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By John Hibdon

## Fort Worth-El Paso Highway News Notes

As the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway largely parallels the Texas and Pacific railway, there has been considerable speculation in the minds of many as to the attitude of that company towards the highway. Within the last week Receiver J. L. Lancaster in conversation with a local highway official said that his company was heartily in sympathy with the movement to construct this great highway, and that they were willing to bear their part of the burden as far as a taxation was concerned, whether it was in a county bond issue or in special road districts. At the Big Springs meeting in January, an official from the Immigration Department of the T. & P., who was attending that meeting, said to the writer, that their company hoped to see the highway built at an early date, as they believed it would stimulate the building of better roads all along the line, which would mean more farms and better farming; also, that with the completion of the highway they would advertise it in their literature, in setting forth the advantages and progressive spirit of West Texas.

Engineer J. D. Merriwether is in Shackelford county this week, while Engineer Craig is in Eastland and Nolan counties.

The next meeting of Commissioners Courts will see several other bond elections ordered in counties along the line.

W. B. STARR,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

The County Board of Examiners will hold an examination in the months of April, June, September, October and December for second and first grade certificates, according to the following schedule: Questions for permanent certificates will be submitted at all examinations except the October examination.

First examination, April 6 and 7, 1917.

Second examination, June 1 and 2, 1917.

Third examination, September 7 and 8, 1917.

Fourth examination, October 19 and 20, 1917.

Fifth examination, December 7 and 8, 1917.

#### SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

JAMES F. ROSS,  
County Superintendent.  
Adv. 1-t.

### SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

The Sunday school of the Methodist church of this place is making arrangements to have a special Easter service this year.

The Superintendent, Mr. A. J. Curtis, has appointed special committees to arrange program, decorate, issue invitations, "round up", etc. It is the purpose of the school to observe this glad season with all the joy and enthusiasm of those who know the real meaning of the resurrection of the "Man of Gallilee." There will be a special effort to secure a large attendance of the pupils of the school, and as many more as can come. This will include only the Sunday school hour. There will be the regular Easter service at the preaching hour.

You are asked to keep this service in mind, and reserve it for the special purpose of attending this interesting program to be rendered by the children of the school. A. J. CURTIS, Supt.

Henry Avant is in town this week from Engle, New Mexico, where he and W. D. Hudson own a large ranch. He is looking fine and reports everything in fine condition in his part of the country.

### German Arrested For Suspicious Actions

City Marshal H. K. Jones of Toyah, brought over on No. 6 yesterday a young evidently and confessedly a German, who goes, or in Toyah, went by the name of Linen, although papers in his possession indicate that his name may be Linenburg. He had been in Toyah about a week working on the dray for A. W. Hosie. Yesterday he lost some papers in the Hosie home where he was boarding and later when he missed them returned to look for them and remarked that he had lost some valuable papers that might get him in trouble. His actions were of such a suspicious nature that Mrs. Hosie did not give him the papers but instead gave them to her husband who called in City Marshal Jones and they both examined them. They proved to be a kind of chart of the S. P. and T. & P. railways, giving every station, bridge, etc. between El Paso and Marfa and even beyond the latter place, giving a minute description of each bridge, and whether constructed of steel, wood or both. A like description of the T. & P.

was given from El Paso this way. In addition to this the paper showed every place along the Rio Grande where U. S. troops are stationed, giving the number at each place, etc., etc.

The young man is apparently about 25 years of age and was placed in the county jail pending an investigation.

### OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Tom Camp, the popular driver of the Wells-Fargo express wagon, was taken suddenly with severe cramps and rushed to the Sanitarium. The doctors pronounced his case acute appendicitis and the aforesaid doctors proceeded to remove the offending member.

The many friends of this popular young man will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering and that the inch and a half of appendix will not pester him again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson returned Sunday morning from a three weeks' visit to Mineral Wells, where they were drinking the famous Mineral Wells water and taking the baths—the combination bringing back health and vigor to all who try it. They report a fine time and show that the water and rest did them good.

### Social Events of the Week in Pecos

The Twentieth Century club held its last meeting for the year 1916-17 with Mrs. Krauskopf, the retiring president, last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was purely social, with no business or lesson, except appointing committees and disposing of a little routine work carried over from the previous meeting. After a pleasant hour spent in table talk the hostess, assisted by her two charming little daughters, Ione and Nora, served a delicious two course luncheon in which the club colors were a distinctive feature. Mrs. Krauskopf has served the club during the past season as president and won its sincerest thanks for her faithfulness and promptness in discharging the duties devolving upon the head of a womans' club. In her retirement to the ranks of private membership she carries with her the good will of the Twentieth Century club.

Tuesday afternoon of this week at three o'clock, Mrs. Albert Sisk, assisted by Mrs. Rannels, most charmingly entertained the Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist church. The diverting incidents of the afternoon were dressing clothes pins in colored crepe paper, in imitation of present day styles. Some of the ladies displayed wonderful skill and ingenuity, and really are potential rivals of the famous Lady Duff Gordon and other creators in the line of feminine wear. Another feature of entertainment was short humorous selections cut in two, the guests being required to match and read them; this provoked a good deal of merriment until time for luncheon which was a delicious salad course served by the little daughters of the hostesses, Dorothy and Virginia. After luncheon a silver offering was made by the guests, which is to be used in adding comfort and convenience to the parsonage. About thirty ladies were present at this beautiful affair, and all vote Mrs. Sisk and Mrs. Rannels charming hostesses.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson and Mrs. Garlick entertained their many friends with a beautiful pre-Easter party, on Friday evening of the 23rd, at the home of the former. The parlors were uniquely decorated with purple and yellow bunny rabbits and Easter eggs, happily suggesting that beautiful weather and growing things would soon be with us again. The color scheme, purple and yellow was carried out throughout the house and two course luncheon. Forty Two was the diversion provided for the occasion, fifteen tables being arranged for this popular game. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Garlick are ideal hostesses and their friends greatly appreciate their hospitality.

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## Ten Minute Classics

Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form

### Don Quixote and the Chain Gang

By J. W. MULLER

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Throughout all Spanish-speaking countries there is being observed this three hundredth year of the death of Don Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, the author of "Don Quixote de la Mancha." Much as other races prize this work, they cannot realize how the men of Spanish blood view it. It is infinitely precious to them, almost holy. Throughout the Spanish Americas, from Cuba to the end of South America, the stranger who knows "Don Quixote" will find eager responsiveness everywhere, from the wattled hut of a peon to the palace of a sugar or cattle king. The story offered here is from Book III.

One morning Don Quixote and his faithful squire Sancho Panza beheld 12 men on the road walking in a long row. This row was held coily together by a long chain, so that the gentlemen looked neatly like beads on a string.

The chivalrous warrior naturally spurred at once to aid these mortals in distress, since the books of chivalry that had put a crack into his worthy brain had taught him that knights always did so without asking too many questions.

There were armed guards with the string of beads and they did not receive him too effusively. Still, as is the good custom in polite Spain, they permitted the chainful to stand still while Don Quixote rode along the line and spoke to the fettered pedestrians.

"I am chained up for being violently in love," the first man in the row confided to the knight. "Indeed, I embraced the object of my affections so passionately that the police hardly could tear me away. Unfortunately this frantic love affair was with a basket of linen. So they gave me soft treatment with the lash and now I am on my way to serve for three years as an element dasher."

"What is that?" asked the Don, whose reading of knight errantry books had acquainted him with only the most poetic and flowery language, and not with the simple, chaste phrases of the chain-gang.

"He means that he is going to be a galley slave!" said the beads, with roars of laughter.

The second galley slave in the row would not reply at all to Don Quixote's inquiry, but another rogue answered for him with generous heartiness. "He is a canary bird. He is with us because he sang too much!"

"Is it possible," cried the generous knight, "that men are sent to the galleys for singing?"

"Indeed, they are, when they sing in anguish," answered the rogue.

"I cannot unfold your riddle," ventured the simple warrior.

"Sir," said a guard, "they call this fellow a bird that sang in anguish because he confessed on the rack."

"And now he mopes," said another, "because they all jeer at him for not having the courage to deny, since it is no more painful to say, 'no' under the torture than 'yes.' And I think they are somewhat in the right."

"What did you do?" asked Don Quixote of the next man.

"For want of twice five ducats," answered he, "I must mow the great meadow for five years."

Don Quixote inferred that "mowing the great meadow" meant to row with galley-sweeps over the pleasant blue Mediterranean. "And all that for ten

ducats?" he murmured. "I would give twenty with all my heart to deliver you."

"Thank you for nothing," retorted the gentleman. "It is like offering a man mustard after he has eaten all the meat. You might as well give your ducats to a starving man at sea."

As the knight still lamented over the iniquity of sentencing a man to five years in the galleys for a mere lack of ten ducats, the galley slave condescended to instruct him. "With ten ducats," he explained, "I could have greased the court's palms. Enough, I say no more, but go along like a dog on a string."

The tales of all the other prisoners were equally edifying. Don Quixote recognized that they were not innocent lambs; yet, on the whole, he thought that much might be said for them as well as against them. Therefore he turned to the guards and demanded that they unlock the chains. "Let them answer for their sins in another world," said he.

"Take your empty pate about its own business!" responded the leader with great impoliteness. "Those who play with cats will get scratched."

This insolence from one whom the chivalry romances would have referred to as a "cattiff," so infuriated the warrior that he charged. The fellow, taken by surprise, tumbled head over heels and Don Quixote's horse, Rosinante, by a miracle did not fall down as it usually did after one of these knightly charges.

The prisoners promptly attacked the other guards and engaged them so well that Sancho Panza, who was always ready for brave deeds that did not involve fighting, danger or other similar risks, managed to secure the keys and unlock the chains.

The guards decided that good heels were better just then than many pairs of hands. As soon as they had fled, Don Quixote barred the ex-prisoners' road and demanded that they go with their chains on their shoulders to present themselves to his lady and give her an exact account of his achievement.

"To expect this of us," said the biggest galley slave, "is to expect pears from elm trees."

He winked at his fellows and picked up a stone. They fell back to right and left and sent such a shower of mineral at Don Quixote that his shield was no protection, and he tumbled to the ground where his armor kept him effectively pinned fast, while poor Rosinante quivered in anguish as the stones drummed on her bony sides.

The grateful band sprang on the knight and stripped him. They took everything except his stockings, and they would have taken these, too, had it not been for the iron leg-armor, which they could not remove.

Sancho Panza, being unprotected by ironmongery of any kind, was easier to skin. When they went away, he had nothing left except his hide.

The knight and his squire looked dolefully around. Sancho Panza's donkey, Dapple, stood in melancholy reflection, hanging his charming head pensively and still shaking his ears in evident dread, as if stones still whizzed around him. Rosinante, weary of the world, had fallen down and seemed immersed in hopeless gloom.

"I have always heard it said," sighed Don Quixote, "that to do a kindness to the unworthy is like carrying water into the sea."

## TWO STORIES OF THE STUMP

Occasional Flashes of Humor That Enliven the Dry Work of a Political Campaign.

Two good campaign stories are going the rounds of congress, says the St. Louis Republic, both at the expense of Ohioans who were chairmen of partisan meetings held in the Buckeye state. Former President Taft was the victim of the first presiding officer who, impressed by the importance of his job, made the usual tiresome introductory speech.

The audience was about to stampede when the chairman, having reached a high rate of speed, rushed into the field of historical parallels. He chose for one illustration that moth-eaten tale about the little drummer who was ordered by his general to get out his drum and beat a retreat.

"But the brave little drummer boy—did he obey?" roared the speaker. "No, he did not. He said to his general, 'Sir, my drum knows no retreat. Let me beat you a charge, such a charge as

has never been made before. Let us beat it; let me beat it—"

"All right, beat it, beat it," came a roar from the audience. And the chairman, it is chronicled, did.

In another part of the campaign Nick Longworth, really an able statesman, although forever damned to fame as the son-in-law of an ex-president, was the star performer and was to be introduced by some pompous person of local importance. The pompous one went through an unctuous hand-rubbing performance and declared to the crowd:

"It affords me so much pleasure, my dear fellow townsmen, to be here on this platform and to talk to so many of my friends."

Whereupon a laconic person in the gallery yelled:

"Name one."

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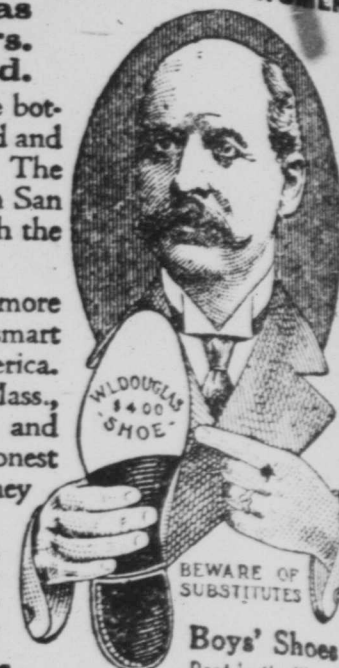
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**DOMESTIC**  
A falling tree, blown over by a windstorm, fell on a work train on a logging road near Grays River, Wash. Seven workmen on the train were killed and 13 were injured, according to reports.

Private John Poor of the Maine Third Infantry, coast artillery corps, died from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the 12-inch gun batteries at Fort Williams.

Before the United States district court at Indianapolis, Ind., 67 of 153 men accused of violation of the election laws in Indiana plead guilty. Seventy-nine entered pleas of not guilty and four bonds were forfeited.

Rumors that a census of German subjects in El Paso and on the border was being made by government officials preliminary to the internment of these Germans at Fort Bliss caused excitement in the German colony there, but these rumors were denied by federal officials.

Led by more than 40 patriotic and civic organizations and college clubs, a crowd that filled Madison Square garden enthusiastically pledged itself to support President Wilson, and urged that there be no more delay upon the part of the United States in entering the war against Germany.

Between 25 and 50 persons were killed and probably 100 or more injured by a storm which late Friday swept over New Albany, Ind., demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants. Twenty-five bodies are known to have been recovered and it is expected this number will be materially increased.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago wired the American-Jewish relief committee a conditional offer of \$1,000,000 to feed and clothe Jewish war sufferers. The relief committee has announced \$10,000,000 as the amount that must be raised immediately if Jews in the eastern war zone are to be saved from death. Mr. Rosenwald will pay \$100,000 as each million is raised.

Forcing their way into a club house of a German society in the western part of St. Louis, a crowd of anti-Germans slashed with knives a valuable painting of Kaiser Wilhelm and tore into ribbons a large silk German flag, and wrecked the furniture of the club, according to a complaint made to the police by officers of the society.

**WASHINGTON.**  
Turkey has again notified the state department that neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary had indicated a willingness to give assurances for the safe passage of the American cruiser Des Moines and the American naval collier Cesar from Alexandria, Egypt, to Beirut to deliver supplies to the destitute Syrians and to bring out 1,000 or more American refugees.

Fire at Athens destroyed the Baptist church and all furnishings. The house was a frame building, and was valued at \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

The use of woman raid operators on man shore stations that will be operated by the navy department in connection with power boat and submarine chasing squadrons, is contemplated by naval officials. Thirty-five women operators have already volunteered their services.

Ardmore buyers at Gainesville purchased a wagon load of peanuts, containing 87 bushels, for \$1.30, bringing the farmer \$112.

The railroads of the east have petitioned the interstate commerce commission to amend its rules to permit a general increase in all freight rates. Western roads notified the committee that they, too, would ask for a general increase in freight rates. Southern roads are expected to take similar action.

Additional efforts to stimulate recruiting for the navy have been launched. The response to the recruiting service during the last few months has been the best on record, but Secretary Daniels has determined to fill up promptly to the full authorized strength of 74,500 men.

News received Thursday of the sinking of the American tank steamer Healdton, with the loss of 21 lives, seven of whom were American citizens added another grave chapter to the story of war waged against American shipping by Germany to be laid before congress by President Wilson at the special session he has called for April 2.

The feeling in Washington is that the United States has, with infinite patience and forbearance, done everything possible with honor to avoid the virtual state of war now existing. So long as German aggression continues, officials say, there is nothing to be done but adopt measures of defense, and no basis exists for discussion.

During the few days until April 2, that must elapse before congress assembles in response to his call, President Wilson will give close attention to the preparations going forward through the war and navy departments. He has signed a formal proclamation suspending the eight-hour law as applied to plants engaged in naval work, a step authorized by congress as a part of the general plans for speeding up construction.

Word that a European neutral might offer mediation to prevent open war between the United States and Germany has come to the administration without causing surprise or in any way affecting the government's plan for meeting the situation forced by submarine ruthlessness. Such a proposal is regarded in Washington as nothing more than another scheme by Germany, with the hope of confusing the issue and possibly dividing sentiment in this country while the destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas continue.

It is being predicted in Washington that the United States will be on a war footing within 30 days and the entire land forces of the nation, which include the national guards of the states, will be brought within active service and placed in mobilization camps or assigned to duty along the coasts and Mexican border.

**FOREIGN**  
Premier David Lloyd-George telegraphed to the Russian premier saying he believed the revolution in Russia was the greatest service the Russians had yet rendered to the allied cause, and that it was a sure promise that the Prussian military autocracy, the only barrier to peace, would soon be overthrown.

**EUROPEAN WAR NEWS**  
There has been a renewal of activity on the Russian front in the Vilna region. Here the Germans made an advance over a front of two and a half miles east of Lida and captured 225 Russians and a number of guns. Petrograd admits the advance but says that later the territory was retaken.

A dispatch from Christiana says that German minister has communicated to the Norwegian government an order that in future the part of the Arctic sea, except Norwegian territory, is to be regarded dangerous for all navigation. Neutral vessels entering these waters must do so at their own risk.

The Turks in Persia are still in retreat before the Russians, says Petrograd. Nothing new has come through concerning the operations of the British against the Ottomans north and northeast of Bagdad.

Private messages have reached The Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown. The emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Hamburg.

The first regular train service between Paris and Soissons since the early days of the war was started by the Northern Railroad, Friday.

On his arrival at Tsarskoe-Selo, Russia, in the custody of four members of the Duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tsarskoe-Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky Palace, where the former empress, Alexandra, already was interned.

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**OKLAHOMA NEWS**  
Quay, Okla.—"My bowels were constipated, joints were stiff, ankles and feet swollen, and I had pain in hips and knees. I realized that I had uric acid in the system and sent for a trial package of Anuric. I then got three or four boxes of the Anuric Tablets and also started taking the 'Pleasant Pellets' regularly. I also took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in connection. Now I am free from pain, the joints have limbered up, and I am enjoying very good health for an old man seventy-nine years of age."—**MARION SPENCER.**  
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A Tarrant county farmer paid a ten dollar fine with three spuds. Now where is the man who will dare deny that the spud is the equivalent of some coin these days.

The Enterprise "has again started the ball rolling," so says a citizen of Pecos. The Enterprise will ever keep the ball rolling so long as a few try to "put one over" on the masses and the editor discovers the plan in time.

The people of school district No. 1 will have an opportunity on Saturday, April 7, to vote for three school trustees as well as make a decision as to whether an additional \$13,000 school bond shall be issued. The Enterprise has studied the proposition from both sides and is yet in doubt as to what is best for the school and the people. If the money is actually needed for the betterment of the school, and the present taxes will take care of the indebtedness and not cripple the maintenance of the school, then The Enterprise is in favor of the bond issue. If there is to be a shortage of funds to take care of both without in some way raising an additional tax, then the people should know this before they cast their votes.

As The Enterprise understands the situation, practically all is left to the school board. Should they run short of funds and desire more money, then they can cut loose from the county and state, appoint a tax assessor and collector for the school district, and place such a valuation upon the property, separate from the county and state taxes, as will be necessary to sustain the school. If the people who are to pay these taxes know of this condition and are in favor of the bonds, then it is conceded we should vote them, but these things should not be kept from the voters.

Evidently, it occurs to The Enterprise, the three trustees to be elected should explain their views on this situation. The

voters, and not The Enterprise, should decide this question after knowing the facts.

There are evidently two factions at work and The Enterprise is not controlled by either but would like to know that the people know what they are doing before they do anything. It is in favor of the advancement of the schools and stands for progress all along the line.

Joe Caroline, Jr., is now employed at the First National Bank. Joe is a splendid type of the young business man and, growing up alongside of his father in the bank, is bound to make a success.

**SCHOOL BOND ISSUE**

Any patron of the school who will take the trouble to examine the present school building, will readily agree that the toilet should be removed from the basement. The heating plant should also be removed and put in good condition. The present arrangement of the lights is injurious to the eyes of the children. This should be corrected. That we need additional room is a conceded fact.

By building a one-story addition for the heating plant and toilet, and changing the interior arrangement of the present building, we can accomplish all these improvements. By such a change, five additional rooms, all large and comfortable, will be added to the present capacity; the lights changed in such manner as to be beneficial rather than injurious to the eyes of the children, and the heating plants and toilets will be removed.

An examination of the present arrangement of the building will show that there is a large amount of space wasted in cloak rooms and unused portions of the building, all of which can be made useful if the interior is rearranged. The best advice we can get to date is that when these changes are made, the present building will be equal to a new building costing \$40,000.

Some objection has been raised to spending money in the repair of the present building and suggestion made that a larger bond issue be voted in order that a new high school building be built, but it is impossible to do this at this time for the reason that we now have a \$25,000 bond issue on the district, and if we vote a larger bond issue than that suggested, we would not have sufficient funds left out of the taxes to run the schools. The purpose of the trustees is to retire \$8,000 of the present \$25,000 bond issue, leaving \$17,000 unpaid, and this, with the \$13,000 asked for, will make our total bond issue \$30,000 instead of \$25,000 as now exists. In other words, it is an addition of \$5,000 to our present bonded indebtedness. With this money we can make the improvements suggested and have, as we are advised, an up-to-date school building with plenty of room for domestic science and manual training, and also room for reasonable increase in the number of pupils for the next several years.

As has been stated, our taxes will not be increased by this bond issue, because we will have to pay interest and sinking fund on the \$30,000 and maintain the schools out of the present rate of taxation. Our fund for maintaining the schools will be decreased by the amount sufficient to take care of \$5,000 increase above referred to, but we believe that by an economic administration

there will be sufficient funds for us to keep the schools running 9 months, and also pay interest and provide a sinking fund for the retirement of these bonds at maturity.

Should all of the \$13,000 not be used, the school board could retire bonds to the amount of the unused portion.

I believe it will be conceded that the Board of Trustees, and each member thereof, has the interest of the school at heart, and that each member is exercising his best judgement in connection with these proposed improvements.

Your attention is specially called to the fact that if the bond issue petitioned for shall be defeated, then no bonds for any amount can be issued for twelve months, and if these improvements are needed and necessary, they will be delayed for that length of time, and you would be paying the same amount of taxes that you are now paying without securing the same benefits therefor.

W. A. HUDSON.

**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. 1098 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 February 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 29th 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 Kloh, 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. S, 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. Mossop, 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 case No. B. 10192 in said court, styled Harry Palmer vs. Pecos and

Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., and placed in my hands for sale, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, on the 7th day of March, 1917, on certain real estate in Reeves county, Texas, as follows, to wit: State of Reeves county, Texas, known as Toyah Lake and particularly described as follows:

"All land now under said lake or may hereafter be submerged by construction of dam by the Pecos and Toyah Irrigation Company for reclamation purposes, the said lake being intended to be as a reservoir for irrigation purposes, and said Toyah Lake located on the following lands, intended to be sold, except reserving the conveyance that position lands not submerged, as stated, according to Engineers survey of Toyah Reservoir.

"1st. The lands of J. Schapiro lands in sections 20, 21 and 22, C-7, public school land, of 1920 acres.

"2nd. The land of R. D. Gage land consisting of undivided one-half quarter of section 17, block C-7, public school land, of 1920 acres; also undivided quarter of section 23, block C-7, public school land, of 1920 acres; also undivided quarter of section 24, block C-7, public school land, of 1920 acres; being a total of 1440 acres.

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

"4th. Known as W. M. Piercy land consisting of one-fourth and the S. E. quarter of section 17 (480) acres, block 15 (640 acres). The W. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, block C-7, public school land, also the E. one-half quarter of section 6, Houston & Great Northern R. Ry. Co. surveys, township Northern R. R. Co. survey, 640 acres.

"5th. Known as Bomar land consisting of sections 10 and 16, public school land (1280) acres, also section 8, block 6, Houston & Great Northern R. Ry. Co. surveys, township Northern R. R. Co. surveys, township Northern R. R. Co. surveys, 640 acres.

"6. Known as the land consisting of the half of section 9, block 10, public school land (320) acres, also approximately 200 acres or less, submerged section 25 of section 17, block 15 (640 acres), the E. part of section 27 (173) acres, undivided one-half quarter of section 9, block 10, public school land, (320) acres.

For a description of the land conveyed reference is made to contract between Pecos and Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., Y. F. Mossop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson, dated February 16, 1910, and upon as the property of Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., a corporation, Y. F. Mossop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson, and on Tuesday, the 13th day of April 1917, at the door of Reeves county, Town of Pecos, Texas, at the hours of ten A. M. to P. M. I will sell and convey at public venue for the highest bidder the property of said Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., Y. F. Mossop, John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelson, by virtue of said order of sale.

And in compliance with the 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, Texas.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of March, 1917.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves county, Texas.

By HENRY KERR, Deputy.

# THE ENTERPRISE---SUPPLEMENT

## THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE FROM THE CONSERVATIVE SIDE

In the first place, material for building, or at least this kind of repair work at this time is so high that the best men of the district will advise that it is no time to launch out.

Second. The proposed repairs are to rearrange the inner part of the present school building, and when done we will have the same floor space that we now have with the addition of \$13,000 bonds to take care of with our maintenance crippled for years, and this for mere experiment, and likely some gentleman will come along shortly to advise it's all wrong and will have to be removed at another expense. We are told that this building was erected under the management of an up-to-date contractor and if we are to have another such what would happen?

One of, in fact the only proposed plan, is to rearrange the inner part, and close up the windows on two sides to prevent too much light. Now we have blinds on all these windows and if there is too much light why not adjust the blinds to suit the person or occasion? In this way on dark days we would have better light. Another complaint is that we need more room. At the present we have one basement room that is not in use and has not been this term. We are advised that we can get along very nicely another year with one high school teacher less than we now have. In that case we will have two unused rooms for the coming year, and this would be enough space to start the proposed domestic science and manual training, and we think that this should be started on a small scale and worked up to perfection.

As to the taxes, the scheme of the promoters is to double the valuation of property in the district and still collect the fifty cents (the constitutional limit). Guess there is no limit to raising the valuation.

I am your representative wishing to do the very best for our school district that is possible to be done and state to you now that if none of this bond issues we will have as good school in the future as in the past. Some times doing well is mighty good.

B. G. SMITH.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of the Toyah Valley charge will be held at Saragosa, Sunday, April 1st, 1917. Rev. H. M. Smith, Presiding Elder, will preach at 11 a. m. and at noon there will be dinner on the ground for all present. A business meeting at 3 p. m. will be followed by a love feast. A hearty welcome is extended to all to be with us on this occasion.

## E. F. FUQUA IN AUTO ACCIDENT

E. F. Fuqua was injured in an auto wreck near Fort Hancock yesterday when the car he and another gentleman were riding in went into a ditch. He came in on the T. & P. train this morning and went out to his Saragosa this home. While he is considerably bruised and scratched it is believed he is not seriously hurt. His daughter, Miss Inez, who was in El Paso, was wired for and arrived on No. 6 this afternoon and went on out home with Taylor Conger, who was in town in his car.

Take your work to the Slover Bros. and get nothing short of the best.

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## T. P. BRAKEMAN INJURED

J. A. Williams of Big Springs, who has been brakeman on a T. & P. water train for the past nine days, was badly injured Thursday morning when he fell from a car at Monahans. He was brought to Pecos where he was given medical attention and sent on to the T. & P. hospital at Marshall on No. 6 yesterday.

It seems the train was taking water at Monahans and the cars were shifted while Williams was not on his guard and he fell with the above results. He was taken to the station on a stretcher.

Albert Sisk made his weekly visit to Toyah Wednesday morning.

## GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Laura Mary Wylie celebrated her sixth birthday March 24th, 1917, by inviting her Sunday school class and neighbor friends to come over and play with her from 4 to 6 o'clock.

A large white cake with six small candles to number each year, sat on the table. Mrs. O. O. Curtis and Miss Mabel Smith, teachers of the kindergarten class, assisted the hostess in entertaining the little ones. Mrs. Ben Randals, Mrs. Eggleston and Mrs. Kesler, who have charge of the Junior Missionary Society, were also able helpers.

Some of these little ones had never been to a party before, were timid at first but soon joined in the games and songs and seemed as happy as the rest.

At six o'clock fruit, ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour they said good bye wishing Laura Mary many more happy birthdays. Many happy surprises and gifts were given.

Those present were: Maynard Buck, James Wells, Jake Barton Wells, Roy Simpson Ritz, Wesley Hart, A. Z. Hart, J. Y. Crum, Martin Reynolds, Earl Ligon, Jr. Hettie Lois Randals, Gladys Lawson, Ruby Mae Stephen, Jewell Hollebeke, Noaa Bell, Eunice Estell Otto, Sue Hines, Ekie Hedblom, Virginia Kesler, Mildred Rhulin, Edith Glover, Elvera Wylie, Laura Mary Wylie, Doris Haygood, Myrtle Crum, Mable Crum, Ruby Eggleston, Helen Ewing, Bessie Reynolds, Mary Otto, Lillian Eddings.

## NOTICE

Mr. J. N. Levin, formerly manager of the Crystal Water Ranch Company and the Trees-Levin Cattle Company, has severed his connection with said Crystal Water Ranch Company and also the Trees-Levin Cattle Company. The public will please take note of the consequent termination of his authority to sign or contract for either Company.

J. C. TREES,  
President of the Crystal Water Ranch Company and Trees-Levin Cattle Company.

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**Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.**

Instruments filed for record in office of District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, March 20th to March 27th, inclusive:

DEEDS

O Mitchell et ux to A D Linton, part block 110, Pecos. \$800.  
Helen C Weyer et con to Miss Zadora Ims, lots 25, 27, 29, 31 of sub-div of section 74, block 23, H & T C, Loving Co.  
Percy G Welch et ux to Lee D Kingston, SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 73, block 13, H & G N. \$2,600.  
W T Boyd et ux to R P Calloway, N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 14, block 5, H & G N. \$10.  
O R Kirkpatrick to Lee Seam-

ster, section 33, Tsp 7, block 56, T & P. \$190.

W E Goidt to J P Cole, N 1-2 SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of S W 1-4 of section 64, block 13, H & G N. \$100.

Porterville Irrigation Co to Maud E Stratton, certain lots in Porterville.

Thos J Roche to Pecos Valley State Bank, E 1-2 of section 22, block 5, H & G N. \$50.

J Ed Bartlett et al to S M Polk, et al, section 33, block 72. \$3,200

DEEDS OF TRUST

Joe Lee Carlisle to T J Farmer, N 1-2 of section 4, block 6, H & G N. \$695.35.

RELEASE

W D Hadson to Dr E Snow, N 1-2 of section 116, block 13, H & G N.

W H Crouse to Joe Lee Carlisle N 1-2 of section 4, block 6, H & G N.

H B Parker to W L Beckham et al, section 27, block 28, public school, Loving Co.

Pecos Merc Co to R P Hicks, section 4, block 55, Tsp 4, and section 2, block 57, Reeves Co.

Mrs. Minnie Sachs to Mrs Myrtle James, lots 1, 2, block 7, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, block 8, Toyah.

First National Bank to H C Zimmer, lots 5, 1, 1, 8, block 27, West Park add to Pecos.

TRANSFER

Win Lasker to Mrs Minnie Sachs, lots 1, 2, block 7, and lots 15, 16, 17, 18, in block 8, Toyah.

Farmers Mortgage Loan Co to Kampman & Curney, V L on E part of section 20, block 5, H & G N.

EXTENSION OF LIEN

Paul Koaz to S M Pratt, deed of trust lien, D T, recorded in book 20, page 446.

CONTRACT

Minnie Dean Swen and S E Vaughan re sub-blocks 11, 12 Shannon's sub-div of section 67, block 4, H & G N.

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**DALLAS**

Get our price lists.—Green's Grocery.

Charlie Morris left Monday night for a business trip to El Paso.

Phone 81 your grocery and feed orders.—Green's Grocery.

Mrs. F. J. Billingslea was a visitor in Pecos Monday from Toyah.

We pay the highest market price for your produce.—Green's Grocery.

Mr. Dunlap, a prominent civil engineer of Ward county, was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Not what you make, but what you save that counts. Green's Grocery will save you money.

Fresh line of fruits and vegetables all the time.—Green's Grocery.

Vann Carr, one of the pioneers of Grandfalls, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Alex Kemp, wife and children, autoed in from their ranch home near Toyah Friday of last week, to trade with our merchants.

Green vegetables received three times a week, phone us your orders.—Green's Grocery.

Mrs. Ruth Dixon of Toyah, is visiting Mrs. Lou Duncan out at the ranch this week.

Mrs. Joe Duncan and children were over from Toyah for a day or two this week visiting relatives and friends.

C. E. Casebier of Fort Stockton, and one of the leading citizens of that thriving little town, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

L. R. Snelson, M. L. Johnson and D. L. Stallings, all prominent citizens of Grandfalls, were transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

City Marshal Lee Roddy returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he went with the demented Mexican girl and placed her in the asylum there.

H. Record, Jules J. Baker, H. C. Kerr, C. N. Jones and S. D. Stennis, Jr., all of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were registered at the Orient Monday of this week.

Kyle Wright of Toyah, was over Tuesday looking after his interests in the defunct Toyah Drug Company. He is the druggist there and was when the company was declared bankrupt.

Sol Mayer shipped a car load of fat cattle to the El Paso market Tuesday of this week and they were accompanied by Henry Meier. They were shipped from Toyah Creek.

Mrs. P. A. Harbert, representing the Saragosa W. O. W. Circle, and Mrs. John Hibdon, the Pecos Circle, left Saturday afternoon for Waco to attend the State convention of the Woodmen and Woodmen Circle in convention at that place this week.

The editor and family are enjoying some of that famous Toyah Valley honey—"Made by the Bee"—a case of which was shipped the editor Wednesday by E. F. Fuqua, that hustler after business of all kinds. Fuqua adds much to the life of Saragosa and is a hustler from the forks of the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love, and little daughter, Margaret, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells for a short visit, after which they will visit Corpus Christi and other South Texas towns, for the benefit of Jack's health which has not been the very best since he recovered from a very severe spell of pneumonia a short time ago.

Nice line of fresh dried fruits, prices right.—Green's Grocery.

J. W. Rhea of Roswell, was registered at the Orient this week.

Mrs. Howard Collier was a visitor in Pecos from the ranch Monday.

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

C. M. Haughten of Barstow, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

E. Good, a prominent citizen of Alpine, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Julia Padgett spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson, at the ranch.

J. S. Evans of Lovington, New Mexico, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday of this week.

E. D. Balcom of Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor Monday and registered at the Orient.

American Beauty flour, best on earth, \$2.65 cash—Green's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight and children of Barstow, were visitors in town Sunday.

City Marshal Lee Roddy was a business visitor in Barstow for a few hours Wednesday of this week.

E. F. Fuqua was up from Saragosa Wednesday for a short while on his way to look after some business in Toyah.

C. O. Jordan was down for a visit with friends in Pecos for a few days this week. He is now employed by M. W. Tatum at Kent.

Miss Lillian Poe spent a few days in Toyah this week with her splendid line of spring and summer hats. She reports a splendid business.

B. P. Van Horn was over from Toyah Tuesday in attendance upon the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt Toyah Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McCombs were down from their Gaudaloup Mountain ranch the latter part of last week visiting relatives in Pecos.

Ben Palmer, Jr., left the forepart of the week on a business visit to El Paso. Ben is of the firm of Hubbs & Palmer, engaged in the tailoring and cleaning business in Pecos.

J. I. King, proprietor of the King Cafe, this week is having the interior and exterior of this popular eating resort treated to a coat paint and varnish. When this decorative work is completed King will have as handsome a "hash house" as can be found in the country.

Robert Ezell was down from his State Line ranch last week and reports his stock as having come through the winter without any loss and in fairly good condition. His father, T. A. Ezell, who is in the south, is expected to return west shortly as will also his mother who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for some time.

Dr. Moore was in town Tuesday dressed in overalls and jumper and looked the full part of an ordinary working man. Some of his friends were heard to remark that "It is a fine stall", "A correct imitation", "Stall", etc., but The Enterprise believes he was actually "looking after the lambs" and making an honest effort to leave an inheritance for those fine twins which are now growing fast and doing fine.

Duchess flour, better than some at \$2.70.—Green's Grocery.

Elmer Reynolds spent a part of the week up, the Pecos river fishing.

E. C. Flowers, manager of the Camp ranch near Orla, spent a portion of the week in Pecos.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, was a business visitor in town the forepart of the week.

Hon. T. H. Beauchamp spent the forepart of the week at Waco in attendance upon a convention of the bankers of the state.

Mrs. A. Bohanan of Toyah, has been in Pecos for two or three days on business.

Rev. G. O. Key left Thursday for Duncan, Oklahoma, on a business trip and may possibly remain there for a while and hold a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Howard returned last week from a week's visit to Galveston, Austin and other south Texas points and report a most delightful trip.

John L. Grogan was in town for a day or two this week. He has just finished drilling for the T. & P. people at the Billingslea well near Toyah and says they will be piping water into that town in the near future.

The county officers have been dealing misery to Mexican bootleggers this week. Two were arrested in Pecos and released on bond in the sum of \$300 each. The deputy sheriff at Balmorhea also brought in three from that place who were placed in jail in default of \$400 bond.

Ralph Williams and Andy Hedblom returned last week from El Paso where they had been since Monday attending a convention of the Ford agents of south and west Texas. They drove a brand new Ford Sedan home which is the property of Chris Ritz, purchased some time ago. They report a most delightful trip.

Capt. Lee Beatty of Caldwell, was a visitor in town last week. Capt. Beatty was a member of the 26th Texas legislature, at the same time Judge Ben Palmer and Capt. J. T. Tucker were also members. The three gentlemen held a kind of reunion at the T. & P. station Saturday and rehearsed some of their former experiences.

J. A. Kimbrough wife and daughter of Fort Worth, are recent additions to our citizenship, and they have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colwell. Mr. Kimbrough is said to be one of the best cooks in the country and is employed to do the cooking at Johnson's Cafe, while his daughter is employed in the capacity of waitress. Johnson reports a splendid business and says he is better prepared to serve the public now than at any time in the past.

Judge R. E. Erwin of Saragosa, passed through Pecos Tuesday on his way to Fort Worth with a car of fat lambs for the Easter market. It was a fine bunch and just now this class of stuff is bringing a fancy price and Judge Erwin's friends expect him to return with his pockets loaded with silver and greenbacks.

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A large E. M. F. car with heavy delivery body all in good condition, suitable for farm or ranch. A large power vacuum cleaner all complete just ready to hook onto the power at a real bargain. A three horse-power gasoline engine guaranteed in good condition.

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# A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

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

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



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

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

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

No Doubt of It.  
"What is a portable house, pa?"  
"Any house carried away by a cyclone."

## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

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

So long as you can succeed in owing money, you need not bother to make it.

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Wisdom sometimes strikes a fellow as does a snowslide from a roof.

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

It is far better to have your neighbor owe you an apology than money.

## RETAIN ALL TROOPS NOT MUSTERED OUT

ORDERS ADD NEARLY 15,000 MEN TO GUARD AVAILABLE FOR FEDERAL POLICE DUTY.

## ARE TO BE HELD AT CAMPS

Most of Guardsmen Affected Are Now at Their Homes Preparing to Return to Civil Life.

Washington.—Nearly 15,000 men were added to the national guard force available for federal police duty by a war department order suspending the muster out of all guard organizations still in the federal service. With the men called out during the last few days this gives the government upward of 55,000 guardsmen for employment in their home states to protect industries and other property.

Most of the men affected by the order are at their home mobilization camps, preparing to return to civilian life after long stays on the Mexican border. They now will be held at their camps or armories for assignment as conditions require.

In all 18,000 men are retained by the order, but several of the units already had been designated for federal service.

## MAY HEAR PRESIDENT TUESDAY

Democrats in Congress Believe Organization of House Can Be Effectuated Monday.

Washington.—Democratic members of congress contend it is practically certain they will organize the house of representatives Monday, and that the president will be able to come before the joint session Tuesday or Wednesday. There is no intimation as to what the president will ask in the shape of legislation other than action on the international situation and subjects kindred to it, and passage of the appropriation bills which failed last session. If a long program is not insisted on congress may grant the emergency authority desired and adjourn.

From well-informed sources it was ascertained that the administration had not fixed upon the amount of money it would require in addition to the revenues already provided for, but feeling among the members is that the additional amounts ought to be raised by bond issues and not direct taxes.

## Two Mexicans Bring Million in Gold.

Corpus Christi.—Two Mexicans, who declined to give their names, reached a port on the Texas coast with \$1,000,000 in gold. It was reliably stated they were representatives of General Carranza and were carrying the gold to some interior Texas city. The men arrived on an American oil steamer, the crew of which would not discuss conditions in the Tampico oil fields other than to say that preparations were being made to defend oil interests there against dangers certain Germans are said to be planning.

## Famine in Camp of Deported Belgians

Havre, France.—The Belgian government has received by trustworthy means letters from responsible Belgians who have been deported to Germany. The letters were dated at the end of February or early in March. One passage of a letter said: "It is frightful here. We are dying of famine. We have a ration of bread, water and beets. That is all. We are skeletons covered with skin. Thirteen were counted in the morgue one day and four the next. That is from among the 3,000 or 4,000 here."

## Armed Ship St. Louis Reaches Port.

Washington.—The American liner, St. Louis, first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination, Secretary Daniels announced.

## Two Destroyers Sunk.

London.—Two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk, one by striking a mine and another after a collision with a steamer, it is officially announced.

## Hospital Ship Sunk; Not Warned.

London.—The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning, it is officially announced. Thirty-one persons were killed and 12 are missing. The German admiralty announced the sinking of the Asturias. It is understood that when the Asturias was torpedoed she was carrying no wounded. She had disembarked a considerable number of wounded at a certain British port and was on a return voyage with some 300 persons aboard.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

J. J. Terrill of Austin, former land commissioner of Texas, has been appointed an inspector in the Indian service.

At a meeting of the Waxahachie city council paving contracts totaling \$284,209.32 were awarded. Eleven of the principal residence streets are to be paved.

Two constitutional amendments are to be voted in the same week of next August, but on different days. Thus there will be two state-wide elections on constitutional amendments in the same week, Aug. 14 and 18.

The senate marked time most of Wednesday, awaiting the time for sine die adjournment, due to its refusal to set aside the senate rule which forbids the passage of any bill within 24 hours of final adjournment.

American mining men who were preparing to return to central Mexico to resume operations of their mining properties were warned by government agents at El Paso to stay out of Mexico.

New England's mobilization for preparedness is proceeding rapidly. New Hampshire appropriated \$500,000 for defense, and the governors of Maine and Vermont appointed committees on public safety.

The most successful rabbit drive held in this part of the country during this year was held about three miles west of Stamford last week. A great many of the business men of Stamford joined in a hunt. About 800 jack rabbits were killed.

The Northern Texas Traction company has filed its annual report with the city of Fort Worth. The gross operating expenses of the company are given at \$1,605,260 and the gross income \$1,794,724, of which the sum of \$1,701,910 was derived from tickets and fares.

There were 855 bills introduced in the house at the recent session of the state legislature and about 480 in the senate. In addition there were 18 joint resolutions presented in the senate and nearly 40 in the house. There were numerous concurrent resolutions and simple resolutions galore in both branches.

Nine schools of Grayson county made satisfactory compliance with state regulations when examined with a view of getting aid from the State fund for the aid of rural schools. The regulations imposed include the voting of a special school tax levy of not less than 50c on the \$100.

The United States is the first nation to recognize formally the new government of Russia. Ambassador Francis made a call on the foreign minister upon the receipt of instructions from the state department at Washington and made formal recognition.

After 72 days of strenuous work, the regular session of the Thirty-fifth legislature passed into history late Wednesday afternoon. It will be back about April 26, in special session, to consider the general appropriation bills and such other matters as may be submitted by the governor.

Regular troops have been sent to guard the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico following reports of German activities near there and all fords and bridges to Mexico are being watched for deserters and German refugees.

Rockdale road bond district No. 10 voted for \$150,000 road bonds, 593 to 213. Travis district No. 9 also voted, 83 to 13, in favor of \$20,000 in bonds, making a total of \$170,000.

The shipment by German commercial firms of a large sum of money into Mexico Friday, it is learned from a reliable source, has been brought to the attention of the government investigators at El Paso. The amount of the shipment is not disclosed.

An epidemic of measles is in Fort Worth, according to statements by the city physician, who said that there has been more than 1,500 cases of the malady reported to him recently.

Mexican secret service authorities at El Paso say a German from the Tampico district, who left two weeks ago with the expressed intention of going to Francisco Villa's camp to have a conference with him, has returned.

# CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUGS

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

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

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

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

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

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

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



## HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are kept—\$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.

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Oil of cedar is one of the antimosquito drugs.

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

When a fellow "breaks his word," it's might hard to get the pieces fitted back smoothly.

## CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—

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

Sweeter the glad whistle of the cardinal than the insane chatter of the chipmunk.

## PROMPT RELIEF.

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

## Futile Strategy.

(Bridget had proved to be all that a servant should be in regard to her duties, but, unfortunately, her energies never seemed to extend to keeping her own face clean.

Her mistress desired to tell her to wash her smutty countenance, but, not wanting to offend such a treasure, she resorted to strategy.

"Do you know, Bridget, she remarked in a confidential manner, "if you wash your face in hot, soapy water it will make you beautiful?"

"Sure, an' it's a wonder ye never tried it yerself, ma'am," was Bridget's surprising answer.

## In Georgia.

"Ben Jason."

"Yes, sub."

"Accused of being under the influence of liquor on Christmas eve."

"Yes, sub."

"Profanity."

"I might er swo—yas, sub."

"Resisting officer?"

"I sho' tried ter lick dat Irishman, judge."

"Petty larceny."

"Count dat in, too."

"Ben—the law must deal heavily in your case. Is there anything you left out on your holiday spree?"

The negro scratched his head.

"Yas, sub; ef yo' could lemme out fo' a few minits, I'd like ter beat up my ol' woman fo' 'ceptin' presents from a Macon barber."—Case and Comment.

Honolulu has 2,500 automobiles.



There's a good way to keep growing boys and girls healthy and happy and that is to give them

## Grape-Nuts for breakfast.

This wonderfully nourishing food has a sweet, nutty flavor that makes it popular with children.

One of the few sweet foods that does not harm digestion, but builds them strong and bright.

At grocers everywhere.

# Nan of Music Mountain

By  
FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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## DE SPAIN PERSISTS IN HIS EFFORTS TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH NAN MORGAN—HE FALLS INTO A TRAP LAID BY THE GANG AND FACES IMMEDIATE DEATH

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, with John LeFevre and Bob Scott, an Indian, as his assistants. They make Calabasas their headquarters. Trouble starts at once. The principal bad men are Sassoon, Logan, Deaf Sandusky and Gale Morgan. De Spain foolishly becomes smitten with pretty Nan Morgan, Gale's cousin, but she ignores his overtures. When this installment opens De Spain and his aids are trying to pick a fight with Logan and Sandusky in a gambling house.

### CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Logan pushed back his chair. As he turned his legs from under the table to rise, a hand rested on his shoulder. He looked up and saw the brown face and feeble smile of Scott. Logan with his nearest foot kicked Sandusky. The big fellow looked up and around. Either by chance or in following the sound of the last voice, his glance fell on De Spain. He scrutinized for a suspicious instant the burning eyes and the red mark low on the cheek. While he did so—comprehension dawning on him—his enormous hands, forsaking the pile of chips with which both had been for a moment busy, flattened out, palms down, on the furtable. Logan tried to rise. Scott's hand rested heavily on him. "What's the row?" demanded Sandusky in the queer tone of a deaf man. Logan pointed at De Spain. "That Medicine Bend duck wants a fight."

"With a man, Logan; not with a cub," retorted De Spain, matching insult with insult.

"Maybe I can do something for you," interrupted Sandusky. His eyes ran like a flash around the table. He saw how LeFevre had pre-empted the best place in the room. He looked up and back at the man standing now at his shoulder, and almost between Logan and himself. It was the Indian, Scott. Sandusky felt, as his faculties cleared and arranged themselves every instant, that there was no hurry whatever about lifting his hand; but he could not be faced down without a show of resistance, and he concluded that for this occasion his tongue was the best weapon. "If I can," he added stily, "I'm at your service."

De Spain made no answer beyond keeping his eyes on Sandusky's eyes. Tenison, overhearing the last words, awoke to the situation and rose from his case. He made his way through the crowd around the disputants and brusquely directed the dealer to close the game. While Sandusky was cussing in, Tenison took Logan aside. What Tenison said was not audible, but it sufficed to quiet the little fellow. The only thing further to be settled was as to who should leave the room last, since neither party was willing to go first. Tenison, after a formal conference with LeFevre and Logan, offered to take Sandusky and Logan by a private stairway to the billiard room, while LeFevre took De Spain and Scott out by way of the main entrance. This was arranged, and when the railroad men reached the street rain had ceased falling.

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### A Cup of Coffee.

He was willing, after a long and fruitless search, to confess to himself that he would rather see Nan Morgan for one minute than all women else in the world for a lifetime. The other incidents of the evening would have given any ordinary man enough food for reflection—indeed they did force De Spain to realize that his life would hang by a slender thread while he remained at Sleepy Cat and continued to brave the rulers of the sinks.

But this danger, which after all was a portion of his responsibility in freeing his stages from the depredations of the Calabasas gang, failed to make him the moving impression of one moment of Nan Morgan's eyes. There was in the whole world nothing he

wanted to do so much as in some way to please her—yet it seemed his ill luck to get continually deeper into her bad graces. Every day that he rode across the open country, his eyes turned to the far range and to Music Mountain. The rounded, distant, immutable peak—majestic as the sun, cold as the stars, shrouding in its unknown fastnesses the mysteries of the ages and the secrets of time—meant to him now this mountain girl whom its solitude sheltered and to whom his thoughts continually came back.

Within two weeks he became desperate. He rode the gap trail from Sleepy Cat again and again for miles and miles in the effort to encounter her. He came to know every ridge and hollow on it, every patch and stone between the lava beds and the Rat river. And in spite of the counsels of his associates, who warned him to beware of traps, he spent, under one pretext or another, much of the time either on the stages to and from Calabasas or in the saddle toward Morgan's gap, looking for Nan.

Killing time in this way, after a fruitless ride, his persistence was one day most unexpectedly rewarded. He had ridden through a hot sun from Sleepy Cat to Calabasas, where he had an appointment to meet Scott and LeFevre at five o'clock. When De Spain reached the Calabasas barn, McAlpin, the barn boss, was standing in the doorway. "You'd never be comin' from Sleepy Cat in the saddle!" exclaimed McAlpin incredulously. De Spain nodded affirmatively as he dismounted. "Hot ride, sir; a hot day," commented McAlpin as he called a man to take the horse, unstrapped De Spain's coat from the saddle, and followed the manager into the office.

The heat was oppressive, and De Spain unbuckled his cartridge belt, slipped his revolver from the holster, mechanically stuck it inside his trousers waistband, hung the heavy belt up under his coat, and, sitting down, called for the stage porter and asked whether the new blacksmith had sobered up. When McAlpin had given him all minor information called for, De Spain walked with him out into the barn to inspect the horses. Passing the very last of the box-stalls, the manager saw in it a pony. He stopped. This wily, sleek-looking roan, contentedly munching at the moment some company hay, was Nan Morgan's.

"What's that horse doing here?" demanded De Spain coldly.

Before answering, the barn boss eyed De Spain very carefully to see how the wind was setting, for the pony's presence confessed an infraction of a very particular rule. "You see," he began, cocking at his strict boss from below his visorless cap a questioning Scotch eye, "I like to keep on good terms with that Morgan gang. Some of them can be very ugly. That little pony is Nan Morgan's."

"What's her horse doing here?" asked De Spain.

McAlpin made even the most inconsequential approaches to a statement with a keen and questioning glance. "The girl went up to the Cat on the early stage, sir. She's coming back this afternoon."

"What is she riding away over here to Calabasas for to take the stage, instead of riding straight into Sleepy Cat?"

Once more McAlpin eyed him carefully. "The girl's been sick."

"Sick?"

"She ain't really fit to ride a step," confided the Scotch boss with growing confidence. "But she's been going up two or three times now to get some medicine from Doc Torpy—that's the way of it. There's a nice girl, sir—

in a bunch o' ruffians, I know—though old Duke, she lives with, he ain't a half-bad man except for too many cards. I used to work for him—but I call her a nice girl. Do you happen to know her?"

De Spain had long been on guard. "I've spoken with her in a business way once or twice. I can't really say I know her. Anything sick, Jim?" asked De Spain, walking on down the barn and looking at the horses. It was only the second time since he had given him the job that De Spain had called the barn boss "Jim." And McAlpin answered with the rising assurance of one who realizes he is "in" right. "Not so much as a sore hoof in either alley, Mr. De Spain. I try to take care of them, sir."

"What are we paying you, Jim?"

"Twenty-seven a week, sir; pretty heavy work at that."

"We'll try to make it thirty-two after this week."

McAlpin touched his cap. "Thank you kindly, sir, I'm sure. It comes high to live out here, Mr. De Spain."

"What did you say," asked De Spain indifferently, "had been the matter with Nan Morgan?" Her name seemed a whole mouthful to speak, so fearful was he of betraying interest.

"Why, I really didn't say, sir. And I don't know. But from what she says, and the way she coughs, I'm thinking it was a touch of this p-new-monia that's going around so much lately, sir."

His listener had already made all arrangements to meet the occasion now presenting itself. Circumstances seemed at last to favor him, and he looked at his watch. The down stage bringing Nan back would be due in less than an hour.

"Jim," he said thoughtfully, "you are doing the right thing in showing some good-will toward the Morgans."

"Now, I'm glad you think that, sir."

"You know I unintentionally rubbed their backs the wrong way in dragging Sassoon out."

"They're jealous of their power, I know—very jealous."

"This seems the chance to show that I have no real animosity myself toward the outfit."

Since De Spain was not looking at him, McAlpin cocked two keen and curious eyes on the sphinxlike birthmark of the very amiable speaker's face. However, the astute boss, if he wondered, made no comment. "When the stage comes in," continued De Spain quietly, "have the two grays—Lady and Ben—latched to my own light wagon. I'll drive her over to the gap myself."

"The very thing," exclaimed McAlpin, staring and struggling with his breath.

"In some way I've happened, both times I talked with her, to get in wrong—understand?" McAlpin, with clearing wits, nodded more than once. "No fault of mine; it just happened so. And she may not at first take kindly to the idea of going with me."

"I see."

"But she ought to do it. She will be tired—it's a long, dusty ride for a well woman, let alone one that has been ill."

"So it is, so it is!"

De Spain looked now shamelessly at his ready-witted aid. "See that her pony is lame when she gets here—can't be ridden. But you'll take good care of him and send him home in a few days—get it?"

McAlpin half closed his eyes. "He'll be so lame it would stagger a cowboy to back him ten feet—and never be hurt a mite, neither. Trust me!"

"If she insists on riding something, or even walking home," continued De Spain dubiously, for he felt instinctively that he should have the task of his life to induce Nan to accept any kind of a peace-offering, "I'll ride or walk with her anyway. Can you sleep me here tonight, on the hay?"

"Sleep you on a hair mattress, sir. You've got a room right here upstairs; didn't you know that?"

With arrangements so begun, De Spain walked out of doors and looked reflectively up the Sleepy Cat road. One further refinement in his appeal for Nan's favor suggested itself. She would be hungry, possibly faint in the heat and dust, when she arrived. He returned to McAlpin: "Where can I get a good cup of coffee when the stage comes in?"

"Go right down to the inn, sir. It's a new chap running it—a half-witted man from Texas. My wife is cooking there off and on. She'll fix you up a sandwich and a cup of good coffee."

It was four o'clock, and the sun beat fiercely on the desert. De Spain walked down to the inn unmindful of the heat,

In summer rig, with his soft-shirt collar turned under, his forearms bare, and his thoughts engaged, he made his way rapidly on, looking neither to the right nor the left.

As he approached the weather-beaten pile it looked no more inviting in sunshine than it had looked in shadow; and, true to its traditions, not a living being was anywhere to be seen. The door of the office stood ajar. De Spain, pushing it all the way open, walked in. No one greeted him as he crossed the threshold, and the unsightly room was still bare of furnishings except for the bar, with its two broken mirrors.

De Spain pounded on the bar. His effort to attract attention met with no response. He walked to the left end of the bar, lifted the handrail that inclosed the space behind it, and pushed open the door between the mirrors leading to the back room. This, too, was empty. He called out—there was no response. Mrs. McAlpin had apparently gone home for a while.

Irritated at the desertion of the place, due, he afterward learned, to the heat of the afternoon, and disappointed at the frustration of his purpose, he walked back to the office. As he lifted the handrail and, passing through, lowered it behind him, he took out his watch to see how soon the stage was due. While he held the time-piece in his hand he heard a rapid clatter of hoofs approaching the place. Thinking it might be Scott and LeFevre arriving from the south an hour ahead of time, he started toward the front door—which was still open—to greet them. Outside, hurried footsteps reached the door just ahead of him and a large man, stepping quickly into the room, confronted De Spain. One of the man's hands rested lightly on his right side. De Spain recognized him instantly; the small, drooping head, carried well forward, the keen eyes, the loud-patterned, shabby waistcoat proclaimed beyond doubt—Deaf Sandusky.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### The Glass Button.

Even as the big fellow stepped lightly just inside and to the left—as De Spain stood—of the door and faced him, the encounter seemed to De Spain accidental. But before he could speak, a second man appeared in the doorway, and this man appeared to be joking with a third, behind him. As the second man crossed the threshold, De Spain saw Sandusky's high-voiced little fighting crouy, Logan, who now made way, as he stepped within to the right of the open door, for the swinging shoulders and rolling stride of Gale Morgan.

Morgan, eyeing De Spain with insolence, as was his wont, closed the door behind him with a bang. Then he backed his powerful frame significantly against it.

A blind man could have seen the completeness of the snare. An unpleasant feeling flashed across De Spain's perception. It was only for the immeasurable part of a second—while uncertainty was resolving itself into a rapid certainty. When Gale Morgan stepped into the room on the heels of his two Calabasas friends, De Spain would have sold for less than a cup of coffee all his chances for life. Nevertheless, before Morgan had set his back fairly against the door and the trap was sprung, De Spain had mapped his fight.

He did not retreat from where he halted at the instant Sandusky entered. His one slender chance was to hug to the men that meant to kill him. Morgan, the nearest, he esteemed the least dangerous of the three; but to think to escape both Sandusky and Logan at close quarters was, he knew, more than ought to be hoped for.

While Morgan was closing the door, De Spain smiled at his visitors: "That isn't necessary, Morgan—I'm not ready to run." Morgan only continued to stare at him. "I need hardly ask," added De Spain, "whether you fellows have business with me?"

He looked to Sandusky for a reply; it was Logan who answered in shrill falsetto: "No. We don't happen to have business that I know of. A friend of ours may have a little, maybe!" Logan, lifting his shoulders with his laugh, looked toward his companions for an answer to his joke.

De Spain's smile appeared unruined; "You'll help him transact it, I suppose?"

Logan, looking again toward Sandusky, grinned: "He won't need any help."

"Who is your friend?" demanded De Spain good-naturedly. Logan's glance mistled him; it did not refer to Sandusky. And even as he asked the ques-

tion De Spain heard through the half-open window at the end of the bar the sound of hoofs. Hoping against hope for LeFevre, the interruption cheered him. It certainly did not seem that his situation could be made worse.

"Well," answered Logan, talking again to his gallery of cronies, "we've got two or three friends that want to see you. They're waiting outside to see what you'll look like in about five minutes—ain't they, Gale?"

Someone was moving within the rear room. De Spain felt hope in every footfall he heard, and the mention of Morgan's name cleared his plan of battle. Before Gale, with an oath, could blurt out his answer, De Spain had resolved to fight where he stood, taking Logan first and Morgan as he should jump in between the two. It was at the best a hopeless venture against Sandusky's first shot, which De Spain knew was almost sure to reach a vital spot. But desperate men cannot be choosers.

"There's no time for seeing me like the present," declared De Spain, ignoring Morgan and addressing his words to Logan. "Bring your friends in. What are you complaining about, Morgan?" he asked, resenting the stream of abuse that Gale hurled at him whenever he could get a word in. "I had my turn at you with a rifle the other day. You've got your turn now. And I call it a pretty soft one, too—don't you, Sandusky?" he demanded suddenly of the big fellow.

Sandusky alone through the talk had kept an unbroken silence. He was eating up De Spain with his eyes, and De Spain not only ached to hear him speak, but was resolved to make him, Sandusky had stood motionless from the instant he entered the room. His eyes rested intently on De Spain, and at his side the long fingers of his right hand beat a soft tattoo against his pistol holster. De Spain's question seemed to arouse him. "What's your name?" he demanded bluntly. His voice was heavy and his deafness was reflected in the strained tone.

"It's on the butt of my gun, Sandusky."

"What's that he says?" demanded the man known as the butcher, asking the question of Logan, but without taking his eyes off his shifty prey.

Logan raised his voice to repeat the words and to add a ribald comment.

"You make a good deal of noise," muttered Sandusky, speaking again to De Spain.

"That ought not to bother you much, Sandusky," shouted De Spain, trying to win a smile from his tactful antagonist.

"His noise won't bother anybody much longer," put in Logan, whose reports overflowed at every interval. But there was no smile even hinted at in the uncompromising vigilance of Sandusky's expressionless face. De Spain discounted the next few minutes far enough to feel that Sandusky's first shot would mean death to him, even if he could return it.

"I'll tell you, De Spain," continued Logan, "we're going to have a drink with you. Then we're going to prepare you for going back where you come from—with nice flowers."

"I guess you thought you could come out here and run over everybody in the Spanish sinks," interposed Morgan, with every oath he could summon to load his words.

"Keep out, Morgan," exclaimed Logan testily. "I'll do this talking."

De Spain continued to banter. "Gentlemen," he said, addressing the three together and realizing that every moment wasted before the shooting added a grain of hope, "I am ready to drink when you are."

"He's ready to drink, Tom," roared Morgan in the deaf man's ear.

"I'm ready," announced Sandusky in hollow voice.

Do you believe that De Spain could save his life by surrendering to the gangsters and offering to get out of the neighborhood if they spared him? Would you do it in these circumstances?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Regular.

The tailor had called to collect his bill very frequently of late, but without success. Finally, in desperation, he said, vehemently: "Mr. Swift, I must insist that you make some definite arrangement with me." "Why, surely," replied Mr. Swift, most agreeably. "Let's see. Well, suppose you call every Thursday morning."—*Harp's Magazine.*



**HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH**

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

- Low First, Preston Phillips.
- High First, Anne Snyder, Ima Durdin.
- Low Second, Denwood Ross, Beatrice Sims.
- High Second, Josephine Rodgers, Gordon Stine.
- Low Third, Harry Ross, Mary Magee, Tullus Randall.
- High Third, Blanche Bowie.
- Low Fourth, Harold Sims.
- High Fourth, W. D. Cowan.
- Low Fifth, Jewell Hamilton, Opal Biggs, Ruth Bryan, Annie Lou Cole.
- High Fifth, Iliif Sims.
- Sixth Grade, Rowena Vaughan.
- Seventh Grade, Leonard Lopo.
- First Year High School, Zara Sims.
- Second Year High School, Edward Warn.
- Third Year High School, Sibyl Bowie.
- Fourth Year High School, Hill Hudson.

Respectfully,  
THOS. J. YOE.

**CHRISTY HIPPODROME SHOWS**

Clarence Auskings, general agent of the Christy Hippodrome Shows was in town this week with his assistant arranging for the appearance here of the shows April 7th, and has secured the regular show grounds on which to place his mammoth spread of waterproof canvas.

Christy Shows have been known as purveyors of clean, moral amusement for nearly a quarter of a century and have this year outdone their own former efforts in securing the world's best acrobats, equilibrists, jugglers, wire walkers, aerial artists, contortionists, clowns and trained animal wonders.

**B. Y. P. U. MEETING**

The Baptist Young People met for their weekly meeting last Sunday evening in the main auditorium of the church, Vernon Hicks, vice president, presiding.

The musical program was most interesting. Mrs. Schermerhorn played a beautiful piano solo and Miss Germany rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Capps, accompanied by Miss Jewel Cowan on the piano, rendered an appreciated violin solo. Mrs. J. W. Brooks gave a most interesting talk on the effect of sacred songs.

Mrs. George Brooks was appointed as chairman of the Literary Committee, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr.

Our next program will be a Literary Program which is given below.

Roll call.

Familiar quotations from or about Presidents of the United States.

Prayer.

Song—America.

Talk by, Prof. Yoe, subject, Bagdad of the present and past. Its conquest by the British.

Cause and effect of the fall of the Russian empire, by Walter Browning.

Is this war of Armageddon referred to in Revelations? by Rev. G. O. Key.

Benediction.

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Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Communion service at the morning hour. At the 8:00 p. m. service Rev. S. F. Allison, presiding elder of the Roswell district, will preach and hold our third quarterly conference at an hour to be announced later.

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.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold their regular business meeting for the month next Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. All the members are urged to attend.

At the prayer meeting we will have a study of the book of Ruth, with an outline by Mrs. George Finley. These bible studies each week are proving most interesting and beneficial. You are asked to join us. We meet at 8:00 p. m. each Wednesday.

The pastor will attend the Educational Commission at Dallas next week. This meeting will be in the interests of our Southern Methodist University.

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.

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**JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Program of the Junior Missionary Society at the Methodist church, Sunay, April 1st, 3:00 p. m.

Subject—Korea.

Leader—Al McCarthy.

Song—"Give Me Thy Heart."

Bible lesson.

Roll call to be answered by giving the name of some Missionary in Korea.

Report of officers.

General business.

Opening mite boxes and paying dues.

Song and closing prayer.

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John Baker left Sunday afternoon as a delegate from Allthorn camp No. 208, W. O. W. to the State Convention at Waco, in session since Tuesday.

Attorney W. W. Hubbard was a passenger on No. 5 Wednesday bound for El Paso on business.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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, Deputy.

[SEAL]

**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. 1312 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 held 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.

[SEAL]

**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. McClesney 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, [SEAL] Town of Pecos City.

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