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By John Hibdon

Mrs. S. A. Tucker Passes Away

Mrs. S. A. Tucker, wife of Capt. J. T. Tucker, born March 30, 1844, died February 12, 1917, in Pecos at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Vickers.

Mrs. Tucker had been in failing health for some time and about a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Tucker came from their home in Merkel to Pecos that the mother might have the loving care of the daughter. Mrs. Tucker was a devoted christian, having been a member of the Baptist church for more than fifty years. She had led a useful and unselfish life in administering to the sick, needy and distressed. She was conscious until the last, calling loved ones about her bed, telling them of her going away and bidding them to meet her in heaven.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at three o'clock Tuesday by Rev. J. O. Key, pastor. Interment was made immediately after the ceremony at Fairview Cemetery amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The casket and grave were beautifully decorated with floral offerings from friends as an expression of appreciation for the life of this good woman who is not dead but transported, having taken on immortality.

Mrs. Tucker leaves a devoted husband, Capt. J. T. Tucker, three daughters, Mrs. Ed Vickers, Mrs. N. J. Perkins of Oklahoma, Mrs. J. W. Daniel of Hurley, New Mexico, and one son, E. L. Collings of this city.

The Enterprise joins the many friends of the family of deceased in sympathy.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Noble Grand, and Brothers of Pecos City Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on account of the death of our Brother, E. S. Alley, beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our lodge our beloved brother, Judge E. S. Alley, and it has become proper that we should testify to the world our tender regard for our beloved brother, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Bro. E. S. Alley, Odd Fellowship has lost a good and useful member, one who was always true to the noble teachings of the order; that as a man, a citizen and in all the relations of life he was earnest, faithful, just and true,

Resolved, that this lodge extend to the bereaved relatives of our beloved brother assurance of our sympathy in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and also published in The Enterprise, and also a copy be spread on the minutes of our Lodge.

S. C. VAUGHAN,
R. E. LEE KITE,
R. P. HICKS,
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox of Saragosa were visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Written in Loving Memory of our Dear Mrs. Tucker

Our mother has gone to her home above
Where all is peace and joy and love.
We would not have her longer dwell
Apart from her Lord whom she loved so well.

We loved her dear and loved her long
As we saw her go to the other throng.
She loved her Saviour best of all
And for His help she would often call.

From the earthly vision, we'll see her no more,
But we know she is safe on the heavenly shore.
She is safely housed with a Saviour dear,
Safely sheltered from all doubts and fear.

To those who are sad and left, we'd say,
May you be comforted from day to day.
God gives our loved ones for a little time
Until He needs them in a fairer clime.

'Tis sad to know that we cannot go
And by her side forever glow;
Times may come and times may change
But for that meeting we must arrange.

The rose that blooms the fairest today
Is the one that withers before sweet May.
We shall struggle on and await our fate
For we know she's entered the pearly gate.

We'll hope to meet her face to face
When we have crossed the space,
That leads from earth to the heavenly bar,
Then we'll view the earth with her, from afar.

—Contributed.

—Pecos, Texas, February 12, 1917.

MILLINERY

May we help you decide what you will wear this Spring, by showing you through our line of Spring Millinery.

We have a good assortment of all that is newest and best in Tailored Hats and Patterns; also a good line of all the Newest Shapes and Trimmings, showing the color line for Spring and early Summer and will be very glad to serve you.

Watch this Space For Opening Notice

MISS LILLIE POE

With Pecos Dry Goods Co.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program of the Junior Missionary Society to be held at the Methodist church February 18, 1917, at three p. m.

Leader, John Hibdon, Jr.
Subject, Japan (continued).

Song, Gladys Prunty.

Bible Lesson.

Prayer.

Roll Call, answered by names of Missionaries in Japan.

"Japanese Billy Sunday,"

James Walker.

Hospital in Tokyo, Kathlene

Kite.

Christmas in Japan, Dorothy

Sisk.

Note on Japan's disadvantages.

Song.

Benediction.

Hon. Ben Palmer left Wednesday afternoon for El Paso where he went to argue a case before the court of civil appeals.

Mrs. Lily Ellis of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Grand Clerk of New Mexico and Deputy of West Texas Woodmen Circle has been in Pecos several days in the interest of the work. She has met with the circle here, giving instructions, and has secured a class of new members for initiation. The Circle, at the meeting last Thursday served punch and cake in her honor. Mrs. Ellis is thoroughly alive to the importance of the work of the Woodmen Circle, and presents it in a strong and forceful manner that impresses her hearers. She left Wednesday morning for Toyah where she will assist the Circle there in the initiation of a class into the Grove Thursday night.

Get our cash prices; we will save you money—Green's Grocery.

Second Contest by Pecos Rifle Club

The second contest for the silver plated cup will be pulled off February 22, Washington's birthday. At present the large cup is held by W. W. Camp and the small cup by J. W. Jackson. Both cups can be seen at the Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.

The following courses will be fired, commencing at 1 p. m.

CLASS "A" COURSE

Skirmish run of 20 shots possible 100. 5 shots at 500 yards, prone, time, 30 seconds, advance at double time to 400 yards firing point, time 1 1-2 minutes, reload, kneel, fire 5 shots, time 30 seconds, advance to 300 yards firing point time 1 1-2 minutes, reload, squat or sit down, fire 5 shots, time 30 seconds, advance to 200 yards firing point, time, 1 1-2 minutes, reload, fire 5 shots standing. Arm, hand or rifle must touch post or parapet at all distances. Target "B" used in all firing.

CLASS "B" COURSE.

Twenty shots rapid fire at 200 yards, possible 100; 5 shots prone, 5 shots kneeling, 5 shots squatting, 5 shots standing. Time, 5 1-2 minutes.

All those who entered the first shoot for the cups will be required to furnish their own ammunition. Those who enter this shoot will use the free issue. The new entries will pay \$1 and be entered for one year's subscription to the National Sportsman Magazine. That is the only expense attached to the contest. All future contests will be without exsense except for ammunition. The fiscal year for drawing free ammunition will not begin until July 1st and we are running low on the free issue.

By order of the executive committee. R. E. LEE KITE, Secretary.

STOCKTON VS. PECOS

The Ft. Stockton High School basket ball team played Pecos High School Saturday, with a score standing of 29 to 19 in favor of Stockton as a result. The game was hotly contested throughout and provided good sport for the big crowd of rooters in attendance. The local team out-played the Peconians in the first and fourth quarters. In the second quarter Pecos did their deadly work.

The line-up was as follows: Fort Stockton—Floyd Reeves, Willie Hoefs, Glenn Killingsworth, Ensign Woodruff and Hart Johnson, with John Achterberg as substitute.

Pecos—Joe Glover, H. Floyd, H. Jones, H. Hudson and B. Hefner, with E. Goode and W. Goode as substitutes.

The officials were, Wheeler, referee; Compton, umpire; Yoe and Achterberg, line keepers.

Pecos boys' and girls' basket ball teams will play Stockton here Saturday, February 17th. Let us then show Pecos that we can root.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Phone 84 your grocery wants; we feed hundreds of the best people in Reeves county, why not you?—Green's Grocery.

Commissioners Court Has Busy Session

The commissioners court met in regular session Monday of this week and transacted the following business:

The financial report of the clerk was examined and approved.

W. E. Hamilton requested that his bondsmen be released from further obligations as his work had been completed and accepted by the court, and it was so ordered.

Reports of sheriff and district clerk approved.

The following were appointed judges of election for this year:

Precinct No. 1, court house—F. P. Richburg and T. J. Sisk; fire house, Sam Prewit and Chris Ritz.

No. 2, Toyah—C. C. Cargill and B. P. Van Horn.

No. 3, Balmorhea—L. R. Wilson and V. E. Pruett.

No. 4, Saragosa—H. Robbins and S. T. Hobbs.

No. 5, Arno—E. O. Olds and Bird Henson.

No. 6, Crystal Water—S. Ligon and J. N. Levin.

Loving County, No. 1—Albert Kyle and W. T. Newton.

There being only one bid for county depository that was rejected and will be taken up later.

Petition of R. N. Couch for an election for a drainage district ditch to be created upon the lands of the Farmers' Independent Company and a hearing ordered for March 16 at which time it will be decided whether an election will be ordered.

The bond of Clem Calhoun as justice of the peace and exofficio notary public at Toyah was approved.

F. G. Butler was appointed constable of precinct No. 1 to succeed Ed Loper who is now on the police force in El Paso.

Petition of P. V. Hollebeké for damages to horse in cattle guard placed with county attorney for investigation.

There was considerable other business transacted which will receive attention later.

DIED

J. F. Massingale died at the Pecos Sanitarium Wednesday of pneumonia, and his body was shipped yesterday to Big Foot to be laid to rest beside that of his beloved wife. Mr. Massingale was well known in Reeves county where he has lived for a number of years. He leaves two orphan children and this makes his demise doubly sad. Deceased was 38 years of age.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

All those desiring the appointment as notary public are requested to notify County Clerk S. C. Vaughan, who will at once report your name to the proper authority at Austin.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, today, this the 16th day of February, 1917, twin sons. The happy parents are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Your Health IS Paramount and deserves utmost care

One of the greatest drawbacks to health is a weak stomach, but in many cases this can be corrected by careful diet and the assistance of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters It is a Splendid First Aid

Intellectually Murdered.
Randolph Bourne, an editor of the New Republic, in an address recently said American colleges are institutions in which youths are "intellectually murdered," and the efficiency system upon which universities operated has resulted "in a card-index system of education impersonal and materialistic." This indictment is true as to the field, but there are many institutions that are not so—those that consult the spirit more than the intellect, and that construct purpose and aspiration rather than devote themselves to learning and knowledge. The fact is that the end of education will never be reached or mankind be substantially advanced until the spiritual dominates the intellectual in the training of the youth. It is hard for scholars to understand that the intellectual is materialistic, but it is.—Ohio State Journal.

COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Prayer of the Righteous.
Louise was naughty all day, while Margaret's conduct was most upright. At bedtime the mother said to Margaret: "You were such a comfort to me today when Louise was so trying." Margaret at once dropped upon her knees and prayed, "O Lord, bless Louise and make her as good as me—if you can."—Harper's.

Unintentional Result.
"The speech you made in congress created a great deal of discussion." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "It was one of those familiar examples of an effort to take up a question to settle it once and for all, and merely furnishing more material for an endless controversy."

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

The Brief Spell of Confidence.
"She believes every word he tells her." "How long have they been married?" "They're not married. They're going to be."—Detroit Free Press.

Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story"
J. W. Barnard, Boyd and Oriental Sts., Bonham, Tex., says: "I did a lot of stooping and I think that weakened my kidneys. I had a constant, dull ache through my back and often could hardly get up or down. The kidney action was too frequent and the kidney secretions highly colored. On a friend's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes completely cured me."

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 7-1917.

ARMY SMALL BUT RESOURCES VAST

Reserve Man Power of United States Greatest of White Nations, Except Russia.

INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY GREAT

With Less Than One-Tenth of World's Population, United States Makes Nearly One-Third of All Things Produced.

Available organized land forces of the United States today amount, roughly, to 265,000 officers and men-made up of 125,000 regulars and 140,000 National Guardsmen (including both those still in the federal service and those under state control).

The exact figures today are known only to the war department at Washington, but recent reports give a close idea of what the organization represents in fighting strength.

In his last annual report, Secretary of War Baker stated that the actual strength of the regular army on June 30, 1916 (including the Philippine Scouts), was 107,641 officers and men.

In the year beginning July 1 last, by the National Defense act of June 3, 1916, the army was to be increased to 138,897 officers and men, divided as follows:

Infantry, 38 regiments	51,224
Cavalry, 17 regiments	17,357
Field artillery, 3 regiments	7,881
Engineers, 3 regiments and 1 mounted company	2,198
Coast artillery corps	21,423
Staff corps and departments	19,224
Philippine Scouts	5,733
Miscellaneous	13,867

Total enlisted strength (including medical department) 138,897

Exceptional difficulties have been found in carrying out this program for increasing the army. On account of the remarkable industrial activity of the country, recruiting has been, since the increase was authorized, at a very low ebb. It is therefore probable that the estimate of 125,000 as the strength of the regular army errs on the side of optimism, and 115,000 may be closer the true figure.

National Guard.

The strength of the National Guard in Federal service on September 30 last was 143,704 officers and men, divided as follows:

Alabama	4,694
Arizona	863
Arkansas	1,229
California	3,592
Colorado	943
Connecticut	2,921
Delaware	575
District of Columbia	2,125
Florida	1,225
Georgia	3,915
Idaho	1,178
Illinois	8,497
Indiana	3,182
Iowa	4,323
Kansas	2,969
Kentucky	2,559
Louisiana	483
Maine	983
Maryland	3,156
Massachusetts	7,967
Michigan	4,239
Minnesota	4,019
Mississippi	1,308
Missouri	2,829
Montana	1,049
Nebraska	1,718
New Hampshire	1,413
New Jersey	4,135
New Mexico	967
New York	17,852
North Carolina	1,309
North Dakota	993
Ohio	7,413
Oklahoma	7,967
Oregon	318
Pennsylvania	13,745
Rhode Island	483
South Carolina	644
South Dakota	2,271
Tennessee	2,644
Texas	4,563
Utah	781
Vermont	969
Virginia	2,910
Washington	1,730
West Virginia	1,156
Wisconsin	4,125
Wyoming	498

Total 143,704

Many Regulars Abroad.

Of the regular army today probably only 85,000 officers and men are in the United States proper (including the Pershing expedition), while the other 40,000 are abroad. To show how the forces of the regular army are dispersed the geographical distribution on June 30, 1916, the last date for which definite figures have been made public, are given here:

United States and Mexico	71,038
Alaska	792
Philippines (regulars)	11,884
(scouts)	5,785
China	1,274
Porto Rico	714
Hawaii	8,445
Canal Zone	7,009
miscellaneous	610
Total	107,641

Vast Unorganized Forces.

While the present organized forces are minute, the reserve man power of the United States is more vast than that of any white nation except Russia.

According to the census of 1910

(since when the increase has been great), the reserve militia of the United States, by which is meant the males aged between eighteen and forty-four years, not included in the organized forces, amounted to 20,538,347 men.

The above total does not include the men of the insular possessions, except Hawaii. These could produce another 2,000,000 men of military age.

France is said now to have one person out of every six in her population serving in the army or navy. If the United States and her insular possessions ever made such an effort, taking the present population as 112,000,000, the president would have at his disposal no less than 18,666,666 men.

This is probably more men than Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey together have in the field today.

Unapproached Industrial Power.

If the unorganized manhood strength of the United States is imposing, the industrial capacity of the nation is even more impressive.

With less than one-tenth of the world's population, we make nearly one-third of all the things produced.

In iron and steel, for instance, we turn out more than Great Britain and Germany, the two next largest producers, do together.

Some observers have estimated the present industrial capacity of the United States at as much as all the rest of the world put together. While this is perhaps an overestimate, large scale production has been carried to such a fine point here that no nation can approach us in the total produced per worker.

The average American produces more per hour of labor than the citizen of any other nation. We rely on mechanical power three times more per man than does Great Britain; four times more than Germany and five times more than France.

The committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board is just about completing an inventory of the nation's war resources.

While the organization which was to result from this inventory has only just been started, the work of investigation done indicates in the clearest manner the factory strength of this country.

In a preliminary report, Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee, stated that there are more than 30,000 manufacturing concerns in the United States which can render important service in the event of war. No plant is included in this list whose annual output is less than \$100,000.

The inventory is in the hands of the great engineering societies of the country, which have had committees at work in every state.

Marine Corps.

The United States marine corps is independent of both the army and the navy and its small strength should perhaps be added to that of the two main services when estimating the total organized belligerent power of the nation. The authorized strength of the corps is 15,627 officers and men of all classifications, and the ranks are nearly full.

Various schemes for army reserve bodies were incorporated in the national defense act of last year, but these provisions have not been in force long enough to produce results of importance. For instance, of 50,000 reserve officers provided for, a total of less than 500 has been commissioned.

Organization of the Army.

The commander in chief of the army (as of the navy also) is the president of the United States.

His representative, who carries out his wishes, is the secretary of war, Newton D. Baker.

The directing force of the army is the general staff. Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott is now chief of staff and his assistant is Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss. Grouped about them in Washington are army experts of various ranks, who are supposed to do the thinking about general problems for the whole army.

Should the United States send a military expedition abroad, the commander would undoubtedly be one of the seven active major generals. These are given below, with their present assignments and headquarters:

Leonard Wood, eastern department, Governors Island, N. Y.
J. Franklin Bell, western department, San Francisco, Cal.
Thomas H. Barry, central department, Chicago, Ill.
Frederick Funston, southern department, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.
Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, general staff, Washington, D. C.
Tasker H. Bliss, general staff, Washington, D. C.
John J. Pershing, Eighth brigade, Columbus, N. M.

Training Camps Offer 18,000 Men.

The Military Training Camps association, composed of 18,000 men trained at the federal camps, has offered the president, through its executive committee, "the active co-operation of our national machinery and organization for such use as you may direct," assuring him "loyal support for any measures" he might deem best "to uphold the honor and interest of the nation."

Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depression, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

When Love Was Exhausted.
They had just become engaged. He had kissed her long and incessantly and when finally he stopped, the tears came into her eyes, and she said: "Oh, dearest, you have ceased to love me." "No, I haven't," he replied, "I just stopped to get my breath."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its feverish life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

To Be Exact.

"What is meant by God's acre?" asked the teacher, referring to the expression in the reading lesson. "It means one hundred and sixty square rods," said Herbert, fresh from the arithmetic class.

Habit or Disease

Mothers, whether it's a disease or habit, if your child's kidneys act too often or while asleep at night, why let this condition continue throwing extra, unsanitary work upon you, endangering the child's health by exposure and finally as is often the result, develop some incurable kidney disease in after years if not stopped, when Liquid Shu Make will entirely free the child from the nightly occurrence, with but little trouble and expense to you?

Any drug store has Liquid Shu Make in 25-cent bottles. It is harmless and gives results in two days.—Adv.

Where the Difference Lies.

"Mother," said George, "if God made men and women, why did he not make them alike?"

"Well, they are not so very different," said mother.

"But look at the difference in their clothes," said the observing young man.

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

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Sometimes a woman is almost as sorry that she married a certain man as she is glad she kept some other woman from getting him.

CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Appropriate Warning

"That man is as deep as a well." "Well, don't go to boring him."—Boston American.

If you suspect that your child has Worms, a single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead End" will settle the question. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Adv.

Good Combination.

He—Of course, there's a big difference between a botanist and a florist. She—Is there, really?

He—Yes, a botanist is one who knows all about the price people will pay for them.—Boston Transcript.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to digest and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite food without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large quantity of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Anyway, the man who thinks he knows it all never says: "I'm from Missouri."

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Ready money is the root of all pleasure.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE—Pleasant to take In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS aids digestion; pleasant to take; does not gripe or disturb stomach. Adapted to children and adults. Just try a bottle for constipation or indigestion. 50c.

Full of Sympathy.

He—Is your sister's fiancée rich? She—Oh, no. Every time mother talks about the wedding father says "poor man!"

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

A new baby carriage, which includes receptacles for clothing, can be folded to resemble a suitcase.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Median Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

CANDLES LIGHTED AT ONCE

At St. Isaac's in Petrograd, for midnight Mass, a Waxed String Connects the Wicks.

A sudden blaze of innumerable candles, hanging high overhead in great chandeliers, tore away the gloom and told us that the ceremony was to begin. At the Isakiewski Sobor, one match did what a hundred or more does elsewhere—save that here the operation was as ingenious and initiative as could be devised, instead of being a machine-made contrivance scattered by millions over the world.

A waxed string, an end of which hung down within easy reach from the marble paving, ran from one wick to another, then from group to group, from chandelier to chandelier, until all the candles in the cathedral were connected. The match was applied to that string; a spark spitting tiny flame raced up to the first candle, and so sped on its way, an earnest, busy little lamp lighter, quick as the snap of an finger, adroit as a monkey, and almost unerring in its success.

Among the hundreds I saw it reach, I counted very few which did not blaze at the touch; and most of these flared an instant and sputtered out, showing that the string's work, at least, had been done. The general effect, indeed, was as if each wick had been an electric bulb, but the whole, instead of lighting when one switch was turned, depended upon a hand swept over successive buttons.—Warrington Dawson, in the Atlantic Monthly. Extract from a description of midnight mass on Easter eve in St. Isaac's cathedral, Petrograd.

The Eternal Triangle.

"Mother, I just hate that little Smith girl, and I am not going to play with her any more."
"Why, Mary, dear, what has that little girl done to you?"
"Well, she hasn't done anything to me, but she gives Bobby half of her apple every recess time before I get a chance to give him half of mine."



You Can Snap Your Fingers

at the ill effects of caffeine when you change from coffee to

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The Bonham board of trade has decided to organize the Fannin county fair.

Contract has been let for the drilling of an oil well near Abilene. The contract calls for a depth of 2,000 feet at a consideration of \$6,000.

A total of 1,910 voters paid their city poll taxes in San Angelo this year. This is 132 more than last year.

Cabbage has reached \$105 a ton at San Benito. This is \$5 higher than the highest price ever paid before in San Benito.

Governor James E. Ferguson withdrew the suit against C. E. Maedgen et al. at Brenham, for \$50,000 damages. The suit grew out of the political campaign last summer.

A. G. Anderson will ship 5,000 head of sheep from San Angelo to Stephenville, where he will feed them for the remainder of the winter on peanut hay.

Karl L. Druesedow, former tax collector of Harris county, who pleaded guilty in the Bell county district court on Jan. 17, 1917, to a charge of misapplication of public funds and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Ferguson.

Without argument or record vote the Texas house passed the McNeal (senate) pipe line bill, making all pipe lines common carriers, and without debate and by a vote of 87 to 38, passed to a third reading the Dayton (senate) so-called "Texas company bill."

The state senate passed finally the Westbrook child labor bill, which prohibits the employment of children under 15 years of age to labor in or about any factory, mill, workshop, laundry, telegraph office or messenger service, or under in or about any distillery, or in any mine, quarry or place where explosives are used, etc.

The submission resolution is now in the hands of a sub-committee of the state house committee on constitutional amendments, which sub-committee will frame a bone dry amendment. According to Mr. Cope, the submission fight will continue during this entire legislature unless the question is submitted.

The Texas senate has passed finally the bill by Senator Strickland making an appropriation of \$25,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1917, and \$45,000 for the next fiscal year, for intensive work by the state department of health in the 80 counties in the state in which malaria, hookworm and typhoid fever are prevalent.

The official stenographers of the Texas house, who collected from the state comptroller's records the items of expenditure for the executive mansion, have certified to what purports to be a true and correct copy of the accounts on file in that office, which have been paid by deficiency appropriations. The record is voluminous and contains several hundred items.

The Gulf, Sabine & Red River Railway and Transportation company has been organized at Orange. This company will operate their line, which extends from Niblett's bluff, 18 miles from Orange, to Francis, La., a distance of about 65 miles, as a common carrier.

James C. Wilson, congressman-elect from Fort Worth district, telegraphed Attorney General Gregory that he did not expect to resign his place as United States district attorney until about March 1.

Senator McNeal has introduced a senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that the legislature shall have authority to fix a minimum price at which cotton may be valued for lending of money thereon.

The business district of Temple was visited by a disastrous fire that wrought damage to the estimated extent of \$25,000 before being brought under control. Houghton Bros. were the principal sufferers.

The river and harbor bill as reported by the senate committee on commerce carries a total of \$1,489,000 for Texas projects, which is a slight increase over the allowances for the house. Total of the bill for all sections is \$38,500,000.

FARM POULTRY

BEGIN FIGHT ON PARASITES

Poor Policy to Wait Until Spring When Insects Become Numerous—Dust Birds Thoroughly.

A common practice among poultry men is to wait in the spring until lice and other parasites have become so numerous that they will be noticeable. By far the better plan is to begin the fight early and keep them from getting a start.

One of the best means of doing this is to dust the birds thoroughly with a good insect powder, at regular intervals, beginning in late winter. There is no harm in giving the hens an application occasionally even in midwinter since they are never entirely free from lice, and everyone of these pests killed before the breeding season may mean a million or two less to fight next summer.

CHICKENS KEPT IN BROODERS

Much Loss Can Be Avoided by Keeping Everything Clean—Use Cut-Straw for Litter.

Much of the loss in raising chicks in brooders can be obviated by keeping the floor of brooders and brooder houses covered with an inch of clean sand.

Cut corn stover or cut straw may be used on the sand for scratch litter. Such material as clover or timothy chaff or buckwheat hulls are objectionable in the brooder house. The chicks pick up the particles of the fuzzy stuff and are not able to pass them through the crop.

The young chicks need a daily feeding of fine-cut green grass if they are to do well.

ROOSTER TO IMPROVE FLOCK

In Selecting Young Fowls Use Best Judgment—Certain Characteristics May Be Noted.

The kind of cockerels used is far more important than most farmer-poultry raisers believe. The fact that one bird looks well and is healthy and active is a good indication of a good bird. But this is not enough. The male bird should be of such good breeding that he will improve the flock. If he is not capable of doing this he is not worthy of his place as head of the flock.

When you are selecting the male birds from the young cockerels of your own flock you should use your best judgement and find the best individuals. In this case you must be in-



Silver Penciled Plymouth Rock Cock.

fluenced by the appearance of the birds, as for the most part the cockerels will be about the same in breeding unless you have trap-nested and kept records on the hens.

It is rather hard to select young cockerels, as they may often deceive one when they are quite young. Like a calf, a colt, or a pig, there is much speculation in selecting for breeding purposes. Nevertheless, there are certain characteristics that may be noted. From these a careful breeder will determine the male birds for his flock.

GIVE CHICKENS GREEN FOOD

During Winter Months Hen Must Be Given Something to Take Place of Bugs and Insects.

One reason why eggs are not laid in the winter months, even where there are pullets, is that the summer supply of worms, bugs and insects is cut off, and no meat substitute is given to take their place.

The hen is an omnivorous feeder, requiring both meat and vegetables.

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She—Why don't you blow it out?—Chicago News.

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A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Caught in the Net.

"Do people ever take advantage of the invitation to use this church for meditation and prayer?" a city verger was once asked.

"Yes," he replied, "I caught two of 'em at it the other day!"—Tit-Bits.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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Frank, Anyway.

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Shrew — A bachelor. — Stanford Chaparral.

A DELICIOUS DINNER

Break a quarter package of Skinner's Macaroni into boiling water, boil ten or twelve minutes, drain and blanch. Take equal parts of cold chicken, boiled Macaroni and tomato sauce; put in layers in a shallow dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown. Just try this once. Skinner's Macaroni can be secured at any good grocery store.—Adv.

Saving Space.

"It is a very small flat."
"Well, hubby, you'll just have to keep me folded in your arms."

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If there ever was a time in the history of our country for the people to stand shoulder to shoulder and back President Wilson it is now. Let those hyphenated citizens who care more for the Fatherland than the land of their adoption beat it. We want none but true blue Americans in America.—Lakewood Progress.

Don't you think it is time to call a halt on this mail order business? Just 172 money orders totaling \$1,179.52 were sent out of Lakewood during the month of January. Fine prospects for the town and country to prosper at that rate.—Lakewood (N. M.) Progress.

It will ever be thus, Bro. Wood, so long as the merchants of your town, as well as those of Pecos, let the mail order houses do all the advertising. People trade where they are invited and are offered bargains. The home merchant has many advantages over the mail order house but they simply can't get the business and sit idly by waiting for it to come to them. The mail order house comes after the business in a business-like way—and they get it. The home merchant will either have to awake from his Rip Van Winkle slumber or it will only be a very short time until he will be out of business. The live wire gets the business in any man's country while the drone, after a short time, passes and is forgotten.

SEC'Y EBERSTADT TO BRYAN

A special meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering the several applications for secretary to succeed Mr. W. A. McElroy, resigned.

After considering all the applications, that of Mr. S. E. Eberstadt of Pecos, Texas, who was present before the directors, was accepted and he was duly employed.

Mr. Eberstadt has been secretary of the Commercial Club at Pecos for a year and a half and previous to that, was secretary at Jefferson, Texas, for five years. He is described as a bundle of energy and enthusiasm, and the Eagle feels assured he will be a great help to the

growth and development of the city and county. He is a man of family and is expected to arrive in Bryan in time to assume his duties about February 20th.—Bryan Eagle.

Since coming to Pecos Mr. Eberstadt has accomplished much good for the town. He pulled off the first "Turkey Day" Pecos ever had, and in face of the sneers of at least one of Pecos' influential business men, brought to the town nearly one thousand turkeys which were sold at very satisfactory prices. He made of the Reeves County Fair a success and has done much other commendable work. The Enterprise bespeaks for this gentleman a cordial welcome in his new home.

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, from Feb. 6 to Feb. 12 inclusive.

DEEDS

Tom Harrison, sheriff to Ben Allen, section 3, block 59, PS, Reeves county. \$500.00.

G W Morris et ux to R G Morris, block 12, Morris Addition to Pecos. \$1,000.00.

Tom Harrison, sheriff to John Hirschi et al, sections 22, 48, block 50, Tsp. 7, T & P, Reeves county. \$200.00.

Tom Harrison, sheriff to W D Hudson, blocks 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, section 4, block 3, H & G N, Reeves county, Texas. \$500.00.

Tom Harrison, sheriff to Mrs. S C Heard, 200 acres in section 8, block 4, H & G N. \$300.00.

Tom Harrison, sheriff to Pecos Valley State Bank, lots 2, 3, block 40, West Park Addition, Pecos. \$300.00.

Tom Harrison, sheriff to Wm. Ross, blocks 3, 4, 9, 10, section 4, block 4, H & G N. \$500.00.

J P L Griffen to E F Pumphrey, part section 6, block 51, Tsp. 7, T & P. \$637.53.

A C Bindber to J P L Griffen, part section 6, block 51, Tsp. 7, T & P. \$1.00.

E F Pumphrey to W G Yates, part section 6, block 51, Tsp. 7, T & P. \$981.40.

R S Johnson to W G Yates, part section 6, block 51, Tsp. 7, T & P. \$10.00.

W G Yates to S C Halley, part section 6, block 51, Tsp. 7, T & P. \$10.00.

Mary I Miller et al to Meinotte Miller, S 1-2 of NE 1-4 of section 14, block 72, PS. \$1.00.

Uree Miller to Mary I Miller, N E-2 of NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 14, block 72. \$1.

Mary I Miller to Uree Miller, N 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 14, block 72, PS Reeves county. \$1.00.

D A Gathings to Thera Gathings, S middle part of section 238, block 13, H & G N. \$10.00.

J H Dimmet to G Hall, sections 23, 26, 31, 35, 38, W 1-4 36, W 1 4 37, west part 24, block 57, PS Reeves county. \$7,000.00.

W S Marshall to W T Fulton et al, part section 25, block C-9, PS. \$120.00.

W T Fulton to R G Pierce, part section 25, block C-6, PS. \$150.00.

L M Jordan et ux to I V Brookfield, section 14, block 29, PS, Loving county, Texas \$750.

Chas. Scheaffer to J S Carmack, sections 1, 24, 26, block 50, section 20, block 49, all in Tsp 8, T & P Reeves county. Cancellation notes.

R B Feagin to Dudley Olcott 2nd et al, Section 25, block 1, H & T C, Reeves county. \$10.00.

Clay Cooke to W H Hatton, sub-div 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, in section 8, block 2, H & G N, section 1, block 3, H & G N; 83.31 acres west of section 8, block 2, H & G N. \$500.00.

C Tyler et al to Mrs Julia Durham, 5 acres in section 5, block 58, PS. \$150.00.

R McFadden et al to R C Cox, lot 10, block 125 Mont Clair, and other lands in Culberson county. \$150.00.

J E Brown et ux to G C Rue, E 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 13, block C-21. \$500.00.

S V Biggs et ux to Edna Evans, NE 1-4 of section 16, block 58, Tsp 6, T & P. \$2,500.

DEEDS OF TRUST

J B Woolfolk to Geo Byrd, E 3-4 and N 1-2 of W 1-4 section 244, block 13, H & G N. \$500.

J S Carmack to J A Buck, sections 16, 24, 26, block 49, Tsp 8, T & P.

Grant Lauchner to Jack Love, part section 76, block 4, H & G N.

RELEASE

First National Bank to R S Johnson et al, judgment 1339, D C.

Mrs Lena Welder to W W Jordan et al, section 16, block 51, Tsp 7, T & P.

AFFIDAVIT

J P L Griffen, "Homestead Rights."

POWER OF ATTORNEY

E F Pumphrey to C H Thorpe.

MAP

Contour Map of Toyah Lake.

CERTIFICATE

J T Robison, Land Commissioner re. section 6, block 51, Tsp 7, T & P.

MINERAL APPLICATION

Mrs Anna L Carter, E 1-2 of S 1-2 of N 1 2 of section 8, block 59, PS Reeves county.

TRANSFER

E F Pumphrey to Groves Lumber Co V-L on section 6, block 51, Tsp 7, T & P.

CONTRACT

W A King, Oliver King and Mrs Willie-de Woods King.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

In connection with the regular service at the morning hour there will be a five-minute sermon to the children.

Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m.

Young Peoples Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Tuesday at 3 p. m. This will be the regular Literary meeting for the month.

The get-together social Wednesday evening was largely attended and a delightful time was had by all. Some are advocating the holding of a similar event every month.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us at any and all these services.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's day services.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

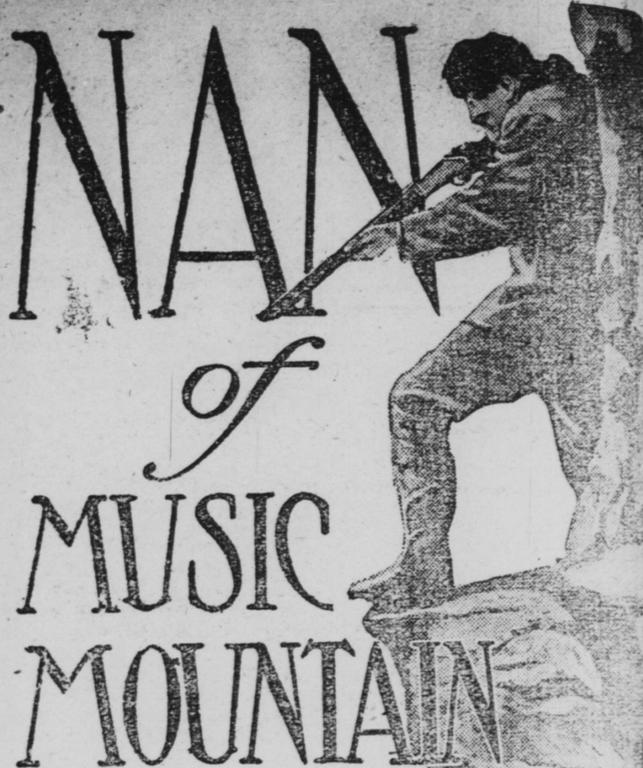
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

We extend a hearty invitation to you to attend all these services.

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7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Preaching at Van Horn on the 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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Pure mill run bran at Green's, only \$1.85.

7 bars Crystal White soap at Green's for 25c.

Judge J. E. Starley returned Sunday from Austin.

Regular 25c axe handles at Green's Grocery for 10c.

A. H. Bugg was in Pecos today transacting business.

Rupert Ezell was in Pecos from the ranch Wednesday.

J. A. Buck left Sunday for Oklahoma on a business trip.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson was in Dallas last week to hear Grand Opera.

Judge J. E. Starley was a business visitor in El Paso this week.

A. B. Cooksey and family moved last week out to the ranch.

3 regular 5c salt at Green's for 5c. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Miss Julia Padgett was the guest of Miss Dyer at Barstow Sunday.

Clay Cooke is in El Paso in attendance upon the court of civil appeals.

Car of feed and flour just received; phone us your orders—Green's Grocery.

If you want to pay cash, trade here, we will save you money—Green's Grocery.

American Beauty Flour, best on earth; large sack, \$2.50. At Green's, of course.

John B. Howard returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Austin.

T. H. Beauchamp went to San Angelo and Sweetwater this week on business matters.

Let us figure on that cash bill, won't do any harm, and we will save you money—Green's.

Mrs. Cooksey is in town from the ranch the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Hankins are the happy parents of a son, born to them this week.

Mesdames Geo. K. Jackson and Howard Collier were in from the ranch shopping Monday.

War and rumors of war, but we are still doing business and getting by—Green's Grocery.

Don't you think you had better pay us a little on that account? We need it—Green's.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson went to El Paso Monday to visit relatives and to be there for Grand Opera.

Attorney J. B. Howard returned Wednesday from Midland where he had been attending court.

Mrs. Fayette Duncan and children have been in town from the ranch this week visiting relatives.

Tom Harrison, Jr., is at home again after a few days absence on a business trip to Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadley are the fond parents of a daughter, born (today) Friday, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Finley left Thursday for El Paso to hear Grand Opera.

Sears Earle and D. W. Wheeler of Mart, Texas, came via automobile, reaching Pecos Monday. Mr. Earle came to visit his cousin, Tom Harrison and family and Mr. Wheeler to visit his wife who is in this country seeking health.

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

R. E. Miller, the "second hand man," has been tussling with a severe case of the grip for the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Troxel and M. McAlpine of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos the forepart of the week.

E. A. Humphries and Frank Ewald, prominent citizens of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Charles Brown of El Paso was in Pecos for one day last week attending the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Tucker.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel of Hurley, New Mexico, was in Pecos for a few days last week attending the bedside of her mother Mrs. J. T. Tucker.

J. W. Brooks left Monday for Oklahoma where he was called on account of the illness of his father. His father passed away shortly after his arrival.

John J. Pope, proprietor of the Youngblood Hotel at Toyah, was over with Mrs. Pope the forepart of the week visiting and looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Monroe Kerr was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon. After the lesson period the hostess served a delightful salad course.

Mrs. H. C. Roberson was hostess to the young people at a delightful party Saturday evening. Dancing was the diversion. A two course luncheon was served.

Mrs. M. H. Hankins entertained with a Bridge party Thursday in honor of Mrs. Frank Rarey of El Paso. A delightful two course luncheon was served.

Henry Mitchell came over from Toyah Tuesday and has been assisting The Enterprise force since that time in getting out the best paper in Reeves county.

Mrs. Nichols of Barstow, who has been in the sanitarium here for some time has a darling baby daughter, born Wednesday. The happy parents are to be congratulated.

Bro. McCarver thinks he has discovered a sure remedy for asthma, at least it has greatly relieved others, and anybody afflicted with this disease can have it on application without cost.

B. T. Biggs is having his building in the rear of Howard's Studio rebuilt and facing the north. Breen Bros. are doing the work and will use the building when completed for a garage.

B. P. Van Horn was a business visitor from Toyah Wednesday of this week and obliged The Enterprise by taking back with him a load of that higher class of stationery printed at The Enterprise office for those good people.

Jack Martin and Frank Walker were brought in and given a hearing before Federal Clerk Joe Caroline last Saturday and bound over to the Federal grand jury in the sum of \$750 each, in default of which they were placed in the county jail.

Seth Lewis is preparing to move his good family to the ranch north of Toyah, and they expect to get away Saturday. Mrs. Lewis and Ruth will be missed in church and social circles, but Seth, it is supposed, will be back every now and then as usual.

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

Mrs. R. F. Kelton returned Monday from the St. Louis markets and is now busy with Miss Montgomery, getting ready for the spring opening. She is now receiving goods daily and will soon have a fine stock of the latest creations in the millinery line. Watch for further announcements of the Farnum Millinery.

The Valentine social given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Missionary Society was a very pleasant and entertaining informal affair. There was music, a spelling contest in Bible names, a guessing contest in scripture names, readings, first speeches, etc., and last, but not least, was the serving of delicious sandwiches, coffee and chocolate.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Baptist Young people met in session in the ladies' parlors at the church last Sunday evening. It was the time for our Devotional Program, Mrs. Tom Lewis being chairman of that committee. Interesting talks were given by Mr. Will Poer, Brother and Sister Key, the latter reading the scripture lesson from the first chapter of John, and having charge of the meeting after the formal opening by the president, Mrs. Hardgraves. How very glad we were to have Mrs. Hardgraves again with us after an absence of some weeks out of town.

A most pleasant Valentine party to be given to the Union on next Saturday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey is being planned by the Social Committee, Miss Marie Grafius, chairman. It has been decided that each member of the Union be given the privilege of bringing a friend.

This being true, a most enjoyable time is expected by every one interested. We desire a full membership present. We want to know you better and maybe, you will be glad that you are a part of those who stand by their pastor.

This is the first effort of the Social Committee to entertain and we trust that we will show our gratitude by doing all we can to make it a success. The way we appreciate this party and attend, depends our parties of the future.

At our next meeting, we are to have a business program, Mr. Hanson, chairman, having charge. The program follows: Song, Union.

Scripture Reading, Mrs. Hardgraves.

Prayer, Mr. J. C. Wilson.

Should we Conduct our Religious Affairs as we do our Business? Mrs. Wilson.

Song, Union.

Does it Pay to be Polite in our Business? Mr. Charles Hefner. Benediction.

REPORTER.

KITE-YATES

B. D. Yates and Miss Nora Kite were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kite, in El Paso on the 14th instant. They will make their home for the present in Pecos.

At a meeting of the commercial club Thursday night the resignation of S. E. Eberstadt as secretary was accepted with regrets and a move put on foot to compete for the West Texas A. & M. College. This means something for Pecos never does anything in a small way.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

The Hitch.

"Are you living within your income?"
"I am, all right, but the trouble is my wife isn't."

CUTICURA KILLS DANDRUFF

The Cause of Dry, Thin and Falling Hair and Does It Quickly—Trial Free.

Anoint spots of dandruff, itching and irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man, and next morning if a woman. When Dandruff goes the hair comes. Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Wants to Include Irresponsible.

Let the disarmament of nations include inverted umbrellas with sharp steel ferrules.—Buffalo News.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "GASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

An acre of good fishing ground will produce more food in a week than an acre of land in a year.

GERMANY'S PROPOSAL IS FLATLY REJECTED

UNITED STATES CAN NOT PARLEY WHILE SUBMARINE WARFARE CONTINUES.

MUST ABIDE BY PROMISES

Proposal From Berlin Was Conditioned on Continuing the Destruction of Vessels.

Washington.—The United States has flatly rejected Germany's offer to discuss the differences between the two nations while the ruthless submarine campaign is in progress.

In a note Monday to the Swiss minister, who on Saturday presented orally the German proposal, Secretary Lansing said the United States does not feel it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless the German government renews its assurances of May 4 (the Sussex note) and acts upon the assurances.

The state department made public the secretary's reply, together with a memorandum which, at Mr. Lansing's suggestion, Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, had prepared, setting down in writing the suggestion originally transmitted orally.

Previously officials had declined to confirm the announcement by the Associated Press Saturday afternoon that such a proposal had been delivered by Dr. Ritter.

Regarded as Insincere.

In view of the fact that the United States has taken the most vigorous course possible short of war to denounce the ruthless submarine warfare officials of the government regarded the German proposal to negotiate while the campaign is in progress as utterly insincere. From the first the move has been looked upon and resented as a piece of propaganda designed to becloud the issue and put the United States into a false position of belligerency.

The question of whether navy guns shall be provided for American ships owners desiring to arm their vessels for defense against submarines has been submitted to President Wilson by the state and navy departments. It is understood that the state department, the government's spokesman on international problems, has recommended that the guns be provided.

There is said to be no authority under which the navy department can actually supply the guns, though there are precedents for the loaning of weapons under bond for their return. Under existing law only condemned guns and stores can be sold by the navy.

CARRANZA PROPOSES EMBARGO.

Note From City of Mexico Causes Amusement and Gravity in Washington.

Washington.—Mexico's de facto government has entered the lists as an international peacemaker with an identic note to all neutrals proposing a joint effort to end the European war, to be followed in the event of failure by the cutting off of all exports of munitions and food supplies to belligerents.

It was received with expressions of mingled amusement and gravity in official quarters. The prevailing opinion was that Secretary Lansing would reply promptly and briefly, referring to the futile effort of President Wilson to bring about peace and pointing out that under existing conditions an embargo on exports would be a breach of neutrality.

Among entente diplomats Carranza's action was denounced as another evidence of German influence in Mexico and as a further effort to becloud the issue and embarrass the United States in the situation resulting from Germany's new submarine campaign.

Crews Had Orders to Cripple Ships.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Machine guns and ammunition were found stored aboard the German interned cruiser Geier, which was set on fire here by her crew. At the time the Greier interned her commander was ordered to turn over all arms and ammunition to United States naval authorities. A number of German merchantmen free to go to sea at any time have been lying in port here. They are now incapacitated, fires having been built by their crews under empty boilers. This work, it was admitted, was started on advice received by cable from the mainland.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Found Here.

WASHINGTON

Navy recruiting agents have been instructed to immediately enlist 25,000 additional men.

President Wilson has signed the bill appropriating about \$30,000 for expenditures in connection with inauguration ceremonies.

All the available six-inch guns at West Point have been shipped to New York for use at the forts protecting the city.

President Wilson's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was approved formally by the senate by a vote of 78 to 5.

It is stated in reliable quarters that the Danish government has decided that it can not follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany.

A resolution declaring for a referendum vote on war or an act of war before the same shall be undertaken was introduced by Representative Callaway of Texas by request of several peace societies.

An amendment to put postmasters of all classes under civil service, written into the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills by the senate, was rejected by the house.

Increases ranging from 125 per cent to 900 per cent for war risk insurance issued by the federal war risk insurance bureau were announced by Secretary McAdoo. They are effective from all American ports to all destinations.

Resolutions indorsing the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and pledging its loyalty to the United States were adopted by the German-American national alliance at a meeting in Philadelphia last week. The alliance is said to have a membership of 3,000,000.

The Spanish government's reply to Germany's submarine war zone note as a firm and unqualified protest against it. It declares that Germany's decision to close completely certain sea routes is outside the legal principles of international law.

Despite a strong sentiment among some Democratic members of the "leak" investigating committee in favor of bringing the inquiry to a close Republican committeemen declared that they had just "begun to investigate."

The course to be taken if Germany compels the use of force to safeguard American lives and rights has been determined. It was learned authoritatively that in the event President Wilson goes before congress again it will not be to ask for a declaration of war, but to follow literally the words of the address in which he announced the break and request authority to use means deemed necessary to protect American seamen and people.

The administration revenue bill, designed to raise approximately \$250,000,000 and authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000,000, is practically agreed on by the Democrats of the senate finance committee.

Minister Ritter of Switzerland has been instructed by his government to take over German diplomatic interests in the United States, including the German embassy at Washington and 12 consulates throughout the country.

The 17 bills drafted by the department of justice to give the government power in prosecution of spies, conspirators and offenders against American neutrality have been reported to the senate.

"We are not alarmed at the sharpened submarine war. We knew it was coming and prepared for it. Time will tell how our confidence is justified." This statement was made to the Associated Press at the admiralty in London.

A survey of the Texas coast is being made by the bureau of fisheries to determine to what extent the fishing industry may be established on a large scale.

DOMESTIC

Bar silver sold in New York at 77 3/8c an ounce, the highest quotation since the outbreak of the war. Dealers were of the opinion that the price of the metal would go considerably higher.

Bids for textile materials to provide army uniforms for more than 500,000 men were asked by the Schuylkill arsenal at Philadelphia. The total expenditure was estimated at \$15,000,000.

Franz Bopp, former German consul general at San Francisco, and four aides, under prison sentence for conspiring against American neutrality, were ordered to furnish increased bail of \$25,000 each. Bopp's counsel said it probably meant Bopp would go to jail.

"It is the first time in 50 years that England has ordered a ship built in the United States," said an official of the Union Iron works at San Francisco, in announcing that the local concern had closed a contract to build three 10,000-ton steel freighters for British firms.

Eight hundred and two men and women applied for their first citizenship papers in New York in one day. This, it was said, broke all previous records in Manhattan for a single day. Applications in greatly increased numbers also were reported from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago and others of the larger cities again.

Germany's ruthless submarine warfare continued with the success of the first few days would destroy within a short time a great part of the world's merchant tonnage. Washington officials estimated on records for the first three days after expiration of the time allowed in the German proclamation for ships at sea on Feb. 1 to get into port that vessels were being sunk at the rate of nearly a million tons a month. At that rate it would take just four years to destroy the tonnage of the entire world if all the world's ships ventured into the war zone.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The British steamer Turino, 2,702 tons, has been sunk by a submarine.

War bread soon will make its appearance in France. What kind it will be has not yet been definitely decided.

A dispatch from Athens says: "The American communication to Greece requesting a definition of her attitude in view of the German submarine blockade has somewhat embarrassed the Greek government, which is sounding other neutrals before replying."

Although figures to show the number of submarines destroyed by the entente allies and the means used in their destruction are unavailable, it is learned from an authoritative source that direct gunfire from the decks of warships and auxiliary vessels had been the most effective method employed thus far.

Five neutral vessels and one British steamer were added to the list of victims of the German submarine campaign, according to Friday dispatches from London. Four of the neutrals were of Norwegian registry and the other was the Spanish steamer Neuva Montana. The total tonnage lost, according to Friday's reports, was 10,424.

The British passenger steamer California of the Anchor line, bound from New York for Glasgow, was torpedoed off the Irish coast and sank in nine minutes with the loss of 41 lives.

Addressing a meeting in London John Hodge, minister of labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the entente allies, the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of summer.

A British torpedo boat destroyer of an old type, the British admiralty announced, struck mine in the English channel and sank. All of the officers and all of the crew except five were lost.

"As a result of our continuous pressure on both banks of the Ancre river the enemy has been forced to evacuate the village of Grand Court, which is now entirely in our possession," says a British official communication.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my household work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own household work. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.



The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

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The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in

MALARIAL REGIONS, will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

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Extra large English Daisies, now in bloom, six dozen; assorted blooming Pansies, Canterbury Bells, Coreopsis, Scabiosa, all 40c per dozen. Sweet William, Astors, Lobelia, Petunias, all 35c per dozen. Carnations, 50c dozen. Geranium and Chrysanthemums, assorted varieties, \$1.25 per 25c, 18 for 50c. Two small palms 50c prepaid. The Far West Nursery, 838-A Waterloo, Los Angeles

GET-THERE-FIRST SHORT COTTON \$4.00 PECH

Few left, disposition easy; hence, bending great number, will sell no one exceeding peak. Seed dime for sample. Only cotton beats, weevil. Earliest, sets nearly bare acre, bolls before harvest weevil damage; grows till frost. Big boll, big seed 4 1/4% lint. Buy peck, plant acre, make 40 bushels for 1915, profit enormously. Watson 40-lb. mecon seed, prolific, earliest, dollar lb. Reference: Allendale Bank, L. A. STONEY, ALLENDALE, S. C.

An English scientist has discovered that Eskimos have two more ribs than any other human race.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Menina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Women are fond of telling their imaginary troubles, but not their real ones.

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.

If you can't get along with people, try to get along without them.



Farmer—"Them city folks want to know if there's a bath in the house. What'll I tell 'em?"
His Wife—"Tell 'em if they need a bath, they'd better take it before they come."

Take a bath of course, and every three hours while awake take a dose of

Boschee's German Syrup

It will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop the irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free and easy expectation in the morning. That old time-tested remedy which for more than half a century has brought relief and comfort to countless thousands all over the civilized world. 25c and 75c at druggists and dealers everywhere.

The LONE STAR RANGER

A ROMANCE OF THE BORDER

By ZANE GREY

AUTHOR OF
"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"

"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE", ETC.

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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

As he strode in he saw Duane. "Hell's Fire!" he cried. Something inside Duane burst, piercing all of him with cold. Was it that fear?

"Buck Duane!" echoed Kane. One instant Poggin looked up and Duane looked down.

Like a striking Jaguar Poggin moved. Almost as quickly Duane threw his arms.

The guns boomed almost together.

Duane felt a blow just before he pulled trigger. His thoughts came fast, like the strange dots before his eyes.

His raising gun had loosened in his hand. Poggin had drawn quicker!

A tearing agony encompassed his breast. He pulled—pulled—at random.

Thunder of booming shots all about him! Red flashes, jets of smoke, shrill yells! He was sinking.

The end; yes, the end! With fading sight he saw Kane go down, then Boldt.

But supreme torture, bitterer than death, Poggin stood, mane like a lion's, back to the wall, bloody-faced, grand, with his guns spouting red!

All faded, darkened. The thunder deadened. Duane fell, seemed floating.

There it drifted—Ray Longstreth's sweet face, white, with dark, tragic eyes, fading from his sight . . . fading . . . fading . . .

CHAPTER XXVII.

Light shone before Duane's eyes—thick, strange light that came and went.

For a long time dull booming sounds rushed by, filling all. It was a dream in which there was nothing; a drifting under a burden; darkness, light, sound, movement; and vague, obscure sense of time—time that was very long.

There was fire—creeping, consuming fire. A dark cloud of flame enveloped him, rolled him away.

He saw then, dimly, a room that was strange, strange people moving about over him, with faint voices, far away, things in a dream.

He saw again, clearly, and consciousness returned, still unreal, still strange, full of those vague and far-away things. Then he was not dead. He lay stiff, like a stone, with a weight ponderous as a mountain upon him and all his bound body racked in slow, dull-beating agony.

A woman's face hovered over him, white and tragic-eyed, like one of his old haunting phantoms, yet sweet and eloquent. Then a man's face bent over him, looked deep into his eyes, and seemed to whisper from a distance: "Duane—Duane! Ah, he knew me!"

After that there was another long interval of darkness. When the light came again, clearer this time, the same earnest-faced man bent over him. It was MacNelly. And with recognition the past flooded back.

Duane tried to speak. His lips were weak, and he could scarcely move them.

"Poggin!" he whispered. His first real conscious thought was for Poggin. Ruling passion—eternal instinct!

"Poggin is dead, Duane; shot to pieces," replied MacNelly, solemnly. "What a fight he made! He killed two of my men, wounded others. God! he was a tiger. He used up three guns before we downed him."

"Who—got—away?"

"Fletcher, the man with the horses. We downed all the others. Duane, the job's done—it's done! Why, man, you're—"

"What of—of—her?"

"Miss Longstreth has been almost constantly at your bedside. She helped the doctor. She watched your wounds. And, Duane, the other night, when you sank low—so low—I think it was her spirit that held yours back. Oh, she's a wonderful girl. Duane, she never gave up, never lost her nerve for a moment. Well, we're going to take you home, and she'll go with us. Colonel Longstreth left for Louisiana right after the fight. I advised it. There was great excitement. It was best for him to leave."

"Have I—a chance—to recover?"

"Chance? Why man," exclaimed the captain, "you'll get well! You'll pack a sight of lead all your life. But you can stand that. Duane, the whole Southwest knows your story. You need never again be ashamed of the

and he believed she meant to speak then of the thing they had shunned.

Her face was still white, but sweeter now, warm with rich life beneath the marble; and her dark eyes were still intent, still haunted by shadows, but no longer tragic.

"I'm glad for MacNelly's sake as well as the state's," said Duane.

She made no reply to that and seemed to be thinking deeply. Duane shrank a little.

"The pain—is it any worse today?" she asked, instantly.

"No; it's the same. It will always be the same. I'm full of lead, you know. But I don't mind a little pain."

"Then—it's the old mood—the fear?" she whispered. "Tell me."

"Yes. It haunts me. I'll be well soon—able to go out. Then that—hell will come back!"

"No, no!" she said with emotion.

"Some drunken cowboy, some fool with a gun, will hunt me out in every town, wherever I go," he went on, miserably. "Buck Duane! To kill Buck Duane!"

"Hush! Don't speak so. Listen. You remember that day in Val Verde, when I came to you—led with you not to meet Poggin? Oh, that was a terrible hour for me. But it showed me the truth. I saw the struggle between your passion to kill and your love for me. I could have saved you then had I known what I know now. Now I understand that—that thing which haunts you. But you'll never have to kill another man, thank God!"

Like a drowning man he would have grasped at straws, but he could not voice his passionate query.

She put tender arms round his neck. "Because you'll have me with you always," she replied. "Because always I shall be between you and that—terrible thing."

It seemed with the spoken thought absolute assurance of her power came to her. Duane realized instantly that he was in the arms of a stronger woman than she who had pleaded with him that fatal day.

"We'll—we'll be married and leave Texas," she said, softly, with the red blood rising rich and dark in her cheeks.

HEROES ARE SADLY LACKING

Few Generals Are Mentioned in Stories of Conflict in Europe—Army Is Like Machine.

Most amazing of all the wonderful things about this war is the extremely few names of generals we ever hear about, writes Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

One Italian, a couple of English, two or three Frenchmen, four Germans and the same number of Russians, and not one Turk. That makes up the list after two years of fighting and with 25,000,000 soldiers under arms.

The vast armies are moved like machines. Hardly a reputation for any individual anywhere.

What a different story in Napoleon's day! He made four kings, a viceroy, a crown prince, five other princes and twenty-one dukes.

The names of some of his marshals are almost as well known as that of Bonaparte himself. So, too, in our revolution.

"Washington and His Generals" is the name of a once popular book, and the generals are known to millions of schoolchildren—Greene, Wayne, Putnam, Knox and Lee.

The South as well as the North had lots of heroes in the '60s—Lee, Jackson, Johnson, Bragg, Beauregard, Stuart, Hill, Pickett, and Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Meade, Thomas, Hancock and a host of others, almost as much talked about as the supreme commanders themselves.

But this is a war minus heroes, and that is the worst part of it, because hero-making was about the best a war ever did.

Tiny but Deadly.

Two canary birds of the Hartz variety, belonging to Mrs. W. W. Leete of Gladstone, Okla., were killed by a humming bird recently and the murderer was caught in the cage beside the bodies of his victims.

The canary birds were on the porch of the Leete home. The humming bird was able to fly between the wires of the cage and attacked the canary birds with its long and pointed bill.

The canary birds, although larger than their assailant, were almost powerless against the quick darts. The humming bird came out of the battle almost unhurt, but was unable to make his exit the way he had come in.

The canaries were valuable.

The Main Question.

"Clarence," said the American heiress, hesitatingly, "I think that you should be told at once how my father made his money. Our business men in this country have methods which to one of your pure soul cannot but—"

"Cease, Mamie, cease," said the young lord, reassuringly, "tell me no more. However he made his millions I can forgive, for your sake. But—er—has he still got them all right?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Ray!"

"Yes we will, though you're laggard in asking me, sir."

"But, dear—suppose," he replied, huskily, "suppose there might be—be children—a boy. A boy with his father's blood!"

"I pray God there will be. I do not fear what you fear. But even so—he'll be half my blood."

Duane felt the storm rise and break in him. And his terror was that of joy quelling fear. The shining glory



She Was Leading an Old Lady.

of love in this woman's eyes made him weak as a child. How could she love him—how could she so bravely face a future with him? Yet she held him in her arms, twining her hands round his neck, and pressing close to him. Her faith and love and beauty—these she meant to throw between

him and all that terrible past. They were her power, and she meant to use them all. He dared not think of accepting her sacrifice.

"But Ray—you dear, noble girl—I'm poor. I have nothing. And I'm a cripple."

"Oh, you'll be well some day," she replied. "And listen. I have money. My mother left me well off. All she had was her father's—Do you understand? We'll take Uncle Jim and your mother. We'll go to Louisiana—to my old home. It's far from here. There's a plantation to work. There are horses and cattle—a great cypress forest to cut. Oh, you'll have much to do. You'll forget there. You'll learn to love my home. It's a beautiful old place. There are groves where the gray moss blows all day and the night-ingales sing all night."

"My darling!"—cried Duane, brokenly. "No, no, no!"

Yet he knew in his heart that he was yielding to her, that he could not resist her a moment longer. What was this madness of love?

"We'll be happy," she whispered. "Oh, I know. Come!—come!—come!"

Her eyes were closing, heavy-lidded, and she lifted sweet, tremulous, waiting lips.

With bursting heart Duane bent to them. Then he held her, close pressed to him, while with dim eyes he looked out over the line of low hills to the west, down where the sun was setting gold and red, down over the Nueces and the wild brakes of the Rio Grande which he was never to see again.

It was in this solemn and exalted moment that Duane accepted happiness and faced new life, trusting this brave and tender woman to be stronger than the dark and fateful passion that had shadowed his past.

It would come back—that wind of flame, that madness to forget, that driving, relentless instinct for blood. It would come back with those pale, drifting, haunting faces and the accusing fading eyes, but all his life, always between them and him, rendering them powerless, would be the faith and love and beauty of this noble woman.

(THE END.)

STATISTICAL NOTES

Japan has 400 hydroelectric plants.

Nova Scotia employs 16,629 coal miners.

France employs 109,300 women in munition factories.

English colonies total 13,002,321 square miles in area.

World's turpentine output is 25,000,000 gallons yearly.

Delaware college has this year received \$1,000,000 in gifts.

Oregon last year marketed 36,000 pounds of cascara bark for medicine.

Chile's national forests cover about 7,000,000 acres of land.

Spain annually plants about 19,800 acres in peanuts and raises more of them than any other European country.

Pats Nearly Wrecked This Man.

A writer in the American Magazine says: "I have always been obsessed with a desire to be patted on the back. I am that economic hybrid, the successful failure, just escaping complete wreck by suddenly realizing the truth. The other day, just after I had been promoted to a position of considerable importance, a friend slapped me on the back and said, 'Good boy, I knew they would appreciate your worth some time.' His words were gall. I had held the same position more than 20 years before. I had merely won back by hard work a position that, in early manhood, I had achieved without much effort."

Well Answered.

Every small town has its prominent citizen who appears before the city fathers and "talks right out in meet-ings." Not every town, however, has among its councillors a member with sufficient moral backbone to answer back, as did John Hammer of a Western town whose name is of no consequence. Concluding his arraignment, the prominent citizen hurled this thunderbolt at the board: "I'd sooner put up as a candidate for a lunatic asylum than put up for the town council."

"Well, you'd stand a much better chance of getting in," dryly responded Mr. Hammer.

Much More Serious.

"That waiter was very attentive to you."

"Yes, but his face fell when he saw the size of my tip."

"You shouldn't let that bother you."

"I didn't. I was afraid he was going to drop my hat."

Horse's Best Running Time.

An English horse holds the mile record. Calman, a four-year-old, with 128 pounds up, on July 12, 1900, at the Lingfield course, covered a mile in 1:33 1-5.

SOLVE BLACK BASS MYSTERY

Frogs Pickled in Alcohol, Used for Bait, Muddle Fish and Make Them Easy to Catch.

The big black bass mystery has been solved. It is now just as clear as the water in Long pond. The problem has been in the pickled bait. All summer persons who never caught a fish before in their lives have been bringing in big strings of black bass from Long pond; on the other hand, experienced fishermen have had poor luck, being unable to land more than a two-pound specimen, writes a Pleasant Lake (Mass.) correspondent of the New York Herald.

Further than this, fish have been leaping out of the water onto the beach, turning somersaults and doing other remarkable stunts which ordinary fish are not supposed to do.

It appears that a firm of clothiers of Harwich Center carry a large assortment of fishing tackle as a side line. Their assortment, by the way, includes everything from lead sinkers, five for a penny, to silver-plated reels at \$5 each.

These clothiers also carry—listen carefully—frogs' legs preserved in alcohol! And there has been a big demand for this pickled stuff for bait, according to Horace Atkins, one of the clerks. The would-be sportsmen have bitten at it even better than the bass.

The bait comes in small glass jars. It is said that when a hook is cast overboard baited with one of these delicate alcohol-soaked morsels the fish bump each other in their mad effort to get a bit.

And the sad part of it is, all this time poor, experienced fishermen up in Long pond have been paying high prices for feed live shrimp, minnows, crickets, grasshoppers and beetles. The pickled frogs' legs sell for about 35 cents a jar, while the other bait brings a dollar or more a quart.

An India Product.

The origin of the peacock was in India and Ceylon, and this is why we see so frequently the bird on the art objects of these countries. Peacock shooting is still a recognized sport in some parts of India, but its former popularity as a table delicacy has ceased, though the flesh is white and is said to resemble a pheasant in flavor. The eggs are also edible. For the production of the feathers these birds are bred in France, but to a small extent, as they are difficult to rear, because in a big area they wander off and if inclosed within narrow limits they become mischievous.

A Theory.

"Why are meat and eggs so expensive?"

"Possibly," replied the man who thinks it's his duty to answer every question, "because they're among the few articles of food that can't be luted in a factory."

TOYAH NEWS

Henry Mitchell is spending this week in Pecos.

A. H. Bugg was a business visitor in Pecos today.

Sam Koen is in El Paso on a business trip.

Miss Emma Clark is on the sick list this week.

W. R. Troxel is back from a business trip to California.

J. Q. Adams has returned from a business trip to Haskell.

Earl McElroy and Willie Duncan are in El Paso this week.

Will Cargill and family have recently moved to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian were in from the ranch Thursday.

Joe Billingslea and Mose Jones were Sunday visitors at Balmorhea.

Clyde Cargill is back from Dallas where he spent several days.

Mrs. Lillie Classner of Brogodo, visited friends in Toyah last week.

The Rook Club met, with Mrs. Wm. Robinson Thursday afternoon.

Ben Golsen is in from the ranch this week shaking hands with friends.

Frank Ewald and E. A. Humphries were in Pecos this week transacting business.

Uncle Joe Seay and Mrs. Brown Seay were business visitors to Pecos Tuesday.

Charles Crawford, Ed Preusser and A. A. Snell were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

E. P. Van Horn went to Pecos the early part of the week to look after business matters.

The Blackmore School of Arts arrived this week and will have their opening Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn arrived this week from El Paso and will occupy the Ellis house.

Guy Powell and family moved last week from the ranch into town occupying the Sayfes rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon are in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where they will be located for awhile.

Misses Beatrice Scholz, Bertha Shanks, Joe Hopper and Lacey Hart visited in Pecos Sunday.

C. C. Kountz has returned to his home at Balmorhea after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Gage Van Horn.

Miss Elmore Chandler left this week for Orange, New Mexico, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Lily Ellis arrived from Pecos Wednesday morning and will be in Toyah for a few days in the interest of the Woodmen Circle.

Rev. H. O. Moore and family of Pecos, were in Toyah Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Moore filling his appointment here at the Presbyterian church.

There will be a dance given tonight at the Davies hall. The music will be furnished by Jacobs' orchestra who are with the Blackmore School of Arts.

Finley Holmes has returned from the eastern markets where he has been purchasing the spring stock of goods for the Reeves County Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Hibdon of Pecos arrived in Toyah Thursday to visit a few days with friends who are always glad to see her.

Miss Eva Riggs who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Ella Frazer, has gone to Douglas, Arizona, to visit relatives.

Misses Vera Clark and Beatrice Scholz and Mrs. Tom Hart, Evan Murdock and Lacey Hart visited in Pecos Tuesday.

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

Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, district engineer for the U. S. Government, for the Sixth Federal Aid District, W. B. Starr, secretary, and J. D. Meriwether, engineer of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association were in Pecos the first of the week boosting this Association.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 9th day of February, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against R. N. Sewell for the sum of Three hundred forty-six and 25-100 (\$346.25) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1638 in said court styled Farmers Independent Canal Co vs. R. N. Sewell and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 9th day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sections Nos. 12 and 13, in block No. 3, and sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in block No. 4, except 50 acres off the NE corner of section No. 3, block No. 4, heretofore conveyed to S. V. Biggs, all in H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said R. N. Sewell and on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. N. Sewell by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and in compliance with law. I give this notice by publication; in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

Recently we published in these columns an offer of the Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall dress pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of the twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

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