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By John Hibdon

COME TO PECOS NOV. 18--TURKEY DAY

Every man, woman and child in Pecos, Reeves county and surrounding counties are cordially invited to hear the magnificent band which will perform in Pecos on Saturday, November 18, Turkey Day. This band will be composed of at least 1,000 members, and will render such favorite airs as Gobble, Gobble, Gobble.

We are getting reports from all sections of the country, and as far as Jal and Eunice, New Mex., and these reports are very favorable, and it is safe to state that we will have not less than 1,000 turkeys here on Turkey Day. I have been to all parts of the surrounding counties and I have counted droves of from 50 to 150 turkeys that will be brought to Pecos, and I find them in fine condition. It will be a great treat to see 1000 turkeys in one bunch, and in order that the public may have an opportunity to view this grand sight we will erect a large cage on Oak street north of the fountain. This cage will be 50x100 feet, and as fast as the turkeys are brought in they will be weighed and turned loose in the cage.

We will have the buyers right on the ground, and when your turkeys are weighed you will be paid cash for some on the spot. We are in correspondence with turkey dealers from all parts of Texas and we already know of several that will be here. The entire lot of turkeys will be sold to the buyer that will pay the highest price for same. Again we wish to impress this fact: that this proposition isn't gotten up for but one purpose and that is to encourage turkey raising in this section of the country and to work up the proposition of marketing same. The Commercial Club or its Secretary doesn't receive one penny for any expenses we have been to, or one penny for commission, neither does any business man or firm of Pecos. It is strictly a business transaction between the man who has the turkeys to sell and the man who buys, and every penny the turkey brings will be paid in cash right on the spot to the owner of the turkeys.

Turkey Day wasn't gotten up for Pecos and Reeves county alone, but for all the surrounding counties. No matter where you live don't hesitate to bring your turkeys to Pecos on Turkey Day. The turkeys will be paid for by the pound, so if you have but one turkey you will get as much per pound as the man who brings in a hundred, and it doesn't cost you one penny to sell the turkeys.

The market is advancing every day and the prospects are that by the 18th turkeys will bring the highest price that has been known in years. The buyers will buy every turkey and will pay the highest price for same. By shipping such a large number we will be enabled to get a much better price than usual, as the prospects are that we will have a car load, and car load prices are always better than shipping by express. This is

the best chance that will be offered for shipping turkeys and we earnestly trust that parties owning turkeys will bring them in on Turkey Day, Saturday, November 18th, and thereby show your appreciation of our efforts in your behalf.

Ten dollars in cash and merchandise has been added to the prize list, also don't forget that the heaviest turkey will sell for \$10.00 in cash. Bring in your turkeys and you will hear the greatest gobble, gobble, gobble, that was ever heard in this section of the country.

Please write or phone us how many turkeys you will bring in.

The buyers will also buy old hens, old roosters and fryers. Bring in all you have to sell.

Yours for a successful Turkey Day.

S. E. EBERSTADT,
Secretary Pecos Valley
Commercial Club.

ENTERTAINS WITH GARDEN PARTY

Little Miss Eva Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis, entertained with a garden party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, celebrating her tenth birthday. A number of interesting games were played and a bean guessing contest was enjoyed. Baby Ruth Lewis won the prize for guessing nearest the number which was a box of Christmas candles. Margaret Love was given the consolation prize which was a pencil. Eva was presented by each guest with a pleasing little gift which she graciously accepted. Delightful refreshments were served.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Seth Lewis Tuesday afternoon. A salad course with hot chocolate was served.

REVIVAL MEETING "WARMING UP"

The big revival meeting has been progressing nicely this week with increasing interest at each meeting. The crowds continue to increase and the crowds from the surrounding country continue to come in to the services in increasing numbers. The ladies prayer meetings continue daily at the different residences over the city and prayer meetings are held daily in the different stores and places of business with a very satisfactory attendance.

The outlook for a glorious revival looks good to those in close touch with the meeting. Those who are not regular attendants should become so for they are missing a treat in the way of forceful, logical sermons which are void of mud-slinging but straight from the shoulder against sin of every description. If Lockett Adair does not occasionally tread on the toes of every one who hears him the exhortations are undoubtedly good people and fit to be carried to the skies "On flowery beds of ease."

MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ada Cochran's "B Sharp Music Club" held its first social meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. G. Love. The following interesting program was given:

Piano solo, "The Morning Prayer," by Isabelle Floyd.

Piano duett, by Josephine Rogers and Helen Ewing.

Melody in F, by Eva Richburg. Sketch of the life of Beethoven, by Jessie Heard.

Vocal solo, by Lillie Pearl Buchholz.

Reading, by Era Butler.
Piano duett, by Aileen Love and Irene Prewit.

After this interesting program delicious hot chocolate and cake were served.

The following who are not members of the club were present: Mesdames Seth Lewis, and J. G. Love and Misses Eva Butler, Lillie Pearl Buchholz, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Mary Stine and Margaret Love.

BUYS SYNDICATE BUILDING.

W. D. Hudson closed a deal this week whereby he becomes sole owner of the Syndicate building. In the deal he also purchased the Geo. B. Landrum home place. Mr. Hudson has been a prominent stockholder in the Syndicate Building from the time it was erected and is now the sole owner. It is considered a splendid piece of property. His purchase of the Landrum residence will probably be the cause of his neighbors losing a good neighbor, for it is his intention to move into this property at an early date. W. D. is some trader and when the time gets ripe he is always ready with the trade or cash to get the property, no matter what it is or where it is located.

Rupert Ezell was a business visitor in town for a day or two this week from his ranch near the State Line. Young Ezell is with his father, T. A. Ezell, who are now disposing of their stock of horses in the eastern part of Louisiana with the intention of putting in cattle instead. They have been shipping stuff out of here for some time and Mr. Ezell has been in the east disposing of them. They will ship another car or two as soon as they can be gathered and gotten to the station here.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

One of the season's most interesting social functions was that given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCarver Saturday afternoon when Misses Florence and Mildred McCarver were hostesses to the Enterpean Club at a beautifully appointed party for the purpose of announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Vernon McCarver. The rooms were decorated in pleasing effect in white and yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. The following delightful program from Wagner's opera, Lohengrin, was given:

"Story of the opera," Miss Florence McCarver; "Ye Wandering Breezes," Mrs. Woody Browning; "Elsa's Dream," Mrs. J. E. Starley; Trio, "Bridal Chorus," Misses Sadié, Warren and Nannie Mae Collings; Recessional, Miss Mildred McCarver. As the Recessional was being played the dining room doors were slowly opened and the guests gathered around the elegant lace spread table, the centerpiece of which was a handsome cut glass bowl, filled with chrysanthemums and ferns. There were burning waxen candles which lent enchantment to the occasion, and pending from the chandelier were white ribbon streamers which marked the place of each, at which were placed beautiful chrysanthemums and sprays of fern to which was attached a card which read:

MR. HENRY BENTON COGDILL.

MISS VERNON MCCARVER

NOVEMBER 25, 1916

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

TURKEY DINNER BY PARENT TEACHERS

On Turkey Day, Saturday, November 18th, the ladies of the Parent Teachers Association will serve a great Turkey Dinner. The proceeds of this dinner will go towards improving the playgrounds of the High School. Already swings and slides have been put up and many other things are contemplated for the children to enjoy the outdoor exercise. This Turkey Dinner is going to be a good one, it is given in a good cause, and The Enterprise feels sure that the citizens are going to patronize the ladies.

Every man in Pecos who is interested in the children of Pecos and the Pecos High School should tell his good wife that he is going to assist this good cause and that he won't be home for dinner, and every woman in Pecos who is interested will kindly tell her husband that she won't have any dinner at home on Turkey Day, but will meet him and they will take Turkey Dinner together with the ladies.

The dinner will be served in one of the vacant buildings near where the turkey cage will be.

F. W. Johnson was in San Angelo the latter part of last week attending to business.

Special Announcement TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Commencing the first of January, 1917, and thereafter, we are going to change our methods of conducting our business.

We find that we can sell to our customers cheaper for cash than we can on a credit basis. Besides making a saving for ourselves in the way of purchasing merchandise for our store when we pay cash for same.

We will sell for cash, and strictly cash only, and thereby make a saving for our customers on purchases of merchandise, and thus avoid any bookkeeping and extra expense and trouble we would have when doing a credit business.

We thank all of our friends and customers who have patronized us in the past, in the way of credit and cash purchases, and solicit your further patronage for cash purchases. Merchandise will be sent out C. O. D. or for cash over the counter.

Yours For Cash Business

W. T. Read Mercantile Co.

PECOS, TEXAS

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



Pinkham remedies.—Mrs. MAYME ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

North Crandon, Wis.—“When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies.”—Mrs. MAYME ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—“When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. Filled easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me.”—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Hove St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—“I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it.”—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Distemper Cured Quickly

By using one bottle of FRAZIER'S DISTEMPER REMEDY. This remedy is sold on a strict guarantee to give satisfaction or refund the money; a liquid given on the tongue or placed in feed. Prevents and cures Influenza, Shipping Fever, Catarrhal Fever, Coughs and Colds. A good Kidney remedy; no bad after-effects. \$1 bottle holds three 50-cent bottles. Send for free horse booklet. Sold by druggists or prepaid from BINKLEY MEDICAL CO., 24 Clark St., Nappanee, Ind.

Odd Viewpoint.
One woman in the audience had her own ideas about Julian Eltinge, the famous impersonator of feminine types.
“Wouldn't it be great fun to be married to a man like that?” she said to her husband.
“You mean because he is good looking?”
“No, you are good looking enough to suit me.”
“Then what do you mean?”
“Think what a novelty it would be to be able to dress in the Paris gowns your own husband wears to work.”—Youngstown Telegram.

Well Known.
They sat looking at her engagement ring.
“Did your friends admire it?” he tenderly inquired.
“They did more than that,” she returned. “Three of them recognized it.”

Conscientious.
“Do you always keep the promises you make before election?”
“Well,” replied Senator Sorghum, “I do my best. If I can't keep them I am willing to make them over again as often as may be desired.”

Up-to-Date Diagnosis.
“What did the doctor say?” “He felt of Jones' pulse and said there was no hope.”—Dallas News.

Stiles, Granulated Eyelids, Sore and Inflamed Eyes healed promptly by the use of ROMAN EYE BALSAM.—Adv.

Pollicemen are kept so busy listening to the troubles of other people they have but little time to think of their own.

His satanic majesty doesn't waste much of his time on a busy man.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

And most people who know but little always want to tell just a little more.

The longest river in Japan is the Tone, its main course being about 200 miles long.

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: “Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Drink plenty of water.”
For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding “water,” or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, “rusty” joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

NEWS OF FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas.—“Two years ago I was in very bad health, had woman's trouble. Tried several different things and at last I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and ‘Golden Medical Discovery’ and to-day I weigh 172 lbs., when I only weighed 130. I praise these medicines to all suffering women and tell them the good they have done and do today for me.”—MRS. BETTIE FLEMING, 1225 Clinton Ave.
Get the “Prescription today, either in liquid or tablet form, from any dealer in medicines or send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package of the tablets.—Adv.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AT ELECTION OF 1912.

State—	Wilson Dem.	Roosevelt Prog.	Taft Rep.
Alabama	82,438	22,680	9,732
Arizona	10,324	6,949	3,021
Arkansas	68,888	21,673	24,467
California	283,436	283,610	3,914
Colorado	114,232	72,306	58,386
Connecticut	74,561	34,129	63,324
Delaware	22,631	8,886	15,997
Florida	36,417	4,535	4,279
Georgia	93,076	21,980	5,191
Idaho	33,921	25,527	32,310
Illinois	405,048	386,478	253,593
Indiana	281,890	162,007	151,267
Iowa	185,325	181,819	119,305
Kansas	219,683	120,210	74,845
Kentucky	219,584	102,766	115,512
Louisiana	60,971	9,323	3,834
Maine	51,113	48,495	26,545
Maryland	112,674	57,789	54,956
Massachusetts	173,408	142,288	155,948
Michigan	150,751	214,384	152,244
Minnesota	106,426	125,856	64,334
Mississippi	57,227	3,645	1,595
Missouri	330,746	124,371	207,821
Montana	27,941	22,456	18,512
Nebraska	109,008	72,614	54,029
Nevada	7,986	5,620	3,198
New Hampshire	34,724	17,794	32,927
New Jersey	174,982	145,409	88,834
New Mexico	22,139	8,347	17,909
New York	655,475	390,021	455,428
North Carolina	144,507	69,667	29,139
North Dakota	29,555	25,726	23,090
Ohio	424,324	229,897	278,168
Oklahoma	119,156	90,786	90,786
Oregon	47,064	37,600	34,673
Pennsylvania	395,619	447,426	273,305
Rhode Island	30,412	16,878	27,703
South Carolina	48,357	7,293	536
South Dakota	87,912	58,311	58,311
Tennessee	130,335	53,725	59,444
Texas	219,489	28,530	26,745
Utah	36,579	24,174	42,100
Vermont	15,354	22,132	23,332
Virginia	90,332	21,177	23,288
Washington	86,840	113,698	70,445
West Virginia	112,046	73,977	56,967
Wisconsin	164,228	62,460	130,695
Wyoming	15,310	9,232	14,560

Total..... 6,286,214 4,126,020 3,483,322
Oklahoma had no Progressive ticket. There were no Republican electors on the official ballot in South Dakota. Debs, Socialist, received 87,912 votes and Chaffin, Prohibitionist, received 208,923 votes.
Popular vote, Wilson over Roosevelt, 2,171,140. Popular vote, all combined, over Wilson 2,451,124. Electoral vote, Wilson over Taft and Roosevelt, 339. Total popular vote, all candidates, 15,045,322. Necessary electoral vote to elect 266.

ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AT ELECTION OF 1912.

State—	Wilson D.	Roosevelt P.	Taft R.
Alabama	12	..	..
Arizona	3	..	..
Arkansas	9	..	..
California	2	11	..
Colorado	6	..	..
Connecticut	7	..	..
Delaware	3	..	..
Florida	6	..	..
Georgia	14	..	..
Idaho	4	..	..
Illinois	23	..	..
Indiana	15	..	..
Iowa	13	..	..
Kansas	10	..	..
Kentucky	13	..	..
Louisiana	10	..	..
Maine	6	..	..
Maryland	8	..	..
Massachusetts	18	..	..
Michigan	15	..	..
Minnesota	12	..	..
Mississippi	10	..	..
Missouri	18	..	..
Montana	4	..	..
Nebraska	4	..	..
Nevada	3	..	..
New Hampshire	4	..	..
New Jersey	14	..	..
New Mexico	3	..	..
New York	45	..	..
North Carolina	12	..	..
North Dakota	5	..	..
Ohio	24	..	..
Oklahoma	10	..	..
Oregon	5	..	..
Pennsylvania	33	..	..
Rhode Island	5	..	..
South Carolina	7	..	..
South Dakota	9	5	..
Tennessee	12	..	..
Texas	20	..	..
Utah	4	..	..
Vermont	4	..	..
Virginia	12	..	..
Washington	7	..	..
West Virginia	8	..	..
Wisconsin	13	..	..
Wyoming	3	..	..
Total.....	435	88	8

Defeat of Prohibition Claimed

San Francisco, Cal.—George M. McDowell, executive manager of the United California Industries, claimed the prohibition amendment No. 2 (abolishing retail liquor places) on the face of partial returns from 500 precincts in Northern California, had been lost by a majority of approximately 100,000 votes.

Pros Win by 12,000 in Michigan

Detroit, Mich.—The amendment for state-wide prohibition, with 244 precincts in 43 counties heard from, had a majority of more than 12,000. The amendment providing for home rule, which the anti-prohibition forces supported, was being beaten by a constantly growing majority. Returns from 224 precincts gave: For home rule 17,778, against 31,979.

Hughes Phones for California Count

San Francisco, Cal.—Charles Evans Hughes personally telephoned from New York after midnight Wednesday morning to Chester H. Rowell, Republican state chairman in this city, to inquire how California was going. It was announced at Republican headquarters, Rowell told the candidate that his state would be Republican by at least 20,000.

Advance Claims of Rival Chairmen

New York.—In formal statements issued by the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic committees, each made positive claims of victory in the election several days in advance. Vance McCormick, the Democratic chairman, predicted that President Wilson would have at least 364 of the total of 531 electoral votes, with a possibility that the number would be swelled to 461. William R. Willcox, the Republican chairman, reported to Mr. Hughes that his minimum majority in the electoral college would be 100 votes and that “doubtless the majority will be much greater.”

Credit.

A rich nabob, ambitious to be known as a good fellow, gave a feast which cost a thousand squaws a plate.
“What wicked, wanton waste!” exclaimed the world.
Another nabob, thirsting for glory, went to war.
“The brutal, bloody butcher,” the world protested.
A third nabob, desiring only to do what was right, bestowed his riches in alms.
“He makes paupers!” sniffed the world.
The recording angel hesitated, but after some thought he dipped his pen and wrote, to the credit of each of the nabobs:
“He kept his money in circulation.”

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can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Hide the View.

“Do I understand you to say,” said the lawyer, looking hard at the principal witness, “that upon hearing a noise in the hall you rose quickly, lit a candle, and went to the head of the stairs, that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs, and you did not see him? Are you blind?”
“Must I tell the truth?” stammered the witness, blushing to the roots of his hair.
“The whole truth,” was the stern reply.
“Then,” replied the witness, brushing aside his damp, clinging locks and wiping the perspiration from his clammy brow, “my wife was in front of me.”

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Surely an Antique.

“Now here,” said the second-hand dealer, “is a rare bargain in an antique phonograph, which—”
“Whoever heard of a phonograph classed as antique furniture?” broke in the scornful customer.
“Well, believe it or not,” returned the dealer, “but the man I bought it from had had it so long it was all paid for.”—Kansas City Star.

Load Enough.

“What on earth will I do? Here's my automobile horn on the blink and won't make a sound!”
“That's all right. Ethel here has on her new sports skirt.”

Sure Proof.

“How did you know the play would be a howling success?”
“Because we tried it on the dog.”

New York receives weekly from 125 to 175 carloads of chickens, averaging 20,000 pounds to the car.

Sure, He Had.

“Have you ever longed to fly?”
“Certainly, I'm married, the same as you.”—New Haven Journal.

Nearly 3,500 women are employed by the French railways, 300 of them acting as station masters.

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Kills Rats, Mice, Bats, Fleas, Lice, etc. Write today. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 6-1916.

Dependent on Circumstances.

“Are you an optimist?”
“I am. When I see a man without an umbrella in a rainstorm I can always say, ‘Never mind the weather! provided I have an umbrella myself.’”

Her Preference.

“What do you think of this extra hour of daylight scheme?” “What I'm for is more moonlight,” declared the romantic girl.

Unusual Precedence.

“There's nothing higher than a king in a monarchy.”
“What! Not even an ace?”

Patience isn't necessarily a virtue, more often it's a necessity.

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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Mitchell* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**
THE GENTLEMAN COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

REPUBLICAN ELECTOR SUICIDE

Death in Missouri, Even if Hughes Carries State, May Give Wilson One Vote.

St. Louis.—Henry Kersting was nominated by the Republican state committee to fill the vacancy on the Republican ballot, caused by the suicide of Frank B. Ruhr, Republican nominee for presidential elector from the Tenth Missouri district.

The nomination of Kersting was made too late to get on the official ballot and Republican voters were urged to write in the name. It was possible, however, for word to get to effect to reach all Republican voters in Missouri and thousands died for the dead man.

The death of Mr. Ruhr and the eleventh-hour nomination of Mr. Kersting, it is thought, will result in a division of the Republican vote for elector from the Tenth district, and even if Hughes carries the state, it is possible that a Democrat may be elected in the Tenth district. In that event Missouri would cast 17 votes for Hughes and one for Wilson. Should the state go Democratic, however, the death of Mr. Ruhr will have no effect in the electoral college.

16,000 Arc Lights Flash Returns.

Philadelphia, Pa.—More than 16,000 street arc lights in this city flashed the result of Tuesday's presidential contest to citizens in all sections. As soon as the result was definitely known in the newspaper offices word was sent to the various power-houses and the current was turned on and off five times in succession to indicate that President Wilson had been re-elected.

KILL 6 IN BATTLE WITH I. W. W.

Everett, Wash., Posse Prevents Party of 250 on Ship From Landing.

Everett, Wash.—At least six were killed and 40 wounded Sunday in a pitched battle at the Everett city wharf between 250 members of the Industrial Workers of the World and a posse of 150 citizens headed by Sheriff Don McRae. Sheriff McRae is among the seriously wounded. The industrial workers came here from Seattle on the steamer Verona.

After the shooting, in which about a thousand shots were exchanged, the Verona turned around and started back to Seattle. Many men were seen to fall on the deck of the steamer and others, panic-stricken, jumped overboard. Some were taken from the water, but others disappeared and it is believed they were drowned.

The Verona reached Everett shortly before 2 o'clock. The coming of the party of invaders had been announced in messages sent to Everett from Seattle headquarters.

Trouble Outgrowth of Strike.

The trouble between the Industrial Workers of the World and the authorities at Everett has been latent for several months and was the outgrowth of a strike here.

\$400,000,000 in Mortgages.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mortgages for \$400,000,000 were filed by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company at Clayton, Mo. One of \$250,000,000 is a prior lien in favor of the Central Trust company of New York and Daniel K. Catlin of St. Louis, trustees. An adjustment mortgage of \$75,000,000 is in favor of the Bankers' Trust company and Edward F. Swinney, trustees, and an income mortgage of \$75,000,000 is in favor of the Union Trust company and Jay Herndon Smith, trustees. The mortgages were given as the final step in the Frisco reorganization.

Government Begins High Price Query

Washington.—The rising cost of living is being investigated by the government to ascertain whether the increasing prices are being pushed upward unlawfully. Wherever that is found to be the case, persons responsible will be punished to the full extent of the law, according to Attorney General Gregory, who has authorized a statement of his department's activities in that connection.

Dismiss \$4,000,000 Tax Suits.

Jackson, Miss.—Suits to collect \$4,000,000 in back taxes from cotton buyers and merchants in Mississippi were dismissed by the state supreme court in a decision sustaining an act passed by the last legislature ordering abatement of the litigation. The suits have been pending about two years.

Evidence of Election Frauds.

Chicago.—Frank C. Dalley, in charge of the government's investigation into vote frauds in the central district, announced that investigators have found evidence of fraudulent registration, colonization of voters, intimidation and the use of money to influence votes. The violations, he said, had occurred in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

BORDER VOTES FOR HUGHES

First Results of Vote Among Guardsmen Show Strong Republican Sentiment.

Brownsville, Texas.—First figures on the presidential election among federalized guardsmen on the border became known here when figures were issued as follows, the official ballots, it was stated, having already been forwarded to the respective states of the troopers' voting:

Troop A, Kansas cavalry, stationed at Donna, cast 22 ballots—20 for Hughes, and 2 for Wilson.

Several hundred Virginia troops, who voted by mail, practically solid for Wilson. The exact number voting was not and will not be obtainable on the border.

Fourth South Dakota infantry, stationed at San Benito, votes mailed, give Hughes a lead of 6 to 1. Number of men balloting not obtainable.

The North Dakota regiment at Llano Grande has mailed its ballot under seal, and the result will not be announced here. A straw vote of one company, it is stated, was indicative of the vote of the entire regiment. This straw vote shows 29 for Hughes and 8 for Wilson.

Gilmore Injunction Suit is Upheld.

Austin, Texas.—In a majority decision the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the district court and reversed that of the second court of civil appeals at Fort Worth in the case of C. E. Gilmore vs. Paul Waples et al. from Tarrant county, thereby finally upholding Gilmore in his contest with the state Democratic executive committee and holding that the name of Charles H. Hurdleston, the governor's appointee, was unlawfully certified to the secretary of state as the Democratic nominee for railroad commissioner to fill the unexpired term of the late William D. Williams.

Methodists Adjourn Annual Session.

Greenville, Texas.—The North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, closed its annual session here Monday. This has been one of its most successful sessions in its history. From the report of the financial secretaries these statistics are taken: Church members 70,504, Sunday school scholars 58,745, Epworth league members 5,719; contributed for education \$15,795, church extension \$8,302, foreign missions \$15,062, domestic missions \$13,472, distributed among conference claimants \$12,679, raised for salaries of presiding elders \$31,082, for preachers' salaries \$182,657, bishop's fund \$2,468; number of societies 526.

Shows Largest Population Gain.

Dallas has outstripped all other Texas cities for gains in population since 1910 and has taken first rank with a total of 124,527 inhabitants, according to figures obtained from the census bureau of the United States department of commerce. San Antonio is second, with a population of 123,831. The population of Dallas is confined to an area of 17.5 square miles within the city limits, against an area of 36 square miles for San Antonio. The figures for Dallas do not include the population of five large suburbs, one of which is Highland Park. Houston is credited with a population of 112,303, Fort Worth 104,562, and Waco 33,385.

Baptists Raise \$700,000.

Dallas, Texas.—The Baptists of Texas raised \$700,000 in cash for all purposes during the last year, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, corresponding secretary of the executive committee of the Baptist General convention of Texas announces. He is preparing his report for the annual convention at Waco Nov. 23. He said his report will be the best in the history of the denomination. An unusually large per cent of the churches are in splendid condition and all phases of activity have improved materially during the last 12 months, he said.

\$22,575,427 Issued in Bonds.

Austin, Texas.—Improvement bonds issued and registered in Texas during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, last, aggregated \$22,575,427, according to figures compiled by the state comptroller. This is an increase of \$7,628,249 over the previous year, or approximately 35 per cent. The figures cover road district bonds, levee irrigation and drainage bonds, county and city bonds and common and independent school district bonds. An increase is shown in each instance except in county bonds. Road bonds amounted to \$6,152,000, an increase of \$2,050,000.

Bandits Rob Bank at Bromide, Okla.

Bromide, Okla.—Three men entered the Bromide State bank, held up the cashier, tied him to the door of the safe and escaped with \$3,000, all the money they could find. Bromide is in Johnson county.

**CALOMEL SICKENS!
IT'S MERCURY! DANGER**

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work— Wonderful Discovery Destroying Sale of Calomel Here.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

If a man lives as he should, the world will not be very much better by his getting out of it.

If you bet \$13 and lose it's unlucky.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

GOT HEMLOCK SEED CHEAP

Englishman's Shrewd Scheme for Procuring Drug That Commanded Good Price on Market.

Mr. Pickwick's valet and all-around servant, Samuel Weller, whose limited acquaintance with physicians and apothecaries did not hamper his festive imagination in the relation of medical novelties which were heard with wonder and amazement by Mr. Pickwick and his friends, should have had in his repertoire the following from the London Garden: Every autumn a man used to bring to a wholesale drug house in London a quantity of hemlock seed which he sold at half the market price. The curiosity of a member of the house at last becoming aroused he asked the man how he could afford to sell the drug so cheaply. After being promised that nothing would be done to interfere with his business he described his method. Every spring he filled his pockets with the seed and went out into the country. Wherever he saw a good wide hedgerow he sowed the seed broadcast. Then he went his way and worried no more over his crop until the fall, when he revisited the scene of his labors. He would then call the farmer's attention to the "weeds" in his hedge, offering to cut them down for a shilling a hedge, an offer which the farmer gladly accepted. Thus was the ground furnished free and he was paid to cut the harvest.

The man who is determined to make a fool of himself has many opportunities thrust upon him.

A Pair of Pities.

Edith—Isn't it a pity that poor men don't know enough to remain single? Marie—Yes, and that rich ones do?

CUTICURA COMFORTS BABY

Suffering From Itching, Burning Rashes, Eczema, etc. Trial Free.

Give baby a bath with hot water and Cuticura Soap, using plenty of Soap. Dry lightly and apply Cuticura Ointment gently to all affected parts. Instant relief follows and baby falls into a refreshing sleep, the first perhaps in weeks. Nothing more effective. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Waits Too Long.

The gold cure may be all right in its way, but a man seldom feels the need of the cure until his gold is gone.

Not Always Bad.

"I see a mob assembled—" "This mob spirit is bad." "And harvested the crops of a poor farmer who was sick."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balm for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

CAPTAIN GOT NEW TROUSERS

Incident That Has More Than a Touch of Comedy Occurred on the Isonzo Front.

How near tragedy and comedy are in the happenings along the battle line is shown by this incident of the fighting on the Isonzo river front.

A Caproni fighting aeroplane that had gone from the Italian side was hit by the anti-aircraft guns and fell within the Austrian lines. The pilot was killed, the observer was somewhat scratched, but otherwise unhurt. His trousers, however, were ripped "from A to Z."

Captain Amegliano, the captured flyer, was inconsolable, and to an Austrian officer who sympathized with him he said:

"My poor comrade will be buried and I cannot even pay him my last respects—not in this gear."

"If that is all," remarked the Austrian, "we'll soon mend that." And, after obtaining permission, he went up in his Fokker machine and threw a letter into the Italian line, acquainting them with the fact, and requesting "a pair of new trousers for Captain Amegliano."

Sure enough, an hour or so later there was an Italian machine high in the air, and a package dropped that contained a laurel wreath for the dead and a pair of trousers for the living.

Easy to Understand.

Daughter—Mamma, what is a step-mother?

Mother—Suppose I died and your father married another woman that woman would be your stepmother.

The child paused for a moment, and then exclaimed:

"Oh, I see, mamma! You step out and she steps in!"

A Growing Custom!

The custom of placing Grape-Nuts on the table at all meals is growing in American homes.

Both children and grown-ups help themselves to this delicious food as often as they like. It contains the entire nutriment of wheat and barley, digests quickly, and is wonderfully energizing.

Every table should have its daily ration of

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

About the only martyrs we have at this stage of the game are baseball umpires.

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Some lawyers who fail at their practice imagine it is up to them to preach.

The man who refuses to mend his ways may expect to have a hard road to travel.

Generous Offer.

"Time and again I've given you a lift in my motorcar."

"So you have."

"Now that I am hard up and can't meet this month's payment on it you refuse to lend me any money."

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do to help you out. You estimate the number of times you have taken me to town in your car and I'll pay you ten cents for each ride, which is twice the fare charged by a jitney bus."

His Efficacious Way.

Jurd Sprawl of Peewee was telling of the styles prevailing at his cousin's house in Kansas City. "Why, dad-burn it, they eat dinner at six o'clock at night," said he. "And at every plate there were six forks and—"

"Gee!" cackled his younger brother. "How'd you know which one to use?"

"Hoh! That didn't bother me none. I just grabbed my knife and sailed right in."—Kansas City Star.

Strong Drinks Irritate

Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

W. E. Carroll, 815 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Texas, says: "I had kidney trouble a long time and was hardly able to get around on account of the pains in my back. I had little strength or energy and was made miserable by kidney weakness. Nothing relieved me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They restored me to good health and I haven't had the slightest return of kidney trouble for years."

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 Arrives at 2:25; leaves at 7:45 a. m.—Daily except Sunday.

STOP MY PAPER.

We received a notice from the postmaster at Rogers to discontinue the Pod to a wealthy citizen. We have given this man and his family a number of nice notices in the columns of this paper, and some of them were so well written that they appeared not only in the dailies of this state, but were even copied in the New York dailies. A son won high honors at college—we wrote him up in our best style; another member of the family married—we published a column wirtuep of the wedding; two of the family had been in the hospital—each got a consoling notice from the Pod. If they had undertaken to buy all this with money they would have failed. It cost money to put the notices in type, and money to buy the paper to print them on. For this expenditure of money we received a discourteous notice on his part from the postmaster to discontinue his paper. Under the circumstances, had he been as good as he thinks himself to be, he would have written and asked the amount he was in arrearage and would have sent the little 30 cents he owed on the paper, along with a courteous request to discontinue it. The trouble with these people is that they have some money, and a little of the education that money can buy, and they think that they are better than other people, and it is their business to show other people how smart they are. Well, it just makes us tired, that's all.—Pea Ridge Pod.

All tender-hearted people will commiserate with this editor, comments the Memphis News-Scimiter. The iron has entered his soul and he has felt the sting of that marble-hearted fiend, ingratitude. In his ever interesting newspaper he gave this wealthy citizen many splendid personal notices, and carried his name not only to the extreme limit of the circulation of the Pod, but flung it into the maelstrom of the New York dailies, that swirl about and circulate over at least one-half of the universal globe. Ingratitude is one of the worst of vices, and one of the

most dangerous. Great Caesar, whose name at one time could stand against the world, was vanquished by ingratitude and injured more than by the daggers in the hands of traitors.

When an editor uses his very best style in writing up a wealthy citizen he does not go beyond the bounds of legitimate expectations when he places himself in a mental attitude to accept an invitation to dinner, or to receive a contribution of farm products so abundant in Arkansas, and so welcome to the editor of an enterprising newspaper. The rank turpitude of this wealthy non-paying subscriber is accentuated by the fact that the Pod wrote up an elaborate account of a wedding that occurred in the family, that valuable space and much labor were devoted to sounding the praises of a scion of the house who won honors in college, and when members of the family were stricken down with illness and imprisoned in the house of pain they were comforted and consoled and their sufferings assuaged by tender expressions conveyed in the rhetoric of pity and human sympathy. And in spite of all this the decree goes forth that the paper be stopped, summarily, while the outstanding 30 cents due on subscription remains unliquidated and unpaid. The editor has a right to feel outraged and, considering everything, his excoiation of this rich tightwad is remarkable for its moderation. But he can comfort himself with the reflection that men of this class do not always prosper. They may hold on to their money with the grip of grim death, but life has nothing for them, and they get nothing out of it, for the simple reason that they put nothing into it. The retributive rod of justice will yet swish and swirl like a scorpion scourge and land upon the unprotected anatomy of this unappreciative miser. His punishment will come in this world, and we may be sure that in the next he will get it again with compound interest.

Let him go his way, because this is a big world and there is plenty of room and plenty of people to get along with without him. He is only one in a billion and a half of people, a mere atom in infinity. And then the poet has told us:

That man may last, but never lives,
 Who much receives, but nothing gives;
 Whom none can love, whom none can thank,
 Creation's blot, creation's blank.

The above is taken from the Publishers Auxiliary and is as true as the gospel. It might be extended, however, to the poorer classes as well as the rich. They are all made out of the same kind of mud and subject to the same kind of fits. The trouble is they are all human and prone to evil, and usually the editor is the first one to catch the venom of a citizen who has been given the very best of the deal but can't see why he should not have been praised, as well as his whims and fancies, instead of getting the roasting he really deserved. If the people as a whole really understood how much the editor left out of his paper that would be good, legitimate news and most excellent reading, for the sympathy they have for the unredeemed public, they would likely have more compassion on the editor.

See if your creamery butter package contains 15 ounces or a full pound. Ask your grocer or Flowing Wells Creamery. Phone 9C—3 rings.

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in County Clerk's office, Reeves county, Texas.

October 30 to November 4, inclusive, 1916.

W Tex. Sulphur Co. to Sam'l. Patterson Lots 8409 to 8413 Sec. 8 Blk. 58 PS \$150.00. Deed.

Mathews Muldoon to Frank Casey W 1-2 Sec. 9 Blk 75 PS \$1450.00. Deed.

Thos. Barbuza et ux to S. W. Barnett SW 1-4 Sec 26 Blk 50 Ts 7, T & P \$1 etc. Deed.

Baptist Bartholet to Ed Otto 80 A. Sec. 69 Blk 4 H & G N \$450 Deed.

H. G. Hardgrave Sec 14 Blk 7 H & G N Mineral application.

KE Alexander Sec 16 Blk 7 H & G N Mineral application.

W Tex Sulphur Co to Enos Kuykendall lots 10777 & 10778 Sec 8 Blk 59 PS \$60. Deed.

G G Breen et al to GE Williamson E 1-2 Sec 36 Blk 6 H & G N Bond for title.

Lina Manda et ux to Eliza D. Smith Sec 5 Blk 4 H & G N \$1000 Deed.

A W Hosie part Sec 8 Blk 59 PS Mineral application.

A W Hosie part Sec 9 Blk 59 PS Mineral application.

A W Hosie part Sec 7 Blk 59 PS Mineral application.

A W Hosie all Sec 5 Blk 59 PS Mineral application.

Mac Sayles Sec 6 Blk 59 PS Mineral application.

E W Farwell to Ella P Farwell Und 1-4 Int Sec 25 Blk C9; Sec 25 & W 1-2 24 Blk C10; Sec 13 & S pt 14 Blk C8 PS \$1600. Deed.

G H Gresham et ux to L Knight N 1-2 & W 40 A of S 1-2 Sec 256 Blk 13 H & G N \$10 etc. Deed.

G H Gresham et ux to L Knight N 1-2 Sec 206 Blk 13 H & G N \$10 etc. Deed.

F W Johnson to C C Cargill W 1-2 Sec 58 SF 7901 B E. Cassels; S 1-2 of SE 1-4 Sec 58 same survey \$1 etc. Deed.

W W Hubbard Sec 2 & 11 Blk 59 PS Mineral application.

J B Woolfolk et ux to R E Erwin SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Sec 128 Blk 13 H & G N 40 A \$2000.

W H Browning Jr. Sec 12 Blk 7 H & G N Mineral application.

Porterville Irrig Co to Jose Lopez lots 1 to 4 Blk 37 Porterville \$50. Deed.

Porterville Irrig Co to Sanlas Carrasco Acre lot 13 Sec 79 Blk 33 H & T C \$5.00. Deed.

W Tex Sulphur Co to Sam B Brown lots 10620 & 10621 Sec 8 Blk 59 PS \$60. Deed.

M G Darter et ux to James Logue Trus Sec 55, 65, 105 Blk 1 H & T C \$1850. Deed of Trust.

Mr. R. H. Flahive of Deming, New Mexico, came in on Tuesday of this week with his family and they are now comfortably located and at home in the Dr. Benway place which Mr. Flahive purchased some months back. Mr. Flahive was here some time in the summer and made an effort to sell this place, but failing to get his price he returned to Deming. He likes Pecos so well that he has recently decided to move to this city and make it his home and is now in full possession and occupancy of his possessions. The Enterprise extends to Mr. Flahive and his good family a cordial welcome to our city.

The Merly Wives Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Moore. Roll call was answered with quotations from Lowell. The lesson study was James Russell Lowell. Reading: "Vision of Sir Launfal," Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

A dime saved is a dime made.—Try Green's Grocery.

Let us figure that next bill. We can save you money.—Green's Grocery.

The Twentieth Century Club met in the club rooms at the library Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Parker, who is director of the study, was leader. Roll call was answered with current events and an interesting lesson on the founding of the early mission in Texas was recited.

Buy your Thanksgiving dinner from Green's Grocery and get the best.

Mother Angelus of the Academy of Mercy at Stanton, will arrive today to look after matters pertaining to her church. She will be accompanied by little Pansy Blossom Cochran, who is attending school at the Academy, and will visit with her mother, Mrs. Ada Cochran, and aunt, Miss Era Butler, for a few days.

A. W. Herr, traveling passenger agent of the M. K. & T. Ry., and H. G. Smith, traveling freight agent of the same lines, and both with headquarters in Fort Worth, were visitors in Pecos the forepart of the week. They made the Enterprise office a very pleasant visit, stating they were "just looking around over the country and getting acquainted." They report a very good business over their lines from Pecos and were well pleased with this part of the country and especially Pecos City. They are both pleasant gentlemen and were welcome visitors to our city.

Dr. W. H. Moore, Sterling Price and Judge R. E. Erwin received this week a flock of sheep, driven through the country from Del Rio. Of this flock Judge Erwin ships today 600 head to his alfalfa farm, near Saragosa, Dr. Moore will drive his 1200 head up the river and place them on alfalfa pastures, as will Mr. Price his 1600 head. This is a fine bunch of sheep and it is believed these gentlemen will reap rich rewards for their trouble in wintering and feeding them.

It's a Big Snap.

Most anyone can be an editor, says an exchange. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days out of a week, four weeks out of a month, twelve months out of a year and "edit" such stuff as this;

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek, let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.

"A mischevious lad of Pike-town threw a stone and hit Mr. Pike in the alley.

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the porch.

"While Harrold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked and bit Mr. Green on the public square.

"Isajah Trimme of Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday, when it scratched him on the verander.

"Mr. Long, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of his corn patch."

The Enterprise has a Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale. The Scholarship entitles the holder to a complete course of Bookkeeping, Short-hand or Stenotypewriting or will apply as a \$50 payment on a complete course of Telegraphy or Business Administration and Finance. Call at office for particulars.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Reeves county—greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Emma White by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then a newspaper published in nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at next regular term of the District court of Reeves county, to holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the Monday in November 1916, same being the 20th day of November 1916, then and there answer a petition filed in court on the 7th day of October 1916, in a suit, numbered on docket of said court No. 10, wherein Mitchell White is plaintiff, and Emma White is defendant, and said petition alleges that the defendant is an abona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and that he has resided in Reeves county for at least six months next preceding filing of this suit, and that on 7th day of January, A. D. 1916 plaintiff was lawfully married defendant, that they continue to live together as husband and wife until about July 1st, 1916, when by reason of the cruel, harsh treatment, and improper conduct of defendant to plaintiff, he was forced to permanently abandon her, since which time they have lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for support and maintenance, defendant, mindful of the ties and obligations of her marital vows began a course of kind, harsh, outrageous treatment toward plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon her as aforesaid. That defendant was insulting and violently abusive in her treatment to plaintiff, and negligent of marital duties in every respect and did so without any cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff. The defendant became addicted to the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors, and became a drunkard, and also became a lewd woman, and lived for months with other men, some of whom were drunkards, and gamblers; and defendant was arrested, imprisoned and convicted in the District court of Lawrence, Massachusetts for the offense of lewdness and also for drunkenness, and was sentenced to serve a term of three months imprisonment in the State Farm of the said Massachusetts, and did the same, all of which occurred during her marriage with plaintiff, the defendant has not repented but is still living a life of sin and disgrace. That such conduct upon the part of defendant is unbearable to plaintiff, and renders their living together as husband and wife insupportable. Therefore prays that the defendant be ordered to appear and answer to and for judgment dissolving marriage relations, and for relief of suit and all other relief, to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its said next regular term, to show with your return thereon, why you have executed same.

Witness Willie-de-Wood of the District court of Reeves county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at Pecos, Texas, this the 19th day of October, 1916.

WILLIE-DE WOOD, Clerk, District court, Reeves County, Texas. (Seal) By Lila Williams, Deputy.

The Enterprise, for the year—\$1.00 per year—not but the BEST.

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OF FORT WORTH

R. D. Gage, President

Will Consider Applications for

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and invites correspondence.

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P. O. Box 1012, Ft. Worth, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Max Otto have returned from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Otto's parents at Lorenzo.

Turkeys — Hens weighing 7 pounds and up, gobblers twelve pounds and up, will sell the highest in the history of Pecos next Saturday, November 18, and B. G. Smith will sell goods cheaper than anybody in Pecos.

Henry Lewis was a visitor in Pecos Thursday of this week, having just returned from a visit to Seymour, where he went to dispose of a bunch of broncos. He says he found slow sale for that class of stuff around Seymour.

Harry Anderson and E. B. Kiser returned from their hunting trip in the Gaudaloupe mountains early in the week and report a "water haul." They say the Ford will not climb the big mountains and that the deer have not come down into the foothills yet. They had a good time and will make another effort later on, when it is hoped they will have better luck.

J. A. Buck went to El Paso Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Bozeman of Waco, arrived this week and will make a visit to her brothers, D. W. and R. Bozeman.

J. I. King, wife and little son, Brawley Mitchell, left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart were down from Toyah Sunday attending church.

Dr. Jim Camp was called to Balmorhea Sunday to assist Dr. Wolverton in setting the broken limbs of two boys, sons of Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Walford, each of whom sustained broken limbs in an auto accident Saturday evening.

Hon. R. D. Gage of Ft. Worth, who was one of the early settlers and did valliant service in putting Pecos on the map, was a business visitor in Pecos this week. Mr. Gage still has considerable interests in Reeves county.

Phone 84 your grocery wants. A trial will convince, try us.—Green's Grocery.

Mrs. H. T. Mitchell was over from Toyah Sunday and Monday attending the big revival meeting.

Miss Vernon McCarver returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to points in east and central Texas.

We make the price and deliver the goods.—Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson, of the Collier-Love ranch, were in town Sunday attending church.

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E. A. Preusser of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Sunday last. Ed is now working at the sulphur mines and is a splendid mechanic, and is one of the staying sort.

Mrs. J. E. Brock is in Pecos this week looking after business affairs. She has recently located in El Paso. Mrs. Brock is much admired by a host of Reeves county friends who wish her success and happiness wherever she may be.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope and Mrs. Jennie Arrington drove over from Toyah Saturday in their car. The ladies remained over Sunday to visit with friends and attend the big tabernacle meeting now in full swing, but J. J. returned to his home town to look after his splendid hotel business.

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

J. B. Woolfolk of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos this week and is looking happy and prosperous.

Mrs. John Sisk of Big Springs, is here visiting friends and relatives this week. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schrock, in El Paso.

American Beauty flour. The best on earth.—Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fuqua of Saragosa, were in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week attending the big revival and also having dental work done. They are always welcome visitors in our city.

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Mrs. J. L. Moore of Brogado, was a Pecos visitor Saturday and a pleasant caller at The Enterprise office. Mrs. Moore is one of the prosperous alfalfa and stock raisers of Reeves county and is a hustler and greatly admired for her genuine worth to the county.

Judge R. E. Erwin of Saragosa, was a business visitor in town this week. He came over to receive and look after the shipment of a flock of sheep which he will pasture on his alfalfa during the winter and feed for early marketing in the spring. Judge Erwin is a hustler and a good business man who is destined to make a success at whatever he undertakes.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosie and children of Toyah, were over Sunday attending the revival. Mr. Hosie is Commissioner from his precinct and one of the leading citizens of his part of the county.

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W. H. East, "the law west of the Pecos," at Toyah, E. B. Daniel, cashier of the Toyah bank, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, ranchers, Rev. R. L. Armor, pastor of the Methodist church, all of Toyah, were in Pecos this week attending the big revival meeting.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schermerhorn will regret to learn of the death of her father, J. E. Bell at Fayette, Alabama, last Saturday. She returned home on the early train this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bugg and children were over from Toyah Wednesday shopping and made The Enterprise office a very pleasant visit, leaving a nice order for job printing. They remained over to attend the revival, returning home after the services Wednesday night. Mr. Bugg has recently purchased the meat market at Toyah and has associated with him Mr. Frank Smith who was a former citizen of Toyah several years ago, but like many others, couldn't stay away, and has returned to make that his home. Mr. Bugg reports a splendid business in his line.

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Defeats Gilmore for Railroad Commissioner—Constitutional Amendment Carries

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8.—In Tuesday's election in Texas only two issues were in doubt. These were as to who would be elected to fill the unexpired term as railroad commissioner and as to whether the school tax amendment to the constitution would be adopted.

The returns received show that C. H. Hurdleston, the governor's appointee, defeated Clarence E. Gilmore for the railroad commissioner and that the Constitutional amendment was adopted.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected. Wilson carried the state by



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a majority that will range over 170,000, which was more than he received two years ago. The indications are that the total vote polled for Hughes is in the neighborhood of 58,000, or about 5 per cent larger than the combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt in 1912. The returns indicated that the prohibitionists polled about twice as many votes as they did in 1912, and that the Socialists polled a good many less than they did in the same year.

Totals of Returns

The totals of the returns received early Wednesday morning were:

For president—Wilson, Democrat, 66,510; Hughes, Republican 14,586; Hanley, Prohibitionist, 728; Benson, Socialist, 1,849.

Constitutional amendment: For 24,537, against 19,432. This amendment will permit school districts to levy a tax not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 and counties to levy a school tax not to exceed 50c.

For railroad commissioner, unexpired term: C. H. Hurdleston 10,599, Clarence E. Gilmore 7,116, Jack Thorn (Republican) 1,305. And there were scattering votes for Frank Jensen, Prohibitionist; F. J. Penland, Socialist and others.

Ballot Complicated

The election was complicated by reason of the fact that the supreme court declared that the nominations made by the party committees for the railroad commissioner were invalid and for the reason that these names had been printed on the ballots in most of the counties. In many of the counties these names were erased and voters wrote in the names of the men for whom they wanted to vote. But in other counties the printed ballots were used. In San Antonio, for instance, Hurdleston received 1,334 votes, Gilmore none and Thorn 313, Jensen 3 and Penland 18.

At El Paso voters were called back and allowed to "vote again" for railroad commissioner, in view of the fact that Hurdleston's name had been removed from the ballots and voters had not expressed a choice for that office.

In a good many counties no returns were available. In Fort Worth the state election was overshadowed by the city primary and no count was made of the state ticket.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS ARE DOUBTFUL

Headquarters of Both Parties Were Equally Confident as to the Final Outcome.



WOODROW WILSON.

Woodrow Wilson Appears to Have Been Re-elected President of the United States

If Wilson finally carries all the states in which the returns show him leading Wednesday morning, he will have a total of 284 electoral votes, or 15 more than enough to re-elect him. If Hughes carries all the votes in which he was reported leading he will have only 247 electoral votes, or 16 less than enough to elect him. Wilson was leading in the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming.

New York, Nov. 8.—At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, issued the following statement:

"Wilson's vote is rolling up every minute. He will have close to 300 votes in the electoral college."

Just before midnight the election returns indicated the election of Hughes and Fairbanks, but the figures were very close.

Although the metropolitan newspapers which have supported Wilson conceded his defeat, the Democratic managers insisted that complete returns from the West reverse the trend.

"Remember 1892," was the prediction of the Democratic publicity bureau, which pointed out that in that memorable contest the next day's revised returns placed Grover Cleveland in the White House.

Soon after midnight the Republican National committee in an official statement claimed California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. That made a total of 284 votes, 15 more than the necessary 266 for election. This was the first official indication from the Republicans that the result would be so close.

HUGHES LEAD NEW YORK 65,152 However, 1,356 Districts Out of 5,807 In State Not Included in Count

New York—With 1,356 districts missing out of 5,807 in New York state Charles E. Hughes led President Wilson in the presidential contest with a plurality of 65,152. Wilson's lead in Greater New York, with only 97 districts missing, was 39,325, while Hughes led upstate by 104,477, with 1,159 districts still to be heard from. Wilson carried Manhattan by a plurality of 27,000.

The Democrats made gains in several industrial cities upstate, but the country districts remained overwhelmingly Republican. The most notable increase in the Democratic vote was in Buffalo, second largest city in the



state, which Hughes carried by only 3,637, although it was carried by Whitman for governor two years ago by more than 19,000.

From returns it was apparent that Charles S. Whitman had been re-elected governor over Samuel Seabury, his Democratic opponent.

William M. Calder of Brooklyn, a former congressman, was elected United States senator over William F. McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, by a large majority.

Returns showed that the Republicans had gained one congressman.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—In Wellston, Texas, it becomes with Buckley Duane a case of fight or run from Cal Bain. Duane kills his man and becomes an outlaw.

CHAPTER II—He meets Luke Stevens, an outlaw.

CHAPTER III—Stevens goes into the town of Mercer to buy supplies and is shot by a rancher. Duane buries him.

CHAPTER IV—Duane goes to Bland's outlaw stronghold in the Rim Rock and after shooting Bosmer, who quarrels with him over Stevens' death, decides to stay there. Euchre takes Duane for a partner and tells him about Bland, the outlaw chief, and his band.

CHAPTER V—Duane practices gunthrowing and hears more about Bland and his gang.

CHAPTER VI—Euchre and Duane call on Kate, Bland's wife, and Jennie, a girl whom Benson kidnaped and sold to Bland.

CHAPTER VII.

That night Duane was not troubled by ghosts haunting his walking and sleeping hours. He awoke feeling bright and eager, and grateful to Euchre for having put something worth while into his mind. During breakfast, however, he was unusually thoughtful, working over the idea of how much or how little he could confide in the outlaw. He was aware of Euchre's scrutiny.

"Wal," began the old man, at last, "how'd you make out with Jennie? What'd you an' she talk about?"

"We had a little chat. You know you wanted me to cheer her up."

Euchre sat with coffee-cup poised and narrow eyes studying Duane.

"Buck, I've seen some outlaws whose word was good. Mine is. You can trust me. I trusted you, takin' you over there an' puttin' you wise to my tryin' to help that poor kid."

Thus enjoined by Euchre, Duane began to tell the conversations with Jennie and Mrs. Bland word for word. Long before he had reached an end Euchre set down the coffee-cup and began to stare, and at the conclusion of the story his face lost some of its red color and beads of sweat stood out thickly on his brow.

"Wal, if that doesn't floor me!" he ejaculated, blinking at Duane. "Young man, I figured you was some swift, an' sure to make your mark on this river; but I reckon I missed your real caliber. Do you know what it'll take to do all you promised Jen?"

"I haven't any idea," replied Duane, gravely.

"You'll have to pull the wool over Kate Bland's eyes, an' even if she falls in love with you, which 's shore likely, that won't be easy. An' she'd kill you in a minnit, Buck, if she ever got wise. You ain't mistaken her none, are you?"

"Not me, Euchre. She's a woman. I'd fear her more than any man."

"Wal, you'll have to kill Bland an' Chess Alloway an' Rugg, an' mebbe some others, before you can ride off into the hills with that girl."

"All right. I'll meet what comes," said Duane, quietly. "The great point is to have horses ready and pick the right moment, then rush the trick through."

Then, without any solicitation or encouragement from Duane, the Bland woman fell passionately in love with him. She launched herself. And the thing which evidently held her in check was the newness, the strangeness, and for the moment the all-satisfying fact of his respect for her. Duane exerted himself to please, to amuse, to interest, to fascinate her, and always with deference. That was his strong point, and it had made his part easy so far.

He was playing a game of love—playing with life and death! What little communication he had with Jennie was through Euchre, who carried short messages. But he caught glimpses of her every time he went to the Bland house. She contrived somehow to pass door or window, to give him a look when chance afforded. Duane discovered with surprise that these moments were more thrilling to him than any with Mrs. Bland. Jennie had been instructed by Euchre to listen, to understand that this was Duane's only chance to help keep her mind from constant worry, to gather the import of every word which had a double meaning. And all through those waiting days he knew that Jennie's face, and especially the warm, fleeting glance she gave him, was re-

sponsible for a subtle and gradual change in him. This change, he fancied, was only that through remembrance of her he got rid of his pale, sickening ghosts.

One day a careless Mexican threw a lighted cigarette up into the brush matting that served as a ceiling for Benson's den, and there was a fire which left little more than the adobe walls standing. The result was that while repairs were being made there was no gambling and drinking. Time hung very heavily on the hands of some twosome outlaws. Duane, however, found the hours anything but empty. He spent more time at Mrs. Bland's; he walked miles on all the trails leading out of the valley; he had a care for the conditions of his two horses.

Upon his return from the latest of these tramps Euchre suggested that they go down to the river to the boat-landing.

Nearly all the outlaws in camp were assembled on the river-bank, lolling in the shade of the cottonwoods. The heat was oppressive.

Duane and Euchre joined the lazy group and sat down with them. Euchre lighted a black pipe, and, drawing his hat over his eyes, lay back in comfort after the manner of the majority of the outlaws. But Duane was alert, observing, thoughtful. He never missed anything. It was his belief that any moment an idle word might be of benefit to him. Moreover, these rough men were always interesting.

"Bland's been chased across the river," said one.

"Naw, he's deliverrin' cattle to that Cuban ship," replied another.

"Big deal on, hey?"

"Some big. Rugg says the boss hed an order fer fifteen thousand."

"Say, that order 'll take a year to fill."

"Naw. Hardin is in cahoots with Bland. Between 'em they'll fill orders bigger 'n that."

"Wondered what Hardin was rustlin' in here fer."

Duane could not possibly attend to all the conversation among the outlaws. He endeavored to get the drift of talk nearest to him.

"Kid Fuller's goin' to cash," said a sandy-whiskered little outlaw.

"So Jim was telling me. Blood-poison, ain't it? That hole wasn't bad. But he took the fever," rejoined a comrade.

"Deger says the Kid might pull through if he had nursin'."

"Wal, Kate Bland ain't nursin' any shot-up boys these days. She hasn't got time."

A laugh followed this sally; then came a penetrating silence. Some of the outlaws glanced good-naturedly at Duane. They bore him no ill will. Manifestly they were aware of Mrs. Bland's infatuation.

"Boys, poke all the fun you like at me, but don't mention any lady's name again. My hand is nervous and itchy these days."

He smiled as he spoke, and his speech was drawled; but the good humor in no wise weakened it. Then his latter remark was significant to a class of men who from inclination and necessity practiced at gun-drawing until they wore callous and sore places on their thumbs and inculcated in the very depths of their nervous organization a habit that made even the simplest and most innocent motion of the hand end at or near the hip. There was something remarkable about a gun-fighter's hand. It never seemed to be gloved, never to be injured, never out of sight or in an awkward position. Grizzled outlaws in that group, some of whom had many notches on their gun-handles, accorded Duane silence that carried conviction of the regard in which he was held.

"Orful hot, ain't it?" remarked Bill Black, presently. Bill could not keep quiet for long. He was a typical Texas desperado, had never been anything else. He was stoop-shouldered and bow-legged from much riding; a wiry little man, all muscle, with a square head, a hard face partly black from scrubby beard and red from sun, and a bright, roving, cruel eye. His shirt was open at the neck, showing a grizzled breast.

"Laziest outfit I ever rustled with," went on Bill, discontentedly. "Nuthin' to do! Say, if anybody wants to swim

maybe some of you'll gamble?"

He produced a dirty pack of cards and waved them at the motionless crowd.

"Bill, you're too good at cards," replied a lanky outlaw.

"Now, Jasper, you say that powerful sweet, an' you look sweet, er I might take it to heart," replied Black with a sudden change of tone.

Here it was again—that upflashing passion. What Jasper saw to reply would mollify the outlaw or it would not. There was an even balance.

"No offense, Bill," said Jasper, placidly, without moving.

Bill grunted and forgot Jasper. But he seemed restless and dissatisfied.

Duane watching the disgruntled outlaw, marveled at him and wondered what was in his mind. These men were more variable than children, as unstable as water, as dangerous as dynamite.

"Bill, I'll bet you ten you can't spill whatever's in the bucket thet peon's packin'," said the outlaw called Jim. Black's head came up with the action of a hawk about to swoop.

Duane glanced from Black to the road, where he saw a crippled peon carrying a tin bucket toward the river. This peon was a half-witted Indian who lived in a shack and did odd jobs for the Mexicans. Duane had met him often.

"Jim, I'll take you up," replied Black.

Something, perhaps a harshness in his voice, caused Duane to whirl. He caught a leaping gleam in the outlaw's eye.

"Aw, Bill, thet's too fur a shot," said Jasper, as Black rested an elbow on his knee and sighted over the long, heavy Colt. The distance to the peon was about fifty paces, too far for even the most expert shot to hit a moving object so small as a bucket.

Duane, marvelously keen in the alignment of sights, was positive that Black held too high. Another look at the hard face, now tense and dark with blood, confirmed Duane's suspicion that the outlaw was not aiming at the bucket at all. Duane leaped and struck the level gun out of his hand. Another outlaw picked it up.

Black fell back astounded. Deprived of his weapon, he did not seem the same man, or else he was cowed by Duane's significant and formidable front. Sullenly he turned away without even asking for his gun.

CHAPTER VIII.

What a contrast Duane thought, the calm evening of that day presented to the state of his soul! This third facing of a desperate man had thrown him off his balance. It had not been fatal, but it threatened so much. Despair had seized upon him and was driving him into a reckless mood when he thought of Jennie.

He had forgotten her. He had forgotten that he had promised to save her. He had forgotten that he meant to snuff out as many lives as might stand between her and freedom. The very remembrance sheered off his morbid introspection. She made a difference. How strange for him to realize that! He felt grateful to her. He had been forced into outlawry; she had been stolen from her people and carried into captivity. They had met in the river fastness, he to instill hope into her despairing life, she to be the means, perhaps, of keeping him from sinking to the level of her captors. He became conscious of a strong and beating desire to see her, talk with her.

These thoughts had run through his mind while on his way to Mrs. Bland's house. He had let Euchre go on ahead because he wanted more time to compose himself. Darkness had about set in when he reached his destination. There was no light in the house. Mrs. Bland was waiting for him on the porch.

She embraced him, and the sudden, violent, unfamiliar contact sent such a shock through him that he all but forgot the deep game he was playing. She, however, in her agitation did not notice his shrinking. From her embrace and the tender, incoherent words that flowed with it he gathered that Euchre had acquainted her of his action with Black.

"He might have killed you!" she whispered, more clearly; and if Duane had ever heard love in a voice he heard it then. It softened him. It was easy, even pleasant, to kiss her; but Duane resolved that, whatever her abandonment might become, he would not go further than the lie she made him act.

"Buck, you love me?" she whispered.

"Yes—yes," he burst out, eager to get it over, and even as he spoke he caught the pale gleam of Jennie's face through the window. He felt a shame he was glad she could not see.

The moon had risen over the eastern bulge of dark mountain, and now the valley was flooded with mellow light, and shadows of cottonwoods wavered against the silver.

Suddenly the clip-clop, clip-clop of hoofs caused Duane to raise his head and listen. Horses were coming down the road from the head of the valley. The hour was unusual for riders to come in. Presently the narrow, moonlit lane was crossed at its far end by

black moving objects. Two horses Duane discerned.

"It's Bland!" whispered the woman, grasping Duane with shaking hands. "You must run! No, he'd see you. That'd be worse. It's Bland! I know his horse's trot."

Then she dragged Duane to the door, pushed him in.

"Euchre, come out with me! Duane, you stay with the girl! I'll tell Bland you're in love with her. Jen, if you give us away I'll wring your neck."

The approaching outlaws, hearing voices, halted a rod or so from the porch. Then Mrs. Bland uttered an exclamation, ostensibly meant to express surprise, and hurried out to meet them. She greeted her husband warmly and gave welcome to the other man. Duane could not see well enough in the shadow to recognize Bland's companion, but he believed it was Alloway.

"Dog-tired we are and starved," said Bland, heavily. "Who's here with you?"

"That's Euchre on the porch. Duane is inside at the window with Jen," replied Mrs. Bland.

"Duane!" he exclaimed. Then he whispered low—something Duane could not catch.

"Why, I asked him to come," said the chief's wife. She spoke easily and naturally and made no change in tone. "Jen has been ailing. She gets thinner and whiter every day. Duane came here one day with Euchre, saw Jen, and went looney over her pretty face, same as all you men. So I let him come."

Bland cursed low and deep under his breath. The older man made a violent action of some kind and apparently was quieted by a restraining hand.

Then he led the way to the porch, his spurs clinking, the weapons he was carrying rattling, and he flopped down on a bench.

"How are you, boss?" asked Euchre. "Hello, old man. I'm well, but all in."

Alloway slowly walked on to the porch and leaned against the rail. He answered Euchre's greeting with a nod. Then he stood there a dark, silent figure.

Mrs. Bland's full voice in eager questioning had a tendency to ease the situation. Bland replied briefly to her, reporting a remarkably successful trip.

Duane thought it was time to show himself. He had a feeling that Bland and Alloway would let him go for the moment. They were plainly non-plused, and Alloway seemed sullen, brooding.

Then he stepped out into the moonlight and spoke. Bland returned the greeting, and, though he was not amiable, he did not show resentment. "Met Jasper as I rode in," said Bland, presently. "He told me you made Bill Black mad, and there's liable to be a fight. What did you go off the handle about?"

Duane explained the incident. "I'm sorry I happened to be there," he went on. "It wasn't my business."

"Scurvy trick that'd been," muttered Bland. "You did right. All the same, Duane, I want you to stop quarreling with my men. If you were one of us—that'd be different. I can't keep my men from fighting. But I'm not called on to let an outsider hang around my camp and plug my rustlers."

Euchre squirmed in his seat.

"Boss, I've been givin' the boy exactly the same line of talk. An' he'd be a grand feller fer the gang. I've seen Wild Bill Hickok throw a gun, an' Billy the Kid, an' Hardin, an' Chess here—all the fastest men on the border. An' with apologies to present company, I'm here to say Duane has them all skinned. His draw is different. You can't see how he does it."

Euchre's admiring praise served to create an effective little silence. Alloway shifted uneasily on his feet, his spurs jangling faintly, and did not lift his head. Bland seemed thoughtful.

"That's about the only qualification I have to make me eligible for your band," said Duane, easily.

"It's good enough," replied Bland, shortly. "Will you consider the idea?"

"I'll think it over. Good night."

He left the group, followed by Euchre. When they reached the end of the lane, and before they had exchanged a word, Bland called Euchre back. Duane proceeded slowly along the moonlit road to the cabin and sat down under the cottonwoods to wait for Euchre. As he sat there with a foreboding of more and darker work ahead of him there was yet a strange sweetness left to him, and it lay in thought of Jennie. The pressure of her cold little hands lingered in his. He did not think of her as a woman, and he did not analyze his feelings. He just had vague, dreamy thoughts and imaginations that were interspersed in the constant and stern revolving of plans to save her.

A shuffling step roused him. Euchre's dark figure came crossing the moonlight grass under the cottonwoods. The moment the outlaw reached him Duane saw that he was laboring under great excitement. It scarcely affected Duane. He seemed to be acquiring patience, calmness, strength.

"Bland kept you cretty long," he said.

"Wait till I git my breath," replied Euchre. He sat silent a little while, fanning himself with a sombrero, though the night was cool, and then he went into the cabin to return presently with a lighted pipe.

"Fine night," he said; and his tone further acquainted Duane with Euchre's quaint humor. "Fine night for love-affairs, by gum!"

"I'd noticed that," rejoined Duane, dryly.

"Buck, listen to this here yarn. When I got back to the porch I seen Bland. Asked me some questions right from the shoulder. I was ready for them, an' I swore the moon was green cheese. He was satisfied. Bland always trusted me, an' liked me, too, I reckon. I hated to lie black thet way. But he's a hard man with bad intentions toward Jennie, an' I'd double cross him any day."

"Then he went into the house. Jennie had gone to her little room, an' Bland called her to come out. Then, Buck, his next move was some surprisin'." He deliberately threw a gun on Kate. Yes sir, he pointed his big blue Colt right at her, an' he says:

"I've a mind to blow out your brains."

"Go ahead," says Kate, cool as could be.

"You lied to me," he roars.

"Kate laughed in his face. Bland slammed the gun down an' made a grab fer her. He choked her till I thought she was strangled. Alloway made him stop. She flopped down on the bed an' gasped for a while."

"Then he went in an' dragged poor Jen out. An' when I seen Bland twist her—hurt her—I had a queer hot feelin' deep down in me, an' fer the only time in my life I wished I was a gun-fighter."

"Wal, Jen was whiter 'n a sheet, an' her eyes were big and stary, but she had nerve. Fust time I ever seen her show any."

"Jennie," he said, "my wife said Duane came here to see you. I believe she's lyin'. I think she's been carryin' on with him, an' I want to know. If she's been an' you tell me the truth I'll let you go. I'll send you to Huntsville, where you can communicate with your friends. I'll give you money."

"That must hev been a hell of a minnit fer Kate Bland. If ever I seen death in a man's eye I seen it in Bland's. He loves her. Thet's the strange part of it."

"Has Duane been comin' here to see my wife?" Bland asked, fierce-like.

"No," said Jennie.

"He has fallen in love with you?" Kate said that.

"I—I'm not—I don't know—he hasn't told me."

"But you're in love with him?"

"Yes," she said; an', Buck, if you only could have seen her! She threw up her head, an' her eyes were full of fire. Bland seemed dazed at sight of her. An' Alloway, wazy, thet little skunk of an outlaw cried right out. He was hit plumb center. He's in love with Jen. An' the look of her then was enough to make any feller quit. He jest slunk out of the room, I told you, mebbe, thet he'd been tryin' to git Bland to marry Jen to him. So even a tough like Alloway can love a woman!

"Bland stamped up an' down the room. He sure was dyin' hard."

"Jennie," he said, once more turnin' to her. "You swear in fear of your life thet you're tellin' truth. Kate's not in love with Duane? She's let him come to see you? There's been nuthin' between them?"

"No. I swear, a-swered Jennie, an' Bland sat down like a man licked."

CHAPTER IX.

Both men were awake early, silent with the premonition of trouble ahead, thoughtful of the fact that the time for the long-planned action was at hand.

"Euchre, I hope you're not going to get in bad here. I'm afraid you are. Let me do the rest now," said Duane. The old outlaw eyed him sarcastically.

"Thet'd be terrible now, wouldn't it? If you want to know, why I'm in bad already. I didn't tell you thet Alloway called me last night. He's gettin' wise pretty quick."

"Euchre, you're going with me?" queried Duane, suddenly divining the truth.

"Wal, I reckon. Either to help or safe over the mountain! Now, Buck, you do some hard figgerin' while I go nosin' round. It's pretty early, which 's all the better."

When Euchre came around the corner of the cabin Duane was not so astounded as he was concerned to see the outlaw white and shaking. Sweat dripped from him. He had a wild look.

"Luck ours—so—fur, Buck!" he panted.

"You don't look it," replied Duane.

"I'm terrible sick. Jest killed a man. Fust one I ever killed!"

"Who?" asked Duane, startled.

"Jackrabbit Benson.

(To Be Continued.)

"Patience," said Uncle Eben. "I whut some of us thinks we's got whut we's tea' headin'."

TOYAH NEWS

Ed Preusser was a visitor in Pecos Sunday.

Dr. J. R. Neal was a visitor in Pecos Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. T. Mitchell attended the revival in Pecos the forepart of the week.

Rev. Richburg will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington is visiting in Pecos this week the guest of Mrs. Wm. Garlick.

Mrs. A. Bohanan returned home Saturday after a sojourn of two weeks in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson of Van Horn, visited this week at the Charlie Tinnin ranch.

Rev. and Mrs. Armor and Mr. and Mrs. Davis attended services at the tabernacle in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosie and children were in Pecos Sunday in attendance upon the tabernacle meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell moved last week into their recently purchased home, the By Johnson place.

Mrs. Sam Koen and little son have returned from a delightful visit of two months to her parents in New Mexico.

Rev. Armor preached splendid sermons to appreciative audiences at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

See Dr. Aronson at the Luckett Hotel November 20th for two days. He has fitted glasses for some of the best people of Toyah for over 15 years.

Mrs. Will Schrock, Sierra Blanca, and Mrs. J. H. Wolverton of Balmorhea, visited in Toyah last week and were guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton and daughter, Miss Thelma Murdock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughan autoed over to attend services at the tabernacle Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Heberle are located at Joshua where the doctor is practicing dentistry. Mrs. Heberle has recently returned from an extended visit to relatives in Kentucky.

The Toyah Light Co. has recently erected a handsome addition to the building used for the light plant. It is of brick with a plate glass front. This addition is used for a garage.

Mrs. W. T. Grant of Franklin, arrived last week and will spend the winter in this country with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Seay of Toyah, Mrs. J. H. Wolverton of Balmorhea, and Mrs. Will Schrock of Sierra Blanca.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams arrived in Toyah last week from Abilene. After a few days' visit Mr. Adams left for California where he will secure a position. Mrs. Adams will join him after a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Coalson.

Mrs. H. F. Wells and daughter Mrs. Harry MacTier, have returned from California where they were called a few weeks ago on account of the illness of Mrs. W. L. Coalson. They left Mrs. Coalson some better. Mrs. MacTier stopped at her home in El Paso.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrell has returned from a visit to Mr. Jarrell's parents at Allamore.

Mrs. J. R. Chandler is visting her sister, Mrs. Horn Carpenter, at Saragosa.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Massey of Gozar, died Sunday morning and was brought to Toyah and buried that afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas R. Roberts delightfully entertained with a Rook party Saturday afternoon of last week. There were seven tables of players and the games were very much enjoyed, after which a delightful two course luncheon was served.

There was a delightful halloween party given at the O'Keefe home Tuesday evening. Spooks, black cats and the weird ones were much in evidence. A journey through Spookland, that called forth many shrieks from the timid ones. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

PETIT AND GRAND JURY LIST.

District court of Reeves county will convene in Pecos on November 20th, and Sheriff Harrison reports the following jury list, the members of which have been summoned to appear on the dates named below:

- Grand jury, Nov. 20, 10 a. m.
- F. A. Bessire.
- C. E. Buchholz.
- J. J. Pope.
- E. L. Collins.
- C. E. Criswell.
- A. A. Eddins.
- O. J. Green.
- Wm. Ikens.
- Sol Mayer.
- W. W. Stewart.
- Albert Kyle.
- Ben Cassels.
- T. Y. Casey.
- T. H. Beauchamp.
- S. M. Prewit.
- Elmer Johnson.

Petit jurors for 2nd week Nov. 27th, 10 a. m.

- J. B. Coffee, C. J. Charske, J. B. McGuire, R. R. Rogers, Andy Headblom, A. B. Wilson, Harry Dickson, J. T. H. Lipscomb, T. B. Pruett, Roy Van Deren, Chas. Weinacht, A. A. Blalock, A. B. Cooksey, W. T. Stevens, Will Dixon, Tatum Moore, Joe Breedlove, Henry Richburg, Finley Holmea, W. L. Head, J. C. Short, G. R. Macek, Jesse B. Williams, J. W. B. Williams, G. Lauchner, H. E. Collings, Chas. Morris, Bob Baker, S. G. Douglas, R. P. Arnold, Joe Arledge, H. C. Bryan, A. H. Bugg, Wm. Meyer, H. Yost, W. A. Dawson.

3d week December 4, 1916.

- E. R. Patterson, R. L. Stevenson, A. J. Bumgarner, C. F. Manahan, B. P. VanHorn, H. N. McKellar, T. S. Ingle, Ben Biggs, Henry Lewis, R. R. Smothers, Geo. Teague, J. B. Odell, E. Wadly, Max Ritz, J. S. Johnson, R. L. Lewis, W. R. McDermont, Hubert Buchanan, I. T. Kesler, N. C. Ward, M. W. Collie, Joe Hollebeke, F. W. Pearson, J. W. Moore, E. A. Norman, H. K. Kountz, J. B. Miller, F. W. Wilcox, E. B. Kiser, Harry Wells, Lee Windham, Tom Roberts, Albert Sisk, Allen Schreyer.

For December 11, 1916.

- Geo. Davis, J. W. Goode, M. A. Grisham, J. B. Pruett, C. M. Honaker, Young Bell, W. E. Moore, G. C. Parker, Perry Wagon, W. W. Chandler, J. L. McIlvain, W. K. Yllie, Jno. Hudson, J. G. Love, C. A. Eggleston, Earnest Peck, Des Davis, E. W. Clayton, T. M. Delaney, T. B. Lewis, R. E. L. Kite, R. F. Grisom, E. P. Robinson, R. P. Hicks, W. R. Miller, Tom Hart, I. A. Hanna, O. F. Woods, I. V. Brookfield, P. L. Whitaker, R.

G. Hardgraves, Jno Brocat, J. P. Cole, I. J. Simms, S. W. Ward, Charley Boyd.

For December 18th 10 a. m.

- H C Zimmer, J E Hubbs, D P Hankins, T S Williams, Claud Collins, T E Brown, I V Humble, Floyd Goodrich, E G Bowles, Chas Tudor, R L Wigley, W A McWhorter, Jno Heard, W E Poer, Henry Hicks, H H Jones, J W Blakeslee, Elmer Reynolds, V E Pruett, Matt Trotter, W E Gould, Sid Lasley, Will Rhulin, Tom Levy, Jim Payne, Henry Lavelle, W A Montgomery, Clay Slack, J B Fonville, J I King, W B Thorpe, H Robbins, Ralph Williams, Earl Ligon, Taylor Conger, E. B. Daniel.

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To George Shumway and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Reeves, for taxes, to wit:

For the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 on sections Nos. 12 and 13, block No. 45, public school survey, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$42.02 for state and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, to be held in Pecos, Texas, November 20th, 1916, the style of said suit being, The State of Texas vs. George Shumway, No. 310A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1916.

Willie de Woods, Clerk, District court, Reeves county, Texas. [SEAL] By Lila Williams, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas and County of Reeves.

To Frank Black and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Reeves, for taxes, to wit:

For the year 1915 on section No. 14, block No. 55, sep. 4, T. & P. R'y Co. survey, Reeves county, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$20.30 for state and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, to be held in Pecos, Texas, on November 20th, 1916, the style of the suit being The State of Texas vs. Frank Black, No. 225A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1916.

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