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By John Hibdon

First Reeves County Inter-Scholastic Meet

The first Reeves county Inter-Scholastic Meet is now a matter of history, having come to a most successful end at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

Teachers and pupils from all over the county were here early Saturday morning to engage in and watch the athletic games.

The basket ball game between the Pecos and Balmorhea teams was quite interesting and witnessed by a good sized crowd, but the Pecos girls were the victors by a score of thirty to nine.

The Parent-Teachers club had prepared a feast of everything imaginable in the edible line for the nearly 500 people assembled, and it was served picnic style in the high school basement. In the afternoon there was a base ball game between the High School team and the Pecos team, which resulted in a score of 1 to 8 in favor of Pecos.

The final and glorious climax came Saturday evening at the Baptist church, which was crowded to its full capacity, when the contests for supremacy in the arts of declamation, essay writing and spelling were held. This was a contest of the very best talent from all over the county, selected by contests held in each school represented. In the Junior Girls' Declamation contest, Frances Hubbard and Cecilia Stratton were the competitors, and each showed talent and training. "The Leak in the Dike", by Frances Hubbard was fine, and received much proper praise from the audience and adjudged the winner by the judges appointed for the occasion. "The Day is Done", by Cecelia Stratton, was well rendered and received many compliments.

The contestants in the Junior Boys' Declamation were Leroy Prindle, Sam Yoe and John Gill, and while each of the contestants did splendidly and deserve much praise for the way in which they acquitted themselves, John Gill, of Balmorhea, "brought down the grapes", his subject being, "I Am an American."

Will Kennedy, Mabel Totter, Louella Hart, Eula Gill and Virginia Rannels were contestants in the Junior Spelling match, and to say they did some spelling is putting it mildly, but little Virginia Rannels succeeded in seating the others and will go to the district meet at Midland.

Ruth Collins, Alice Hankins and Melva Evans were pitted against each other in the declamation contest in the Senior girls' class and each did splendidly and are to be praised for their splendid work, but Alice Hankins took the grapes in her declamation, "The New South."

"The Defense of Haywood" was the subject of Hill Hudson and "The Woe of Belgium" that of Addison Sharp in the Senior Boys' declamation contest, and while each was fine and received much praise from the audience, Mr. Hudson was adjudged the winner.

"The Message to Garcia", by Marion Prindle was fine and highly praised.

In the Senior Spelling match were Gaylord Goodrich, Mary Halbert, Viola Scott and Estelle Durdin. The girls in this contest were splendid spellers but were evidently not at themselves on this occasion. They spelled all the hard words, but when those of minor consequence were given out they fell down. Misses Viola Scott and Estelle Durdin were the last to sit down. Miss Durdin finally missed the word "celery" but detected her error almost before the last syllable was out, but it was too late and Miss Scott spelled the word and won in this contest.

The judges selected for the above contest were, Judge Ross, A. W. Hosie, J. W. B. Williams, Judge Drane and Mr. Goodrich.

Rev. H. L. Magee was chairman of a committee to report on essays submitted and while there were four to be passed upon, one was barred on account of not being of the character described in the contest. All these essays were highly praised by these judges, but the award was made to Jewel Cowan, Callie Glover came as a close second and Viola Scott third.

Prof. T. J. Yoe is responsible for this meet and it was a grand success from start to finish, and

Commissioners Court in Special Session

At a special term of the Commissioners court held Saturday, the 17th inst., the following business was transacted:

The court ordered the Clerk to proceed with transcribing the classification records of Reeves and Loving counties and be allowed pay therefor at the legal rate.

Petition of T. H. Sewell et al praying for the organization and establishment of a drainage district to be designated as Drainage District No. 1. Petition granted and A. M. Randolph appointed

there was no lack of evidence that Reeves county has plenty of talent and also that she has a lot of splendid instructors. The winners in these contests will go to Midland to compete in the District Meet there on the 21st of April. From this, those who have been successful go to the Inter-District Meet at Sweetwater and from there go to Austin to contest with the winners from the various schools all over Texas.

ed civil engineer for the purpose of making a survey of said proposed district and instructed by the court to go upon the land included in said above petition and make careful survey thereof and from such survey make preliminary plans, locating approximately the necessary canals, laterals and levies and estimate the cost thereon in detail as to improvement contemplated and also estimate the cost of maintaining said drainage district per year. Randolph's bond was fixed at \$500 with two or more sureties. Bond was presented and approved by the court.

The bondsmen of E. W. Clayton were ordered released from further liability upon application of said Clayton, his application stating that his contract had been completed.

City Marshal Lee Roddy left Thursday morning for San Antonio with Domingo Gillea, the young Mexican girl from Toyah who was adjudged insane at a special term of the county court last week. She will be placed in the asylum at that place.

Tom Duncan a prosperous Toyah stockman, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

The Weeks Social Events in Pecos

Mrs. A. E. Wilcox most delightfully entertained Friday afternoon of last week with a St. Patrick's party in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Wilcox. The receiving suite of this spacious and well appointed home was appropriately decorated with Irish emblems. In the receiving line beautifully gowned, were, Mesdames A. E. Wilcox, Roy Wilcox, J. W. Parker and Albert Sisk. Mrs. Tom Harrison was the able assistant to the hostess on this delightful occasion. Upon the arrival of the guests Punch was served, being presided over by Misses Lillie Pearl Buchholz and Margaret Walker, in dainty frocks.

Interesting games of 42 were played at twelve tables, the tally cards and score pads were in shamrocks. A delicious two course luncheon consisting of salads and ices, in the color scheme of white and green, was served to the following:

Mesdames J. W. Parker, Wm. Adams, J. Y. Leavell, W. R. Hankins, C. E. Buchholz, J. H. Walker, T. Y. Casey, O. J. Bryan, E. L. Collings, Earl Collings, B. F. Prunty, W. H. Moore, A. G. Taggart, J. B. Howard, J. F. Cavette, Ad Owen, C. W. Tudor, M. H. Schermerhorn, R. E. L. Kite, R. G. Hardgraves, Bert Simpson, C. M. Wilson, H. N. McKellar, John Lilly, Max Krauskopf, Sid Cowan, H. H. Johnson, M. W. Collie, John Baker, Wm. Garlick, Jim Camp, E. G. Weyer, J. Heard, D. W. Bozeman, Gid Rowden, J. B. Heard, Sid Kyle, Sam Means, T. J. Sisk, W. W. Rannels, G. B. Finley, Chas. Manahan, H. C. Roberson, C. J. Charles, J. E. Wells, E. J. Moyer, J. A. Buck, J. A. Drane, C. B. Jordan, J. E. Starley, John Hibdon, Wylie Cole, Monroe Kerr, Harry Dickson, W. A. Hudson, Harry Anderson, E. W. Clayton, H. N. Lusk, B. R. Stine, Max Ritz, J. G. Love, Wess Roberts, Beulah Wilson, Tom Harrison, Albert Sisk, Roy Wilcox, A. E. Wilcox and Misses Lillie Pearl Buchholz and Margaret Walker.

Mrs. Woody Browning gave a delightful St. Patrick's party at her beautiful home Thursday afternoon of last week. The decorations were in shamrocks, green flags and Irish harps. The diversion was 42 which was played at twelve tables. A refreshing two course luncheon was served, the color scheme of green and white being carried out in the refreshments.

The Merry Wives club met with Mrs. H. N. Lusk Wednesday afternoon. An interesting lesson was recited on the lives and writings of Eugene Field and James Whitcombe Riley. After which a number of interesting games of 42 were played. A delicious two course luncheon, consisting of salads and apricot ice cream and angel food cake, was served. The non-club members present were, Mesdames J. Y. Leavell, Wm. Garlick, O. J. Bryan, Earl Collings and Theo Ray of Midland.

CLOSING OUT

At Cost

Beginning Monday, March 26

I will close out my entire stock of FURNITURE. Everything will be sold at cost and below. To those needing furniture I will make prices never before offered you in Pecos. This stock will go at once

Dressers, Beds, Chiffoniers, Lounges, Chairs, Library Tables, Dining Room Tables, Mattresses Art Squares, Davenport, Couches, Desks, Etc.

\$25.00 Dresser.....	\$16.35	\$10.00 Rocker.....	\$ 6.75
\$22.50 Dining Table....	\$14.25	\$15.00 Mattress.....	\$ 9.90
\$16.50 Library Table....	\$ 9.85	\$35.00 Kitchen Cabinet..	\$20.80

Entire stock must be sold at once regardless of cost

T. E. BROWN

PHONE 142 PECOS

SON HAD TO DO HOUSEWORK

Lady Became a Nervous Wreck From Three Years Suffering With Head. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work. I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

"I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

"I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . . . Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me. Three bottles of it did more for me than all the medicine or doctor's treatments, or baths I ever took."

Try Cardui for your troubles—it should do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women. Begin taking Cardui today.—Adv.

Kept Her Word.

"So Edith married a farmer. And she always said she would only marry a man of culture."

"Well, she did—a man of agriculture."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

With Her Eyes.

They stood by the old well together. "How shall we drink?" he said; "there is no bucket here." She lowered her eyes, when she raised them again they were full of water.—Princeton Tiger.

Everybody Recommends Fine Kidney Medicine

In the year of 1904 we stocked Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and its sale has been so rapid and our customers so well pleased with results obtained that we are confident that Swamp-Root is useful as well as reliable and valuable. Nobody knocks Swamp-Root, everybody recommends it, and we know of many cases where it has proven its value as a kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Very truly yours,
HENDERSON DRUG CO.
Odessa, Tex.

Oct. 28, 1916.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Truck Picks Up Load.

A new motortruck for lumber transportation literally straddles and picks up the load it carries.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

The most successful employer is the one who recognizes fidelity on the pay roll.

A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Switzerland imposes a tariff on auto imports.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Ennis' first style show was held and the streets were crowded with people last week.

Official announcement was made at Denton that the two local telephone systems would be consolidated at an early date.

H. Welge of Kerrville has contracted for 125,000 pounds of wool from sheepmen of Garden City in the last few weeks. The prices paid range from 30c to 40c per pound.

A hall and wind storm did considerable damage in the Princeton and Culleoka communities, east of McKinney, Thursday night, when 12 or 15 buildings were damaged or destroyed.

The Texas Retail Clothiers' association was formed in Houston with W. I. Shotwell as president. Permanent headquarters were established in Houston and the next convention will be held at Fort Worth.

The McNealus constitutional convention concurrent resolution was adopted by the senate, after a day of contention and excitement. The final vote on the resolution was 17 for and 11 against.

J. P. Johnson, a farmer living north of Mount Vernon, has made a remarkable record raising hogs the last two years. About 20 months ago, he started with two sows, and from their increase he has sold \$1,040 worth of hogs and has the two sows and nine pigs left.

The regular session of the Texas Thirty-fifth legislature will adjourn sine die on Wednesday, March 21. Both the house and senate adopted a resolution to that effect. The threatened railroad strike had much to do with the decision and it will leave a number of the labor bills dead on the calendar.

A condensed monthly statement of the condition of savings departments of Texas state banks at the close of business Feb. 28, 1917, issued by the commissioner of insurance and banking shows total deposits amounting to \$4,932,972. There are 28 state banks conducting savings departments.

The unanimous report of the house committee charged with investigation of the charges against Governor James E. Ferguson, read to the house Thursday afternoon and adopted finds "the purchase of groceries for the governor and his family is subject to just criticism," etc., but "that said transactions are not sufficient to justify the filing of impeachment proceedings."

A new national record was established in Fort Worth when the grand champion barrow of the National feeders and breeders' show was sold at \$32 per hundredweight. This was a splendid Duroc-Jersey and weighed in the neighborhood of 350 pounds. Swift & Co. purchased the grand champion load of 65 hogs of the show. This firm paid \$16.10 per hundred-weight.

Mrs. Albert Sitz is in a critical condition and her 5-year-old daughter is dead as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun by Mrs. Sitz's 15-year-old son, at Franklin. The boy, believing the gun was not loaded, playfully pointed it at his mother and sister. When he pulled the trigger the little girl's head was shot completely from the shoulders and the mother sustained probably fatal wounds in the head.

The Williamson county commissioners' court has ordered an election on the proposed \$500,000 road improvement bonds for Taylor commissioners' precinct No. 4. The election will take place April 17.

John R. Knox, of Dallas, who was a passenger on the British liner Minneapolis, torpedoed last March near the Isle of Crete, several lives being lost, is undeterred by the dangers of the submarine and will undertake an ocean trip again soon.

Acting on their own volition, members of the Waco school board ordered the wireless station, located on the roof of the high school building there, closed.

Complaints of citizens of Texas against what is alleged to be a combination to effect the upward price of shoes will be laid before the department of justice by Representative McLemore of Texas, with a request that the situation be investigated.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Norway Plants Trees.

Norway has 144 tree planting societies which since 1900 have set out more than 27,000 trees.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Bread is the staff of life, but that doesn't justify a man in making his existence a continuous loaf.

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

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

Credulous people, like musical instruments, are frequently played upon.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

Akron, O., is raising \$400,000 to pay off debts on hospitals.

THREE AMERICAN SHIPS TORPEDOED

CITY OF MEMPHIS, ILLINOIS AND VIGILANCIA ARE VICTIMS OF SUBS ON SUNDAY.

STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

Fifteen Members of the Vigilancia Crew Drowned, Says Report From Plymouth.

Washington.—President Wilson is expected to at once indicate definitely that he believes a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

News received from Plymouth that 15 men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilancia was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilancia, the Illinois and the City of Memphis.

Preparation for aggressive action to protect American rights began Monday when the president visited the navy department and directed Secretary Daniels to utilize the \$115,000,000 made available by congress to hasten naval building plans.

It is generally conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States.

London.—The sinking of the American steamships City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilancia, by German submarines was announced Sunday.

Fifteen members of the crew of the Vigilancia lost their lives, among them being several American citizens, according to a report from Plymouth Monday.

The crews of the Illinois and City of Memphis were landed safely.

The City of Memphis, in ballast from Cardiff for New York, was sunk by gunfire. The second officer and 15 men of the crew have been landed. The Illinois, from London for Port Arthur, Texas, in ballast, was sunk at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Vigilancia was torpedoed without warning. The submarine did not appear. The captain, first and second mates, first, second and third engineers and 23 of the crew were landed at the Scilly islands. The fourth engineer and 13 men were missing.

State of War Exists.

Washington.—With the announcement of the destruction of three armed American merchant ships by submarines, it was officially admitted here that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Technically the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of congress, the war making branch of the government President Wilson has not decided.

One step the president is contemplating is a call for an immediate session of congress to hear an address asking authority to adopt aggressive measures toward the submarine menace. Already American ships are being armed to defend themselves; the next must be to send war ships with orders to seek out submarines and clear the trans-Atlantic lanes.

Could Declare State of War.

Some of the highest officials of the government hold the executive has power to declare a state of war exists and to proceed with aggressive protective steps pending the assembling of congress. There is no indication, however, that the president will follow that course.

Of the three ships sunk, two of them were unloaded and homeward bound, and all were American-built, American-owned and officered and manned largely by American citizens. Meager dispatches indicate that all were sunk with complete disregard for the safety of those on board and that some of the members of the crew may have been lost.

Farm Loan Interest Rate 5 Per Cent.

Washington.—The farm loan board has announced that the interest rate on all loans made to farmers throughout the country by federal land banks would be 5 per cent. A rate of 4½ per cent on bonds to be issued by the land banks also was officially announced.

War Paint Blows Up, Many Perishing

Copenhagen.—A large munitions plant at Cologne blew up Tuesday, according to information received from German sources by a newspaper at Kolding, near the frontier. Several hundred workmen are reported to have perished.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

The United States in 1916 produced 550,055 tons of lead.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.

Mansfield (formerly Hanzman) Cough Ba'sam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that He underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

In Cuba tobacco is planted, grown and gathered in 90 days.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 26 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.



Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass., if you need special advice.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

BLACK LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED

LEG

Write for booklet and testimonials. 10 dose pkg. Blacking Pills, \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blacking Pills, \$4.00. Use any liniment, but Cutler's simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutler products is due to over 15 years of specializing in "CUTICULAR" AND SKIN TREATMENTS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTICULAR. 14 CENTS PER ORDER DIRECT. The Cutler Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S CURE 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.

"ROUGH ON RATS" #1 Kills Rats, Mice, Fleas, Lice, etc. Die outdoors. Do not enter.

NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

DE SPAIN BARELY ESCAPES DEATH FROM AMBUSH AND HE LEARNS MORE ABOUT HIS ENEMIES — NAN SHOWS HER CONTEMPT FOR HIM

The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky mountain mining country, is infested with stage robbers, cattle rustlers and gunmen. The worst of these belong to the Morgan gang, whose hang-out is in Morgan Gap, a fertile valley about 20 miles from Sleepy Cat, and near Calabasas, a point where the horses are changed on the stage line from the Thief river mines to the railroad. Jeffries, superintendent of the Mountain division, decides to break up the depredations of the bad men and appoints Henry de Spain general manager of the stage line. De Spain goes to Calabasas with John Lefever as his assistant. Trouble starts when Sassoon of the gang cuts the throat of Elpaso, a coach driver. De Spain goes to Morgan Gap with Lefever and Bob Scott, an Indian, at night and arrest Sassoon. The gang threatens to kill De Spain. Sassoon escapes jail. Lefever tells Henry he will have to keep up his reputation as a gunman bent on breaking the Morgans.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"Meaning, that in this country you can't begin on a play like pulling Sassoon out from under his friends' noses without keeping up the pace—without a second and third act. You dragged Sassoon by his hair out of the gap; good. You surprised everybody; good. But you can't very well stop at that, Henry. Such a feat by itself doesn't insure a permanent reputation, Henry. It is, so to say, merely a 'demand' reputation—one that men reserve the right to recall at any moment. And the worst of it is, if they ever do recall it, you are worse off than when before they extended the brittle bauble to you."

"Jingo, John! For a stage blacksmith you are some spieler." De Spain added an impatient, not to say contemptuous, exclamation concerning the substance of Lefever's talk. "I didn't ask them for a reputation. This man interfered with my guard—in fact, tried to cut his throat, didn't he?"

"Would have done it if Frank had been an honest man."

"That is all there is to it, isn't it?" Lefever tapped the second finger of one fat hand gently on the table. "Practically; practically all, Henry, yes. You don't quite understand, but you have the right idea."

"What do you want me to do—back a horse and shoot two guns at once up and down Main street, cowboy style?"

Lefever kept his patience without difficulty. "No, no. You'll understand."

"Scott advised me to run down to Medicine Bend for a few days to let the Morgans cool off."

"Right. That was the first step. The few days are a thing of the past. I suppose you know," continued Lefever, in as well-modulated a tone as he could assume to convey information that could not be regarded as wholly cheerful, "that they expect to get you for this Sassoon job."

De Spain flushed. But the red anger lasted only a moment. "Who are they?" he asked after a pause.

"Deaf Sandusky, Logan, of course, the Calabasas bunch, and the Morgans."

De Spain regarded his companion unamiably. "What do they expect I'll be doing while they are getting me?"

Lefever raised a hand deprecatingly. "Don't be overconfident, Henry; that's your danger. I know you can take care of yourself. All I want to do is to get the folks here acquainted with your ability, without taking unnecessary chances. You see, people are not now asking questions of one another; they are asking them of themselves. Who and what is this newcomer—an accident or a genuine arrival? A common scumb or a real explosion? Don't get excited," he added, in an effort to soothe De Spain's obvious irritation. "You have the idea, Henry. It's time to show yourself."

"I can't very well do business here without showing myself," retorted De Spain.

"But it is a thing to be managed," persisted Lefever. "Now, suppose—since the topic is up—we 'show' in Main street for a while."

"Suppose we do," echoed De Spain ungraciously.

"That will crack the debut ice. We will call at Harry Tenison's hotel, and then go to his new rooms—go right to society headquarters first—that's my theory of doing it. If anybody has any shooting in mind, Tenison's is a quiet and orderly place. And if a man declines to eat anybody up at Tenison's, we put him down, Henry, as not ravenously hungry."

"One man I would like to see is that sheriff, Druel, who let Sassoon get out."

"Ready to interview him now?"

"I've got some telegrams to answer." "Those will keep. The Morgans are in town. We'll start out and find somebody."

It was wet and sloppy outside, but Lefever was indifferent to the rain, and De Spain thought it would be undignified to complain of it.

When, followed by Lefever, he walked into the lobby of Tenison's hotel a few moments later the office was empty. Nevertheless, the news of the appearance of Sassoon's captor spread. The two sauntered into the billiard hall, which occupied a deep room adjoining the office and opened with large plate-glass windows on Main street. Every table was in use. A fringe of spectators in the chairs, ostensibly watching the pool games, turned their eyes toward De Spain—those that recognized him distinguishing him by nods and whispers to others.

Among several groups of men standing before the long bar, one party of four near the front end likewise engaged the interest of those keener loafers who were capable of foreseeing situations. These men, Satterlee Morgan, the cattleman; Bull Page, one of his cowboys; Sheriff Druel, and Judge Druel, his brother, had been drinking together. They did not see Lefever and his companion as the two came in through the rear lobby door. But Lefever, on catching sight of them, welcomed his opportunity. Walking directly forward, he laid his hand on Satt Morgan's shoulder. As the cattleman turned, Lefever, genially grasping his hand, introduced De Spain to each of the party in turn.

Morgan threw the brim of his weather-beaten hat back from his tanned face. He wore a mustache and a chin whisker of that variety designated in the mountains by the appropriate name "Spinach." But his smile, which drew his cheeks into wrinkles all about his long, round nose, was not unfriendly. He looked with open interest from his frank but not overtrustworthy eyes at De Spain. "I heard," he said in a good-natured, slightly nasal tone, "you made a sunrise call on us one day last week."

"And I want to say," returned De Spain, equally amiable, "that if I had had any idea you folks would take it so hard—I mean, as an affront intended to any of you—I never would have gone into the gap after Sassoon. I just assumed—making a mistake as I now realize—that my scrap would be with Sassoon, not with the Morgans."

Satt's face wrinkled into a humorous grin. "You sure kicked up some alkali." De Spain nodded candidly. "More than I intended to. And I say—without any intention of impertinence to anybody else—Sassoon is a cur. I supposed when I brought him in here after so much riding, that we had sheriff enough to keep him." He looked at Druel with such composure that the latter for a moment was nonplussed. Then he discharged a volley of oaths, and demanded what De Spain meant. De Spain did not move. He refused to see the angry sheriff. "That is where I made my second mistake," he continued, speaking to Morgan and forcing his tone just enough to be heard. Druel, with more hard words, began to abuse the railroad for not paying taxes enough to build a decent jail. De Spain took another tack. He eyed the sheriff calmly as the latter continued to draw away and left De Spain standing somewhat apart from the rest of the group. "Then it may be I am making another mistake,"

Druel, in blaming you. It may not be your fault."

"The fault is, you're fresh," cried Druel, warming up as De Spain appeared to cool. The line of tipplers backed away from the bar. De Spain stepping toward the sheriff, raised his hand in a friendly way. "Druel, you're hurting yourself by your talk. Make me your deputy again some time," he concluded, "and I'll see that Sassoon stays where he is put."

"I'll just do that," cried Druel, with a very strong word, and he raised his hand in turn. "Next time you want him locked up, you can take care of him yourself."

The sharp crack of a rifle cut off the words; a bullet tore like a lightning-bolt across De Spain's neck, crashed through a mahogany pilaster back of the bar, and embedded itself in the wall. The shot had been aimed from the street for his head. The noisy room instantly hushed. Spectators sat glued to their chairs. White-faced players leaned motionless against the tables. De Spain alone had acted; all that the bartenders could ever remember after the single rifle shot was seeing his hand go back as he whirled and shot instantly toward the heavy report. He had whipped out his gun and fired sidewise through the window at the sound.

That was all. The bartenders breathed and looked again. Men were crowding like mad through the back doors. De Spain, at the cigar case, looking intently into the rainy street, lighted from the corner by a dingy lamp. The four men near him had not stirred, but, startled and alert, the right hand of each covered the butt of a revolver. De Spain moved first. While the pool players jammed the back doors to escape, he spoke to, without looking at, the bartender. "What's the matter with your curtains?" he demanded, sheathing his revolver and pointing with an expletive to the big sheet of plate glass. "Is this the way you build up business for the house?"

Those close enough to the window saw that the bare pane had been cut, just above the middle, by two bullet holes. Curious men examined both fractures when De Spain and Lefever had left the saloon. The first hole was the larger. It had been made by a high-powered rifle; the second was from a bullet of a Colt's revolver; it was remarked as a miracle of gun-play that the two were hardly an inch apart.

In the street a few minutes later, De Spain and Lefever encountered Scott, who, with his back hunched up, his cheap black hat pulled well down over his ears, his hands in his trousers pockets and his thin coat collar modestly turned against the drizzling rain, was walking across the parkway from the station.

"Sassoon is in town," exclaimed Lefever with certainty after he had told the story. He waited for the Indian's opinion. Scott, looking through the water dripping from the brim of his seasoned derby, gave it in one word. "Was," he amended with a quiet smile.

"Let's make sure," insisted Lefever. "Supposing he might be in town yet, Bob, where is he?"

Scott gazed up the street through the rain lighted by yellow lamps on the obscure corners, and looked down the street toward the black reaches of the river. "If he's here, you'll find him in one of two places. Tenison's—"

"But we've just come from Tenison's," objected Lefever.

"I mean, across the street, upstairs; or at Jim Kitchen's barn. If he was hurried to get away," added Scott reflectively, "he would slip upstairs over there as the nearest place to hide; if he had time he would make for the barn, where it would be easy to cache his rifle."

Lefever took the lapel of the scout's coat in his hand. "Then you, Bob, go out and see if you can get the whole story. I'll take the barn. Let Henry go over to Tenison's and wait at the head of the stairs till we can get back there."

De Spain found no difficulty in locating the flight of marble stairs that led to the gambling rooms. It was the only lighted entrance in the side street. No light shone at the head of the stairs, but a doorway on the left opened into a large room brilliantly lighted by chandeliers. Around three sides of this room were placed the keno layouts, roulette wheels, faro tables and minor gambling devices. Off the casino itself small cardrooms opened.

The big room was well filled for a wet night. De Spain took a place in shadow near one side of the doorway facing the street door and at times looked within, for the loosely jointed frame, crooked neck, tousled forehead, and malevolent face of the cattle thief. He could find in the many figures scattered about the room none resembling the one he sought.

A man entering the place spoke to another coming out. De Spain overheard the exchange. "Duke got rid of his steers yet?" asked the first.

"Not yet."

"Slow game."

"The old man sold quite a bunch this time. The way he's playing now he'll last twenty-four hours."

De Spain, following the newcomer, strolled into the room and, beginning at one side, proceeded in leisurely

fashion from wheel to wheel and table to table inspecting the players. Few looked at him and none paid any attention to his presence. At Tenison's table the idlers crowded about one player whom De Spain, without getting closer in among the onlookers than he wanted to, could not see.

Tenison, as De Spain approached, happened to look up wearily. He spoke in an impassive tone across the intervening heads: "What happened to your red tie, Henry?"

De Spain put up his hand to his neck, and looked down at a loose end hanging from his soft cravat. It had been torn by the bullet meant for his head. He turned the end inside his collar. "A Calabasas man tried to untie it a few minutes ago. He missed the knot."

Tenison did not hear the answer. He had reverted to his case. De Spain moved on and, after making the round of the scattered tables, walked again through the doorway, only to meet, as she stood hesitating and apparently about to enter the room, Nan Morgan.

CHAPTER VII.

The Gambling Room.

They confronted each other blankly. To Nan's confusion was added her embarrassment at her personal appearance. Her hat was wet, and the limp shoulders of her khaki jacket and the front of her silk blouse showed the wilting effect of the rain. In one hand she clutched wet riding gloves. Her cheeks, either from the cold rain or mental stress, fairly burned, and her eyes, which had seemed when he encountered her, fired with some resolve, changed to an expression of dismay.

This was hardly for more than an instant. Then her lips tightened, her eyes dropped, and she took a step to one side to avoid De Spain and enter the gambling room. He stepped in front of her. She looked up, furious. "What do you mean?" she exclaimed with indignation. "Let me pass."

The sound of her voice restored his selfpossession. He made no move to get out of her way, indeed he rather pointedly continued to obstruct her. "You've made a mistake, I think," he said evenly.

"I have not," she replied with resentment. "Let me pass."

"I think you have. You don't know where you are going," he persisted, his eyes bent uncompromisingly on hers.

She showed increasing irritation at his attempt to exasperate her. "I know perfectly well where I am going," she retorted with heat.

"Then you know," he returned steadily, "that you've no business to enter such a place."

His opposition seemed only to anger her. "I know where I have business. I need no admonitions from you as to what places I enter. You are impertinent, insulting. Let me pass!"

His stubborn opposition showed no signs of weakening before her resolve. "One question," he said, ignoring her angry words: "Have you ever been in these rooms before?"

He thought she quailed the least bit before his searching look. She even hesitated as to what to say. But if her eyes fell momentarily it was only to collect herself. "Yes," she answered, looking up unflinchingly.

Her resolute eyes supported her defiant word and openly challenged his interference, but he met her once more quietly. "I am sorry to hear it," he rejoined. "But that won't make any difference. You can't go in tonight."

"I will go in," she cried.

"No," he returned slowly, "you are not going in—not, at least, while I am here."

They stood immovable. He tried to reason her out of her determination. She resented every word he offered. "You are most insolent," she exclaimed. "You are interfering in something that is no concern of yours. You have no right to act in this outrageous way. If you don't stand aside I'll call for help."

"Nan!" De Spain spoke her name suddenly and threateningly. His words fell fast, and he checked her for an instant with his vehemence. "We met in the gap a week ago. I said I was telling you the exact truth. Did I do it?"

"I don't care what you said or what you did—"

"Answer me," he said sharply; "did I tell you the truth?"

"I don't know or care—"

"Yes, you do know—"

"What you say or do—"

"I told you the truth then, and I am telling it now. I will never see you enter a gambling room as long as I can prevent it. Call for help if you like."

She looked at him with amazement. She seemed about to speak—to make another protest. Instead, she turned suddenly away, hesitated again, put both hands to her face, burst into tears, and hurried toward the stairs. De Spain followed her. "Let me take you to where you are going?"

Nan turned on him, her eyes blazing through her tears, with a single, scornful, furious word: "No!" She quickened her step from him in such confusion that she ran into two men just reaching the top of the stairs. They separated with alacrity, and gave her passage. One of the men was Lefever, who, despite his size, was ex-

trremely nimble in getting out of her urgent way, and quick in lifting his hat. She fairly raced down the flight of steps, leaving Lefever looking after her in astonishment. He turned to De Spain: "Now, who the deuce was that?"

De Spain ignored his question by asking another: "Did you find him?" Lefever shook his head. "Not a trace; I covered Main street. I guess Bob was right. Nobody home here, Henry?"

"Nobody we want."

"Nothing going on?"

"Not a thing. If you will wait here for Bob, I'll run over to the office and answer those telegrams."

De Spain started for the stairs. "Henry," called Lefever, as his companion trotted hastily down, "if you catch up to her, kindly apologize for a fat man."

But De Spain was balked of an opportunity to follow Nan. In the street he ran into Scott. "Did you get the story?" demanded De Spain.

"Part of it."

"Was it Sassoon?"

Scott shook his head. "Deaf Sandusky. That man Sandusky,—Bob smiled a sickly smile—'doesn't miss very often. He was bothered a little by his friends being all around you.'"

The two regarded each other for a moment in silence. "Why," asked De Spain, boiling a little, "should that d—d hulking brute try to blow my head off just now?"

"Only for the good of the order, Henry," grinned the scout.

"Nice job Jeff has picked out for me," muttered De Spain grimly, "standing up in these Sleepy Cat barrooms to be shot at. Is he the fellow John calls the butcher?"

"That's what everybody calls him, I guess."

The two rejoined Lefever at the head of the stairs and the three discussed the news. Even Lefever seemed more serious when he heard the report. Scott, when asked where Sandusky now was, nodded toward the big room in front of them.

Lefever looked toward the gambling tables. "We'll go in and look at him." He turned to Scott to invite his comment on the proposal. "Think twice, John," suggested the Indian. "If there's any trouble in a crowd like that, somebody that has no interest in De Spain or Sandusky is pretty sure to get hurt."

"I don't mean to start anything," explained Lefever. "I only want De Spain to look at him."

But sometimes things start themselves. Lefever found Sandusky at a faro table. At his side sat his partner, Logan. Three other players, together with the onlookers, and the dealer—whose tumbled hair fell partly over the visor that protected his eyes from the glare of the overhead light—made up the group. The table stood next to that where Tenison, white-faced and impassive under the heat and light, held the chair.

Lefever took a position at one end of the table, where he faced Sandusky, and De Spain, just behind his shoulder, had a chance to look the two Calabasas men closely over. Sandusky again impressed him as a powerful man, who, beyond an ample stomach, carried his weight without showing it.

De Spain credited readily the extraordinary stories he had heard of Sandusky's dexterity with a revolver or a rifle. That he should so lately have missed a shot at so close range was partly explained now that De Spain perceived Sandusky's small, hard, brown eyes were somewhat unnaturally bright, and that his brows knit every little while in his effort to collect himself. Sandusky's brown shirt sprawled open at the collar, and De Spain remembered again the flashy waistcoat, fastened at the last button-hole by a cut-glass button.

At Sandusky's side sat his crony in all important undertakings—a much smaller, sparer man, with aggressively shoulders and restless eyes. Logan was the lookout of the pair, and his roving glance lighted on De Spain before the latter had inspected him more than a moment. He lost no time in beginning on De Spain with an insolent question as to what he was looking at. De Spain, his eye bent steadily on him, answered with a tone neither of apology nor pronounced offense: "I am looking at you."

Lefever hitched at his trousers cheerfully and, stepping away from De Spain, took a position just behind the dealer. "What are you looking at me for?" demanded Logan insolently.

De Spain raised his voice to match exactly the tone of the inquiry. "So I'll know you next time."

Do you believe that De Spain is foolhardy in hunting for trouble with the gangsters? And hadn't he better be minding his own business instead of trying to flirt with Nan Morgan?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

And Be Merciful.

It might be well while correcting your disobedient offspring to remember that you didn't die young.—Ind. Anapolis Star.

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"It's easy to keep order in a cemetery," an exchange says, and we might add that the same conditions prevail in stores that do not advertise.—Auxiliary.

The investigation of Governor Ferguson proved, as predicted by many, just a bit of personal and political spite and put Poe, one of the main witnesses for the prosecutors in a very unsavory position before the public. His position seems to have been a personal rather than a political spite. At any rate, Governor Ferguson came out of the fight unscathed and with a cleaner record than those trying to persecute him.

Next week The Enterprise will publish what Judge W. A. Hudson has to say relative to the school bond issue and will also make editorial comment on the situation. The Enterprise is for the best interests of the school and the people in the district first, last and all the time, but if there be a "nigger in the wood pile" now is the time to pull him out.

An altercation occurred at the T. & P. station yesterday in which Charlie Gardner and M. H. Schermerhorn were participants. The former came out with considerable damage to his "bean", caused by blows from an auto wrench while the latter was trying to protect himself from being cut to pieces with a knife. Schermerhorn came out of the melee with a split nose and H. H. Johnson had his thumb split in an endeavor to separate the combatants. Gardner was arrested and placed in jail and waiving a preliminary hearing was allowed bond this morning in the sum of \$1,000 under a charge with assault and attempt to kill.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Reeves county will not pay any scalp bounties on wild animals or jack rabbits.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
Reeves county.

THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

If we vote \$13,000 bonds we will have to pay taxes on that sum in addition to the \$17,000 that we are now paying on. We don't expect everyone to see this the same way, just as the board of trustees are divided. There are four of them against the voting of \$13,000 bonds and three for the bond issue.

A statement that we need these bonds voted in order to keep up-to-date teachers, when we have a bunch of the best teachers that was ever assembled on that much ground, with the work they are doing just demonstrated, turning out graduates every year who are readily admitted to the higher schools being recognized as having had the proper training, will not stand up in the face of these facts.

There are some needed repairs that could be done at a cost of not to exceed \$5,000, and this would put the school in up-to-date condition.

Think over this matter seriously and investigate for yourself, ask all the trustees how they stand, vote for what you think is best and it will be best the way you decide. B. G. SMITH.

KIDNAPS THE GROOM

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Willie de Woods King, Mrs. Oram Green and Miss Lillie Pearl and Oscar Buchholz went over to Barstow to welcome the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods. Others who had a kindly feeling for the happy couple also went along to do honor to the occasion as follows: D. W. Bozeman, Ben Palmer, Jr., Tom McClure and Henry Kerr occupying one car and Jerome Dolezal, Tommie Harrison and R. G. Middleton occupying another car, and Bill Miller and Jno. Wadley going over on a motorcycle.

When No. 5 arrived in Barstow the happy couple alighted and were showered with congratulations, the bride entering the car of Mrs. King but in a jiffy friends bodily kidnapped the groom, loaded him in another car, turned over the juice and proceeded up the river where they could show him the sights. It is said the bride actually came to tears for fear the boys would do something terrible to the newly made beneficiary, but no such thing occurred. It is believed, however, that the cool breezes of the afternoon is all that saved him from a thorough soaking. After a few hours up the river viewing the landscape the groom was landed in Pecos still all together and in a happy mood and turned over to the bride.

PRICE-SIMMONS

Sterling Price and Miss Ethel Simmons stole a march on their many friends and went over to Barstow Wednesday evening, procured a license and persuaded County Judge Barch Carson to tie the knot which made them man and wife. The ceremony was performed about 9:30 o'clock and the happy couple returned to Pecos and are occupying rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Baker.

Mr. Price is well known in both Reeves and Ward counties, and is associated with his brother John, in the stock raising business, while the bride was reared in Pecos, and besides being pretty, has a lovely disposition and the qualifications to make a real home in all the name implies, for the happy twain.

May their union be of long duration and their lives be useful, happy and prosperous.

W. C. T. U. PROGRAM

The following is the program of the W. C. T. U. Institute to be held at the Christian church, Pecos, Texas, Saturday, March 31st, 2:30 p. m.

- Song.
- What is the W. C. T. U. Institute?—Mrs. Ben Randals.
- What Our Unions are Doing and Their Needs.—Discussion by Presidents.
- Reading.—Charles Cooke.
- Usefulness vs. Danger of Moving Pictures: Need of Censorship.—T. J. Yoe.
- What Should be the Attitude of Pulpit and Pew Toward the Legalized Liquor Traffic—Rev. G. O. Key.
- What is National Prohibition and What Would it Mean?—Mrs. Black.
- The Medal Contest Work—Mrs. Gill.
- Round Table conducted by Mrs. Green.
- Song.
- Benediction.
- Mrs. Maud L. Green will lecture at the Baptist church at 8:00 p. m. COMMITTEE.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. N. Sewell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, 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 24th day of February, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1698 wherein J. C. Page is plaintiff, and R. N. Sewell, et al, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on the 2nd day of February, 1916, the defendant, R. N. Sewell, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his promissory note for \$2,600.00, bearing date on said recroary 2nd, due December 1st, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of 7 1-2 per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, and stipulating for 10 per cent attorney's fees. Said note was given in part payment of the purchase money for the West one-half (W 1 2) of section No. 2, block No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, conveyed on said date by the plaintiff to R. N. Sewell, and to secure the payment of same a vendor's lien was retained in said note and said conveyance. Said note further provided that in case the said R. N. Sewell did not pay the interest on said note when the same became due, the holder thereof should declare the said note due and the property secured thereby subject to foreclosure proceedings. Plaintiff alleges that said interest is long past due and unpaid, and plaintiff therefore declares the entire note due and asks for judgment for the full amount of said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, cost of suit, and for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien on the property above described.

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 20th day of March, 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk district court,
Reeves county.
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or an Constable of Reeves county—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to

summon Lemuel Bruce and wife, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins and wife, Nannie B. Perkins, and James McBurton, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, 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 13th day of March, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1705 wherein Alphonse Klob, Emil Baerwald and David Rumsey, are plaintiffs, and J. D. McAdams, Lemuel Bruce and wife, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins and wife, Nannie B. Perkins and James McBurton are defendants, and said petition alleging that it is a suit upon four vendor's lien promissory notes; all dated December 10, 1906, and by extension agreement in writing and recorded, between the maker and owners of said notes, their date of maturity extended to December 10th, 1914, December 10th, 1915, December 10th, 1916, and December 10th, 1917; all of said notes being signed by J. D. McAdams, and payable to the order of Chas. J. Canda, Simon J. Drake, and Sigmund Neustadt; all of same drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid; all providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee if sued upon, and all expressly retaining a vendor's lien and alleged to have been given as a part of the purchase money for section 9, Tsp 3, block 50, T. & P. Ry. Co survey, in Reeves county, Texas, sold by said Chas. J. Canda, Simon J. Drake, and Sigmund Neustadt to said J. D. McAdams. Plaintiffs allege that all of said notes provide that a failure to pay any one of same when due shall mature all of same at the election of the owners of said notes and plaintiffs allege that they are the successors of the original payees in said notes, and the sole owners of said notes and declare all of same to be due and unpaid. Plaintiffs sue for the amount of said notes, including interest and attorney's fee, and ask for a foreclosure of the vendor's lien and for an order of sale against said land and pray that same be sold as under execution.

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 13th day of March, 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk district court Reeves county.
By LILA WILLIAMS,
Deputy.

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 Bexar county, on the 12th day of February, 1917, by the Clerk of said county against Pecos and Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., a corporation, Y. F. Mosop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson, jointly and severally for the sum of Three hundred thirteen and 50-100 (\$313.50) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. B. 10192 in said court, styled Harry Palmer vs. Pecos and

Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Situated in Reeves county, Texas, and known as Toyah Lake and more particularly described as follows:

"All land now under water in said lake or may hereafter be submerged by construction of a dam by the Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Company for irrigation purposes, the said Toyah Lake being intended to be used as a reservoir for irrigation purposes, and said Toyah Lake is located on the following described lands, intended to be conveyed, except reserving from this conveyance that portion of said lands not submerged as aforesaid, according to the Civil Engineers survey of said Lake, Toyah Reservoir.

"1st. The lands known as the J. Schapiro lands consisting of sections 20, 21 and 22 on block C-7, public school lands, consisting of 1920 acres.

"2nd. The land known as the R. D. Gage land consisting of an undivided one-half of the NW quarter of section 17, being 20 acres; also undivided one-half of section 23, 320 acres; also section 24, (640) acres in block C-7, public school lands, being a total of 1940 acres.

"3rd. Land known as the George T. Reynolds land and Mrs. Reynolds land described as follows: The W. one-half of section 38 (320) acres, block No. 37 (640 acres) in block No. 6, Houston & Great Northern R. Co. surveys also the W. one-half of section 27, block C-7, public school land (320 acres) and that part of section 4, block C-7, Texas & Pacific R. R. Co. survey which is subject to submergence.

"4th. Known as Mrs. W. A. Piercy land consisting of the NW one-fourth and the S. one-half of section 17 (480) acres, also 15 (340 acre-). The W. one-half of section 9 (320) acres, block C-7, public school land, also the E. one-half of section 10, block 6, Houston & Great Northern R. Co. surveys, township 7 N., range 10 E., being 200 acres.

"5th. Known as the Bomar land consisting of sections 10 and 13, in block C-7, public school land (320) acres; also section 6, block C-7, Houston & Great Northern R. Co. surveys (552 3) acres and the NW quarter of section 27, block 51, Texas & Pacific R. Co. surveys, township 7 N., range 10 E., being 160 acres.

"6. Known as the Bomar land consisting of an undivided one-half interest in the NW quarter of section 17 (320) acres, also approximately 200 acres more or less, submerged and in section 25 of section 20 (320 acres), the E. part of block of section 27 (178 acres) and the undivided one-half of section 23 (320 acres) all in block C-7, public school land. For further description of the land herein conveyed reference is made to the contract between Y. F. Mosop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson, dated February 16, 1906, and filed upon as the property of said Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., a corporation, Y. F. Mosop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson, on and on Tuesday, the 26th day of April 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the Town 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 Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., Y. F. Mosop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson, 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 8th day of March, 1917.
Tom Harrison,
Sheriff Reeves county, Texas.
By HENRY KERR, Deputy.

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Cover patches	75c and up	3 inch Casings, per inch	.30
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		4 inch Casings, per inch	.50
		4 1-2 inch Casings, per inch	.60
		5 inch Casings, per inch	.75

To determine cost of blow-out, add length of the blow-out (measuring inside of casing) to size of the tire, then multiply by the cost per inch as shown above.

G. G. BREEN

Don't forget T. E. Brown's furniture sale.

Andy Headbloom left Monday for a visit in El Paso.

C. C. Cargill was a business visitor in town from Toyah, Tuesday.

Kenneth Palmer made a trip to El Paso this week going via auto.

Pat Wilson was a visitor in town the forepart of the week from his ranch at Quit6.

M. M. Leeman was visitor in town the forepart of the week from his ranch in Loving county.

Jim Baker came in Sunday from Crystal Water ranch and is spending the week with home folks.

Read the big ad of T. E. Brown and take advantage of his special low prices to furnish your home.

The weather has been ideal during the past week and many of our citizens have begun gardening in earnest.

Miss Vera Mitchell came over on No. 6 Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson on the ranch this week.

LOST.—In the business part of town, a diamond brooch. Finder return to Mrs. J. E. Starley and receive reward.

E. F. Fuqua was in town from his Saragosa home Monday with a car of Johnson grass hay, which he sold readily at a good price.

Mesdames McAlpine and Grisham were in Pecos Saturday, from Toyah, and attended the Inter-Scholastic meet Saturday night.

Misses Mildred Obitz and Gladys Prewit returned to school at Simmons college, Abilene, Tuesday after a few days visit to home folk.

The Methodist ladies will hold a cake sale at the Pecos Mercantile Saturday. Call and get your cake for Sunday's dinner from these ladies.

Mrs. Ethel Reynolds is in Dallas this week in attendance upon the meeting of the Rebekahs. She goes as a delegate from the order of Rebekahs here.

C. H. Taul and wife of Kent, were in town this week shopping and looking after business. Mr. Taul is a prominent and prosperous stockman of his part of the country.

Misses Mabel Bessire, Viola Scott, Laura Jerrell and Beatrice Scholz of Toyah, spent Saturday and Sunday in Pecos in attendance upon the Inter-Scholastic meet Saturday.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. E. G. Weyer Wednesday afternoon. After an interesting lesson an ice course was served. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Krauskopf.

Evy Bolesent out a big lot of lumber to his ranch this week and will at once begin the erection of a residence there. Evy has a splendid ranch and is prospering and has decided to have more of the comforts of life while he can.

Cooke, part survey 116, block 13, H & G N.

Tax Collector to W F Wilson, part survey 116, block 13, H & G N.

Tax Collector to E H Cooke, part survey 116, block 13, H & G N.

ASSIGNMENT
H Robbins to E H Cooke, VL on survey 116, block 13, H & G N.

W D Hudson to E H Cooke, VL on survey 116, block 13, H & G N.

Special bargains in furniture at T. E. Brown's.

NEW GOODS

Arriving daily and it will not be long before you can have your every drug want filled here. You are cordially invited to come in and see us.

CITY PHARMACY.

Little Miss Sarah Taggart and Master William Taggart, the two bright and beautiful little children who have been making their home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, left Wednesday to join their father, Rev. W. C. Taggart at Rotan, Texas. The home, however, will be at Raton, New Mexico.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL
Leader—Tullus Randal.
Song. Prayer. Bible Lesson.
Roll call. Music.
Mission work in Flat River, Missouri-Virginia.

1. Community Beautiful: Music—Al McCarthy
2. Community Beautiful: Flowers—Dorothy Sisk.
3. Community Beautiful: Animals—James Walker.
Reading and posting notes.
Sond. Benediction.

J. C. WIED DEAD

J. C. Wied, well and favorably known in Pecos, died at his old home in Wisconsin last week.

The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, but he had been a sufferer from tubercular trouble for a number of years.

Mrs. Wied, who is a teacher in the high school at El Paso, was called to his bed side by a message stating that he was seriously ill but he passed away before she arrived.

Her many friends in Pecos deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The regular session of the city council was in session Monday night for the first time in two months, and of the three members present, one of them had to go home after an hour or so. The report of City Secretary Ben Warner was read and approved and the council recessed until Tuesday night.

Tuesday night they again met and after further examining reports of the city secretary, allowed about twenty-five or thirty bills and transacted other business of minor importance and adjourned.

The examination of these reports was a tedious job and required considerable time.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

If you buy your drugs and have your prescriptions filled here. We attend your wants right now.

CITY PHARMACY.

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

Lemons, nice ones, 20c per dozen. Phone 84—Green's Grocery.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. At the morning hour the General Rules of our church will be read. Every member of the church is urgently requested to be present.

Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m. See program elsewhere in this issue.

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

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.

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A large E. M. F. car with heavy delivery body all in good condition, suitable for farm or ranch.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
And County of Reeves }

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

For the years 1911 and 1913 on the SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 197, block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Company's survey, in Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.50 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, to be convened in Pecos, Texas, on April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 343A, 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 19th day of March, A. D. 1917

S. C. VAUGHAN,

Clerk, District Court,

Reeves county, Texas.

By LILA WILLIAMS,

[SEAL] Deputy.

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

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, March 14th to March 19th, inclusive:

DEEDS

- J. A. Drane to R N Couch, sections 12, 13, in block 3, H & G N. \$10.
- W T Sulphur Co to M D Brock, lots 13023 to 13029 inclusive. \$90.
- W T Sulphur Co to M D Brock, lots 9622, 9623. \$60.
- W T Sulphur Co to E E Watkins, lot 9007. \$30.
- W T Sulphur Co to L L Morris, lots 9334 to 9390 inclusive. \$210.
- W T Sulphur Co to L L Morris, lots 9877 to 9879 inclusive. \$90.
- Frank Ewald to Mrs L A

Humphries, sections 10, 11, 22, 23, in block C-12. \$4,000.

Southern Land Dev Co to H F Storer, lot 16, block 15, City add, tract 36, section 7, block C-20. \$150.

H L Johnson to H C LaBeff, SE 1-4 of section 23, block 50, Tsp 7, T & P. \$1.

H L Johnson to H C LaBeff, NE 1-4 of section 33, block 50, Tsp 7, T & P. \$1.

H L Johnson to Ludie LaBeff, lots 3, 4, 5, College add, block 7, \$1.

H L Johnson to Vand LaBeff, lots 1, 2, in block 7, College add, \$1.

John L Keith to E L Wilson, certain lots in Mont Clair, Texas. \$10.

DEEDS OF TRUST

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

F J Billingslea to J A Drane, NE 1-4 of section 151, block 13, H & G N. \$1,000.

R F Heden to Mrs E H Taylor, sections 84, 92, in block 1, W N W, Loving Co.

W P McLenathan to J Q McLenathan, 24, 25, 34, 35, in block 71. \$1,000.

RELEASE

Wm L Johnson to Mrs O L Walker, section 33, block 6, H & G N.

Wm L Johnson to E E Finklea, section 33, block 6, H & G N.

E H Cooke to Dr E Snow, N 1-2 of survey 116, block 12, H & G N.

State National Bank, N 1-2 of survey 116, block 13, H. & G N.

AFFIDAVIT

A W Hosie et al, re oil drilling on W L Coalson land.

EXTENSION OF LIEN

H B McCordle to Martha Williams, N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 92, block 13, H & G N.

Southland Life Insurance Co to Mrs. Genevieve Smith, section 47, block 13.

REDEMPTION RECEIPT

Tax Collector to Edward H

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All combine to make this the most delightful resort in the Southwest



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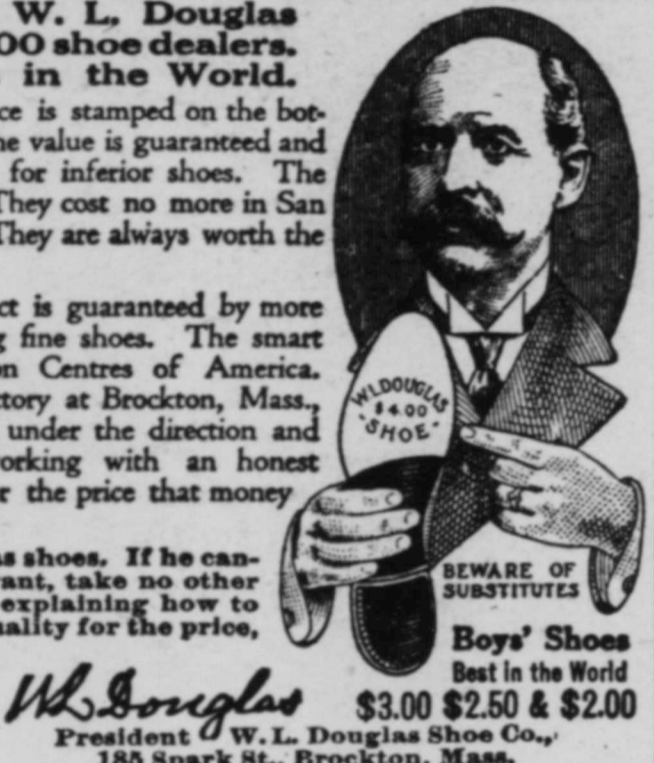
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Mrs. Gay—I have a knocker on the outside of my door.

Mrs. Gouch—I'll bet it's nothing to compare with the knocker I've got on the inside of mine.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

Is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Right!

Tommy—Pa, what comes after a million?

Mr. Gotrox—The fortune hunter, my son.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Many a man has become rich the way pumpkins acquire girth—by vegetating.

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LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

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In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

To prevent premature old age and promote long life, lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric (double strength) before meals. This can be obtained at drug stores. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising.

And She Fell for It.

"I am not easily flattered," she said. "Indeed not," he replied. "It would be difficult to make you out to be more beautiful than you really are."

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Argentina is spending \$60,000,000 on an irrigation system.

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—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.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I was in bed six months—had five doctors and all failed. Finally a friend told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first dose helped me and in two weeks I was able to go downtown. I recommend the Discovery as being a great medicine."—MRS. G. W. BRYCE, 427 W. Noble.

Good blood means good health; good health means strong men and women, full of vigor and ambition, with minds alert and muscles ever willing. Almost any medicine dealer will supply you with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either liquid or tablet form. It has enjoyed an immense sale for nearly fifty years which proves its merits as well as the statements made by its users.

If not obtainable send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail large package of tablets.

CZAR OF RUSSIA ABDICATES THRONE AFTER REVOLUTION

Grand Duke Michael Who Was Made Regent Also Quits—Monarchy Is Abolished.

ROMANOFF DYNASTY ENDS; 500 PERSONS ARE SLAIN

Anti-German Party in Complete Control of the Situation—Troops Join Revolutionists and Refuse to Fire on Mobs—Two High Officials Reported to Have Been Killed.

Petrograd, March 19.—Czar Nicholas II has abdicated the throne of Russia, both for himself and the twelve-year-old czarévitch. Grand brother, who had been decided upon Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his originally to be regent, also has abdicated.

This ends the dynasty of the Romanoffs. Russia now is virtually a republic. Monarchy is abolished.

The executive committee of the duma issued a manifesto stating that the government of Russia will be handled for three months by a committee of twelve. For the time being, it is stated, the monarchy has been abolished. Councils of nobility in fifteen provinces have endorsed the revolutionary government.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office.

One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed, and the other ministers, as well as the president of the imperial council, are under arrest.

New Cabinet Announced.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people.

For several days Petrograd has been the scene of one of the most remarkable risings in history. Beginning with minor food riots and labor strikes, the cry for food reached the hearts of the soldiers, and one by one the regiments rebelled, until finally those troops that had for a time stood loyal to the government, took up their arms and marched into the ranks of the revolutionists.

The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

Premier, president of the council and minister of the interior, Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

Foreign minister, Prof. Paul N. Milinkoff.

Minister of public instruction, Professor Manuiloff of Moscow university.

Minister of war and navy, ad interim, A. J. Guchkoff, formerly president of the duma.

Minister of agriculture, M. Ichingareff, deputy from Petrograd.

Minister of finance, M. Tereshtenko, deputy from Kiev.

Minister of justice, Deputy Kerenski of Saratoff.

Minister of communications, N. V. Nekrasoff, vice president of the duma.

Controller of state, M. Godneff, deputy from Kazan.

Hits Pro-German Acts.

With Czar Nicholas' reign at an end it is believed the pro-German element in the inner court circles has been quieted permanently.

The entire Russian population recently had come to the conclusion that this element and the government were doing everything in their power to interfere with the proper conduct of the war and bring about a separate peace.

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Although considerable fighting took place, it is not believed the casualties are large—probably not exceeding 500.

Last Monday morning the government troops appeared to control all the principal squares of the city. Then came a period when it was impossible to distinguish one side from the other. There was no definite line between the factions. The turning point appeared to come about three o'clock in the afternoon. For two hours the opposing regiments passively confronted each other along the wide Litenie Prospekt in almost complete silence.

Suddenly a few volleys were exchanged; there was another period of silent suspense, and the government regiments finally marched over to join the revolutionists.

A few hours after the first clash this

swept like a tornado to other parts of the city, where the scene was duplicated.

At first it seemed a miracle that the revolutionists, without pre-arranged plan, without leadership or organization, could in such a short time with comparative ease achieve a complete victory over the government. But the explanation lay in the reluctance of the troops to take sides against the people and their prompt desertion to the ranks of those who opposed the government.

Streets Are Deserted.

The scenes in the streets were by this time remarkable. The wide thoroughfares where the troops were stationed were completely deserted by civilians except for a few daring individuals, who, creeping along walls and ducking into courtyards, sped from one side to the other.

But the side streets were choked with people. Groups of students, easily distinguished by their blue caps and dark uniforms, fell into step with rough units of rebel soldiers and were joined by other heterogeneous elements united for the time being by a cause greater than partisan differences.

Unkempt workmen, with ragged sheepskin coats covering the conventional peasants' costume of dark blouse and top boots, strode side by side with well-groomed city clerks and shopkeepers.

This strange army of people, mustered on the street corners, shouldered their newly acquired rifles and marched out to join the ranks of the deserting regiments.

Put Up Last Stand.

At nightfall only one small district of the city, containing the war office, the admiralty buildings, St. Isaac's cathedral, and the Military hotel, still resisted the onslaught of the revolutionary forces, and the battle for the possession of Petrograd came to a dramatic conclusion.

entire section of Petrograd, in which are located the duma building, artillery headquarters, and the chief military barracks, passed into the hands of the revolutionary forces and the warfare. While the council sat in the last meeting that they were destined to hold the building was surrounded and the besiegers poured rifle and machine gun fire upon the defenders.

For a few hours the fiercest battle of the day continued; the streets were swept by a steady fusillade, and the crowds scattered for the nearest shelter, some of the people being compelled to spend the night in courtyards or corridors of office buildings or where ever they first found refuge.

Last of Troops Surrender.

Toward morning there was a sudden lull, broken by exultant shouts, which deepened into a roar and was succeeded by the Russian revolutionary "Marsellaise." The regiments defending the admiralty had surrendered and gone over to the side of the revolutionists.

The ministers in the admiralty building were then arrested and the Russian national colors were replaced by the red flag of the revolutionists.

Although sporadic fighting continued between small groups until Wednesday, the "cause of the people" had triumphed.

It was on Sunday, March 11, that the duma was dissolved by imperial order, the ukase reading as follows:

"The sittings of the duma are adjourned owing to extraordinary circumstances until further notice. They will be resumed not later than April."

On Monday the ukase was read to the duma in regular session. On adjournment the duma leaders, presided over by President Rodzianko, declared the government overthrown, and that a special committee, composed of the leaders of the various parties in the duma would submit a list of names for the new cabinet.

Resume of Developments.

On Tuesday revolutionary bulletins appeared in the streets with the simple caption, "News," containing a resume of the developments. They were eagerly read by all classes. Rodzianko's telegrams to the emperor and others to the commanders of the troops at the front were reproduced. The first message to the emperor was as follows:

"The situation is grave. Anarchy reigns in the capital. The government is paralyzed. The transport of provisions and fuel is completely disorganized. General dissatisfaction is growing. Irregular rifle firing is occurring in the streets. It is necessary to charge immediately some person trusted by the people to form a new government. It is impossible to linger, since delay means death. Praying God that the responsibility in this hour will not fall upon a crowned head."

Kronstadt Joins Revolt.

London, March 16.—Telegraphing from Petrograd Wednesday, Reuter's correspondent says Kronstadt, the fortress and great naval station at the head of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles west of Petrograd, has joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies, Pepelauff and Taskine, on instructions from the duma committee, proceeded to Kronstadt, where the troops placed themselves at the disposal of the duma.

Need a Tonic This Spring

Are You Weak and Run-down?

Is the Appetite Poor, the Liver Lazy or the Bowels Constipated?

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Cockroaches ARE FILTHY Kill Them By Using STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

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The United States coast guard in 1915 saved 1,507 lives.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Logical Result.

"What a pretty girl she is!" "Yes, and lots of men are trying to get the chance to ring her."

The Deaf Dancer.

Friend—I suppose deafness is a source of annoyance to you.

Deaf Man—Occasionally. Last night, for instance, I danced with a most charming young lady and I would give a good deal to know whether she compared my dancing to a "heifer" or a "heifer."—New York Times.

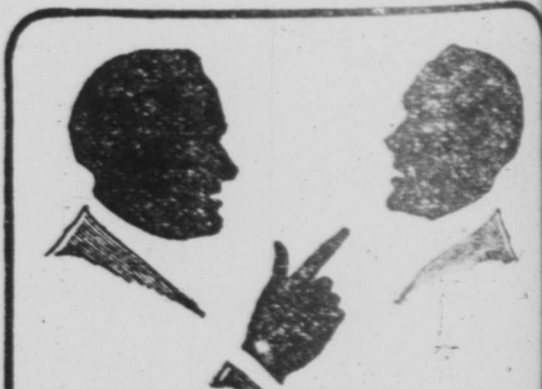
Her Proof.

"I've brought back those eggs you gave me this morning," said the new bride, as she began to take the articles in question from her basket. "They're duck eggs."

"Duck eggs!" sneered the greedy boss. "You're mistaken, my dear. I don't never sell no duck eggs." "But I tested them," triumphed the matrimonial novice. "I dropped them into water and they floated."—Judge.

Sparrow Plague in England.

English farmers have appealed to the government to allow them to use poisoned wheat to destroy the sparrow pest. Fifty years ago the farmers were free to combat the sparrow with poisoned wheat, but the practice is now forbidden by law. The story was that game of all sorts might eat the poison intended for the sparrows. The farmers ask that they be allowed to use the poison only during December, January and February, when these birds swarm to their lands in search of food.



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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

Wage increases to telegraphers, averaging 9 1/2 per cent, have been granted by the Chicago & Northwestern, the Illinois Central, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the Chicago & Alton.

Acting on rumors of a plot to dynamite the 7,000,000-gallon reservoir at Boonton, N. J., thereby flooding the Passaic valley, where many large munition plants are located, the Jersey City commissioners passed a resolution calling upon Governor Edge to provide a military guard for the works.

The American steamship Algonquin was sunk by a German submarine at 6 o'clock on the morning of March 12. All the crew were saved. The Algonquin was a vessel of 1,086 tons, 240 feet long, 40-foot beam. She was built in Glasgow and owned in New York.

Two persons were killed by an explosion in the Suffolk count, Mass., court house. The action of the police immediately after in clearing the building of all but officials prevented details of the affair from being made public at once. A police official said it was the explosion of a bomb.

WASHINGTON.

That President Wilson would be justified in taking executive control of the transportation lines in event there is a strike to enforce the eight-hour day, on the ground of public concern in a national crisis, is contended by some of the members of congress remaining in Washington.

The senate special sessions, which began March 5, adjourned sine die after Democratic leaders had secured confirmation of most of the 1,400 nominations which failed at the last session and had despaired of attaining ratification of the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty.

Contracts for what is believed to be the largest single order for fighting craft ever given by any nation have been placed by the navy department. Private builders undertook to turn out four great battle cruisers and six scout cruisers costing nearly \$112,000,000 for hulls and machinery alone.

The American government has made a further reply to General Carranza's proposal to embargo shipments of food and munitions to the European belligerents as a means of bringing about peace. The United States has declined to take any such action.

Charge Wheeler at Tokio was instructed by the state department to express to the Japanese government the gratitude of the United States for the many marks of respect shown the memory of the late Ambassador Guthrie and to formally accept the offer of a warship to bring the body of the ambassador home.

American Minister Reinach, at Peking, reported to the state department that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German minister had been handed his passports.

Luis Terrazas, Jr., member of a family said at one time to have been one of the richest in Mexico, dropped dead in a store near his home in Los Angeles, where he had resided since his escape from the Chihuahua City penitentiary.

Government experiments to develop leather from shark and other fish skins are progressing satisfactorily the bureau of fisheries announces.

Former Ambassador Gerard reported to the state department that when he left Berlin there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospect of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

An order was entered by the interstate commerce commission permitting intervention in the Shreveport rate case on rehearing by the board of city development of Amarillo, Texas, and by the Texas railroad commission. This is the first appearance of the Texas commission in the litigation.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The capture of Peronne by British troops was announced in a dispatch from British headquarters in France Sunday.

A Petrograd dispatch says that prior to his abdication the Russian emperor transferred the supreme command of the Russian army to the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine in the French cabinet, has been appointed minister of war pro tem, according to a dispatch from Paris, to succeed General Louis Lyautey, resigned.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia abdicated at midnight Thursday night on behalf of himself and the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. At 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing to an end the Romanoff dynasty.

The advance of the French troops continued Sunday between the Avre and the Aisne, along a front of 50 kilometers (about 37 miles), according to the official communication issued by the French war office. French cavalry entered Nesle. In the direction of Ham, on the Somme river, the French forward movement reached a depth of about 12 miles.

British troops, continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retiring Germans, have occupied the important towns of Bapaume, Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne. Along a front of about 45 miles they have entered the German positions to a depth of ten miles in places. In addition, the British have taken more than 60 villages.

MEXICO

Francisco Villa captured Parra, Chihuahua, Saturday, defeating Carranza forces there, according to a report received at El Paso by government agents.

Rumors of a new political alignment in Mexico, with General Alvaro Obregon leading the opposition to General Carranza and the de facto government, have been in circulation in El Paso and in Juarez, having been brought from the interior by Mexican and foreign refugees. The rumors were emphatically denied by Carranza officials.

FOREIGN

Nicholas Romanoff, as the former emperor of Russia now is designated, left Petrograd with his staff for his personal estate at Livadia, on the south coast of Crimea.

Official action by Great Britain, France and Italy in recognition of the provisional government of Russia was taken in Petrograd, according to a Petrograd correspondent.

For several days prior to the abdication of Czar Nicholas Petrograd had been the scene of one of the most remarkable risings in history. Beginning with minor riot and labor strikes, the cry for food reached the hearts of the soldiers and one by one regiments rebelled until finally those troops that had stood loyal to the government took up their arms and assisted the revolutionists.

The commission for relief in Belgium is in receipt of a cable saying the German authorities from the 15th instant will positively safeguard the commission's shipping if it follows the northern route.

Continuing their attack on the German lines in the center of the Somme region in France, British troops have gained further successes. Almost all of the St. Pierre Vaast wood has been occupied, the British war office announces.

A large munitions plant at Cologne has blown up, according to information received from German sources by a newspaper at Kolding, near the frontier. Several hundred workmen are reported to have perished.

Merchant ships of an aggregate tonnage of 781,500 and 363 in number were destroyed in February as a result of war measures of the central powers, the Berlin admiralty announced.

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spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion.

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 TOYAH, TEXAS

TOYAH NEWS

Tom Duncan was a business visitor to Pecos Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill were visitors to Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrell was a visitor in Pecos Sunday between trains.

Henry Anderson of El Paso, was a visitor in Toyah this week.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrell, on Wednesday of last week, March 14, a daughter.

Miss Vera Mitchell is the guest this week of Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson at the ranch near Hoban.

Mrs. R. F. Kelton was over from Pecos Friday with an elegant display of spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit to relatives in Toyah.

Mrs. Clade Collins and little son and O. D. Collins went to Fort Stockton Thursday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Britton left Monday for their home at Moran after a visit to Mrs. Britton's mother, Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Misses Laura Jarrell and Beatrice Scholz went to Pecos Friday and were the guests until Sunday evening of the Misses Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denton left this week for their new home in east Texas where Mr. Denton will engage in the garage business.

I will be in Toyah Monday, March 26th and Tuesday, March 27th to care for all who desire my services in fitting glasses. Be sure to call at Luckett hotel on these dates as I must leave.
 DR. A. ARONSON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davies left last week for Marshall and Fort Worth. Jack goes to the T. & P. hospital at Marshall for repairs for a fractured bone sustained while on duty at the shops. Mrs. Davies will stop at Fort Worth to visit her son Donald.

Miss Viola Scott was the successful one in winning in the Senior spelling contest at the Inter-Scholastic meet at Pecos Saturday night as being the best speller in the high school grades in Reeves county. The entire citizenship of Toyah is justly proud of the honor won by this young lady.

The following were visitors to Pecos Saturday in attendance upon the Inter-Scholastic meet: Prof. O. T. Bryant, C. Calhoun, A. W. Hsieh and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Lonella Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, J. J. Pope, Jim Duncan, Mesdames McAlpine, Grisham and Claude Collins. Misses Mabel Bessire, Viola Scott, Ruth Collins, Gladys Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Coalson and daughter Rhena, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Coalson and baby son left this week for Silver City, New Mexico, where they will make their future home, having recently bought ranch property there. The Coalsons are old timers in this country and have done much for its development. They will be greatly missed by their many friends who wish them health and prosperity in their new home. John Coalson, of Silver City, a brother of Dug, who accompanied the latter home from his recent trip in that country, returned with them.

Miss Mabel Bessire most delightfully entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Rhenna Coalson who will leave soon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Coalson, for their new home at Silver City, New Mexico. A number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour. Punch was served throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the games cake and fruits were served. The occasion was a very pleasant one except for the thought that Miss Coalson was leaving so many fond friends. All wished her a pleasant trip and trust that she will find pleasant friends in her new home.

HUMPHRIES-VAUGHN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphries left for Orange, New Mexico the morning of the 15th, Thursday, after a quiet wedding in Roswell at the Christian church. The twin sisters, Misses Jessie and Carrie Vaughn, accompanied them to Roswell and witnessed the ceremony. Miss Harriet Vaughn was governess at the ranch home of J. T. Humphries, near Orange, for six months or more, and the love she gave the inmates of the family helped to win her husband. They are both young and popular with a host of friends, who wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Humphries, who was a school girl and young woman here, has a pleasing voice and sang on various occasions. She is one of the sisters of Mrs. Annie Weeks, saleslady with T. C. Horne.—Carlsbad Current.

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WOODS-BUTLER

Mr. Harry F. Woods and Miss Era Butler were married at Sweetwater Saturday, March 17, at 11:45 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage at that place, Rev. Hardy, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Woods is agent of the Pecos Valley Southern railway at this place, where he was reared, and is popular with all. He is a good business man as will be attested by the fact that he has held his present position with the P. V. S. for a number of years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods.

Miss Era is well known in Pecos, having lived here with her sister, Mrs. Ada Cochran, for nearly a year and is quite popular with the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are at home in the Alexander house just across the street from the home of the father of the groom, where they are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends who wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey down the matrimonial pathway.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In the matter of the Toyah Drug Company, Bankrupt.

No. 20. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the Toyah Drug Company, a Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1917, the said The Toyah Drug Company was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of Ben Palmer, in the Town of Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, in said Western District of Texas, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 13th day of March, A. D. 1917.

BEN PALMER,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 19th day of February, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against J. D. McAdams for the sum of Seven and 75-100 (\$7.75) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1212 in said court styled The State of Texas vs. J. D. McAdams and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 19th day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 20, West Park Addition to Pecos City and levied upon as the property of said J. D. McAdams and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the Town 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 J. D. McAdams by virtue of said levy and said alias 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 19th day of February, 1917. **TOM HARRISON,**
 Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

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

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Council of the Town of Pecos City, an election will be held in the said Town for the purpose of electing two Councilmen for the said Town, to serve for a period of two years.

The said election will be held on Tuesday, April the Third, A. D. 1917, at the Town Fire Station, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., and none but qualified voters within the Town of Pecos City are entitled to vote thereat.

E. L. Collings is appointed Presiding Judge, and A. S. McChesney Assistant Judge; and J. B. Davis, Harry Dixon and H. N. McKellar are appointed Clerks for said election; and said election shall be held, and due returns made thereof to the Council of the said town of Pecos City as required by law.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1917. **S. M. PREWITT,**
 Mayor pro tempore.
 Town of Pecos City.

ATTEST:
B. G. WARNER, Secretary.
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