on black breasted and golden plover, Jack snipe or Wilson snipe and greater and lesser yellow legs shall be Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Spring shooting absolutely prohibited.

Shooting of Migratory Birds—Between sunset and sunrise is likewise prohibited.

Special Protected Species—A closed season until Sept. 1, 1918 is established for bandtailed pigeons, little brown, sand hill and whoping cranes, swan, curlew and all shore birds except black breasted and golden plover, Wilson or Jack snipe, woodcock, greater and lesser yellow legs.

Migratory Insectivorous Birds—A closed season until Sept. 1, 1918. Included in this list are bobolinks, cat birds, chickadees, cuckoos, fly catchers, grosbeaks, bull bats, humming birds, kinglets, Martins, meadow larks, night hawks, nut-

hatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whip-poorwills, wrens, and woodpeckers, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

It shall be lawfully to shoot or by any device kill, seize or capture migratory birds within the protection of this law during said closed seasons, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions or regulations of this law for the protection of migratory birds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100, or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Gathering Pecans.

The pecan crop on the Government Reservation is a good one but not heavy as last year and the people of Fort Clark and Brackett are taking advantage of the fact that everybody is allowed to gather the nuts, except those in the vicinity of the Seminole Camp, these being reserved especially for the Seminoles. Pecan hunting at this time of the year, when the weather is cool and pleasant, is fine sport and healthful exercise.

Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Eehlis School House, by Pastor Längner Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

When District Court Meets.

We quote the following from a letter from Judge W. C. Douglas, District Judge of the 63rd Judicial District, to Sheriff Tom Perry, which is self explanatory:

"Owing to the fact that the next regular term of the District Court of Kinney County is due to convene on Monday November 2nd (being the day before election day), it has been suggested that we not convene that term until Wednesday November 4th at 5:30 o'clock P. M., so that jurors and witnesses and non-resident counsel may have an opportunity of voting before going to court. As you are now about to begin summoning jurors for that court I hereby authorize you to summon all jurors and witnesses to appear on Thursday November 5 at 9 o'clock A. M. I shall call court, however, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday November 4."

Died.

Librado Longoria, an old time citizen of Kinney County died at his home in Brackett at one o'clock Friday after a short illness. He is survived by a brother Jesus Longoria and other relatives. The funeral took place Saturday morning and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of both Mexicans and Americans, for Librado was well thought of in this community, being a man of quiet

habits and excellent character. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Glad to Hear It.

Jim Clamp told the reporter that he is going to remain in Brackett and Kinney County. It is true that he sold his home on the Hill to Frank Reming and gave Mr. Reming possession of it Monday, but he rented John Dooley's place and moved in. Mr. Clamp has sold all his holdings here in this county to the firm, Clamp & West, and last week shipped a carload of horses to a Mr. Sutton of Cotulla. Jim told us that he is in need of a long rest on account of illness and that he will lay off for a year until he gets well. He will make Brackett his headquarters and return once in awhile to look after his interests here, and when he gets well he will build himself a new home here and remain permanently. Again we join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clamp in saying, "we are glad to hear it."

Near Close of Prosperous Year.

Fall is here and the close of 1914 will mark one of the most prosperous years in the history of Kinney County, as far as the stock and agricultural interests of the County are concerned. In other lines of business progress is also marked but the above mentioned industries have made great strides the past

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year. For the farmer the seasons have been unusually good and immense crops have been raised and feed stuff by the thousands of tons is still being put away for winter. Never has such crops of hay, milo and sorghum been raised in this section. The cotton crop is good and better than was at first expected. Many of our farmers will hold their cotton until the price advances, and very little has been sold to date. The Brackett and Fehlis gins are both running full time and the crop is being picked rapidly, the dry sunshiney weather of the past

month, being fine for the pickers. Dry farming in this section has proven a complete success this year and we expect thousands of acres of new land to be put under the plow for next year. Land is cheap in this section yet, and some of the best and richest land in the Southwest is on the market at very reasonable prices. The future of Brackett and Kinney County depends on the farmers and we would like to see a hundred new farms built up this winter.

Good Cigars at the California Exchange.



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CENTRAL BANK BILL AND TEXAS SCHOOLS

GOVERNOR GIVES REVIEW OF CONDITIONS AND METHODS OF THEIR HANDLING.

Both Senate and House Have Reviewed Measure and It is Cause of Much Debate.

Austin, Tex.—An exhaustive review of the condition of the school, showing the amount of land notes, and bonds and the kind of notes, belonging to the school, and the interest they bear, has been presented to the legislature by the governor, as having a bearing on the Bank of Texas bill now pending in the legislature. The statement goes back from 1906 to the present time.

This data was obtained from the biennial reports of the state treasury department. It is shown that for 1906 the total cash and bonds owned by the permanent school fund was \$47,853,192 and the estimated income was \$1,444,254 for the year ending August 31, 1907. For 1910 this amount to the credit of the permanent school fund had increased to \$53,610,986. For 1911 they had increased to \$64,969,547. For 1912 the figures had reached \$70,926,455.

These figures are shown to demonstrate the manner in which these securities and bonds have been handled by the state board of education, which also proposes to be a material factor in the operation of the proposed Bank of Texas. It is shown that the income of the available school fund from the permanent school fund in 1907 was \$1,444,254 and this income had increased to \$2,311,854 for 1912.

The governor points out that the per capita expenditure by the state board of education in 1911 was \$6.25 and this amount has gradually increased until the per capita for the present fiscal year has reached \$8. It is shown that there has been an increase of \$8,217,138 in the bonds owned by the permanent school fund during the present administration. The governor shows that the total interest bearing securities of bonds and land notes at this time amount to \$73,029,284.

"The foregoing figures," says the governor, "fully refute accusations made by enemies of the present administration or those unfriendly to the measure now pending, against the business management of the school fund by the present board of education."

Continuing, the governor says: "Much is being said now by way of criticism about the diversion of the sacred school fund. There is a difference between diversion and conservation through provisions for increasing the income from bonds held by the permanent school fund, as now proposed by measures under consideration. No money has been lost to the state permanent or available school fund through any act of the state board of education during the last four years."

Austin, Tex.—A blow was handed the governor's central bank bill Saturday when the measure was given an adverse report by the judiciary committee, whose membership comprises the entire senate. The vote stood 14 to 8, exclusive of the pairs, and thus the bill gets into the senate with an unfavorable recommendation. That is its handicap in both houses, as the house banking committee performed in a similar manner. It has favorable minority reports in both branches and that is all that saved it from death.

Still another feature of Saturday was Governor Colquitt's extended address to both branches assembled in the house in advocacy of the bank bill.

Under Friday's agreement in the senate the committee was to report the bank bill Saturday without discussion, and that was done. Mr. Collins moved that it be given a favorable report, but was voted down, 8 to 14, and then Mr. Wiley's motion for an adverse recommendation prevailed by the same vote. It stood as follows:

Ayes—Bailey of DeWitt, Bailey of Harris, Cowell, Darwin, Gibson, Harley, Johnson, Lattimore, McGregor, Nugent, Real, Terrell, Townsend, Wiley—14.

Noes—Brelsford, Conner, Henderson, Hudspeth, McNeal, Taylor, Westbrook, Willacy—8.

Immediately the eight members voting in the negative gave notice of a favorable minority report and submitted it.

Only a brief session of the senate was held Saturday in order to hear the governor's speech.

The senate session was of sufficient duration for the election of Senator W. T. Taylor as president pro tem ad interim, made necessary by the absence of Senator W. C. Morrow, regularly elected president pro tem. Immediately thereafter Mr. Terrell offered a resolution calling upon the

No Quorum in House.
Austin, Tex.—No quorum was obtained in the house Tuesday, there being fifteen less than the requisite number. The sergeant at arms was instructed to bring in a quorum and the absentees were wired that unless they appeared immediately process would be sent to the sheriffs of their respective counties to bring them to Austin. The required number—ninety-five—is confidently expected. The house adjourned until 2 p. m. Wednesday.

attorney general for an opinion to determine the status of the presidents pro tem. The resolution asks the attorney general to say whether or not Mr. Morrow has vacated his office by his absence, and, if so, does Mr. Taylor hold until the end of the current session, or until Mr. Morrow's return. The resolution was laid on the table, subject to call, but Mr. Terrell, as a state senator, addressed a letter to the attorney general on his own responsibility, asking the same questions. The answer will determine a long mooted question. Precedent has been that a president ad interim does not displace the regular presiding officer; however, the present status has never existed before—that is, a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor.

Governor Colquitt addressed the house and senate for three hours Saturday in advocacy of the Bank of Texas bill. It was after 1 o'clock in the afternoon when he concluded, and the lunchless representatives sought to adjourn. The supporters of the measure, voted for adjournment until Monday, in order to gain time, and the opponents of the bill voted against adjournment. The roll call failed to disclose a quorum, and upon motion of Mr. Terrell a call was ordered. Ere a quorum was obtained an agreement was reached to stand at ease until 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Upon the house reassembling and obtaining a quorum, Mr. Burmeister offered an amendment striking out the enacting clause of the Bank of Texas bill. Mr. Kirby immediately moved to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Monday, which motion prevailed, leaving the question of striking out the enacting clause—and thus killing the bill—the pending business.

Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Friends of the Texas state bank bill in the senate stayed action another day Thursday. This faction in the senate realizes that it is leading a lost hope, as the enemies of the bill have a majority and are ready at any time to kill the measure. Those who favor the act are attempting now to win over some of the opposition by attaching the referendum clause. Many of the opponents of the bill wish, however, to kill it outright without further ado.

It was reported Thursday that Governor Colquitt would be willing to have the bill withdrawn and another submitted. In the event this is done the school bonds will not be included in the proposed capitalization, the bill providing only for a bank with its capital stock composed of state funds, the deposits of state banks and such cash resources as might be gathered. This would provide for a state bank with only \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 capitalization. If this is done those who have based their opposition to the measure on the sole argument that it is a diversion of school funds would have to find some new objection or swing into line.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house session Thursday was necessarily perfunctory, there being no real business it can transact until committee reports on bills are received. In the afternoon the judiciary committee reported favorably the Cope bills divorcing cotton seed oil mills and cotton gins; one bill applying to corporations and the other to individuals. Mr. McAskill of San Antonio sought to have public hearings, but the committee considered that unnecessary, as the subject was thrashed out in the preceding session. Accordingly an immediate favorable report was given. The Tillotson Wagstaff bill introduced Thursday, and being practically the bill considered at the last session, was introduced and given a favorable committee report.

The banking committee hearings in the afternoon attracted minor attention when it became understood that the attorney general's department was preparing a compromise, and that definite action would be taken at the night hearing.

The governor's bank of Texas bill was reported unfavorably by the house banking committee Thursday night, Mr. Calvin giving notice of a favorable minority report. The referendum amendment was not proposed.

Austin, Tex.—What is regarded as the last straw to save the governor's bank bill was conceived Thursday and is to be a referendum amendment. It is to submit to a vote of the people of Texas the approval or rejection of the central bank bill scheme. The amendment has been drawn by the attorney general and will probably save the day for the governor. Not only will the proponents of the bill vote for the amendment and the bill, but a number of opponents have indicated their intention of favoring the amendment and the bill if it is thus amended. This last move is confidently expected to prove a life saver for the bill, which was regarded as rapidly going upon the shoals.

According to the amendment to be offered to the bill, the measure is not to be a law of Texas unless ratified by a vote of the people of the state. It is proposed to submit it at the general election next month; that is, on that day. However, some may insist that the submission be deferred in order that the people of Texas may be fully informed as to the provisions of the bill and what is generally accepted as its purposes and ultimate effect. One suggestion is that the election be deferred until a date early next spring, in order that the people may be informed. Others are not willing to postpone it for such a length of time. The date of the election would probably be left to the legislature.

Short Curls Back in Favor



EVERY one will welcome the return, after a brief absence, of the fashion for short curls, worn at the side of the face, for evening coiffures, and at the back of the head whenever those who like them care to add their charm to the hair dress. They are the easiest and most "fetching" of little finishing touches, when they can be worn at all. It is said by those who ought to know that some women cannot wear curls. Just why this is so is apparently among the unknowable things. But every woman can experiment for herself and be influenced by the result.

The little curl may be made at the time the hair is dressed, and of the natural hair. If one has naturally curly hair, it is easy to manage. The few people are so blessed, and the little curl is generally a very satisfactory bit of artifice. At the hair dealers short curls are made in clusters of three, or more, fastened to a steel or strong wire pin. Of all the pieces made to be pinned on they are the easiest to keep in order and the easiest to adjust.

An example of what short curls will do in accomplishing a dressy coiffure is shown in the illustration given here. This hair dress is noticeably pretty, but imagine it without the curls and it will not be noticeable in any way.

Some people cherish a prejudice against wearing false hair of any kind. But women have helped out scanty locks for as many ages as history records, by supplementing them with extra pieces, to very good effect. There seems to be no objection to a false tooth from any quarter. Anything which really improves the appearance will always be used and with the best reason in the world.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Dominant Note in New Millinery



FASHION decrees that the choice of millinery shall have an almost unlimited scope during the coming fall and winter seasons. When we consider fabrics one may elect to wear velvet or felt or plush or satin, and also combinations of these materials. As to size, hats proceed from the small, brimless, close-fitting turban to the wide-brimmed picture type, through all gradations in width of brim. Shapes are as varied as the fancies of those who design them. There are, therefore, hats big and little, brims wide or narrow, and crowns tall or short.

For street wear the small hat is sensible and smart. The snugly-fitting, well-shaped turban reaches its highest development when made for wintry weather. With a variety of trimmings, as great as that in shapes, and with particularly brilliant novelties at hand, the turban is a flourishing thing of beauty decked out in decorations that are simple but effective.

Something of the diversity in size and trimmings and styles is more plainly set forth in the illustration given here than can be conveyed by mere words. These are all velvet hats, new in shape and excellent in design. Each one is a style of many of its particular kind and each is well worth consideration.

A sailor shape is pictured so that its prominent and new features are emphasized to the eye. Although

among that great number classed as sailors, or as "the canotier," the brim is irregular. It widens at the left side and shows a small upward curve at the front. The brim edge is bound with silver braid and a pretty and distinctive touch is given by the little bow of this braid, which is mounted at the back, as if it terminated the binding.

Roses in silk and metallic effects set in foliage and ferns are mounted against the brim in a manner that convinces one that the maker of this hat was an artist.

A wide-brimmed velvet hat with a section of the front brim cut squarely away, making a short, straight line instead of a curve, is trimmed at this point with two short ostrich plumes and a short loop and ends of velvet ribbon. The ribbon is fastened to place with two jet bands. The big black hat has a warm place in the regard of women, and deserves it.

A small and striking hat very frankly draws its inspiration from grim-visaged war. Mounted above the blithe countenance of a young girl one may forget the associations that are suggested by its likeness to the soldier's helmet. The most extreme development shows the chin strap. Minus this the shape is practical and in better taste than with it. The hat is trimmed with bands of silver beads and an ornament of spangles resembling small wings.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The assessed value of Kaufman county this year are \$20,563,071, an increase over last year of \$1,900,000.

Charter was issued for the State National bank at Honey Grove, with capital of \$125,000, it being a conversion of the First State bank of that place.

A 55,000-barrel steel oil tank in the Humble oil field was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was about half full of oil. Estimated loss about \$35,000.

Loren Worthy, aged 9 years, of Fort Worth, fell from the third floor fire escape of the Rosen Inn, North side, sustaining two broken arms and a broken leg.

Flour made in Jacksonville will soon be on the market, as the big mill recently purchased by the Jacksonville Grain and Commission company has arrived and will be installed within the next few days.

The oil market in Oklahoma was dealt a blow when the price again was cut 10c, bringing it down to 55c a barrel. Oil has gone off 50c in two weeks and it is predicted it will fall as much more. Nine years ago, with the discovery of the Glenn pool, midcontinent oil dropped to 32c.

The Farmers' State bank of Cooper has made application to be converted into the Farmers National bank. The change is being made in order to have benefits which national banks have over state banks in the way of reserve currency, etc.

Mona Brown Beauty, valued at more than \$1,000 and considered to be one of the best, if not the best, Jersey cow in the South, died on the farm of its owner, J. T. Bobbitt. This cow has won a number of prizes in some of the greatest shows in the South.

Charles Lawrence Baker, special geologist, representing the state geological department, is making a full and complete geological survey of the Plainview shallow water district, including the source and supply of the underground flow of water obtainable for irrigation. Mr. Baker will probably be on the work for about three months.

The Pecos commercial club has just finished distributing another carload of fine brood sows gathered in shipped from Fort Worth. All but six of the shipments were Duroc-Jerseys, the six being Poland Chinas. This car completes the orders of the club, and will mark the close of this sort of work, except where the farmer can pay cash for his purchases.

The 29th annual state fair of Texas and exposition will soon be under way, Saturday, Oct. 17, when the big gates will be opened to the public. Entries have been made by the thousand in all departments, and a program of rare excellence is being prepared. It is expected to be Texas' biggest and best exhibition since the first fair was launched some 29 years ago.

All widows living in the trade territory of West, Texas, and who are tenants, were invited to bring a bale of cotton. Twenty did so and each was paid 10c a pound for the cotton by merchants. A unique and interesting feature of the day's program was the drawing of lots by the widows to see who should have the honor of furnishing president Woodrow Wilson with the bale he has agreed to purchase. Mrs. McNett was the successful lady. The bale weighed 535 pounds and will be wrapped in duck made by the Brazos Valley cotton mill of that city and expressed to the president.

Simultaneously with its action in ordering the United States troops out of Vera Cruz, the war department released 25,000 rounds of ammunition, 150 rifles and parts of machine guns held at Fort Bliss. These were seized by the military authorities as contraband of war, when the embargo was in effect on the border. Two cars of ammunition and two machine guns billed to Villa agents, seized two months ago by federal authorities, were also released. A shipment of 3,000,000 cartridges and 7,000 guns is on its way to El Paso.

Improvements in the business and residential sections of Hillsboro are still going on. The new post office building is rapidly nearing completion, and is an ornament to the city. A number of other substantial buildings are nearing completion.

The Longley clothing company of Waco is engaged in making 50,000 uniforms for general Carranza's soldiers and 100 uniforms for his officers. The output of the factory is controlled by Sanger Bros.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe lifted the embargo on grain for all connecting lines, thus removing all restraints from the flow of wheat from Kansas and Oklahoma to the Galveston port.

Incorporating for \$5,000 and adopting plans for a 150,000-bale building, the Fort Worth cotton warehouse company was organized at an enthusiastic meeting at the chamber of commerce. Four thousand dollars worth of stock was sold on the meeting floor. Individual holdings were limited to \$500.

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"Przemysl" is one of the few really simple proper names that have secured notoriety in the Russian invasion of Galicia. It is pronounced "Przem-is-l" with the accent on the "zhem," just how easy this is one may appreciate by considering Przemyslany, in the first syllable of which the "r" is sounded, thus: "przhe," with the Austro-Hungarian variation of "miscellany" following. In pronouncing "Przemysl" you should carefully hold a "p" between your teeth while pronouncing "ahem" (which is a soft, mushroom, dum-dum variety of "shem") and just as you are about to eject it deftly insert the "z" in the outer hook of the "z"; thus: "Pzhem." Nothing can be simpler.

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THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due in United States Week of October 4-11, 1914:

COOL WAVE SERIES NO. K.—Due for its next recurrence in Northwest United States October 4, will be an average movement, preceded by rain in the Mississippi Valley and Eastern half of the United States and bringing 15 to 20 degrees colder weather over the country.

NO. B.—Due October 8, will be a moderate to average movement, without much rain and bringing moderately cooler weather during its passage from West to East.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congress tentatively set Oct. 15 as the date for adjournment.

Republican Leader Mann admonished congress not to free the Philippines.

Parcel post service for truck farmers has been extended by the post master general.

President Wilson has decided not to press the bill to authorize the expenditure of \$30,000,000 for the purchase of ships.

The senate Friday confirmed the nominations of Frederick Jessup Stimson of Massachusetts, ambassador to Argentina; Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Chile, and Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Secretary Bryan for the United States and Ambassador Bakmeteff for Russia Friday signed a treaty binding the two nations to submit all disputes that can not be settled diplomatically to an international commission of five members for investigation during a period of at least one year, during which hostilities may not be commenced.

President Wilson has signed the rivers and harbors bill, which carries \$20,000,000 for improvements during 1915.

The Farmers' Union bill for governmental aid to Southern farmers by issuance of treasury notes advancing money on cotton at the rate of 10c a pound and holding the staple until it reaches a price of 12c, was offered in the senate Friday by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas. The same bill was introduced in the house some days ago by Representative Henry of Texas, and is pending before the house banking and currency committee.

Changes in the war revenue bill being considered by democrats of the senate finance committee include one to eliminate entirely the proposed tax of two dollars a thousand on bank capital and surplus. Senator John Sharp Williams, a member of the committee, Wednesday introduced an amendment in the senate to strike out this tax.

STATE AND DOMESTIC.

Three men rode into the town of Keefer, Okla., a few days ago and forced the cashier and three customers into the safe of the Central State bank, which they looted, and then departed with \$5,400 cash.

A report from Douglas, Ariz., says the Madero family has become divided in their allegiance between Carranza and Villa.

Mississippi will not pass cotton crop laws, said Governor Brewer of that state.

The governor of Texas Friday signed and sent to the state department senate bill No. 2 to pay per diem of members and employees of the third called session, and senate bill No. 3 appropriating \$12,000 for contingent expenses.

Invited by the Texas delegates who attended the convention of the Southern cotton association at New Orleans, the president of the organization, Harvie Jordan of Georgia, former United States Senator John L. McLaurin and Dr. W. S. Stackhouse of South Carolina, former Governor E. F. Noel, Walter Clark, J. H. Sherrod and State Senator John L. Hebron of Mississippi are to begin a week's whirlwind campaign in Texas, making addresses in forty or more communities in the state in support of the unanimous recommendation of the association, that no cotton be planted in 1915, or a minimum reduction of 50 per cent be made, pending a request for legislative action.

Shipments of foodstuffs from the United States to Holland will not be molested by England.

The world's consumption of cotton, the United States census bureau announced Saturday, was 21,223,000 bales during the cotton year which ended Aug. 31.

Two persons were killed and thirty injured Friday when two traction cars collided at Woodlake, a resort between Denison and Sherman, Texas.

With many of the 200 delegates present in favor of planting no cotton in 1915, setting a minimum price of from 12 to 15 cents a pound on the staple and diversifying crops next year so that the farms and granaries of the South shall be filled with foodstuffs and the corrals with live stock, the Southern Association of Cotton Growers Wednesday at New Orleans, La., took final action.

Boston's feat of winning the 1914 National baseball league pennant was a remarkable one. A fall-team team in midseason, the Braves advanced steadily from July 14 to Sept. 2, when they reached a tie with the Giants. Within two weeks of the latter date they had attained a lead which was never overcome.

The buy-a-bale movement in Texas received a stimulus Monday when the Crown Cork and Seal Company of Baltimore, Md., wired F. M. Gibratt, manager of its Texas house at Dallas, to buy 6,000,000 pounds of cotton at 10c a pound. The Houston Chamber of Commerce has been instructed to buy cotton for this company.

Wharton County, Texas, is in as good condition as it has been in recent years and in El Campo vicinity the crops have been good. Rice has been exceptionally fine and but for the damper on the price of cotton this would be a bumper year.

R. W. Sears, founder of Sears, Roebuck & Co., died Monday at Waukegan, Wis. Mr. Sears was born in Minneapolis in 1863. He began his business career in a humble capacity at St. Paul. He organized Sears, Roebuck & Co. at Minneapolis in 1890 and transferred the business to Chicago in 1895.

Complete arrangements were made at a meeting held at Alvin, Texas, this week for celebrating orange day in Alvin on Nov. 18, 19 and 20. Several streets will be roped off and converted into a modern orange orchard, showing the trees laden with fruit. Kumquats, lemons and grapefruit will also be shown in this manner.

A new world's record was claimed Saturday at Kalamazoo, Mich., when Bob Burman, the automobile driver, won a 100-mile race on a circular dirt track. His time was 94:29.25. It was said his time was six minutes faster than the former world's record on a similar track.

Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, has the distinction of having the first licensed warehouse under the emergency warehouse law enacted at the second called session of the thirty-third legislature. The commissioner of banking Saturday issued license to Texas State cotton warehouse No. 1. The warehouse has a capacity of 3,500 bales.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The German cruiser Scharnhorst and Gneisenau on Sept. 22 bombarded and half destroyed Papeete, principal town and port of the French island of Tahiti, the most important member of the Society group in the Pacific.

The Union oil tanker *Elsinore* was sunk by the German cruiser *Leipzig* off the Central American coast Sept. 15 and the crew landed on the Galapagos Islands.

The Roumanian sailing ship *Maria* struck an Austrian mine and sank off Istria, in the Adriatic. Only one of the crew was saved.

The power steamer *King and Wings*, which made the dash to Wrangell island and rescued the survivors of the exploring ship *Karuk*, arrived at Nome, Alaska, Wednesday from the Siberian coast and reported that the Russian mail steamer *Kolyba* is lying helpless in the Arctic ice pack south of Cape North.

It is officially announced that a portion of the Japanese fleet has landed a force which has occupied Lao Chai harbor, in the neighborhood of Tsing Tau, China. They took four field guns abandoned by the Germans and afterwards held the place with a small part of the forces.

American cargoes for Germany or Austria will be seized by England.

The Germans have commenced their attack on the first line of defense of Antwerp, Belgium. Moll, an important railway junction near the Dutch border, was occupied by the Germans Sunday, and Tuesday the Germans, who again occupied Malines, began a bombardment of Lierre, directly in front of Antwerp. They also continued their bombardment of Fort Waehel and Fort St. Catharine.

Villa demands Carranza's resignation as provisional president of Mexico as the price of peace.

The enlistment of volunteers, with the object of landing in Dalmatia, Austria-Hungary, is proceeding at Ancona, Italy.

The operators of a German Zeppelin dirigible dropped a bomb into a school house at Bielostok, Russia, Monday, killing eleven children.

Bacteriologists have definitely established the presence of Asiatic cholera among the 70,000 wounded in Vienna, Austria, hospitals.

The fleets of Great Britain and France are now bombarding heavily all the fortified Austrian positions in the vicinity of Bocche di Cattaro, in Dalmatia.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.



Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how other girls had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELOQUIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dizziness, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Found He Was Mistaken.

A man from the country, in charity one will say from the country, although he may have been a Bostonese, entered a New York restaurant the other evening, and while waiting to be served, gave his attention to an electric fan revolving just above his head. It was a high pressure fan, noiseless, and almost, if not quite, invisible because of its rapid motion. The stranger gazed at it for some considerable time and was heard to mutter: "I don't believe there is anything there at all." With that he put up his hand to confirm his belief. Immediately there was a yell that almost threw the place into a panic. The man sprang into the air, rushed out of the door and, as he disappeared, was heard to say: "I monkeyed with the buzz-saw, all right."

ALMOST BALD WITH ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 2, Johnson City, Tenn.—"Some time ago my head became covered with small sores which they said was eczema. They were red and inflamed and when I would comb my head they would break and run a yellowish matter. My hair was coming out by handfuls until I was getting almost bald. My hair was so dead and dry it seemed as if it would break off. "I put on — and — and several other remedies without getting any help. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment and used them. In a short time the pimples dried up and my hair stopped falling out and is thick and glossy. I am cured." (Signed) J. W. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1914.

It Helps a Lot.

Eye, for the first time in their married life, was telling Adam just what she thought of him. "This is the original rib roast," chuckled Adam. And that was the beginning of the saving grace of humor.—Judge.

This Is Not the Way.

Wife (with magazine)—Here's an article on "How to avoid war." Hub—What does it say—remain single?

Relieved.

She—I hear small checks are to be favored for dresses this season. He—Thank heaven!

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU.

Try *Martins Eye Remedy* for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No Smarting—No Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail from *Martins Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.*

What It Takes.

"I've got lung power enough to learn the cornet." "Have you got courage enough?"

DIDN'T APPRECIATE THE JOKE

Girl Made Victim of Hoax by Mischievous Friends Went Home in a Fury.

One day several of my girl friends called to see me. We started to make some candy when I discovered that we didn't have any chocolate in the house and said that I couldn't possibly make it without "a speck of chocolate." Mary, one of the girls said: "Why that kind of chocolate is that—couldn't you use any other kind?" One of the girls gave me a punch and I said: "Oh, no, I couldn't use any other kind. It's just a new kind. You telephone the grocery and order some, Mary, and we'll start the candy. Now be sure and order 'Aspecka.'" So we fled to the kitchen and left Mary to telephone. We sat in the kitchen holding our sides with suppressed laughter while she called up one store after another trying to get "Aspecka chocolate." She finally gave up in despair and then we told her. Needless to say, she went home in a fury, as mad as a wet hen. She barely spoke to us for weeks after that.—Chicago Tribune.

How Europeans Get Our Gold.

Do you know just how Europe recently got that \$125,000,000 in American gold. Well, here is the way it was done: Europeans hold great amounts in American securities, which is to say they have bought bonds issued in this country. When the war crisis came they saw the need of actual money in place of these bonds. They cabled to their American brokers to sell at the market price. They took whatever they could get, but there was always something offered. The purchasers of these bonds gave their checks. These the brokers cashed at their banks and got currency. This currency of the United States is made good by the deposit of gold in the treasury. For every gold certificate in existence there is the actual metal in the treasury. So the brokers, getting the currency from the banks, went to the sub-treasury in New York and asked for the actual gold. They received it and sent the gold to their customers abroad.

Strong Man's Weakness.

Speaking of great feats of strength Franklin H. Lane, secretary of the interior, recalled an incident that happened in a western state. One afternoon an elderly woman visited the penitentiary, and on passing before a certain cell was told that the inmate had been imprisoned for stealing a piano. "I am very sorry to see you here," remarked the woman turning to the convict. "Is it true that you stole a piano?" "Yes, ma'am," was the frank admission of the convict. Then he added: "I did it in a moment of weakness." "In a moment of weakness!" gasped the elderly visitor. "Mercy me! I presume that had you had your usual strength you would have walked away with the whole house!"

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Fashion Note.

"One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shan't be inundated with shocking French fashions." The speaker was a leading club-woman. She resumed: "At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me: 'A truce to these foreign modes! They are caricatures.' 'Caricatures?' said I. 'Caricatures? Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them take-offs?'"

Approaching, But Not Close.

"When I left Havre on my way back to England," says Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, "600 French soldiers lined up on the dock and sang 'God Save the King' in English." By the nine gods of war! as our own General Bingham would say, this incident, taken in connection with the Belgians stepping to the front chanting, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," seems to indicate the approach of the much-touted brotherhood of man."

—Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant.—Adv.

Approval.

"Are you still interested in gardening?" "Yes," replied Mr. Crosslots. "I like to see gardening get every encouragement. I have bought an interest in a hardware store."

A Sound Sleeper.

"My old nag has one advantage over an automobile. It doesn't require any intricate mechanism to start her."

More of it.

"Juno was an ox-eyed beauty." "I guess if she lived in these days she would be a peroxide one, too."

Libby's California Asparagus

If you've never tasted Libby's California Asparagus, there is a treat in store for you. Grown on the islands of the Sacramento River, the finest Asparagus region in the world. Put up fresh from the garden as soon as cut. Tender and flavorful. White or green, peeled or unpeeled. Insist on Libby's. If your grocer cannot supply you, send us his name.

Try this recipe:—
Asparagus with Eggs—Salt and pepper well one can of Libby's Asparagus. Beat four eggs just enough to break up the yolks, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt, and pour upon the Asparagus. Bake eight minutes in a quick oven, and serve immediately.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

PICKED OUT THE RIGHT TIME

Schoolboy a Good Deal More Thoughtful Than Most Youngsters We Ever Heard Of.

A popular member of a certain school board tells a good story of a certain schoolboy who enjoys the unique distinction of having attended one school for 11 years without being once absent or late. In evidence of this, the youth is the proud owner of 11 medals. When the eleventh medal was conferred the boy's mother was asked whether her son ever had any illness.

"Oh, yes," she replied.

"Measles?"

"Yes."

"Whooping cough?"

"Yes."

"How is it, then, that he has been able to make so remarkable a record at school?"

"Well, he generally had 'em in his holidays," was the proud mother's interesting reply.

ERYSIPÉLAS AND CHILBLAINS

Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Grouchy Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chaps and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga. says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuprine's Tetterine. After using \$3 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Escapes in Heat of Battle.

Reports indicate it sometimes takes a lot to kill a modern soldier, the New York World states. Sergeant Fougere of France received eight bullet wounds, a broken arm and other injuries, and although shot in the calf, thigh and ankle, escaped being captured by Germans and limped ten miles to his regiment. Another French soldier received six bullet and three bayonet wounds and is recovering. The French war office estimates only two men are killed out of every one hundred hit. The penetration is so clean one soldier did not know he had been hit for three hours, and another bullet went through two soldiers and lodged in a cavalryman's saddle.

Not All Sunshine.

Mrs. Flatte—Didn't you say if you married me it would be all sunshine? Mr. Flatte—Yes, I did.

"Well, I suppose you realize that I've got a lot of rain-checks coming to me!"

Heavy Cost of Bad Weather.

It has been figured that a day's continued frost or snow in England results in the idleness of 1,000,000 workmen.

Cuba's 1913 imports were valued at \$143,826,869; exports, \$165,125,059.

Old Charon Must Explain.

His boat made fast after the last trip of the night, Charon, homeward bound, encountered a stranger in one of the ill-lighted streets along the waterfront.

"What's the idea?" asked the old sailor.

"Summons," the stranger replied, producing the papers. "The interstate commerce commission wants to know how you killed off all competition. You public-service corporations are in for a hard winter."

Mustn't Be Quoted.

"Dolphin looks so important you would think he was crammed full of state secrets."

"So he does. If Dolphin makes a prediction about the weather he expects you to treat it as strictly confidential."

The Human Automobile

The human body, like an automobile, changes fuel (food) into power. When the fuel is too rich, or the mixers and valves are out of order, waste products clog the machinery and reduce the power.

The kidneys, like exhaust valves, should carry off the waste (uric acid), but weak kidneys can't. Uric acid in excess causes headache, weak eyes, rheumatic pains, gravel, dropsy and fatal Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys fight off uric acid. It is the best-recommended special kidney remedy.

A Texas Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story," Mrs. J. E. Cox, 702 St. Francis St., Terrell, Texas, says: "After an attack of grip, I had such severe backaches I could hardly get around. The doctor said I had sciatic rheumatism. I took all kinds of remedies, but got little relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and better still, I haven't suffered since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box.
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This is for You!

If You Suffer From Hot flashes or dizziness, fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is directed to the real cause and promptly removes the disease, suppresses the pains and nervous symptoms and thereby brings comfort in the place of prolonged misery. It has been sold by druggists for over 40 years, in fluid form, at \$1.00 per bottle, giving general satisfaction. It can now be had in sugar coated tablet form, as modified by K. V. Pierce, M. D. Sold by all medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50c in stamps. Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge. Write without fear as without fee, to Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Dr. R. V. PIERCE, President, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

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Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use **RENOVINE.** Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Jos. Veltmann as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Ernest A. Jones as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the November election.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

The News-Mail is authorized to announce W. F. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce George Herzog as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce John H. Stadler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Ballantyne as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Tom Perry as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Beckett as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the November election.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce J. E. Fritter as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the November election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Brackett News-Mail is authorized to announce W. L. clamp, as a candidate for the office of county Attorney of Kinney County, Texas, at the November election A. D. 1914.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Frank Lane as a candidate for re-election to the office of county Attorney of Kinney county at the ensuing election.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce P. H. Fritter as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November 1914.

We are authorized to announce Hans Petersen as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Kinney county, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR CONSTABLE OF PRECINCT NO. 1.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Will Mendeke as a candidate for the office of constable of Precinct No. 1, Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

We are authorized to announce Dave Rose as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Kinney county, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 3.

We are authorized to announce A. M. Sator as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Prec. No. 3, Kinney county, Texas, at the ensuing election in November.

The News Mail is authorized to announce Wm. Lausen as a candidate for the office of county Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, in and for Kinney County, Texas, at the coming election in November A. D. 1914.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

We are authorized to announce F. O. Long as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce O. F. Maples as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Kinney county, at the ensuing election in November.

FOR J. P. PREC. NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce Thos. G. Hamilton as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election in November.

The News-Mail

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Twelve Pages This Week.

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Local News

California wines at the California Exchange.

Piano Tuning Done—Apply at News Office.

George Herzog left for Del Rio Monday on a visit.

John McCormick was in from his ranch Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp visited relatives in San Antonio Saturday.

A little Seminole baby died in the lower part of town Sunday night.

Phone 37 O. F. Miller for milk daily from John Herzog's Jersey cows.

Now is your chance to see some very fine pictures at the "Star" theater.

Hugh King of the King & Covington ranch was in town this week.

Colonel Rocky Rivers was in San Antonio Saturday. Yep, he saw it.

Romus Salmon of Spofford spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

For a quick meal, well cooked and promptly served, go to the Henze Cafe.

Frank J. Reming spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

Captain and Mrs. Harry Wilson returned Wednesday evening from San Antonio.

Emmett Patterson, who is employed at the Witt ranch was a visitor to town last week.

Mrs. Mary Birnstiel left Wednesday for San Antonio and other points east on a business trip.

If you really need something good and cool these hot days, try grape juice phosphate at Henze's Cafe.

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The best grade of wines at the California Exchange.

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Mrs. N. S. Jones, accompanied by her little daughter, left Saturday for Sabinal on a visit to Mrs. Jones' mother.

Uncle John Blackman returned from San Antonio Monday and spent part of the week here before going to the ranch.

Mrs. J. H. Stadler and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in San Antonio with Arthur Storms and family.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Rose spent several days in San Antonio this week on business and incidentally missed all the fun Monday evening.

Mrs. Laura Gilson and children left for San Antonio Friday evening where they will make an extended visit the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flanders.

If you want a good smoke, try the Queen Saba at the California Exchange.

L. Rust and Albert Maley of Del Rio were here Friday. Mr. Rust was here on business connected with the Telephone Company.

Nathan Isgrig is here from Columbus, Texas on a horse buying expedition. Nath reports all the folks well and doing well in their new home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stratton will be glad to learn that their little baby which was so severely burned recently, is rapidly recovering.

Judge A. L. Cashell was in again this week from the Nueces and enjoyed seeing things move Monday evening, says it reminded him of the old days in Brackett.

We are unable to give the names of those that went to San Antonio to see the Barnum & Bailey circus, but could come nearer giving the names of those that didn't go.

Charley and George Sims came over from Crystal City Saturday on a visit to relatives. George's wife and family accompanied him. The boys are employed by Mitchell & Jennings, big stockmen of this Southwestern section.

There is so much that's good in the best of us

And so much that's bad in the worst of us.

That it hardly behooves any of us to speak ill of the rest of us.

So come to the "Star" theater and spend a pleasant evening.

Aleck Wickham, after spending a few days in San Antonio and his home town left for the sheep range Monday morning. Aleck was to have started very early in the morning, but on account of his horse having inadvertently tumbled into a hole he was late in going. It took Aleck the better part of the night unearthing the old plug.

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At Holmes Drug Store.

STAR THEATER PROGRAM

Commencing Wednesday Oct. 14, Lasting One Week.

WEDNESDAY
Drama—In Wolf's Clothing—Don't miss this, Alece Joyce will appear. The theater goes of Uvside, Eagle Pass and Del Rio are all in love with her.

Drama—The World and the Woman.

THURSDAY
Drama—A Woman Laughs.
Drama—Mrs. Dillingham's First Case.

FRIDAY
Drama—Who Seeks Revenge.
Comedy—The Fable of Higher Education. That was too High for the Old Man.

SATURDAY
Comedy—The Show Busters.
Comedy—The Cheesecake Cops.
Drama—The Apple.
Hearst Selig News Pictorial

SUNDAY
Comedy—Romantic Josie
Comedy—The Deadly Battle at Hicksville

MONDAY
Comedy—Something to a Door
Drama—The Mother Heart
Comedy—Officer Kate

The best ice cream and soda water at Henze's Cafe.

The best grade of wines, liquors and cigars at the California Exchange.

Among those who didn't go to see the circus was the Editor, the reporter and the foreman. Nobody paid their subscription the week before and we didn't have the price.

We have installed a 75 H. P. Gasoline engine and automatic tamper and will be ready to gin August 1st. We can save you money in our store. J. 17.

Jones Bros. Fehlis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and little daughter, Harriett, and Mrs. Ott and daughter, Miss Susie, were in Brackett from the Martin Farm Sunday to attend the special services and sacred concert at the Post.

Charlie Kieffer, his wife, and children, Carrie, Margaret, Ella, Choe and Charles Augustus Caesar Morning Glory, were among the visitors to the Alamo City Saturday. Charlie says he coul n't see the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lange left last Friday for Grandpa Engelke's farm near Fehlis. Mr. Lange returned Sunday and left Mrs. Lange and the two little Langes at the farm where they are having the time of their lives. "Buster" especially is having a big time with his Grandpa and Grandma.

J. F. Nance's jewelry store was burglarized Monday night and a number of watches and other articles were stolen. The thief got the jewelry through the window and made quite a haul. No arrest has been made yet, but we are in hopes that the thief will be caught so that a quietus can be put on this kind of business also.

Delaine Merino Bucks For Sale.

We have three hundred 2 and 3 year old Delaine Merino Bucks for sale at \$10.00 per head delivered at the ranch. Anyone wishing fine bucks address or phone. Ernest Hamilton, Del Rio, Texas.

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Fort Clark, Texas 5:30 P. M. Sunday October 11th, 1914. By The Fourteenth Cavalry Band.

March	National Fencibles	Sousa
Overture	Semiramide	Rossini
Descriptive	American Patrol	Meacham
Selection	Parisian Model	Hoffman
Waltzes	The Love Kiss	Pryor
Two Step	The International Rag	Berlin.

G. A. Horton, Chief Musician.

Fort Clark Notes

The Machine Gun Platoon, Lieutenant Pierson commanding, has been ordered from Del Rio to again take station here.

Captain Drake left on leave of absence Wednesday of this week. He will be absent two or three months it is said. Captain Drake commands "F" Troop which recently came from Marfa.

The maneuvers have been postponed indefinitely and that pleasant diversion of "playing horse" at Leon Springs after the prolonged picnic of patrol duty on the border can be dispensed with. Nobody is going into mourning over the loss.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Pierson accompanied Lieutenant and Mrs. Norton from Del Rio Sunday. They have been assigned quarters No. 11 and will occupy the same when the Machine Gun Platoon takes station here which will be soon.

Colonel Frederick W. Sibley who is in command of this military district, is strictly on the job night and day, and the Department Commander has great confidence in his judgment. His acts are very generally approved because they are always for the best interest of border service.

The News-Mail of Brackett is becoming noted for its army news and is frequently quoted as an authority on border conditions. Its editorials are moderate in tone and its personal mentions trustworthy and free from official off-nose. The News-Mail has the interests of Fort Clark at heart—a recognized and appreciated fact.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Norton were visitors in the Post last Sunday from Del Rio. They have recently made a long tour in their car through New Mexico and West Texas, and their health has been much improved by the change of scene. Lieut. Norton is an expert in the handling of automobiles and understands the mechanism thoroughly.

Chaplain Bateman accompanied by his son, Mr. Ralph L. Bateman and wife and Miss Florence Bateman and Miss Lovell left for Silver Lake on a fishing trip Thursday and will not return until Tuesday of next week. There will be no evening service at the Post the coming Sunday night, but the Chaplain will preach at the Guinn ranch during his visit there. This will be the first time Chaplain Bateman has seen this noted summer resort and left anticipating a very pleasant outing.

A large audience was present at the open air service held at the Band Stand last Sunday night. The Presidential Proclamation calling the Nation to prayer for universal peace was read. Mrs. Adams presided at the organ and Sergeant Roach accompanied her on the cornet. The singing of "America" and "Coronation" was inspiring, the congregation joining heartily. Chaplain Bateman said Christianity had not broken down but a new emphasis was needed to bring the simple teachings of Jesus Christ into the hearts and lives of people in every part of the world. He prayed for peace not only in Europe but in Mexico and wherever man was arrayed in war against his brother man. All present at the services returned to their homes feeling that it was good for them to be here. Throughout the summer the interest in these open air services has been unabated. People have come from far and near to attend them.

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DOOLEY GETS FOUR

The Officers Will Put an End to Rowdiness in the Streets of Brackett.

Quite a ripple of excitement was created Monday evening when four Seminoles were arrested in quick succession by Deputy Sheriff John Dooley. The first one was a boy who under the influence of liquor, was riding his horse in the streets in a very reckless manner and came near running over a little boy. When Dooley appeared on the scene the Seminole got his horse under way down the Spofford road with Dooley in hot pursuit, followed by Frank Clamp and John Stadler in an automobile. After a hard race Dooley arrested the Seminole near Sauer's gate, and brought him back in the auto and lodged him in jail. About the time this one was put in the calaboose another Seminole got gay down the street and he followed No. 1 to the jail. Shortly after this No. 3 was pulled. No. 4, pulled off a few exhibitions of horsemanship in the square, and then Dooley pulled him. Tuesday morning three faced the music before Justice Longcor to the old tune.

This is the first time that we ever remember seeing Deputy Sheriff John Dooley really and truly angry, and he was. Three of the prisoners will likely remember that he is not a man to fool with when he does get busy. Sheriff Perry has determined to put a stop to hell-raising on the streets and in this determination we highly commend him and his deputies. The Sheriff's department certainly has the moral support of the good citizens of the county in its efforts to keep Kinney county law abiding as it

has always been. The greatest trouble has been the disturbances on the streets of Brackett and especially at this time, when an election is pending, a number of people, irrespective of race or nationality have got the idea into their heads that they are immune from arrest, no matter what demerit they do.

Politics or no politics, election or no election, we believe that every man who violates the law should be pulled and fined.

The best investment for a man with a few dollars is Kinney County dirt. Get a few acres of land while it is cheap and become independent.

Everybody must that wasn't in San Antonio taking in the circus prayed for peace Sunday. Brackett people are very religiously inclined, when there isn't a circus within 150 miles.

It is said that opportunity only knocks once at every man's door, but that is a mistake with the people in this section. Opportunity is battering at their doors all the time.

In last issue of the Eagle Pass Guide Joe Boehmer says that he paid thirty dollars Mex for a pair of guaraches Joe must of cast aside the wooden shoes, Callan says he wears, and renounced his nationality.

Bring in your Job Work.

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School Notes

THIRD GRADE

Dorothy Stadler
William Holmes
Virginia Wells

SEVENTH GRADE

Hazel Fritter

ELEVENTH GRADE

Charlotte Dudley.

We think we will have a list of pupils next week whose names will appear as standing at the head of their respective classes.

It is our great desire that some of the pupils study more at home. All, or scarcely none, can prepare all their work in the school room.

There are very few on the "Honor Roll" this month. It is our opinion that there will be more names next to report, however, as the first month is a little more difficult for some.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kinney County that taxes for the year 1914 are now due and payable, and that taxes will be received until the 31st day of January 1915. If not paid by that time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

Tom Perry, Tax Collector,
Kinney County, Texas.

Notice to Hunters.

All pastures owned and controlled by Clamp & West are posted according to law and hunting, fishing, wood hauling and otherwise trespassing is strictly prohibited.

Clamp & West.

Come and see "Alice Joyce" in the "Kalam" pictures at the Star theater. She is a great favorite all over the country and will immediately catch your eye.

A Three Act Comedy Entitled "MISS TOPSY TURVEY"

is in course of rehearsal and will be presented at the School House Auditorium about Thanksgiving, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church.

Those in the cast are: Miss Edith Dudley, Miss Posey Gates, Miss Glenn Veltman, Miss Tena Carter, Miss Martha-Petersen, O. F. Seargeant, Dewey Seargeant, Chas. E. Reamer and Gordon McIntosh. "Golly, where ebber dat skal-e-wag ob a gal is, ebber t'ing just don' get topsy turby sure's yo' born."

"Trespass Notice."

My Survey No. 11, South of the Turkey Creek Mountain is Posted and any one caught Camping, Hunting, Cutting Wood, Hunting Hogs or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Miss V. Ross,
By J. E. Fritter.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that hunting will be strictly prohibited upon my tract of 7665 acres of land, known as a part of the old Furnish Ranch, except by special permission in each case, either from myself, or from parties residing upon the premises.

W. E. McDowell.

Spofford Locals

W. O. Vincent was in Uvalde Monday.

J. W. Musgrave is in Sanderson this week.

Mrs. Geo. Jones and daughter of Fehlis visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Perkins in Del Rio this week.

J. H. Ballantyne Jr, Homer Jones, Fred West and Jim Clamp of Brackett were here Tuesday.

E. T. Long, J. E. Clark and M. G. Voigt of the McDowell ranch were here Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. O. Long and daughter returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Lytle and Pearsall.

A. L. York of the Las Moras is here drilling a well for W. O. Vincent on his property adjoining town.

E. M. Bell was in San Antonio Saturday renewing his acquaintance with Barnum and Bailey's Elephant.

H. G. Martin of Uvalde was the guest of T. J. Martin at his home on the ranch several days this week.

Mrs. Ott and daughter of California are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Martin at her home on the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Long and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker visited friends in Brackett Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nelse Petersen and daughter of Brackett were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Martin at her home on the Las Moras Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jamieson and children, O. W. Zuehl and daughter, Miss Katharine Breen, Mrs. Romus Salmon and children, Harry Lanham, Tom Schultz Mrs. C. M. Walker, Prof and Mrs. T. S. Benton, Miss Katie Curtis, Chas. Gaebler, Misses Clara and Edna Salmon, Miss Mintie Neely and Walter Musgrave attended Barnum and Bailey's Circus in San Antonio Saturday.

A greater respect for the power of the law has been instilled into the hearts of the rowdy element of this section since Monday evening. Rowdiness has had its day in Brackett and the sooner the people begin to realize the fact the better it will be for the community. The peace officers have determined to stop all lawless acts, such as riding horses at breakneck speed through the streets thereby endangering the lives of women and children, cursing and fighting on the streets, so that a lady cannot go on the streets without fear. It had actually become dangerous for women and children to go on the streets. While we are at it the speeding of automobiles should also receive attention. We want to see the officers go after the whole bunch regardless of color, race, or tribal relations.

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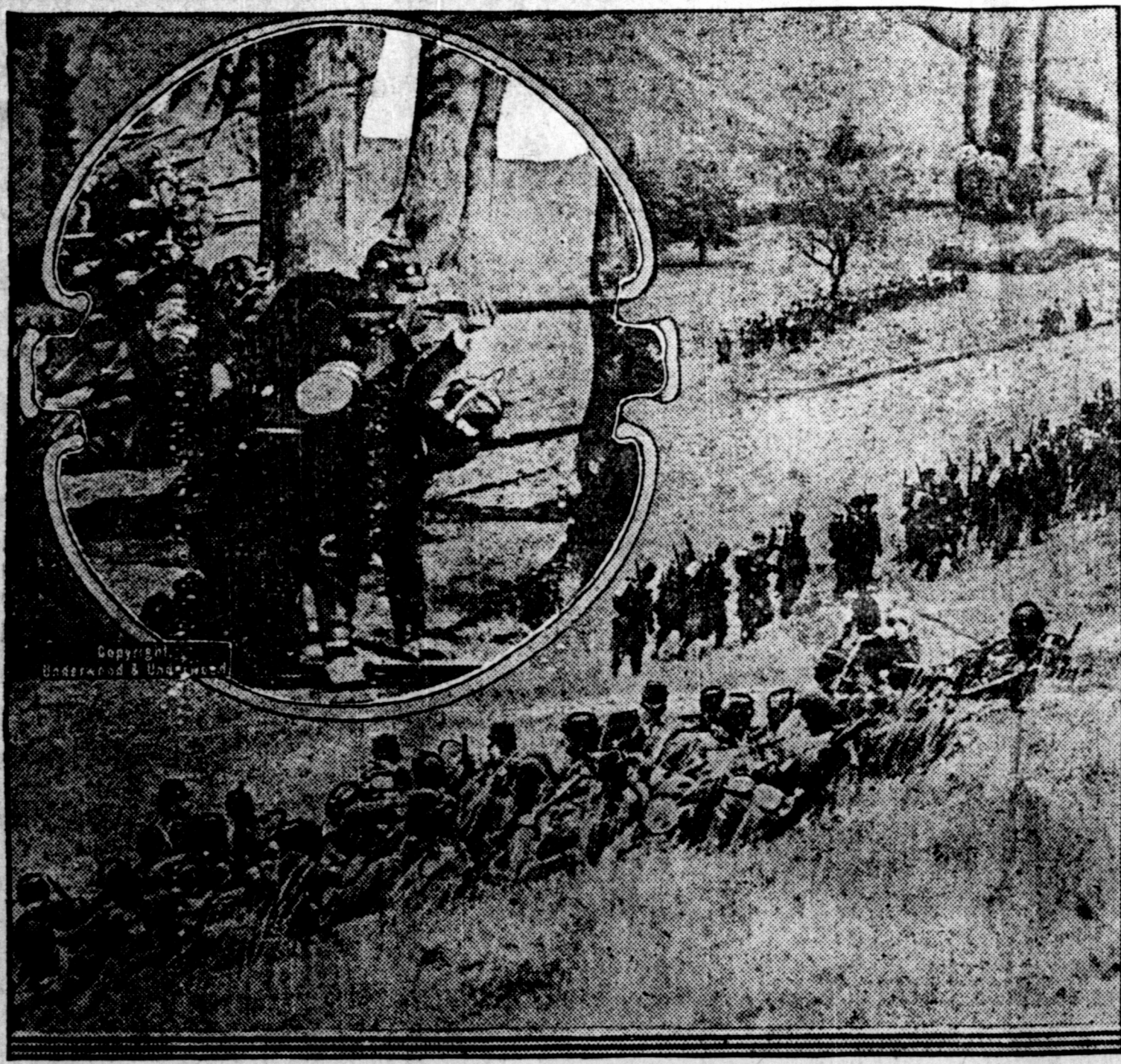
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WAR IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAIN RANGE



French infantry attacking a German position in the Vosges in the neighborhood of St. Die, and German infantry, screened behind a patch of woods in the same locality, defending their position against the enemy.

GREATEST BATTLES IN WORLD'S HISTORY NOW BEING FOUGHT

PRESIDENT POINCARE OF FRANCE AND EMPEROR NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA GO TO BATTLE FRONTS.

TOWNS BEING DESTROYED

Big Siege Guns Play Important Part in Running Up Enormous Death List—Russians Are Moving Forward.

Summary of War News to Date.

On the left wing of the French army in France the struggle is in full swing... A dispatch from Constantinople says: "The khedive is virtually a prisoner of the sultan... Field Marshal French's men evidently have been in close action again...

President Poincare and Emperor Nicholas have started for the front, probably only with the intention of cheering the men who are fighting for their countries.

A casualty list by the British official bureau shows the loss of 727 noncommissioned officers and men in the battle of the Aisne...

An Italian force is reported to have landed at Avlona, an important seaport on the Adriatic...

An Amsterdam correspondent in a dispatch filed Sunday says: "The German troops today displayed greater activity around the Dutch frontier..."

A dispatch from Constantinople says: "The khedive is virtually a prisoner of the sultan..."

The Russian emperor, according to a Petrograd announcement, has left the capital for the war zone...

Tokio announces that another Japanese mine sweeper has been sunk by a German mine in Lao Shan Bay...

A Hamburg-American line boat has succeeded in running the Japanese blockade and has reached Tsing Tau...

Three weeks of continuous fighting have passed and the situation between the allied armies and the Germans in Northern France still is described by French official announcements as satisfactory...

The battle on the Aisne gives every indication of being the greatest in history as to duration, losses and possibly in significance...

The British foreign office issued a statement Thursday night saying that the report published in London asserting that the situation between Turkey and Great Britain and her allies was critical was not authorized...

For the moment all interest is fixed on the territory occupied by the French left wing and the German right wing...

Starvation Threatens 700,000 Persons.

London.—Seven hundred thousand persons in Brussels are facing starvation, according to Hugh Gibson, the secretary of the American embassy there...

Efforts to get food in from Antwerp have failed. In so much as Brussels is in charge of the Germans, it is in effect German territory...

Frenchmen's Lightning Maneuver. Bordeaux.—The defeat of 15,000 Prussian Guards, who attacked the French center Sept. 26, is described Friday in the Petit Journal...

It was a critical moment. The French dragoons were two miles ahead and the infantry two miles behind the gunners...

In the charge the Prussian cavalry gathered speed with every yard. When they were 200 yards away the French gunners aimed and there was a flash of fire...

A second time the battery hurled death into the doomed brigade. A great silence succeeded the thunder of hoofs and the shouting of men...

According to a Rome dispatch to London, the Russian ambassador there issued a statement saying the Russians had destroyed the Austrian army in Galicia...

A great battle is impending before Cracow, and on its result will depend future movements of the Russian army. Victory to the Russian emperor's troops would permit a junction of those forces with the Russian central army...

The Russian in the north, according to Petrograd accounts, have checked the Germans' advance and driven them back 30 miles to the region of Suwalki and Miriamopol...

A Reuter correspondent, back from a tour of the Galician battlefields, reports that from Lublin southward he found the country devastated and deserted with the villages burned or razed...

At Tomaszow depots for Russian trophies of war had been improvised in barns. Among the prizes were rows of howitzers, quick-firing guns and mortars.

CARRANZA RESIGNED; CHIEFS WON'T ACCEPT

FIRST CHIEF OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS OFFERS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PRESIDENCY.

BATTLE FOUGHT AT NACO

Several Persons at Naco, Ariz., on the American Side, Were Wounded. Will Hold Peace Conference On October 10.

City of Mexico.—General Venustiano Carranza placed his resignation as first chief of the constitutionalists before delegates to the general conference of southern chiefs Saturday night.

The question of whether the resignation should be accepted was fiercely debated.

Orators opposed to the acceptance of General Carranza's withdrawal were repeatedly cheered by delegates and spectators. A motion was made that the chief be informed that it would be impossible to accept his patriotic act of abnegation...

City of Mexico.—Shortly before midnight Saturday night delegates to the general conference of southern chiefs rejected by an almost unanimous vote the resignation of General Venustiano Carranza as first chief of the constitutionalists.

Naco, Sonora.—Fighting Saturday was in progress along the entire battle front to the west of this little war-torn town. The Maytorena troops composing Villa's loyal Sonora command started a general advance toward the plaza at 3 o'clock in a cloud of desert dust...

At 4 o'clock Governor Maytorena sent an Indian courier into the town to demand the surrender of the Plaza de Armas in the name of Francisco Villa and constitutional government.

This execution was witnessed by the entire Villalista army and was the automatic signal of attack from both wings and the front. The engagement was to the west and southwest of the town. The warning of Colonel Guillofole of the Tenth United States Cavalry that no shooting across the line would be tolerated was observed until after dark...

Fighting ceased at 9 o'clock by retirement of Maytorena's forces to the mountains to await daylight.

Naco, Ariz.—Firing across the border Sunday was general from both the Villa and Carranza forces which have been battling against each other. A leaden hail fell on the American side in spite of Colonel Guillofole's warning that he would stop the fight if any bullets fell on the American side...

An unknown American was shot through the hand in the eastern part of the town and was given emergency treatment at the Red Cross hospital of the Tenth Cavalry. A negro trooper of the Tenth was also wounded by being shot through the body by a lost ball...

The Hill forces under Captain Campbell, an American, captured twenty-five Yaqui Indians who attempted to cut the barbed wire trocha. They were brought into camp at dark. Both sides are using their artillery pieces and the Hill machine guns are sweeping the dry wash to the west of the town, which is the only approach to the besieged town except from the American side.

American troopers of the Tenth Cavalry are warning everyone off the streets and no one is being permitted to enter the town from any direction. Maytorena seems to be having the better of the metallic argument, and will probably take the town if he continues his assault...

City of Mexico.—Representatives of Venustiano Carranza and Francisco Villa will meet in a general peace conference at Aguascalientes Oct. 10. This decision was reached Sunday at a session of the chamber of deputies. The vote came after a long debate on the right of civilians to participate in the conference.

El Paso, Tex.—Reports of divisions in General Francisco Villa's army were confirmed Thursday by different information received at the border from both official and impartial sources.

Finally Captured Eagle. After defying a score of traps and as many guns of farmers, who have sought vainly to impose summary sentence for the loss of hundreds of chickens over a period of six months, Old Baldy, a monster eagle, was caught by a man with a lasso...

Altruism. Teacher—Johnny, you have been writing your own excuses. Johnny—I know, mum; it takes all pa's time to think of his own.

Do the elevators in a department store come under the head of shoplifters?

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Mrs. Emma Stolt, No. 327 Atlantic St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it, and I am always glad to speak a good word for it. "Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. "A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did."

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen. We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations...

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The LAPSE of ENOCH WENTWORTH

By ISABEL GORDON CURTIS
Author of "The Woman from Wolverton"
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SYNOPSIS.

Enoch Wentworth, newspaper man, and Andrew Merry, actor, after the guests at a poker party depart, play a last hand, the stakes to be absolute control of the future of the loser. Wentworth wins and they decide to keep the matter secret. Dorcas, Enoch's sister, becomes interested in Merry. Knowing of his short-comings from her brother she tries to arouse the actor's ambition. He outlines the plot of a play he has had in mind and the girl urges him to go to work on it. When he completes the play and reads it to Wentworth the latter demands it as the forfeit of the bond won in the poker game.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

Enoch wrinkled his arm free and rose awkwardly to his feet. The comedian drew back with a startled expression, as if he feared struggled with bewilderment.

"You see," Enoch's lips were perfectly colorless, "your mental ability is pledged to me."

Merry stared at him, curious and perplexed.

"It is your mental ability which I claim now," Enoch said deliberately.

Andrew spoke in a coarse whisper. "I don't understand."

"I demand your play!"

"You demand my play? To sell?"

"No; of course not," Wentworth jerked out the words abruptly. "Why should I want to sell? I want to produce it—as mine, as one—I have written."

Merry moved toward him with an agony of terror in his eyes. "You want to take from me my one complete effort, my one ambition, my everything—the work which is making a man of me, on which I have toiled steadily for weeks? You would do that! Do you understand—while I wrote it scarcely stopped to eat or sleep? When I did sleep I dreamed of it and—"

He stopped, too much affected to trust his voice. He laid one hand over the other as if to still himself, for he was trembling.

Wentworth stood looking at the younger man. Something cold and relentless crept into his eyes. He laid his hand on Merry's arm.

"Talk! Talk! You damned thief!"

He pushed Enoch aside with quick repulsion. His face was blazing with

"Everything we had planned." Enoch's voice was calm. "Give it a big production, advertise it as a play never was advertised before, and build up your fame as an emotional actor."

"What will you not play the conviction?"

"Of course not. There is only one actor in America who can play 'John Esterbrook.'"

Andrew rushed across the room in a blind fury. He stretched out his hand and dealt Wentworth a stinging blow across the mouth. "That actor won't play it. Do you understand?"

Wentworth lifted his arm fiercely, then it dropped nervelessly by his side. The veins rose in his neck and forehead like taut cords. He stood staring at Merry, who strode about the room in a demonic fury.

"God! You're not a man! You're a damned, low-down, scurrilous black-leg. And to think of you standing there, looking me in the face—God! Merry raised his hand again as if to strike, then he dropped it by his side, shuddered, and dashed across the room. He picked up his hat and turned to the door.

"Where are you going?" asked Enoch sternly.

"I'm going straight to—hell."

He lifted his gloves from the table. Beside them lay the manuscript of his play. He stretched out his hand and turned his eyes on the other man, watching him as a thief might, who fears being caught in an act of robbery.

"Take it," cried Enoch. "I have a copy of it, a copy in my own handwriting."

Merry stood fingering the pages.

"What do you propose to do with your—swag?"

"Call it by a decent name. It belongs to me. Money does not count with me in this transaction. You may take all the royalties. I want nothing but the authorship of the play."

"Nothing but the authorship—Merry's glance was a malediction.

He dropped the pages and tossed his hat upon his head. Wentworth watched him curiously. The outer shell of the man had changed. His clothes, immaculate an hour ago, looked disheveled. A lock of fair hair strayed down over his forehead, his linen had a battered appearance, the white hincins drooped from his buttonhole like blossoms which had been touched by frost. He stood for a moment with the door-knob in his hand staring at Wentworth, who returned his gaze with a cold, ruthless scrutiny. Merry's eyes fell before them. It was the first palpable concession to Enoch's stronger will.

"Good-by," he said with an unsteady laugh. He closed the door behind him. Wentworth turned to the table, lifted the manuscript and stood glancing through the closely scrawled pages. Then he crossed the room, dropped it upon the mantel, and watched until each gray ash became a filmy atom of dust.

CHAPTER VI.

Stepping Out—Downhill.

"Jason, this is nobody I know." Wentworth sat staring at a card his man laid before him. He knitted his brows querulously. "Make him understand that I'm engaged."

"He's terrible masterful, Marse Enoch," said the darky apologetically; "he's bound he'll see yo'. He's a gentleman all right. I don't believe I kin git rid of him easy."

"Tell him I can spare ten minutes." Jason ushered the visitor into Wentworth's library. He was a tall, distinguished man, with a fine, highbred face. His manners were exceedingly gracious, yet simple.

"I don't believe, Mr. Oswald, I've met you before," said Enoch.

"You haven't," Grant Oswald smiled cordially. "Your man tells me you have exactly ten minutes to spare. I'll go straight to business. I'm an Englishman. I have been in New York for three weeks. I want to invest money in something along the theatrical line."

"Oh," Enoch looked up sharply. "Andrew Merry mentioned you."

"Yes, I spoke to Merry one night on the elevated. He's one of your few American actors whom I admire. If a play could be found that fitted him—he spoke of having one—I'm willing to venture a hundred thousand dollars on its production."

"A hundred thousand! That would be a production worth while!"

"But—remember—only if the play appeals to me. I've been studying theatrical business since I was a youngster. I never threw money away on it."

"If you can stay I will read you the play now."

"My ten minutes are up." The Englishman smiled.

"This work can wait. Excuse me a minute." Wentworth lifted a heap of clippings and copy which littered his table. Then he walked to the safe and kept before it. He had just opened the door and laid his hand upon the manuscript when the door opened and Dorcas ran in. Jason followed, carrying

a suit case. For a minute Wentworth forgot the visitor in his inner room.

"Bless my heart, I'm glad to have you back," he cried. "Never in all my life have I seen you look so well."

She held him at arm's length and gazed at him critically. "I wish I could say as much for you, Enoch. You look decidedly seedy. I've got to stay right here. I'm the only one who can manage you."

"I beg your pardon, Dorcas, I've a guest here." Her brother led her to the inner room and introduced his caller to her.

"Mr. Oswald and I were having a business talk, Dorcy—not exactly business either. You may stay if you wish and hear a play. I was just going to read to him. If he likes it he will star Andrew Merry in it."

"Oh!" A glow of anticipation shone in the girl's eyes. She laid her coat and hat on the window seat and dropped into a low chair beside her brother. Once or twice she patted him affectionately on the shoulder. The Englishman watched her. There was vivid admiration in his eyes, but Dorcas did not see it. Her only thought was of the happiness in store for Merry.

Wentworth laid the pages of manuscript on the table and cleared his throat. Oswald sat ready to bestow a business-like attention upon the reading. When Enoch lifted the first page his visitor asked: "May I know who wrote the play?"

"I did," answered Wentworth quietly.

"Ah!" said the Englishman. He noticed the startled look on Dorcas' face. It escaped her brother, who sat turned half way from her.

Wentworth began to read. He was an excellent reader; his enunciation was slow and distinct. The story quickly unfolded itself in strong, vivid language. Grant Oswald, who was an ardent student of dramatic literature, fell immediately under its spell and listened with intent quiet.

The minds of both men were so vitally concentrated upon the drama that they were scarcely conscious of a movement when Dorcas crept from her low chair to the window seat. She lay back against a pillow, gathered the folds of a silky portiere around her, and stared down at the square. She heard her brother's voice in fragments. Those fragments were always the words of the girl, Cordelia, or of the father fallen to pitiful estate. She clasped her hands together with such a grip that it numbed her fingers. A strange pain and a horrible suspicion were seeping through her body and burning in her veins. Outwardly she was inert.

Suddenly she was awake again, wide awake, tingling with life and emotion, listening to her brother's vibrant voice. The day of release had come for John Esterbrook. He stood with halting, trembling steps, fearful at the sight of the world he had left twenty years before, hiding his eyes from its tumult. Then Cordelia ran to meet him—young, hopeful, loving and eager. Dorcas forgot the horror and doubt which had swept her down for a moment, she was thinking of nothing but the play. It was greater, more human, than she had dreamed of that day when Andrew and she walked home over the beach at Juniper Point. Her eyes grew wet with pity, then she smiled happily as life ceased to be a problem for Cordelia. Love had come, and the father turned to work out what was left him of a future.

Enoch laid the manuscript aside. The Englishman, hearty in his congratulations and enthusiastic, was urging the earliest possible production. He offered unlimited money and insisted that the best company New York could produce should be engaged. The spell of the story was still upon Dorcas. She passed out, shaking hands hastily with Oswald.

"Dorcy," cried her brother. She did not answer.

"The play stirred her intensely," said Oswald. He had noticed a trace of tears on her cheeks. "Was this the first time she heard it read?"

"Yes, I had never even told her of it. She has been away while—it was written."

"Is your sister an actress?"

"No—she wants to go upon the stage."

"Let her have her way," advised the Englishman. "Her every action shows that she possesses dramatic talent."

"It isn't my idea of her future."

"Stage life is exactly what one chooses to make of it. Curiously enough, I have a conviction she could play Cordelia."

Wentworth brushed his hand across his forehead and stared at the scattered sheets of manuscript on the table.

"Get Merry here as soon as possible. I want a consultation with both of you," suggested Oswald while he drew on his gloves. "It is now only a matter of time and a theater. If I may advise now, don't choose anyone on this side for Mrs. Esterbrook. I know a woman who can play that part to perfection. Again let me congratulate you. It's a great play, one of the greatest I've heard in years. It's bound to succeed."

Wentworth bowed, but a sudden flush blazed into his face. He was not hardened enough yet to accept congratulations for the brain product of another man.

"Good-by," said the Englishman, holding out his hand cordially.

"Good-by," murmured Wentworth. He moved to the window. A carriage stood waiting in front of the house. He watched Oswald step into it and drive away.

Suddenly he recollected that Dorcas had not spoken a single word of praise or congratulation on the play. She was always enthusiastic and happy over every triumph that came to him. She must have thought well of the

play. She had a full appreciation of Merry's talents and she had seemed to like him while they were together during the summer. He paused to pull himself together mentally, then he called her. She came slowly into the room, which had grown dark.

"Dorcy," said Wentworth slowly, "do you know you have not said yet that you like—my play?"

"Your play?"

"Why, Dorcy?"

"The girl spoke in an unsteady voice. 'I don't believe, Enoch, that Andrew Merry told you of a long talk we had at Juniper Point. You remember you left me alone with him when you were called to Boston. We sat on the rocks one afternoon and he told me his plot for this play—he had been thinking it out for years and years. Why?' The girl shook her head impatiently, 'why, Enoch, he had labored on it so long that some of the speeches were written, in his mind. Sometimes he put the story into the very words you were reading.'

During a few minutes Enoch Wentworth fought the battle of his life. It was the struggle between good and evil, which every human being harbors to a greater or lesser degree, in one soul, in one body. Wentworth sighed. The battle had passed and evil had won. It was prepared to carry him through the most dangerous

"Is he to play 'John Esterbrook' when it is produced?"

"No other actor can. Merry has the entire conception of it now."

"Where is he?"

"I don't know."

"I thought you promised Mr. Oswald to have him here and get things started for an early production?"

"I did. I am hoping to find Merry at one of his haunts. He must be found and put on his feet. There's a tremendous lot at stake. Dorcy," he turned to her appealingly, "won't you help me?"

"I'll help you," Dorcas spoke slowly, "if you can assure me of one thing."

"What?"

"That there is no wrong to be done. There is no wrong to be done. Merry will have the opportunity of his life, if he can only be made to see it that way."

"And there is no wrong to be righted?"

"There is no wrong to be righted. Then he must be found. When he is found," the girl spoke decisively, "he must appear before the world as the author of his play."

"He won't do it," answered Wentworth.

He rose, put on his hat, and went out. Dorcas heard the front door slam behind him, then she laid her face on the arm of the sofa and burst into tears.

CHAPTER VII.

Merry Disappears.



"Then He Must Be Found!"

Suddenly, as if the earth had swallowed him, Merry disappeared. A week passed. Grant Oswald, in a fever of enthusiasm, had begun preparations for a Broadway production. He turned a vast amount of responsibility over to Wentworth, who shouldered it thankfully. It kept at arm's length the possibility of dwelling much with his own thoughts; they were not cheerful company, and he was racked by constant anxiety about Merry. There was not a single moment to spare when he could go into the highways and byways of a great city to search, as he had searched before when the man was his friend. He could not delegate the task to another. He had prepared a tale for the public of Merry's whereabouts. Oswald believed the actor was studying his part and stood ready to appear at a moment's notice. Enoch went ahead with the tremendous load of detail that fell upon him, toiling day and night, while his mind alternated between terror and hope.

Every day the man was acquiring traits new to his nature. When a strange accident had tossed before him the possibility of satisfying his dearest ambition, conscience entreated loudly against the theft of another man's life-work. Every noble instinct in Enoch made its appeal; his honesty, his generosity, an innate demand for fair play, the love of his sister and friend, all cried aloud to him during the lonely hours of the night. There had been moments when he would have gladly retraced his steps, but the die had been cast. He was like a racer who, by some treacherous ruse, had pushed aside an opponent and was close to the goal. The intoxication of applause was beginning to sound in his ears and the future held untold possibilities. It was too late to turn back; it would mean the downfall of great ambitions and bitter shame—it might even mean crime. It seemed easier to take the chances.

Occasionally Andrew's dogged face flashed back to his memory when he cried, "I will see what the law can do to protect a man from theft."

Enoch felt his face blanch at the thought of it. Many a man had gone down and out for a crime less knavish than this. But he knew Andrew Merry well, and he trusted to one trait which was predominant in the man—his queer, exaggerated idea of honor.

Day by day his conscience quieted down, self-confidence took the place of wavering, and the fear of exposure seemed to recede. At last he could look the situation in the face without flinching. The task of putting on a theatrical production began to absorb him completely. He had always longed for such a chance; he had been storing away ideas he could now utilize, besides he knew New York thoroughly, and he had observed for years the system of producing a play. Oswald looked on with appreciation as Enoch put his plans into shape. He knew how uncommon was the combination of such talents in the same man—the ability to write a virile play, then to stage it with practical skill and artistic feeling and originality. A remarkably strong company was engaged. Oswald insisted on filling even the smallest parts with people far above the level of subordinate actors. The salary list grew to stupendous figures. One morning Wentworth registered against paying one hundred dollars a week to an actor who was to play the janitor.

"Breen is a far bigger man than you need," he objected. "He has played leads to many of the biggest stars. We need a mere bit of character work in this—he isn't on the stage half an hour. I can get a first-rate man for half that price."

"Breen can make the janitor so true to life that the audience will regret seeing him for only half an hour," Oswald rejoined. "That's the test of quality. When I pay a hundred dollars I want a hundred-dollar man."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

moment. With it came fresh valor, and not only the power to sin further, but a mysterious weakening of the moral tissues which made it possible for him to sin coolly and remorselessly. He turned on the light and with cool composure faced his sister. He met her gray eyes without a quiver. They asked a question which could not be evaded.

"I hate to tell you, Dorcas," there was a tone of reluctance in Wentworth's voice, "but Merry is down again, down in the gutter."

The girl jumped to her feet. "I don't believe it!" she cried. "Besides, if he were, what has that to do with his play?"

Enoch did not answer. Instead he asked a question. "Dorcas, do you care for—do you love—Andrew Merry?"

A flush blazed into the girl's face. In spite of the telltale color her brother believed her.

"Yes, I care for Andrew Merry—very much. I do not love him."

Enoch gazed at her wistfully. He knew, as she did not, how easy it is to cross the bridge from mere friendship to love.

"Why did you ask me that?"

"I wanted to find out how much it would hurt if I told you the truth. Merry is not worth your love, he is not even worth your friendship."

"It is not true!" There was indignant protest in the woman's voice. "I know better, so do you. Only this does not explain about his play, for it is his play."

"You remember he left Juniper Point suddenly?"

"Yes," she raised her head with an eager gesture. "He went away to write this play." She pointed to the manuscript which lay on the table.

"Yes," said Enoch slowly. "He began bravely enough. Then—he went under, as he had done so many times in his life."

"What was it?" cried the girl. "Drink or gambling?"

Enoch lay back in his chair. He began to marvel at how easily he could lie, because he had never come readily to him before.

"Drink and gambling—and everything." Her brother shrugged his shoulders as if in disgust. "Of course he stopped writing. A man could not write in his condition. He sent for me. I stayed by him night and day and—wrote. You see—I wrote it."

He lifted a written sheet from the loose pile of manuscript.

"Perhaps—but it is not your play," Dorcas shook her head with obstinate incredulity.

"I told him so. I suggested we make it a collaborated play."

"It is not even a collaborated play, Enoch. Why, every situation, the plot, even the very words, are his."

"He wants me to father it."

"He must have changed since he said good-by to me. He was on fire then with hope and ambition."

"He has changed," acceded Enoch gravely. "It was a relief to make one truthful statement."

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A great war in the actual, the fate of an empire truly at stake, may take poets out of the common crowd, but subdues the poet to the level of the common crowd. There is a solemn tone about Kipling's latest verse which has its effect. Only it is not exhortation we wanted, but exaltation; not an appeal, but a clarion call. When an entire nation is aflame the poet is apt to find his mission rather perfunctory.

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"I wish I could have seen your great feat," said a lady to a gentleman who had met with a hazardous adventure in Africa. "There they are, madam," said he, pointing to his pedal extremities.

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"You Demand My Play? To Sell?"

wrath. He went tramping about the room in a vague, heedless, half-blinded fashion. A thought seemed to strike him abruptly. He wheeled around suddenly and faced the man beside him.

"Why in the devil's name, Enoch, should you do this? Have I ever done you one cruel, disloyal act in all my life?"

Wentworth did not answer. He returned the terror in Merry's eyes with a cool, stubborn glance.

"Did you have this hellish plunder scheme in mind when you drew up that bond?" he asked unsteadily.

"What did you have in mind when you made me your slave?"

"I don't know—exactly." Wentworth turned such a straightforward gaze upon Merry that he realized the man was speaking the truth. "As I told you that night, and I am telling the truth, it was nothing but a fancy of mine. When you came to me with this," Enoch's hand dropped on the manuscript which lay upon the table, "you came with a great temptation; it was too much for me."

"Evidently," cried Merry. His tone was withering in its scorn. He seated himself and his eyes turned fiercely upon Wentworth. The muscles of his cheek twitched as regularly as a pulse.

"The play is mine." Enoch seemed to have grown strangely cool and impervious to contempt or anger. "The play is mine," he repeated; "it is the due and forfeit of my bond."

The eyes of the actor narrowed and he laughed savagely.

"Take your pound of flesh," he cried. "What will you do with it?"

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One hundred and fifty-one (151) acres of land, delinquent for the years 1907, 1912 and 1913; and one hundred and eight (108) acres, delinquent for the years 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911; but of Abstract No. 3, Original Grantee Meliton Valdez eleven league grant, described by metes and bounds as follows: Drawing a line on the boundary line of citizen Juan Gonzales, which begins at the point where the same touches in an opposite angle of the section of Dolores Soto de Beales and terminates at a distance of 16,000 varas to the west; thence another shall be drawn in a right angle north of 17,183 varas; thence a line parallel to the first and of the same length; from its terminus drawing another line parallel to the second, which, bounded by the limits of the said Dona Dolores, comes to a close at the point of beginning of the first line.

Said one hundred and fifty-one (151) acres and one hundred and eight (108) acres of land not being embraced and included within the boundaries of the hereinafter described parts and portions of the said Meliton Valdez eleven league grant, to-wit:

FIRST. Beginning at a post set at the southeast corner of a grant to Meliton Valdez from the State of Coahuila and Texas, dated April 18, 1834, being the southwest corner of the Dolores Soto de Beales grant; thence north 53 east with the fence line separating the said Meliton Valdez and Dolores Soto de Beales grants, 5106 vrs. to the right of way of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company as now exist, and at 14087 vrs. to a post at the northwest corner of the Dolores Soto de Beales grant, and at 15187 vrs. to a post set on the road leading from the said town of Brackettville, in Kinney County, Texas, to the town of Del Rio, in Val Verde County, Texas; thence north 85 1/2 west 256 vrs. with said road, to a stake in the fence line dividing the said two grants of Dolores Soto de Beales and Meliton Valdez; thence N. 57 1/2 west 1218 vrs. to a stake in the fence line on the east side of Pinto creek; thence north 75 east with said fence 306 vrs. to the east bank of the said Pinto creek, and at 340 vrs. to a post in the fence line on the west bank of the Pinto creek; thence north 35 east 1980 vrs. with said fence line to its corner; thence north 57 1/2 west with line of fence at 1900 vrs. Little Pinto creek, at 2586 vrs. and 2908 vrs. crosses and recrosses the same, at 4347 to post at corner of fence; thence north 30 E. 266 vrs. to a post at corner of fence; thence north 55 west 10410 vrs. along line of fence to post at corner of same; set for the northwest corner of said grant; thence south 35.7 vrs. to the right of way of said Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, at 17370 vrs. to stake at fence corner for the southwest corner of the said Meliton Valdez grant; thence 55.3 east 9694 vrs. to Pinto creek, at 16080 vrs. with fence line to the southeast of said Meliton Valdez grant and to the place of beginning.

SECOND. Fifty (50) acres of land, more or less, to include what is known as the "Pinto Quarry" conveyed to the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. by deed dated June, 1893, recorded in A-8 page 204, deed records of Kinney County, and described as follows: All that certain land lying in the County of Kinney, in the State of Texas, and a part of the Meliton Valdez eleven league grant, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the right of way of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway measured fifty feet at right angle to a point in the center of said railroad 1060 feet west of center of west pier of bridge over Pinto creek; thence south 7 1/2 west 2952 feet to a pile of rock for corner; thence south 64.50 E. at 960 feet a point on bank of Pinto from which a mesquite bears S. 25 W. distant 40 feet and mesquite bears S. 78 W. distant 50 feet, containing to 992 feet corner in center of Pinto creek; thence northward following meanders of Pinto creek and in the middle of channel of said creek to a point which is in middle of said creek and on the south line of the right of way of said railroad; thence southwestwardly and parallel with said railroad to the place of beginning fifty acres

of land, more or less, and including the Pinto Quarry.

THIRD. Three thousand, one hundred and ten (3110) acres of land conveyed to Henry Smidt, by deed dated November 24th, 1905, recorded in book A-10, page 625, deed records of Kinney County, and more particularly described as follows: Three thousand, one hundred and ten (3110) acres of land out of the Meliton Valdez grant, in Kinney County, State of Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the center of Pinto creek where the south line of said grant crosses same; thence south fifty-five degrees east 6399 vrs. with the south line of said grant to its southeast corner; thence 35 degrees east 3802 vrs. with east line of said grant to a stake; thence north 55 degrees west 4648 vrs. to a stake on the east bank of the Pinto and to the center of said creek; thence down the center of said creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

FOURTH. Eight hundred and fifty-three and one-half (853 1/2) acres of land, more or less, conveyed to Willis Randus, by deed dated December 4th, 1905, and recorded in book A-10, page 627, deed records of Kinney County, and more particularly described as follows: A part of and on the west side of the Meliton Valdez eleven league grant beginning; on the south side of the right of way of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. where the Del Rio road crosses same; thence with the south side of said right of way N. 44 deg. W. 2450 vrs. and N. 66 1/2 deg. W. 1850 vrs. to where said road crosses fence on west line of said grant; thence S. 65 deg. W. 1618 vrs. with fence on west line of said grant to north side of Del Rio road; thence along fence on the N. side of said road, S. 55 deg. E. 185 vrs. S. 78 deg. E. 178 vrs. S. 60 1/2 deg. E. 312 vrs. S. 73 deg. E. 260 vrs. S. 65 deg. E. 280 vrs. S. 61 1/4 deg. E. 240 vrs. S. 74 deg. E. 189 vrs. S. 77 deg. E. 480 vrs. S. 80 1/2 deg. E. 530 vrs. and S. 79 deg. E. 1880 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 848 3/4 acres of land.

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FIFTH. The right of way over and across those certain tracts of land situated lying and being in the County of Kinney, State of Texas, known as the eleven leagues of land granted to Dolores Soto de Beales and Meliton Valdez respectively by the government of the State of Coahuila and Texas, the said right of way shall extend to and include 50 feet from center on each side of the present railway bed as now used by said company.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COMAL.

In the District Court of Comal County, Texas, Adolf Holz, Et. Al., Plaintiffs, vs. O. H. Brooks, Jr., Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Comal County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the Eight day of September, A. D. 1914, in favor of the said Adolf Holz and J. G. Neuss, and against the said O. H. Brooks, Jr., No. 1663, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, being the land I am directed to sell under said order of sale, and belonging to the said O. H. Brooks, Jr., and situated in the County of Kinney and in the State of Texas, to-wit:

"Being Section No. 15, Block B. on the waters of Salado Creek, a tributary of Las Moras River, originally granted to Adam, Beaty and Moulton by virtue of Land Scrip No. 1210 and patented to Albert B. Geiffuss on July 21, 1876, by Patent No. 251, Vol. 24; also Section No. 59, Block B, on the waters of Salado Creek, a tributary of the Las Moras River,

originally granted to Adam, Beaty and Moulton by virtue of Land Scrip No. 1209, and patented to Albert B. Geiffuss on September 14, 1876, by Patent No. 612, Vol. 24. Said two tracts containing 1280 acres of land."

And on the Third day of November, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county of Kinney, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said O. H. Brooks, Jr., in and to said property.

Dated at Brackettville, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1914.

Tom Perry Sheriff of Kinney County, Texas. By Jno. Dooley Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kinney if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd. judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 63rd. judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof. Walter L. Salmon whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Kinney at the Court House thereof, in Brackett on the second day of November A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 814, wherein Maud Salmon is plaintiff and Walter L. Salmon is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit for the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of three years abandonment, with intentions of abandonment, during which time said defendant has lived abroad and apart from plaintiff, she having not heard from him since the day he abandoned her, also charging defendant with having a lawful former wife living Jany. 12th. 1910.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brackett this, the 15th day of September A. D. 1914.

H. E. Veltmann, Clerk District Court Kinney County, Texas. By Chas. Kartes Deputy.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO

Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Val Verde Irrigation Co., owned by G. Bedell Moore, whose post-office address is San Antonio, Texas, did on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board Of Water Engineers Of The State Of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 62 cubic feet of water per second of time for the period of days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the ordinary flow of the Rio Grande River; by means of a pumping plant located on Survey No. 130, N. Finney, about 23 miles S. 68' W. of Brackett, about 4 miles below the mouth of Sycamore Creek in Kinney County, Texas, details of said plant fully set out in application.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are the property of G. Bedell Moore, Minor, are situated in Kinney County, Texas, and described as follows:

Table with columns: Orig. Grantee, Sur No., Acres. Includes entries for J. E. Jeffers (97, 20), R. H. Fenton (99, 35), J. Strode (101, 50), F. W. Mithchell (103, 85), W. H. Lovern (105, 135), J. Dennison (107, 80), R. Hood (109, 135), N. Finney (111, 135), J. W. Tinsley (113, 230), R. West (115, 200), S. A. Mavrick (117, 225), F. Saenz (119, 35), W. Day (121, 100), R. Banks (123, 125), J. W. Berry (125, 250), J. Meyer (127, 185), Lower Pinto IAMCo (461, 50), G C & S F R R CO (623, 60), R. Sosa (98, 30), R. Banks (100, 35), W. J. Phillips (102, 65), J. M. Foster (104, 90), F. W. Mitchell (106, 140), H. Haley (108, 140), J. A. Spicer (110, 115), H. H. Russell (112, 145), F. Scrugghan (114, 210), C. Perez (116, 225), R. Wheatley (118, 135), J. M. Pedrasa (120, 55), R. H. Fenton (122, 115), J. Strode (124, 105), N. Urbina (126, 285), R. Hood (128, 55), G C & S F R R (622, 15), G C & S F R R (624, 60)

Containing an aggregate of 4105 acres, more or less.

A hearing on the said application of the said Val Verde Irrigation Co. will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1914.

J. C. Nagle, John Wilson, E. B. Gove, Board (Seal) W. T. Potter, Secretary.

W. W. NIPPER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Phones: Office 72. Residence 5

