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By John Hibdon

## Mesdames Howard and Lusk Entertain

Mesdames J. B. Howard and H. N. Lusk were at home Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of the former at a prettily appointed Washington party. The patriotism of these ladies was manifest in the tasteful decorations of the rooms in hangings of red, white and blue, and the display of the American flag. Interesting games of "42" were played at the ten tables, after which a delightful two course luncheon was served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, stuffed olives, fruit salad in apple baskets and coffee, red, white and blue brick ice cream and angel food cake. Stuffed dates and mints were passed during the games. The following were the guests: Mesdames A. W. Hudson, W. R. Hankins, Jim Camp, M. G. Weyer, M. H. Schermerhorn, J. V. Hanson, T. Y. Casey, C. W. Tudor, B. R. Stine, Albert Sisk, Gid Rowden, J. A. Drane, H. H. Johnson, Fred Snyder, Will Cowan, Geo. K. Jackson, H. N. McKellar, Howard Collier, L. W. Anderson, Woody Browning, Walter Browning, J. W. Moore, O. Mitchell, Wylie Cole, C. D. Proffit, J. F. Cavette, J. Y. Leavell, G. B. Finley, C. J. Charske, Sam Means, E. L. Collings, J. G. Love, John Heard, A. E. Wilcox, Max Krauskopf, J. W. Parker, O. J. Bryan, A. G. Taggart, C. B. Jordan, Wm. Garlick, B. F. Prunty, J. E. Wells and Mrs. Ethel Reynolds.

Miss Mae Cherry of Big Springs, District Grand Deputy of the Eastern Star, arrived in Pecos Monday and met Monday night with the local chapter at the Masonic hall, giving instructions, etc. At the conclusion of the interesting and profitable meeting light refreshments were served.

## WILCOX-JOHNSON

Roy Wilcox and Miss Edna Johnson were married in El Paso Saturday at Trinity Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Knickerbocker. Roy is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox and is a young man of sterling worth. Miss Edna is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson who at one time lived in Pecos. She is sweet, bright, affable young woman and numbers her friends by those who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox arrived in Pecos Sunday and are at home at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox. The Enterprise joins the many friends of this popular young couple in wishing them a long, happy and peaceful union.

## MOSE IS DEAD

Mose was known to probably every man, woman and child in Pecos.

Mose was a dog of small stature but of unusual intelligence and of a ripe "dog age", and greatly loved by his master, Major T. H. Bomar. He was run over by an automobile yesterday near the fountain and died a few minutes later in front of B. G. Smith's grocery.

Mrs. Day entertained the young people Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Vera King, Lora Lises, Alma McMahan, Velma Ward, Mary McIlvain, Sonora McIlvain, Ruby Henson of Arno, Mrs. B. S. Yates, Artie and Ruth Day, Messrs. Young Kite, Walter Slover, Ed McMahan, Jim Slover Alvin King, B. S. Yates, Dan McGuire of Arno and Joe McIlvain of Toyah.

Miss Inez Fuqua left last week for El Paso where she hopes to find stenographic work. She is with Mrs. J. B. Gibson and writes back to friends that her prospects are encouraging for employment.

## The City Pharmacy Sold to Paris Man

Among the business changes in Pecos this week is that of the transfer of the City Pharmacy. O. Mitchell has closed a deal with Mr. A. D. Linton of Paris, Texas, who is now in full charge.

Although the minor details of the transaction have not been closed the deal is practically a settled fact. In the transaction Mr. Mitchell becomes the owner of a fine East Texas farm and releases to Mr. Linton the City Pharmacy, which is one of the leading drug stores of Pecos, and also his beautiful home.

Mr. Linton's family, consisting of a wife, son and daughter and a baby, arrived this week and occupy their new home. The son is said to be an exceptionally fine young man, full of energy and enthusiasm and a splendid druggist, and Mr. Linton intimates he will be the big end of the business. Mr. Linton, judging from his appearance and conversation, is a live wire who believes in the judicious use of printers ink, and a gentleman of pleasing manner and good business judgment.

The Enterprise bespeaks for this good family a cordial welcome by the good people of Pecos.

Mr. Mitchell will probably spend a month in Paris, leaving for that point soon, looking after his interests there and with his family visiting relatives. He informs The Enterprise that further than this he has not decided what he will do. He may locate permanently in Paris, he may go to El Paso, or he may return to Pecos to make his home. Since Mr. Mitchell has lived in Pecos for the past fifteen years and has through all these years made friends and prospered, it is likely he will finally wind up in Pecos. It is hoped he will do this anyway for he and his estimable family have many warm friends here who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Mitchell is a splendid business man, a good citizen and will be missed from the business field of Pecos. The Enterprise takes pleasure in recommending him and his family as worthy the confidence and esteem of the best people of any place where he may choose to cast his lot.

Monday night Mesdames Sid Kyle and Beulah Wilson were joint hostesses to the Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday school at the home of the orner. Delightful music was furnished on the Edison phonograph, an interesting floral contest in the way of picture suggestions was enjoyed. Mrs. Sam Means gave a number of beautiful vocal selections with the piano as an accompaniment. As a climax to this delightful occasion a delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. Seth Lewis and little daughter Baby Ruth, left Wednesday for their ranch home north of Toyah. The household goods had gone some days before and Seth was there to see them put in position before the arrival of his family.

## LOUIS SCHERTZ DEAD

Louis Schertz died at his home at Brogado at 9 o'clock Wednesday night of heart trouble and his body will be laid to rest in the cemetery at that place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Schertz had been suffering with pleurisy for about three weeks and when the end came he was suddenly taken with heart failure.

Mr. Schertz was a citizen of that place—Brogado—for about 30 years and one of the best men in Reeves county. He was a generous, big hearted man, with unbounded hospitality, and his home was always open to his friends.

He leaves a devoted wife and lovely daughter, Miss Christine, an aged mother who lives at San Antonio, a brother who also lives at the latter place and a brother in El Paso, besides many friends to mourn his loss.

Several friends from Pecos, among them Chris Ritz and wife, attended the funeral today.

"Peace to his ashes."

## W. C. T. U. REPORT

We wish to remind the ladies of Pecos that we still have a Union of the W. C. T. U. which meets the third Friday of each month. Last Friday we met with our president, Mrs. R. N. Couch, in a business meeting. While there are very few of us in number, we are doing our part to help in every way we can to make our state dry. We sent telegrams in regard to Submission to both the representative and senator from this district.

We are expecting a National worker with us soon, and are planning to have a county meeting at that time. Wake up ladies and come lend a helping hand in this great work. It may be your boy or girl who will come under the influence of this awful curse of strong drink.

MRS. J. H. WALKER, Sec'y.

## Jordan & Sims Buy Zimmer Hdw. Store

C. B. Jordan and I. J. Sims closed a deal this week for the Zimmer Hardware Co. store, H. C. Zimmer retiring. Mr. Sims was formerly in the employ of the Pecos Mercantile Co. in the hardware department and is one of the best men that house has ever had in that department. He knows the business thoroughly and knows the needs of the people of this particular section of the country. Mr. Jordan was until recently connected with the Pecos Vally State Bank but was recently let out by the new board of directors to make a place for Walter Browning who was holding, it is understood, a less lucrative position with the same institution. Both Jordan and Sims are honest, straightforward gentlemen and of the higher class of business men who believe in the biblical adage of "doing unto others as you would have them do unto you." They have many friends all over this section of the country who will trade with them because they know they will then get a square deal.

The Zimmer Hardware Co. has always enjoyed a splendid business and it is predicted that the new proprietors will increase that of the old establishment. H. C. Zimmer, the retiring owner, has been in the business for a number of years—in the blacksmithing and hardware business in Pecos for about thirty years. He has not only made friends through all these years but has built up a splendid business and made money. He informs The Enterprise that he is not worrying about the future for the time being. He will take a much needed rest for awhile and then engage in whatever pursuit appears most pleasing and profitable. Zimmer is a good business man and a good friend of The Enterprise and it is to be hoped that he will remain in Pecos.

The new firm will continue the business at the same old stand.

## MILLINERY



You are cordially invited to attend our display of  
**Pattern and Tailored  
Bonnets**  
on  
**Thursday and Friday  
March 8th and 9th**

We also have a beautiful line of NECK-WEAR and other NOVELTIES.

Reasonable Prices ALWAYS prevail in this establishment.

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## Millinery Opening

Miss Lillian Poe  
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Formal Spring Showing  
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Spring and Summer Millinery  
on  
Thursday and Friday  
March 8th and 9th, 1917.

The public is cordially invited to call and inspect my line of Tailored and Dress hats.

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**Pecos Dry Goods Company**

## PRESIDENT ASKS FOR PROTECTION OF SHIPS

INEVITABLE STEPS TAKEN TO PUT NATION IN ARMED NEUTRALITY STATE.

### BILL OFFERED TO ARM SHIPS

Bond Issue of \$100,000,000 Also Proposed as War Insurance to Encourage American Shipping.

Washington—President Wilson Monday took the inevitable step and asked congress for authority to use the forces of the United States to protect American ships and lives against the German submarine menace—to put the nation in a state of armed neutrality.

The immediate response was the introduction in the house of a bill approved in advance by the president empowering him to furnish guns and gunners to American merchantmen; to "employ such other instrumentalities and methods" as may become necessary and providing for a \$100,000,000 bond issue to be used in his discretion for war insurance to encourage American commerce to brave the submarine peril.

A similar bill will be considered by the senate foreign relations committee at once.

The president's long-expected action, while received in the main with expressions of support, threatens to force an extra session of congress.

#### Republicans Want Extra Session.

Republicans are inclined to grant blanket authority while congress is in recess, give evidence of opposing the legislation the president asks, not for the purpose of withholding it, but to force him to have congress in special session to take a hand in the next steps, which they feel will lead to war. The Republicans are receiving passive support from the Democrat element classed as pacifists.

#### Laconia Incident is Factor.

Although President Wilson told congress he was not acting because of the long feared "overt act," news of the destruction of the Cunard liner Laconia, with Americans aboard, was received here as he was entering the doors of the capitol and was passed from mouth to mouth through congress while he was speaking.

The president made it clear that America was asking to exercise none but the rights of peace, that he was not proposing nor contemplating war, he was thinking, he said, of the right of life itself, the rights of humanity "without which there is no civilization," rights deeper and more fundamental than merely the rights of Americans.

"No course of my choosing nor of theirs," said the president, "will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and aggressions of others."

Four weeks of unrestricted warfare, the president told congress, has seen the destruction of at least two American ships, American commerce driven in a large measure from the seas through fear of the undersea peril and a resulting congestion of America's vital industries growing more serious every day.

#### Thaw's Mother Charges Him Insane.

Philadelphia.—Lunacy proceedings have begun in common pleas court here to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw. The petition was filed on behalf of Thaw's mother, Mrs. Thaw said: "I am unable to resist the fact that demonstrate my son's insanity. For six weeks I have lived with him at the hospital and now I know, as I never knew before, that my son is an irresponsible man. Therefore to the courts I have applied to help a mother protect her son from his infirmities."

#### Allied Shipping Lost 4,998,500 Tons.

Berlin.—Merchant shipping aggregating 4,998,500 tons belonging to entente and neutral nations has been destroyed or condemned as prizes by the central powers since the beginning of the war, it is officially announced.

#### \$50,000,000 Voted for Flood Control.

Washington.—A bill appropriating \$45,000,000 for controlling floods on the Mississippi and \$5,000,000 for similar work on the Sacramento in California was passed by the senate by a vote of 40 to 15. It already had passed the house. The bill provides that the work on the Mississippi shall be under control of the Mississippi river commission. Not more than \$10,000,000 is to be spent on the Mississippi in any one year. The vote came after a five-hour debate.

## 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.

#### DOMESTIC

Reports that the big White Star line steamship Celtic, of 20,904 tons, had hit a mine Feb. 14 and was towed back into Liverpool in a damaged condition were brought to New York by passengers on the steamship Philadelphia.

A newspaper reporter in Chicago using a basket as a purse and potatoes as money had little difficulty in getting about and in making purchases. The potatoes were from Idaho and valued at retail at 3 1/2¢ each.

The Missouri Pacific railway and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad were sold under foreclosure at St. Louis to representatives of the reorganization committee and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., reorganization managers. The M. P. bought \$16,150,000 and the Iron Mountain \$23,500,000.

The body of Major General Frederick Funston lay in state in the rotunda of the San Francisco city hall draped with the American flag on a catafalque covered with jonquills. Thirty-two corporals, many of whom had served with Funston, guarded the body while thousands of persons passed through to pay a last mark of respect to the man who maintained order there during the big fire. The funeral was held Saturday morning.

#### WASHINGTON

Details of the inaugural plans, which have been indefinite because March 4 falls on Sunday, began clearing up Friday with the official announcement that President Wilson had called the customary session of the new senate on March 5. A plan to abandon it had been under consideration.

The army general staff's universal service bill has been transmitted to the senate military committee by Secretary Baker without a definite expression by the administration either on the general subject or the specific proposal. In round numbers the staff plan would supply a trained force of 4,000,000 men with one year of intensive military instruction.

The soaring cost of foodstuffs throughout the country has engaged the attention of virtually every governmental agency with even a remote relation to the problem. President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the situation from many angles, its current and possible remedies.

The postoffice department can not obtain sufficient men to operate the office at Butte, Mont. Civil service examinations have been postponed because there were no applicants. The government pays from \$66.33 to \$100 a month for clerks and carriers there, whereas laborers receive \$4.50 a day.

The report of the special penitentiary house committee says: "The penitentiary system is now on a self-sustaining basis, and from prospects it should not only be self-sustaining, but money-making."

Food rioting has broke out in Philadelphia. Shouting "It's robbery, it's robbery!" several hundred women attacked dealers who had advanced prices. Pushcarts were overturned and several shops on Seventh street were entered by the women.

With nearly two score Americans she had brought safely through the German submarine zone aboard, the American liner Philadelphia docked at New York last week.

Several persons were injured, some of them seriously; three churches and many other buildings were demolished and thousands of dollars' worth of window glass broken by a cyclone which struck Idabel, Okla., Thursday night. None of the injured are expected to die.

Police say they have evidence that a plot was on foot to blow up the big plant of the Youngstown, Ohio, Sheet and Tube company, which employs 10,000 men. Two Turks were arrested on a suspicion charge. They had large quantities of dynamite.

The army appropriation bill carrying about \$250,000,000 was passed by the house without a record vote. An attempt to add universal training legislation was defeated by a point of order. During the closing hours of the debate the appropriation for arming and equipping the national guard was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine 210 miles east of Malta on Feb. 17. Consul Kehlenger, at Malta, cabled a report of Haden's death to the state department, saying he was drowned while going back to the ship to assist some others.

#### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

New troops, especially large Italian contingents, are arriving every few days in Saloniki to reinforce the entente allied armies. The talk is general of pushing through this spring the offensive planned for last spring, which the German attack on Verdun prevented.

David Lloyd George, the British premier, has presented to the house of commons his program for coping with the problem of shortage of space. The premier's program for dealing with the situation was under two heads, the first to increase home food production and the second the curtailment of nonvictual imports.

It is reported that on Feb. 20 a naval engagement between six or seven submarines and nine armed merchantmen took place eight miles off Tarragoga. Two steamers were sunk. Five or six British destroyers appeared and the submarines submerged and disappeared. It is asserted that one submarine was destroyed and all the merchant snips were more or less damaged.

Sinking by a German submarine of the Swedish steamer Skogland, which had five Americans aboard, after the crew had been given ten minutes to take to their boats, was reported by Consul General Hurst at Barcelona, Spain, in a message to the state department.

England's anti-submarine fleet consists of 4,000 private yachts, whalers and fishing vessels, manned by 60,000 men, and this force has already destroyed 200 German submarines, Alfred Noyes, the English poet, asserted in a statement in New York.

School boys in France have been asked by the government to cultivate vacant land and raise vegetables. Premier Viviani and Minister of Commerce and Agriculture Clementel joined in the appeal, which was posted in all the schools, high schools and colleges.

With 5,000 tons of Chilean saltpeper lost on the Swedish sailing vessel Hugo Hamilton (sunk recently by a German submarine) and three cargoes of the same product under detention Swedish agriculturists are deprived of about 20,000 tons of this product, or two-thirds of the annual consumption.

The French steamer Athos, carrying Senegalese troops and colonial laborers, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea without warning. The torpedoing occurred notwithstanding the fact that the Athos was escorted by two French torpedo boat destroyers which, aided by a gunboat, saved 1,450 persons from the steamer.

Twenty-four steamers, three sailing ships and nine trawlers were destroyed by one German submarine which returned to Berlin Feb. 20, the official Press bureau declared.

More arrests of members of the Gaelic league and of persons identified with the recent rebellion have been made in Ireland, says a dispatch from Dublin. Thirty-two arrests of members of the Sinn Fein and Gaelic league in Ireland were reported.

Pekin.—The Chinese minister to Germany has sent a cablegram to the foreign minister announcing that Germany had verbally informed the minister that she could not alter her submarine campaign, but would respect the lives of Chinese and their property and hoped China would not break off diplomatic relations. The minister added that Germany also promised to do her utmost to secure China's participation in the peace conference if friendly relations were maintained.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

John Punched, a negro of Burton, Washington county, known to white citizens as Uncle Tobe, died a few days ago at the age of 106 years.

An auto bandit operated on the Georgetown road, a few miles north of Austin, robbing one party of four men and making two other unsuccessful attempts at robbery. When an attempt was made to pursue the bandit he frightened his pursuers by firing at them six times. No one was hurt.

The Texas senate observed Washington's birthday by starting a wrangle, almost immediately after convening, over whether or not the senate, the house concurring, would invite J. W. Bailey and William Jennings Bryan to Austin to address the legislature in the near future. Both resolutions were adopted.

Affirmance was ordered by the Third court of civil appeals at Austin in the case of the state vs. the Houston Oil company of Texas et al., from Travis. Land of the approximate value of \$3,000,000 and damages for timber cut therefrom valued at \$2,000,000 were involved in this case which was lost by the state.

The Parker County Oil and Gas company struck a daily flow of 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas at a depth of 600 feet in its well No. 2, about two miles west of Millsap. This is the first time gas in any considerable quantity has been struck at this shallow depth in this region. The company will drill deeper.

J. J. Pastoriza, for the last six months finance commissioner of the city of Houston, was nominated in the Democratic primary election to be the next mayor of Houston. His nomination follows one of the bitterest campaigns of recent years. He was opposed by three candidates.

The raising of one and three-quarter million dollars for the purpose of endowment and additional buildings for a "greater Southern Methodist university" at Dallas is the purpose of a meeting of Methodists from six states in Dallas on April 4-5.

The state senate general appropriation bill will have a total for the ensuing two fiscal years of close to \$15,000,000, while special appropriations already passed by the present session are estimated at about \$4,000,000. The budget will be trimmed in both the committee and on the floor, but the aggregates are already recordbreaking.

An order of the German government last fall requiring German officers in Brussels to send their wives and women kinfolks back into Germany is an indication that the imperial government is preparing to shorten her lines or fears an uprising of the Belgian population, the Rev. Henri Anet of Clabecq, Belgium, delegate to the Franco-Belgian missionary committee, said when in Dallas a few days ago.

With many amendments the state senate returned to the house the Tillotson-Bland highway commission bill which the latter passed last week. Chief among such amendments is one which strikes out all provisions for salaries of the commissioners and adds a member of the engineering faculty of the university of Texas and a member of the same faculty of the A. & M. college to the commission, making five members.

Thirty-five franchise tax suits against as many oil companies filed in the Beaumont district court were dismissed. They have been on the docket nine years.

Ten insane convicts are confined within the prison walls at Huntsville according to the report of a special house committee submitted. The committee recommends legislation permitting the transfer to the asylum of convicts who become insane after being sent to the penitentiary.

Chas. Sweeney has opened a snake farm on the Stanley Turner ranch near Water Valley, Tom Green county.

According to a statement issued by the railroad commission, the income accounts of the Texas railroads for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1916, show material increases over the corresponding six months of the previous year. Most remarkable of all is the increase of 54.10 per cent in the income from operation exhibit

## A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" cures harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother, coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment. Give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it's perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. A thorough "cathartic cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.—Adv.

She Emphasized the "You." He—"The fools are not all dead yet." She—"That's as true as you live." Boston Transcript.

### EAT LESS MEAT

Excessive eating of meat is not only tremendously expensive, but it is positively injurious to health. In place of meat try Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti the most delicious of all food and the richest in nutriment. It can be prepared in a hundred appealing ways at small cost. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful Cook Book. It's free.—Adv.

Defined. "Aren't the fashions this season extreme?" "Oh, extremely less."

### Habit or Disease

Mothers, whether it's a disease or habit, if your child's kidneys act 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 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.

Poor Father. Daughter—"Pa, what is your birthstone?" Father of Seven (wearily)—"The grindstone, I guess, my child."

### THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

French aviation experts have perfected a ten-cylinder motor that produces 100-horse power.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

It is all right to keep your eyes open, but it is charity to sometimes close them to the faults of others.

# Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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Frank Hamilton Spearman is America's foremost writer of railroad adventure stories, and his work is in constant demand by leading periodicals and publishing houses. For a number of years he was a railroader in the Rocky mountain country, and the robust fascination of that life is reflected in this serial. We believe that you surely will enjoy "Nan of Music Mountain," because the characters are unusually impressive, the plot well made and the movement vigorous.

THE EDITOR.

## CHAPTER I.

### Frontier Day.

Lefever sat sidewise on the edge of the table. His subdued whistle, which seemed meditative, irritated De Spain more or less, despite his endeavor not to be irritated. It was like the low singing of a teakettle, which, however unobtrusive, indicates steam within. In fact, John Lefever, who was built not unlike a kettle, never whistled except when there was some pressure on his sensibilities.

The warm sun came streaming through the windows of the private office of the division superintendent at Sleepy Cat, a railroad town lying almost within gunshot of the great continental divide. De Spain, tilted back in the superintendent's chair, sat near Lefever—Jeffries had the mountain division then—his feet crossed on the walnut rim of the shabby, cloth-topped-table. His chin lay on his soft, open collar and tie, his sunburnt lips were shut tight, and his nervous brown eyes were staring at the dull flint barrel of a new rifle, that lay across Lefever's lap. At intervals Lefever took the rifle up and, whistling softly, examined with care a fracture of the lever, the broken thumbpiece of which lay on the table between the two men.

From the Main street side of the large room came the hooting and clattering of a Frontier day celebration, and these noises seemed not to allay the discomfort apparent on the faces of the two men.

"Hang it, John," blurted out De Spain peevishly, "what possessed you to send for me to do the shooting, anyway?"

His companion answered gently—Lefever's patience was noted even among contained men—"Henry," he remonstrated, "I sent for you because I thought you could shoot."

De Spain's expression did not change under the reproach. His features were so regular as to contribute to this undisturbed, expression, and his face would not ordinarily attract attention but for his extremely bright and alive eyes—the frequent mark of an out-of-door mountain life—and especially for a red birthmark, low on his left cheek, disappearing under the turn of the jaw. It was merely a strawberry, so called, and after knowing him, one forgot about the birthmark in the man that carried it. Lefever's reproach was naturally provocative. "I hope now," retorted De Spain, but without any show of resentment, "you understand I can't."

"No," persisted Lefever, good-naturedly, "I only realize, Henry, that this wasn't your day for the job."

The door of the outer office opened, and Jeffries, the superintendent, walked into the room; he had just come from Medicine Bend in his car. The two men rose to greet him. He asked about the noise in the street.

"That noise, William, comes from all Calabasas and all Morgan's gap," explained Lefever, still fondling the rifle. "The Morgans are celebrating our defeat. They put it all over us. We were challenged yesterday," he continued in response to the abrupt questions of Jeffries. "The Morgans offered to shoot us offhand, two hundred yards, bull's-eye count. I thought we could trim them by running in a real gunman, so I wired to Medicine Bend for Henry. Henry comes up last night with a brand-new rifle. This is the gun. The lever," he added with a patient expletive, "broke. Henry got to shooting too fast."

"That wasn't what beat me," exclaimed De Spain curtly. And taking up the offending rifle, he walked out of the room.

"What do you think, William?" Lefever grumbled on. "The Morgans ran in a girl to shoot against us—Nan Morgan, old Duke Morgan's little niece. And I never before in my life saw

Henry so fussed. The little Music Mountain skirt simply put it all over him. She had five bull's-eyes to Henry's three when the lever snapped. He forfeited."

"Some shooting," commented Jeffries, rapidly signing letters.

"We expected some when Henry unslung his gun," Lefever went on without respecting Jeffries' preoccupation. "As it is, those fellows have cleaned up every dollar loose in Sleepy Cat, and then some. Money? They could start a bank this minute."

Sounds of revelry continued to pour in through the street window. The Morgans were celebrating uncommonly. "Rubbing it in, eh, John?" suggested Jeffries.

"Think of it," gasped Lefever, "to be beaten by an eighteen-year-old girl."

"Now that," declared Jeffries, winking up as if for the first time interested, "is exactly where you made your mistake, John. A gunman shoots his best when there's somebody shooting at him. That's why you shoot well—because you're a gunman, and not a marksman."

"That boy can shoot all around me, Jeff."

"For instance," continued Jeffries, "if you had put Gale Morgan up against Henry, and told him to shoot at each other, instead of against each other, you'd have got bull's-eyes to burn from De Spain. And the Calabasas crowd wouldn't have your money. John, if you want to win money, you must study the psychological."

There was abundance of rallery in Lefever's retort: "That's why you are rich, Jeff?"

"No, I am poor because I failed to study it. That is why I am at Sleepy Cat holding down a division. But now that you've brought Henry up here, we'll keep him."

"What do you mean, keep him?" demanded Lefever, starting in protest.

"I mean I need him. I mean the time to shoot a bear is when you see him. John, what kind of a fellow is De Spain?" demanded the superintendent, as if he had never heard of him.

Lefever, regarding Jeffries keenly, exclaimed with emphasis: "Why, if you want him short and sharp, he's a man with a soft eye and a snap-turtle jaw, a man of close squeaks and short-arm shots, always getting into trouble, always getting out; a man that can wheedle more out of a horse than anybody but an Indian; coax more shots out of a gun than anybody else can put into it—if you want him flat, that's Henry, as I size him."

Jeffries resumed his mildest tone: "Tell him to come in a minute, John."

De Spain himself expressed contemptuous impatience when Lefever told him the superintendent wanted him to go to work at Sleepy Cat. He declared he had always hated the town, raised one objection after another to leaving Medicine Bend, and Jeffries finally summoned a show of impatience.

"You are looking for promotion, aren't you?" he demanded threateningly.

"Yes, but not for motion without the 'pro,'" objected De Spain. "I want to stick to the railroad business. You want to get me into the stage business."

"Temporarily, yes. But I've told you when you come back to the division proper, you come as my assistant, if you make good running the Thief River stages. Think of the salary."

"I have no immediate heirs."

"This is not a matter for joking, De Spain."

"I know that, too. How many men have been shot on the stages in the last six months?"

"Why, now and again the stages are held up, yes," admitted Jeffries brusquely; "that is to be expected where the specie shipments are large. The Thief River mines are rotten with gold just now. But you don't have to drive a stage. We supply you with good men for that, and good guards—men willing to take any kind of a chance if the pay is right. And the pay is right, and yours as general manager will be right."

"I have never as yet generally managed any stage line," remarked De Spain, poking ridicule at the title, "no matter how modest an outfit."

"You will never learn younger. We must have a man to run that line that can curb the disorders along the route. Calabasas valley, De Spain, is a bad place."

though Jeffries was nervily stating a fact bald and notorious to both.

"There are a lot of bad men there," Jeffries went on, "who are bad simply because they've never had a man to show them."

"The last 'general' manager was killed there, wasn't he?"

"Not in the valley, no. He was shot at Calabasas Inn."

"Would that make very much difference in the way he felt about it?"

Jeffries, with an effort, laughed. "That's all right, Henry! They won't get you." Again he extended his finger dogmatically: "If I thought they would, I wouldn't send you down there."

"Thank you."

"You are young, ambitious—four thousand a year isn't hanging from every telegraph pole; it is almost twice what they are paying me."

"You're not getting shot at."

"No man, Henry, knows the hour of his death. No man in the high country knows when he is to be made a target—that you well understand. Men are shot down in this country that have no more idea of getting killed than I have—or you have."

"Don't include me. I have a pretty good idea of getting killed right away—the minute I take this job."

"We have temporized with this Calabasas outfit long enough," declared Jeffries, dropping his mask at last. "Deaf Sandusky, Logan and that squint-eyed thief, Dave Sassoon—all hold-up men, every one of them! Henry, I'm putting you in on that job because you've got nerve, because you can shoot, because I don't think they can get you—and paying you a whaling big salary to straighten things out along the Spanish Sinks. Do you know, Henry?"

Jeffries leaned forward and lowered his tone. Master of the art of persuading and convincing, of hammering and pounding, of swaying the doubting and deciding the undecided, the strong-eyed mountain man looked his best as he held the younger man under his spell.

"Do you know," he repeated, "I suspect that Morgan's Gap bunch are really behind and beneath a lot of this deviltry around Calabasas? You take Gale Morgan—why, he trains with Dave Sassoon; take his uncle, Duke—Sassoon never is in trouble but what Duke will help him out." Jeffries exploded with a slight but forcible expletive. "Was there ever a thief or a robber driven into Morgan's gap that didn't find sympathy and shelter with some of the Morgans? I believe they are in every game pulled on the Thief river stages."

"As bad as that?"

Jeffries turned to his desk. "Ask John Lefever."

De Spain had a long talk with John. But John was a poor adviser. He advised no one on any subject. He whistled, he hummed a tune. He extended his arm, at times, suddenly, as if on the brink of a positive assertion. He decided nothing, and asserted nothing. But concerning the Morgans and their friends, he did abandon his habitual reticence. "Rustlers, thieves, robbers, corners, outlaws!" he exclaimed energetically.

"Is this because they got your money today, John?" asked De Spain.

"Never mind my money. I've got a new job with nothing to do, and plenty of cash."

De Spain asked what the job was. "On the stages," announced Lefever. "I am now general superintendent of the Thief River line."

"What does that mean?"

"It means that I am to be your assistant."

"I'm not going to take that job, John."

Lefever took off his hat and twirled it skillfully on one hand, humming softly to the while.

"I believe you'd better change your mind, Henry, and stay with us."

"No," returned De Spain meditatively. "I'm not going to stay. I've had glory enough out of this town for a while." He picked up his hat, poked the crown discontentedly, and, rising with a loss of amiability in his features and manner, walked out of the room.

The late sun was streaming down the full length of Main street. The street was still filled with loiterers who had spent the day at the fair, and lingered now in town in the vague hope of seeing a brawl or a fight before sundown—roisterers from the Spanish Sinks, and gunmen and gamblers from Calabasas and Morgan's gap. The Morgans themselves and their followers were out to the last retainer,

## CHAPTER II.

### De Spain Changes His Mind.

Before De Spain had walked far he heard music from the open-air dancing pavilion in Grant street. Stirred by an idle curiosity, he turned the corner and stopped to watch the crowded couples whirling up and down the raised platform under paper lanterns and red streamers to the music of an automatic piano. He took his place in a fringe of onlookers that filled the sidewalk. But he was thinking as he stood, not of the boisterous dancing or the clumsy dancers, but of the broken lever and the defeat at the fairgrounds. It still rankled in his mind. While he stood thinking the music ceased.

A man, who appeared to be in authority, walked to the center of the dancing-floor, made an announcement that De Spain failed to catch, and looked toward a young couple standing in an attitude of waiting at the head of the hall.

All eyes being turned their way, De Spain's attention as well was drawn toward them. The man was powerful in stature, and rather too heavy, but straight as an Indian. His small, reddish face was tanned by the sun and wind, and from the handsome hat down to the small, high-heeled and spurred boots, he wore the distinctive cowboy rig of the mountains. De Spain seemed to recall that this particular fellow had crowed the loudest when he himself forfeited the shooting-match earlier in the day.

But De Spain, unamiable as he now was, looked with unconcealed interest at the man's dancing partner. She, too, was browned by the mountain sun and air—a slight, erect girl, her head well set, and a delicate waistline above a belted, brown skirt, which just reached the tops of her small, high tan riding boots. She wore a soft, French-gray Stetson hat. Her eyes, noticeably pretty, wandered about the platform, reflecting in their unrest the dissatisfied expression of her face. A talkative woman standing just in front of De Spain, told a companion that the man was Gale Morgan, a nephew of Satterlee, latest of the Morgans. De Spain at once recognized in the dancing partner the little Music Mountain girl who had been his undoing at the target.

The energetic piano thumped the strains of a two-step. Gale Morgan extended his arm toward Nan; she looked very slight at his side. Then, responding with a sort of fiery impatience to her partner's guiding, she caught the rapid step of the music, and together the two swept down the floor. The spectators soon showed their admiration of the dancing with unrestrained handclapping, and followed with approving outcries. Every swaying step, every agile turn proved how sure Nan was of herself, and how perfectly her body answered to every exaction of the quick movement of the dance. Gale Morgan seemed the merest attendant for his partner, who, with quickened pulses, gave herself up more and more to the lively call of the music.

Once the two swung away out, near to De Spain's corner. As Nan whirled by, De Spain, either with the infection of the music or from her nearness to him, caught his breath. His eyes riveted themselves on her flushed face as she passed—oblivious of his presence—and he recalled how in the morning she had handled her rifle in the same, quick, sure way. De Spain could not dance at all; but no one could successfully accuse him of not knowing how to handle any sort of a gun. It was only now he forgave her, unasked, the humiliation she had put on him. He felt an impulse to go up to her—now that she had stopped dancing—and congratulate her honestly, instead of boorishly as he had done at the match.

But while he thought of this the two dancers disappeared, and a new and rougher party crowded out on the floor.

"Now, isn't that a pretty bunch!" exclaimed the talkative woman again. "That's the Calabasas gang. Look at Sandusky, that big fellow, with the crooked jaw. And Harvey Logan, with his black hair plastered over his eyes. Why, for one drink those two fellows would turn loose on this crowd and kill half a dozen. And there's two of Duke Morgan's cowboys with them, boozing old Bull Page, and that squint-eyed Sassoon—he's worse than the others, that fellow—a fine bunch to allow in this town."

It had become second nature to De Spain to note even insignificant details concerning men, and he took an interest in and remarked how very low Logan carried his gun in front of his hip. Sandusky's holster was slung higher and farther back on the side. Logan wore a tan shirt and khaki. Sandusky, coatless, was dressed in a white shirt, with a red tie, and wore a soiled, figured waistcoat fastened at the bottom by a cut-glass button.

The Sleepy Cat gossip commented on how much money these men had been spending all day. She wondered aloud, reckless apparently of consequences, who had been robbed, lately, to provide it. Her companion scolded her for stirring up talk that might make trouble; averred she didn't believe half the stories she heard; asserted that these men lived quietly at Calabasas, minding their own affairs. "And they're kind to poor folks, too." "Sure" grimaced the obturate one, "with other people's money."

De Spain, discontented, turning again into Main street, continued on to the Thief River stage barn. After looking the horses over and inspecting the wagons with a new but mild curiosity, awakened by Jeffries' proposal, De Spain walked back toward the station. He had virtually decided not to take the job. Medicine Bend was his home. He knew every man, woman and child in the town. Before the tragic death of his father, his mother had lived there, and De Spain had grown up in the town and gone to school there. He was a railroad man, anyway—a modest trainmaster—and not eager for stage-line management.

As he passed Grant street again he encountered a party on horseback heading for the river bridge. Three of the men were riding abreast and a little ahead. Of these, the middle horseman was a spare man of frankly, respectable air. His face was drawn up into a one-sided smile. Satt Morgan's smile was habitual and lessened his stern aspect. At his right rode his cousin, Duke Morgan, older, shorter and stouter. His square, heavy-jawed, smooth-shaven face was lighted by hard, keen eyes, and finished by an uncompromising chin. Duke was the real head of the clan, of which there were numerous branches in the Superstition mountains, all looking with friendliness or enmity to the Morgans of Morgan's gap.

The yellow-haired man riding on the left, with a red face and red-lidded, squinting eyes, showed none of the blood of his companions. But David Sassoon, the Calabasas gambler, quondam cowboy, and chronic brawler stood in some way close to the different Morgans, and was reputed to have got each of them, at different times, out of more than one troublesome affair, either by sheer force of arms, or through his resourceful cunning.

These men were followed by a younger man riding with a very young woman. De Spain knew none of the front rank men, but he knew well Nan Morgan and her dancing partner. Gale's face lighted as he set eyes on De Spain and he spoke quickly to Nan: "There's your handsome Medicine Bend gunman!"

Nan, glancing toward De Spain seemed aware that he heard. She looked away. De Spain tightened up with a rage. The blood rushed to his face, the sarcasm struck in. If the birthmark could have deepened with humiliation it would have done so at the instant of the cold inspection of the girl's pretty eyes. Gale, calling ahead to the others, invited their attention to the man on the street corner. De Spain only stood still, returning their inspection as insolently as silence could. Each face was faithfully photographed and filed in his memory, and his steady gaze followed them until they rode down the hill and clattered jauntily out on the swaying suspension bridge that still crosses the Rat river at Grant street, and connects the whole south country—the Spanish sinks, the Thief River gold fields, the saw-toothed Superstition range, Morgan's gap, and Music mountain with Sleepy Cat and the railroad.

De Spain, walking down Grant street, watched the party disappear among the hills across the river. The encounter had stirred him. He already hated the Morgans, at least all except the blue-eyed girl, and she, it was not difficult to divine from her expression, was, at least, disdainful of her morning rival.

Reaching the station platform while still busy with his thoughts, De Spain encountered Jeffries and Lefever.

"Jeffries, I'll take that Thief River stage job," announced De Spain bluntly.

"What's the reason that fellow changed his mind?" demanded Jeffries, when Lefever joined him later in his office.

"Don't ask me," frowned Lefever perplexed. "Don't ask me. Henry is odd in some ways. You can't tell what's going on inside that fellow's head by looking at the outside of it." Jeffries grunted coldly at this bit of wisdom. "I'll tell you what I should think—if I had to think: Henry De Spain has never found out rightly who was responsible for the death of his father. He expects to do it, some time; and long ago some of these same Morgans lived on the Peace river above his father's ranch."

What steps do you think De Spain will take to get accurate information about the Morgan gang and begin his campaign against them? Will he go himself as a spy into their stronghold near Calabasas? Or will he attempt to make love to Nan Morgan and use her as a tool?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Wanted His Money.

A man walked into a pawnbroker's shop one day and demanded \$5, because there was a placard in the window that read: "Look at this watch for \$5." "I looked at it," he said, "and now I want my money."

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When the county superintendents' bill was before the house for consideration last Monday there was almost a geographical division of the vote on the measure. Most of the East Texas members were against the bill and most of the West Texas members were lined up in favor of it.

The bill embodied one of the fundamental ideas of progressive education. It was killed by one vote. It is true that some of the most able advocates of the measure were from other sections of the state, but we cannot believe that it was accidental that the bulk of the support given it came from districts in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Without suggesting any idea of sectionalism it is with a degree of pride that we view the wake-up of the present house and see that so little of the cheap demagogery which curses modern methods of legislation emanates from the great West and the Panhandle. The members from that section are behind all constructive legislation which is now pending before the legislature. Every progressive measure, calculated to improve conditions in the state and develop its resources has the support of West Texas, and inasmuch as it is the fastest growing and most rapidly developing section of the state, it is a good sign that this is true. The time is not far distant when West Texas and the Panhandle will play a much larger part in determining the policies of the state than they have in the past, and it is gratifying to see that indications are that their influence is most likely to be given to a greater and better Texas.—Star-Telegram.

It has come to the ears of The Enterprise that it has recently been said "There is only one newspaper in Pecos". If there be one in Pecos so ignorant as to honestly make such a statement he certainly deserves a little consideration at the hands of his neighbor. Pecos has two papers—both good ones and real

newspapers, both fighting for the best interests of Pecos and Reeves county—and each one giving two dollars worth in return for every dollar spent with it. The man who will make such a statement as above quoted is either a newcomer or a man without the fear of God or the love of his fellow man in his heart and needs the sympathy of those of larger capacity.

A quarter of a million acres of land in the Midland country now devoted to ranching will be cleared of cattle and opened to homeseekers this spring according to report. A great deal has been said about the final breaking up of the large ranches and livestock moving to market from the farms. Here, then, is additional evidence of the break releasing thousands of acres to the plow, acres sufficient to accommodate a multitude of homeseekers. Hurry along to Texas and grow up with the newly opened up country.—Star-Telegram.

**Superintendent Yoe Reviews School Work**

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, Pecos Independent School District. Gentlemen:—

The following is a summary of the items of public interest concerning the work of the schools for the months just closed.

Number of pupils of scholastic age enrolled to date, Males 197; Females 194; Total 397.

New pupils entered during the month, Male 2; Females 2, Total 4. Average daily attendance for the month, Male 167; Female 176 Total 343. Number of cases of tardiness, 16.

On next Friday evening at eight o'clock in the school auditorium will occur the first open contest in public speaking and spelling. Those who win in this tryout will represent the school in the county contest to be held here on Friday, March 16th, the winner in this event to go to Midland on April 21st to the district meet. On Friday evening March 9th Judge Ross will deliver a public lecture having as his subject "The Value of Ideals". This is to be given under the auspices of the High School "Keeping-Up Club" and the First Year Class will be the host for the evening.

Some time later it is planned to have an open session of the club and to debate the subject of Woman Suffrage.

As I have often remarked there is a splendid opportunity for Pecos to build up a school system that will not only be an asset to the town in a commercial way, but will prove of untold good in a much broader sense. The public high school is the University of the People. Only five out of every one hundred children who enter public school ever afterward enter either a university or college for advanced work. This means that the ninety-five must depend upon the public school to supply them with all the training, educationally, they are to receive. In this day of close competition in all lines of endeavor it is absolutely necessary that the hand and eye receive an adequate amount of training—a training that will enable them to do swiftly and surely the bidding of the trained mind. If we are to give the children of Pecos their birthright in this respect we must begin at once to make some provision for Manual Training and

Domestic Economy for the coming year.

The thanks of the entire school are due the Mercantile Company for the use of their windows for the recent display of school work. In this connection I wish to express our appreciation of the efficient aid given by Messrs. Wells and Hanson in the decoration of the windows. This exhibit represented the actual class work in the various subjects or outside assignments connected with the everyday duties of the school room. The handwork by the girls was of course done outside of school hours, since we have no one in the school to direct this branch in the schools. It all goes to show what could be done with teachers and equipment. Let us remember the state will duplicate any amount up to \$1,000 for the teaching of these branches, if the district will contribute a like amount. I cannot pass this without thanking the pupils and teachers or the hearty co-operation shown in the getting up of this display. It is the faithful teacher who bears the brunt of the labor and

to these I willingly ascribe the praise due them.

Through the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Club the auditorium is now lighted and ready for use. This only shows what can be done when an intelligent and united effort is made. These good women have done in five days what the men did not do in five years. Our thanks are due the Light and Power Co. for courtesies extended.

The following pupils have made the highest averages in their respective grades for the month just closed:

- Low First, Roy Beason.
- High First, Janie McKellar, Anne Snyder, Ima Durdin, Harold Moyer.
- Low Second, Denwood Ross, Lucille Moore.
- High Second, Josephine Rodgers.
- Low Third, Harry Ross, Mary Magée.
- High Third, Blanche Bowie.
- Low Fourth, Nora Treas.
- High Fourth, Lullie Prewitt, Eva Richburg.
- Low Fifth, Opal Biggs, Joe Brown.

- High Fifth, Ifft Sims.
  - Sixth grade, Katherine Key.
  - Seventh grade, Alice Morrison, Flossie Moore.
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  - Third Year High School, Hazel Berry.
  - Fourth Year High School, Adelle Lloyd.
- A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the school at any time. Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. J. YOE

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STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Reeves

To Oscar Clapp, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For taxes for the year 1915 on Section 20, Block C11, and Section No. 2, Block C12, Public School Survey, Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$28.76 for state and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which said court will convene April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 299A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land for sale and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy.

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To J. N. McDaniel and W. Starnes and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For the taxes for the year 1915 on Section 30, Block 54, Township 4, T. 1, P. Ry. Co. Survey, Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$20.56 for state taxes and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which said court convenes April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 321A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land for sale and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
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To Wm. F. Young and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For taxes for the year 1912, 1913 and 1914 on Section No. 8, Block C16, P. Co. Survey, Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$52.49 for state taxes and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which will convene in Pecos, Texas, April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being No. 336-A and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land for sale and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

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## DEEDS

F J Reiner to John Brocat, lots 12, 13 block 28, North Pecos. \$125.

W B Ramsey et ux to G H Seifert, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, block 23, lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 45, Porterville.

Ruth Dixon et ux to Claudia Seay, lot 1, block 33, Toyah. \$1,000.

J I Johnson et al to C C Cargill, NE 1-4 NW 1-4 SW 1-4 section 22, block 70 public school. \$1.

J M Johnson to C C Cargill, NE 1-4 NW 1-4 SW 1-4 section 22, block 70, public school. \$2000.

F J Billingslea to John W Davies, part section 28, block 71, T & P. \$576.

Charles Koberk to J W Davies, lots 9, 10, block 4, Toyah. \$200.

Charles Koberg to Janet Davies, lots 16, 17, 18, block 16, Toyah. \$800.

G M Dodge to John W Davies et ux, lots 11, 12, block 16, Toyah. \$50.

James Waugh to John W Davies, lots 13, 14, 15, block 32, Toyah. \$1,000.

G M Dodge to A G Barefield, lots 13, 14, 15, block 6, Toyah. \$75.

G A Wynne to Common County Line School District No. 1, part section 10. \$10.

D N Ellis et ux to Mrs M J

Warren, part section 57, block 4, H & G N. \$2500

M C Buchanan et ux to Baldomero Almandariz, lot 1, block 45, Pecos. \$350.

R L Hickey to G L Kiker, 200 acres in section 14, block, 55, Tsp 7, T & P. \$1,500.

Henry S Dams et ux to W B Oates, lots 1, 2, block 14, College Addition. \$1750.

R N Couch to H C Glover et al 1 acre in section 15, block 3, H & G N.

T N Wren, E O Staats to L D McKaughan section 40 block 71, public school. \$75.

T N Wren, W Slay to L D McKaughan, section 19 block 71, public school. \$75.

## RELEASE

F J Reiner to Mrs Anna McKinney et al lots 12, 13, block 28, North Pecos.

F J Billingslea to John W Davies, payment certain notes.

Mary E Wilson et al to W D Cowan, section 8, block C-12, section 6, block C-13.

Groves Lumber Co to Henry S Dams, North 100 feet of lot 1, block 14, College Addition.

Max Krauskopf to Henry S Dams et ux, lot 1, block 14, College Addition.

Thaddeus W Bacon to Leo Meyer, part section 2, block 55, Tsp 3, T & P. Partial.

T Y Casey to M C Buchanan, judgment \$988 District Court.

## DEEDS OF TRUST

W T Cooper to D C Dingus, section 23, block 29, public school. \$2,500.

L E Alexander to R G Hardgraves, Trustee, 1/2 interest in 10 acres on section 6, block 59 public school.

Don't fail to read the millinery opening notice.

I. T. Kesler returned Sunday morning from Georgia.

Tom Duncan was a business visitor in town from Toyah Wednesday.

Tom Duncan and Alex Kemp were over from Toyah on business Tuesday.

Jim Scanlan was over from Toyah Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson returned Tuesday from a two weeks delightful visit to relatives in El Paso.

J. B. Heard, J. Heard and L. W. Anderson have returned from the Cattlemen's convention at Amarillo.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson left Monday for California, where she was called by the illness of a very dear friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duncan arrived Sunday from Osborn, Missouri, to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Magee and family.

Monroe Kerr returned to the ranch Wednesday after spending a week in town with his family while recuperating from an attack of LaGrippe.

Charles Carter of Dalworth, is in Pecos this week visiting old friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Carter at one time lived in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson left Wednesday afternoon on a pleasure trip to Mineral Wells, where W. D. will take mineral baths for awhile.

Setting Hens Wanted.—The Enterprise needs several setting hens, for which he will trade White Leghorn hens, pay rent or purchase outright.

J. S. Johnson has purchased the I. A. Hanna pool hall and is now in full charge. Hanna is looking around in El Paso for a situation.

A. B. Burchard and W. L. Coalson were business visitors in Pecos the forepart of the week. Mr. Coalson carried home with him a splendid pair of those Heistermann shop made boots.

Hamburg Eggs.—The Enterprise can furnish you with eggs from pure bred Hamburgs at \$1.50 per 15. Call either at the office or home—or phone either 16 or 283.

The editor recently received by express a pair of beautiful peafowls. Last fall a car ran over and killed the peacock and it was necessary to purchase another. The editor now has four of these beautiful birds.

Miss Bernice Richbuag returned Sunday from El Paso where she had had employment for some time and is now behind the counters at the Pecos Dry Goods Co. Her many Pecos friends will be pleased to learn that she will again be at home.

## AFFIDAVIT

E S Scott, Finley Holmes, re lot 1, block 33, Toyah.

## LEASE

Mrs J Kate Farnum to W T Duncan, E 1-2 7, 8, S 1-2 10, 11, 13, 20, 23, 39, 41, block 71 and other lands to the total of 18 sections. \$1,200 per year.

## PROOF OCCUPANCY

State of Texas to Elizabeth Brown sections 18, 21, block C-18 section 186, block 12, H & G N, section 23, block C-15, public school.

State of Texas to Louis E Scott, sections 17, 18, block 57, public school.

Ed Loper is now on the police force in El Paso.

Meet your friends at Miss Poe's millinery opening the 8th and 9th.

J. J. Pope was over from Toyah today seeing friends and attending to business matters.

Judge Ben Palmer returned last week from a business trip to El Paso and a visit to his son, Frank, at San Simon, Arizona.

O. J. Green is spending this week over in New Mexico, resting, seeing the country and talking trade with those good people.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. Hibdon Wednesday. After the lesson the hostess served a salad course assisted by Miss Julia Padgett.

J. T. Hubbs returned from Corona, New Mexico, on Friday of last week. He had been out there for several months running a restaurant and reports having saved some money. He says it has been very cold up in that country.

I. T. Kesler returned from a several month's business trip in Georgia Saturday. He was there in the interest of his advertising picture machine and says he is well pleased with the work he did. He has been busy since his return making soda pop.

Rev. H. L. Magee, accompanied by his father-in-law Joseph Duncan, of Osborn, Missouri, went to Toyah Thursday where Bro. Magee will hold his regular monthly services Thursday and Friday nights for the Christian congregation.

Miss Artie Day autoed down from Arno Friday afternoon accompanied by Miss Vera King of Pecos, who had been spending the week with Miss Artie. Miss Ruby Henson and Dan McGuire of Arno came down Saturday to spend Sunday with Miss Artie.

The Parent-Teacher Association will not meet Friday, March 2nd but will meet Friday, March 9th at which time they will discuss the the introducing of Domestic Science into the public schools. A full attendance is most urgently requested at this important meeting.

Mrs. Sam Means entertained the officers of the Eastern Star, in honor of Miss Mae Cherry of Big Springs, District Grand Deputy of the Eastern Star, Tuesday at her home with an elaborate luncheon. The place cards were star shaped and the centerpiece of the elegant table was a large star shaped cake with decorations in keeping with the occasion.

Mrs. Lily Ellis arrived from Toyah Monday and went out Tuesday to Saragosa to assist in the initiation of the class in the Woodmen Circle Wednesday night. She was in Pecos again Thursday but left on the afternoon train for Artesia, New Mexico. She is a most estimable lady and made many friends during her stay in this part of the state.

W. R. Glascock left last week for Dallas and on the first of this month accepted a position with a big dry goods house at Alpine. Mr. Glascock has many friends over Reeves county who will regret to learn that he has gone from us. Will is a fine fellow, well versed in his line of business and a splendid salesman. The Enterprise most heartily commends him to the good people of Alpine as worthy of their confidence and esteem.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

## METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m.

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

Business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

There will be no prayer service next Wednesday evening on account of the services in progress at the Christian church.

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 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

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

HOMER L. MAGEE.

## PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at Pecos on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 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.

Sunday school at 10 A. M. at each of our churches.

All our people and friends are cordially invited to attend all our services. HENRY O. MOORE, Minister.

## POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned by me on Barilla are posted. Camping and driving off stock is forbidden. All violators will be prosecuted.

VALENTINE ZUBER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferrell of Carlsbad, are in Pecos visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ad Owen.

Flowing Wells country sausage, hams and bacon are famous. Ask your grocer or phone 96—3 rings. (Advertisement.)

The Merry Wives club met with Mrs. H. H. Johnson Wednesday afternoon in a social session in honor of Mrs. Seth Lewis, the retiring president. Mrs. Lewis, however, was not present, finding it expedient that she go to the ranch that morning. A delightful afternoon was spent in playing "42" at four tables, nevertheless, there were expressions of regret that the honor guest could not be present. A refreshing two course luncheon was served which concluded the delightful occasion.

**Engraved Stationery.**

If you are in the market for any character of engraved stationery, for business or social correspondence, visiting or business cards, wedding announcements, invitations, etc., just call and see our line of samples—\$10 worth of them. This is the finest line of the very latest samples of this character ever exhibited in Pecos. They are the very last word in style and beautiful in appearance. Whether you want to buy or not it is worth your time and while to call and see them. The Enterprise will take pleasure in showing you and giving

# Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." —Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

## Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited." —Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

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

While a man lives he may mend.

## "CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

A literary star—the asterisk.

## What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store. Experience taught Doctor Pierce that Anuric is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, and it is then carried out of the system.

Pennsylvania railway will add \$30,000,000 worth of new rolling stock this year.

## 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 ¼ 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.

There are more than 2,500 Red Cross dogs in the war fields doing work for the wounded.

## "MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED."

Automobiles that have lost their luster, become shabby looking, or rusty, can be re-named to look like a new car by applying a coat of BLAXSHINE, the new, black, flexible Auto enamel. Dries over night. Enough BLAXSHINE for one car is put in a package with complete outfit for applying and your initials in gold. Price per package, \$2.85 delivered. Write for folder and sample of work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twin City Varnish Company, 340 River St., Chicago, Ill. Established 30 years.—Adv.

Singapore motion-picture theaters have cheaper seats behind the scenes for poorer-class natives.

## 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.

An electric motor of one-fourth horse power runs a new pump for inflating automobile tires.

## THE ONWARD MARCH OF Bronchitis, and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a proved remedy.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and tonic it is sure to benefit. In all lingering Bronchial and Throat affections, and in every disease that can be reached through the blood, it never fails to benefit or cure. In tablet or liquid form.

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Clean the system at least once a week with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 80c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

## MATERIAL FOR SILOS

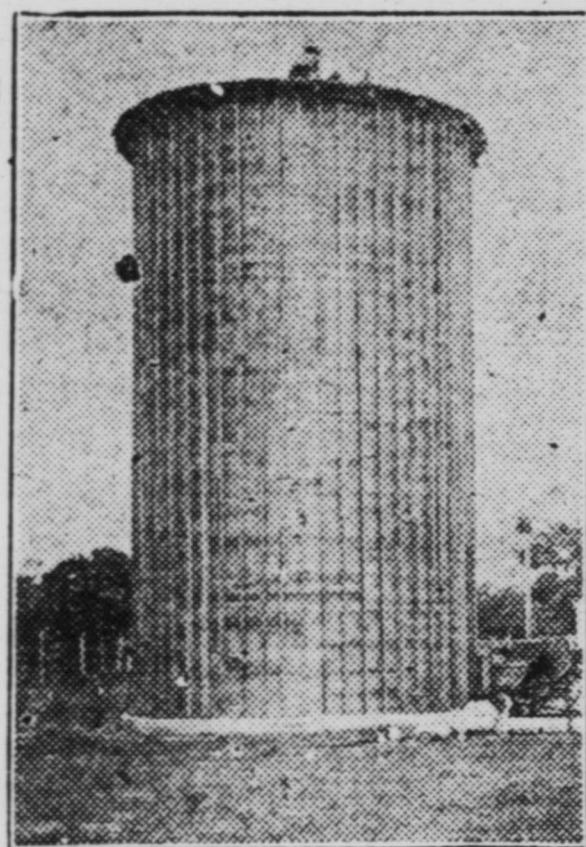
UNTREATED WOOD FOUND SUBJECT TO MORE OR LESS DECAY.

Deterioration Usually Occurs Near Foundation Where Certain Conditions of Moisture Favorable to Decay Exist.

Experience with silos built of untreated wood has shown that they are subject to more or less decay. Even such durable material as heart cypress or redwood is not immune. Deterioration usually occurs near the foundation of the silos where certain conditions of moisture favorable for the development of the fungus of decay exist. Decay may also attack sappy wood in any portion of the structure.

In 1913 about 100,000,000 board feet of high-grade lumber were used in silo construction and the consumption of lumber for this purpose has been steadily increasing ever since. The importance of some kind of preservative treatment to prevent decay in wooden silos, therefore, has become generally recognized. Several manufacturers of wood-stave silos are now making use of preservatives so that it is possible to purchase the silo material already treated.

Of the various preservatives in general use, a good grade of coal-tar creosote is very satisfactory for preserving timber. Almost any thorough method of treatment with this preservative ought to add to the life of the silo. Superficial methods, however, such as applying with a brush, dipping in the preservative, or spray-



Silo of Treated Wood.

ing are not sufficient. By far the best method is to have the staves treated with the preservative in a closed retort under pressure, and when so treated they should last indefinitely and should be more satisfactory to the purchaser.

Those who are considering the purchase of treated silos should investigate carefully the methods used, and if greatest permanence is desired, should choose only material that has received a thorough pressure treatment. Silos built of such material have the additional advantage of reduction in the swelling and shrinking of the staves; and, hence, they can be kept tight more easily. Another advantage of silos built of well-treated wood is that they need not be painted.

## Blackberries Preferred.

Because of the marked immunity of blackberries to crown gall, which may be transmitted to fruit trees, that crop should be preferred to raspberries for orchard interplanting.

## Avoid Cold Wettings.

Sheep must not be allowed any cold rain wettings, the skin.

## FOWLS IN VIGOROUS HEALTH

Bright Red Comb, Clear Eyes and Appearance of Alertness Are to Be Sought For.

The successful experienced poultry man only needs one glance at your pen of chickens to enable him to make a good estimate as to the health condition of your flock.

A bright red comb, clear eyes and an appearance of alertness, is seldom seen except when a chicken is enjoying the best of health. Occasionally it is true that hens which are overfat and in danger of apoplexy may carry with them good health certificates which are not deserved.

When the comb turns from its natural bright red color to purple, or an even darker shade, the caretaker may expect ptomaine poisoning or other form of poisoning, indigestion or liver trouble, and if the comb assumes a light color, except when the bird is molting, the poultry man should expect bowel trouble or tuberculosis. One of the first things the beginner should study is the appearance of

## LABOR PROBLEMS ON FARMS

Keep Hired Man Busy in Woodlot Securing Firewood, Sills, Etc.—Exercise for Horses.

The farm woodlot will soon help to solve some of the knotty problems as to labor upon the farm. Often the right kind of labor cannot be kept upon the farm because it is not employed the year round. Better understanding of the value of the woodlot may assist materially in solving the labor problems on our farms. When



Well-Cared-For Woodlot.

nothing else can be done, labor can be used in a woodlot to distinct advantage.

The taking out of firewood, posts, barn sills, piles, ties, etc., keeps the hired man busy, and may prevent the horses from eating their heads off in the barn. Throughout the winter there are days when both men and teams can work profitably in the forest and the bulk of the cutting should be done in the winter, but the cutting up of the tops and the burning of the brush may be done most easily after the snow has disappeared.

By thus balancing the work of the farm, the woodlot can be greatly improved in productive capacity and in appearance and labor and teams may be employed profitably.

## FEEDING TRIAL AT MICHIGAN

Field-Bean Straw Found to Be Superior to Oat Straw for Fattening Lambs—Adds to Profits.

In a feeding trial at the Michigan experiment station, H. W. Mumford, now of the Illinois station, found field-bean straw superior to oat straw for fattening lambs. One may judge from this that such straw, therefore, has considerable feeding value for sheep at least, and it is likely to have equal feeding value for cattle and horses and to be no special source of danger to either. In our own experience, we have often thrown small quantities of bean straw out in the cattle yard, so the cattle could eat it if desired. What little there was of it they appeared to eat with relish; no doubt because it came as a change from their usual forage. It is not likely, however, that any kind of farm stock will eat it in large quantities because of its coarse nature. Also there will no doubt be a large percentage of waste left by the animals because of the woody character of the main stems of the bushes. It is in keeping with good economical practice, however, to allow the stock to eat such of this straw as it may desire. It is by utilizing the unmerchantable products of the farm in this way, and converting them into meat or other merchantable products that the farmer adds to his profits.

## Want Feed Frequently.

Baby colts, calves and pigs, like human babies, want their feed frequently.

health or disease as indicated by the appearance of the comb, eyes, carriage and attitude of his birds when in vigorous health, and when out of condition.

## TREATMENT OF LOUSY STOCK

For Lice or Itch Wash With Solution of Carbolic Soap—Select Warm Day for Task.

Cattle kept in close, dark, foul stables and pens will become lousy. For lice or itch wash with soap suds made from strong lye.

Select warm day for this job. After washing rub dry and keep in warm stable; this will kill the lice and cleanse

## Farming Without Stock.

Farming without stock around, reminds one of keeping house with the wife away, threshing without a separator, or hunting without a gun. It can't be done very long.

It is a mistake to forget that the hog is a grazing animal.

## STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Portugal makes ability to read and write a requirement for suffrage.

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Success in any enterprise consists largely in knowing when to quit.

If your eyes smart or feel sore, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Doubtless the original board of education was the blackboard.

## DON'T GAMBLE

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

Fretting tends only to evil.

## 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

## Boschee's German Syrup

We all take cold some time and everybody should have Boschee's German Syrup handy at all times for the treatment of throat and lung troubles, bronchial coughs, etc. It has been on the market 51 years. No better recommendation is possible. It gently soothes inflammation, eases a cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectoration in the morning. Druggists' and dealers' everywhere. 25c and 75c bottles. Don't take substitutes.

## Boschee's German Syrup

**VESTAL ROSES**  
Excel in form, vitality and loveliness. We have made a specialty of roses for years. Sixteen exquisite varieties of one-year-old plants for \$1.00, postpaid; twelve two-year-old plants for \$3.00. Every rose guaranteed to bloom. Our Spring Guide gives valuable information on roses, plants, shrubs, fruits and berries. Send for it today. It's Free.  
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**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S OINTMENT fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.  
**PATENTS** Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. High class references. Best results.  
**"ROUGH ON RATS"** Kills Rats, Mice, Rop. Die outdoors. Use and see.

# HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

**Choose an agreeable diet**

**Keep the digestion normal**

**See that the liver is active, and**

**The bowels always regular**

## Should weakness develop, TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Up to Zoology.

Teacher—What can you tell me about the rabbit?  
Pupil—Its left hindfoot is lucky.

### LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Pennsylvania is asked to spend this year \$4,000,000 for new militia armories.

### Strong Drinks Irritate

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

#### A Texas Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story"  
W. E. Carroll, 315 Walnut St., Hillsboro, Texas, says: "I had kidney trouble a long time and was hardly able to get around on account of the pains in my back. I had little strength or energy and was made miserable by kidney weakness. Nothing relieved me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They restored me to good health and I haven't had the slightest return of kidney trouble for years."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### STOCK LICK IT—STOCK LIKE IT



For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Contains Copperas for Worms, Sulphur for the Blood, Salspeter for the Kidneys, Nux Vomica, a Tonic, and Pure Dairy Salt. Used by Veterinarians 12 years. No Dosing. Drop Brick in feed-box. Ask your dealer for Blackman's or write

**BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY**  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

#### IF YOU HAVE

Malaria or Piles, Sick Headache, Costive Bowels, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach, and Belching; If your food does not assimilate and you have no appetite,

## Tutt's Pills

will remedy these troubles. Price, 25 cents.

**GALL STONES** AVOID OPERATIONS (No Oil) No more Gallstones in Stomach, Back, Side or Shoulders; Liver Troubles, Stomach Misery, Dyspepsia, Colic, Gas, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Piles, Catarrh, Nervousness, Bites, Jaundice, Appendicitis. These are common Gallstone symptoms—**CAN BE CURED**. Send for home treatment. **FREE** Liver, Stomach, Gall Troubles and Appendicitis. Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. W-9, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 9-1917.

## KNOW LITTLE CARE

SHANTY BOATMEN CERTAINLY LIVE A HAPPY LIFE.

Will Sometimes Work, Though Pleasure is the Real Business of Existence—Not Bothered About Rent or Taxes.

If a man were privileged to choose his own manner of living, sorting over the whole collection of life's various forms of existence, and choosing the one he liked best, no matter what anybody or everybody said, it is likely that in all that strange collection he could find nothing more charming than the life of the shanty boatman, remarks the Indianapolis News. The shanty boatman lives anywhere, according to his inclination and the season. He lives, anyway, according to his desires. It sets you dreaming of all the faraway places to think of him. He moors his little house on the cool northern streams in the summer, and drifts down the warm blue southern rivers during the winter. He is not averse to a bit of work now and then, enough to keep him in coffee and bacon, but he can choose his work as he goes, and leave it when he grows tired of it. Work is his avocation, and, as an avocation, work is not an unpleasant thing. His real business is living, smoking, fishing, drifting. He pays neither rent nor taxes. He owns only a bit of an old shack, somehow made watertight and balanced so that it will float. It is even possible, you must understand, for him to enter into the life of city men, entering into it, however, with no sense of necessity or restraint.

A shanty boatman was not so long ago a resident of this very town. With a proper sense of the fitness of things he tied his boat to a fence, in line with the houses on the shore and even painted a number over the front door. It was a jolly looking little home, with the smoke coming out of the pipe in the roof and lamplight shining from the edge of the curtains, and, for all we know, he may have a regular job and have taken to city life very contentedly for a while. The advantage he had over the rest of us, of course, was that to get away to the faraway places, he had only to untie his boat and drift, accepting now and then a bit of a lift from a friendly craft.

The thing that is likely to bother us, however, in choosing this sort of existence, is the question as to whether we should really be a shanty boatman, or just pretend to be one. Stevenson was a sort of shanty boatman. At least, he did drift about through the country in a boat, and lived very contentedly and lazily on the way. But Stevenson has written a book about his wanderings, and he was not really a shanty boatman at all. It is just the difference you may say, between art and vagrancy. Vagrancy has an idle sound, and art is a tempting thing. The very point in being a shanty boatman, however, is in not having to try to be anything else, and, perhaps the best thing about it is the fact that it is so far removed from art as to be very nearly real.

#### Remarkable Premonition.

A striking instance of premonition is reported from Griffithstown, Monmouthshire, Great Britain. While a maternity nurse was walking home, she had a presentiment that her patient and the child whom she had just left were in danger. Hurrying home, she prevailed upon her husband, a member of the local fire brigade, to go to the post office, where he found the bedroom occupied by the sub-postmistress and her baby to be on fire. He removed the mother and child and extinguished the fire, which had originated in a wooden beam near the fireplace.

#### War's Convictions.

What has happened is that out of the blackest, most infernal experience through which, as far as we know, the race has ever passed there has seemed to come literally to millions of men a redeeming conviction, a healing and transfiguring assurance, that brotherhood is not a delusion; that life has a meaning; that resolution and courage and discipline and simple faith in fellowmen and loyalty to ideals are now, as they have always been, within that meaning; that these things are, as they will be forever, within man's heritage, to be displayed in war until the better way is found.—E. T. Devine.

#### According to Rules of the Sea.

A sailor who had landed after a long voyage, and having been paid off, called a cab, threw his luggage inside, and jumped on top himself.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the astonished cabman, "but you should get inside and put your boxes on top."

"Steer the craft ahead, sonny. Passengers always go on deck and luggage in the hold," was the reply from the top.—London Tit-Bits.

# CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S MERCURY! DANGER

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

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

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

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

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#### Weary's Joke.

"De hen must be a gloomy critter."  
"Why?"  
"Always broodin', you know."

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Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

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#### Jawcrackers.

"Why do they call him the unspeakable Turk?"  
"Wait until the fighting gets to the Turkish towns and you'll soon find out."

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She—You're the third man that has proposed to me this evening.  
He—I hope I'm not the last.

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Heck—A doctor says it helps digestion to laugh at your meals.

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## TOYAH NEWS

Miss Ella Frazer visited friends in Pecos Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrel returned last week from a visit to El Paso.

Jim Scanlan was attending to business in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Davies was a visitor to Pecos Thursday of last week.

Drs. Lusk and Camp of Pecos, were professional visitors in Toyah Tuesday.

Henry Mitchell returned home from Pecos Sunday where he spent last week.

A. B. Burchard and Will Coalson were in Pecos Tuesday attending to business.

Alex Kemp and Tom Duncan were transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Bohannon was in Pecos last week with a line of samples in ladies spring dress goods.

Mrs. Lily Ellis arrived Sunday morning from Odessa and was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. J. W. Davies.

Mrs. Wm. Butram was one of the party who went to Saragosa Wednesday to attend the Woodman Circle that night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferrell of Carlstad have been in Toyah for several days the guests of their son Jack Ferrell and family.

Clarence Scholz, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz, has been seriously ill this week, threatened with appendicitis.

Rev. R. L. Armor and little daughter Ruth, went to Saragosa, where Rev. Mr. Armor filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk of Pecos, were visitors in Toyah Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope at the Youngblood.

Later report is that the O'Keefe's lost all their household goods in the recent fire at Big Springs in which their house burned.

Mrs. Will Dixon arrived last week from Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Billingslea.

Mrs. Ernest McElroy is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Crawford, arriving Wednesday from Big Springs where she has been visiting her sister.

In some of the rooms at school Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises. The participants acquitted themselves with honor.

Rev. H. L. Magee and his father-in-law, Joseph Duncan, came over from Pecos Thursday. Rev. Magee will hold services for the Christian congregation Thursday and Friday nights.

It is understood that the home occupied by Dan O'Keefe in Big Springs burned in the fire of Sunday morning. It is also understood that Jack Davies lost a house in the fire, too. The many Toyah friends of these families deeply sympathize with them in their losses.

Mesdames Alex Davis and A. W. Hosie entertained the Victoria club Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of the former with a George Washington social. The decorations were in the national colors and the program was in keeping with the occasion. As a conclusion of this delightful afternoon a three course luncheon was served.

The following delegation from Toyah went to Saragosa Wednesday to be present at the initiation of the class in Woodman Circle Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Billingslea, and son Joe. Mrs. W. Clifton, Mrs. Otto Tinnin, Mrs. J. W. Davies, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan. Mrs. Ellis returned with the delegation, spent the night with friends in Toyah and left Thursday afternoon for Artesia, New Mexico.

## Fort Worth-El Paso Highway News Notes

Engineer Merriwether spent the forepart of the week in Shackelford county relocating the highway in certain places before rebuilding it with the funds recently provided for that purpose. From that point Mr. Merriwether worked back west where he will spend the next two or three weeks in several counties there.

Your Secretary visited Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker counties this week. At Mineral Wells a good meeting was held, which was attended by several parties from Stephens county, as well as a large body of local people.

Word has been received from Capt. Fauntleroy, saying that he will endeavor to complete his inspection trip at an early date.

W. B. STARR,  
Secretary.

## PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered by the Junior Missionary society on March 4, 1917:

- Leader—Al McCarthy.
- Song—Work for the Night is Coming.
- Bible lesson—Victory Through United effort. Nehemiah I and VI.
- Prayer.
- Reports of Officers.
- General business.
- Talks on our March Work.
- Reading by the "Mill Community Made Beautiful."
- Song.
- Benediction.

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## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Reeves }

To N. M. Holliday and Arthur Holliday, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For taxes for the year 1915 on Sec. No. 6, Block No. 7, Public School Survey, in Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$14.67 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which said court convenes on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 253A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas.  
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 27-3

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of B. F. McCarty, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1697 wherein Mrs. Eva L. Powell, et al, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of B. F. McCarty, deceased, and W. D. Hudson, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that the plaintiff, Mrs. Eva L. Powell, is the owner of the west one-half (W 1-2) of the east one-half (E 1-2) of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block Thirteen (13), in Pecos City, Reeves county, Texas, said property being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Lot 18 on Second Street at a stake 28 feet west of the N. E. corner of said Lot 18; thence south a distance of 100 feet across Lots 17 and 18, to a stake on division line between Lots 16 and 17, said Pecos City; thence west along said division line 29 1-2 feet to a stake for corner; thence north across said Lots 17 and 18, 100 feet to a stake on north boundary line of Lot 18; thence east along said boundary line 29 1-2 feet to place of beginning. That said plaintiff purchased said property from B. F. McCarty, for a valuable consideration, on or about September 19th, 1892, and that said B. F. McCarty on or about said date, executed and delivered to said plaintiff a deed to said property; that said deed was delivered to the county clerk of Reeves county, Texas, for record, but that said deed has become lost, and has never been recorded. Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said property and that cloud be removed from the title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. C. Vaughan, clerk of the district court of Reeves county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN,  
Clerk District Court, Reeves County,  
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 27-8

## 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. 1686 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,  
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