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By John Hibdon

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, from March 28th to April 2nd inclusive:

DEEDS

C G Mountcastle to E B Kiser, lots 14, 15, block 29, N Pecos. \$120.

Charles Rogan to Clay Cooke, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 112, public school Culberson county. Section 1, block 112, Culberson and Reeves counties, sections 65, 66, 67, W N W Holder survey, Reeves county, section 48, block 58, Tsp 2, Reeves and Culberson counties. \$2,000.

John Smack to Mrs. Nellie Cox, lot 77, block 52, Tract 13. \$500.

Southern Land Dev Co to A W Wright lot 11, block 49 City add tract 14, section 44, Tsp 3, block 57, Div 8 T & P. \$150.

H B McCordle to Edna V McCordle, part section 92, block 13, H & G N. \$1.

H T Hodge et ux to P A Humble, part section 94, block 13. \$6,010.

RELEASE

Jas E Brown to S D Coalson, sections 1, 12, 13, 24, block 59.

W F Stewart to H B Parker, sections 19, 25, 26, 29, block 28, Loving county.

LEASE

J Boyd to C M Hall, sections 4, 8, block 49, Tsp 8, T & P, part section 18, block 49, Tsp 2, T & P. \$90.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

J M Ledenham to Clay Cooke, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 112, Culberson county, section 1, block 112, Culberson and Reeves counties, sections 65, 56, 67, block WN Holder survey, Reeves county, section 34, block 58, Tsp 2, T & P, Reeves and Culberson counties.

FOR SALE OR TRADE AT BARGAIN

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 "Stikney" gasoline engine guaranteed in good condition.

MILLER'S SECOND HAND STORE, Pecos, Texas.

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.

Attorney J. W. Parker was in Van Horn the forepart of the week in attendance upon district court.

LIBRARY REPORT

The following books have been received at the library since February 15.

Boys of St. Timothy, A. S. Pier; The Honor of the Big Snow, J. O. Curwood; Mental Efficiency, 10 volumes; The Light of Asia, Edwin Arnold; The Mystery, S. E. White-S. H. Adams; Buffalo Bill, W. F. Cody; Boy Scouts in Submarine, G. H. Ralphson; Oh Mary Be Careful, Geo. Weston; Confessions of a Social Secretary, Corinne Lowe; Loot, A. S. Roche; Johnstone of the Border, H. Bindloss; The Rim of The Desert, A. W. Anderson; The Madness of Philip, J. D. Bacon; Little Sir Galahad, Phoebe Gray; The Thoroughbred, H. K. Webster; Boys Book of Electricity, F. Collins; Practical Palmistry, C. W. Mitchell; The Harbor, Ernest Poole; The Eternal Feminine, M. S. Andrews; Ambulance No. 10, Leslie Buswell.

REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1917.

Donated: Anonymous, 10 volumes. Bought by Book Committee, 3. Magazines given by Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Casen. Circulation, 328. Accessions, 13. No. books in library, 1,704. Total No. registered, 669. Registered during February, 7.

EXPLANATION OF SIMILARITY OF TITLES

The Christy Hippodrome Shows playing here Saturday, April 7th, are in no way connected with the Tom Christy Minstrel Co., this being the first time that the Christy Hippodrome Shows have played west of San Antonio. Our winter quarters are located at Galveston, Texas. Look our paraphernalia, cars, stock, etc., over before passing judgment.

Postmaster-G. N. Gentry returned Sunday morning from a short stay at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas, accompanied by his wife, and son, Fred. Judge Gentry has been resting fairly well since his return. The editor has known this gentleman for about thirty-five years and he has never failed to prove himself a gentleman of the true old southern type, true as steel to his friends and fighting the evil doers with all his might. Gentry was sheriff of Hamilton county for eight years and never showed a white feather in his life. His many friends will regret to hear of his illness, and hope for his speedy recovery.

T. H. Beauchamp made a business visit to Dallas this week.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING

The Baptist Young People's Union met in the main auditorium of the church last Sunday evening with a lovely crowd present. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Vernon Hicks, the vice-president and he also read for the evening's scripture all of the Twenty-third Psalm.

On this occasion we had a very interesting literary program, talks being made by both Mr. Yoe and Mr. Mimms.

Those who do not avail themselves of the opportunity of these splendid meetings, do not realize just what a good time they miss at each service.

On next Sunday evening the Union is invited to meet with the Presbyterian Young People, and which invitation we have accepted, so our next regular meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15, a devotional program being rendered, Mrs. Tom Lewis, Chairman. The program will be published next week.

REPORTER.

Miss Edna Germany was called to Greenville Thursday of last week because of the illness of her sister, Miss Florine. The sister died before her arrival. The many friends in Pecos extend sympathy.

Fort Worth-El Paso Highway News Notes

Tractors and other road machinery have recently been bought by Calahan, Parker, Stephens, Mitchell and Howard counties. Other counties along our highway are expecting to purchase similar machinery in the near future. These will be used in grading public roads, and some of the first work will be to prepare the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway across these counties for whatever surfacing may be found necessary.

Shackelford county on April 5th will open bids submitted for the purchase of the \$160,000 issue of road bonds authorized by the people at the recent election held in that county.

Secretary Miller of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce writes that a fund of \$2,800 recently subscribed in Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties will be expended on the highway between the Stephens county line and Metcalf Gap in Palo Pinto county.

A financial statement of our association, showing all funds received and disbursed to date, is being mailed to the vice presidents and directors in each county. These officers will be glad to make this public to anyone who is interested in the organization.

W. B. STARR,
Secretary.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc.,

Required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Enterprise published weekly at Pecos, Texas, for April, 1917.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Reeves,) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Hibdon, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor publisher and manager of The Enterprise and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 442, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas.

2. That the owners name is John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: There are None.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1917.

MINNIE L. VICKERS,
[SEAL] My commission expires June 2, 1917.

O. H. Beauchamp came in from the east the forepart of the week and after a day or two's visit left for Arizona where he will probably make his home.

CLOSING OUT

at cost

NOW GOING ON

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

Dressers, Beds, Chiffoniers, Lounges, Chairs,

Library Tables, Dining Room Tables, Mattresses

Art Squares, Davenports, Couches, Desks, Etc.

\$25.00 Dresser.....	\$16.35	\$10.00 Rocker.....	\$ 6.75
\$22.50 Dining Table....	\$14.25	\$15.00 Mattress.....	\$ 9.90
\$16.50 Library Table....	\$ 9.85	\$35.00 Kitchen Cabinet..	\$20.50

Entire stock must be sold at once regardless of cost

T. E. BROWN

PHONE 142 PECOS

WOMAN'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE MORE THRILLING THAN FICTION

Mrs. E. O. Wilson's Husband Tells Story Filled With Human Interest.

MAD TO SACRIFICE HOME

Friends and Neighbors Called and Offered Encouragement and Sympathy.

HOME, hope and money gone. A loving husband and a little daughter tearfully waiting for the dread summons which would take away wife and mother.

That, in brief, describes the scene enacted one October day, a year ago, when E. O. Wilson and his little daughter sat in a darkened room awaiting the end they thought near.

This chapter in the story of the Wilson family is one of sorrow and suffering, pathos and human interest. It is one which touched the hearts of friends and caused them to pour out sympathy to a sorrowing husband.

Five years ago E. O. Wilson, his wife and child were a happy family. They moved to Atlanta from Abbeville, S. C., so Mr. Wilson could accept a position on a newspaper.

Mr. Wilson prospered and the family moved into a little home of their own. Mrs. Wilson took an interest in church work and in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union. Her future looked bright.

It was in the early part of 1913 that the blow fell. But let Mr. Wilson tell the story. He can do it better, because every detail is indelibly stamped upon his memory.

Mr. Wilson's Story.

"MY name is E. O. Wilson and I live at 197 Bass street, Atlanta, Ga., with my wife and seven-year-old daughter. I have been a printer for sixteen years and am a member of the Typographical Union.

"It is with a sense of gratitude for being permitted to have with me today my dear wife that I am voluntarily making this statement. I want everybody interested to know that it comes from the bottom of my heart.

"During the spring of 1913 when I thought that nothing could impair my happiness, the blow fell. My wife, until that time healthy and strong, was stricken with illness. She was weak and nervous and at times had dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. She would have fearful headaches, pains in her back and over her kidneys and her joints ached all the time. She got so bad that she couldn't do her housework and had to take to her bed. She didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep.

"I called a doctor who treated her eight weeks and she showed no improvement. I took the advice of another doctor and my wife was operated upon twice and spent 17 weeks in two hospitals with several weeks of nursing at home between operations.

"She got weaker and weaker. I was desperate. My savings were gone. I was in debt. So I sacrificed my home.

"Driven frantic by my thoughts, I called in three Atlanta specialists. This was along in October, 1915. My wife was a shadow of her former self. They told me she could not possibly live more than five days.

"The five days passed and, although she still lived, she grew weaker and weaker and finally I was told she would die within the next few days. She got where she was too weak to talk and could not eat. I looked for the end at any time.

Safety in Speed.

Parent—Son, what is this I hear about that little boy down the street chasing you home?

Son—Well, dad, you know how much you've been telling me about safety first.

Bargains in new and slightly used pianos, nice stool and scarf to match. Terms if desired. Mail orders solicited. Brook Mays & Co. The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.—Adv.

Do not try to please everybody, or you will soon be a wornout weather vane.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenge" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

How He Got It

"He has a new car."
"Yes. He mortgaged his last bushel of potatoes to get it, too."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

A budding genius does not always turn out to be the flower of the family.

SHE LIVED TO TELL STORY



Mrs. E. O. Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., Whose Experience Amazed Friends.

Had Lost All Hope.

"YOU will get an idea of her desperate condition when I tell you that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union had arranged for a floral offering for my wife's funeral.

"I am now going to tell you the remarkable part of my story.

"I had seen an advertisement for Tanlac and had heard of the remarkable results being accomplished by this new medicine, but never thought I would have need for any. One day as I sat in the swing on our little front porch I thought of this advertisement and somehow or other I got a ray of hope. With one of the few remaining dollars I had, I bought a bottle.

Doctors Are Amazed.

"MY wife was so weak I only gave her half the amount recommended. In a few days I noticed a strange improvement in her condition. I could have wept for joy. After I had given her one bottle of Tanlac the doctors called one day and were surprised to find her sitting up in bed eating some toast and drinking some milk. They were amazed.

"When my wife had taken two bottles of Tanlac she was able to sit in a rolling chair and she continued to improve rapidly. Those were indeed happy days. I forgot my previous suffering. I forgot that our little home was gone. I thought of nothing except that my wife was alive and rapidly recovering her health and I thank God for letting me do what I did.

"Today she is a perfect picture of health. She can eat anything she wants. Such things as meat, turnips, and hard-boiled eggs do not bother her a particle and she sleeps as well as she did when a girl in her teens. She took eleven bottles of Tanlac and gained 30 pounds.

"So, this is my statement. It is true that I spent all that I had saved trying to restore her health. I don't know until this day what actually ailed my wife, but I do know how healthy and happy she is today and I can truthfully say that nothing on earth did this but Tanlac."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Abe McClintney has been 52 years a servant in a Birmingham (Ala.) family, and still is on the job.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

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

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

An English scientist has succeeded in obtaining seven gallons of fuel oil from a ton of seaweed.

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.

Some young men propose to a rich girl on their knees and some on their uppers.

GERMANY WON'T RECOGNIZE WAR

To Treat United States Like All Neutrals, But Submarine War Will Continue.

Berlin.—The press report of President Wilson's "state of war" message reached Berlin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is declared here that there would be no change in the German attitude even if congress adopted President Wilson's views. Germany will not declare war nor take steps to wage war against the United States.

The submarine war will be continued as it has been conducted since Feb. 1, but this, declares the officials, is not directed more against the United States than any other neutral.

It also is declared that there will be no change in treatment of American citizens in Germany, who now have the same freedom as all other neutrals, but Germany expects that the United States will continue the same treatment of Germans in that country.

War Plans Being Pushed.

Washington.—War plans, military, economic and financial, for aggressive hostilities against Germany were rushed forward Monday by the administrative branch of the government, and only awaited action by congress on a war resolution to be put into execution.

Enactment of the resolution was confidently forecast at the capitol after a delay of 24 hours had been caused in the senate by Senator LaFollette's objection to its immediate consideration.

Already the navy has taken steps to insure co-operation between the American fleet and those of the entente allies, to become effective upon the formal entry of the United States into the war. The most important plans under preparation by the administration include:

Enlistment by selective conscription of young men for a national army, in addition to the regular establishment and national guard, in increments of 500,000, until enough have been trained to make certain the defeat of Germany;

Organization of the nation's commercial interests for economical and effective distribution of commodities among the civilian population;

Rapid provision of adequate means of combating the submarine menace;

The raising of a very large sum of money, as much as possible to be obtained by taxation, and the definite amount of the first budget not to be fixed until the exact needs of the army and navy and of the entente allies are ascertained;

Purchase of supplies and equipment of all kinds for the army under a provision of law which allows the secretary of war to fix a "reasonable" price and

Division of the young men of the country into service classes, those needed more in industries than in the army or navy to receive insignia showing they are performing duty equivalent to fighting.

There is every indication that the nation through its representatives will follow out President Wilson's words to congress and "exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

CLARK IS RE-ELECTED SPEAKER.

is Greeted With Loud Applause From Both Sides of Chamber in Making Speech.

Washington.—The Democrats, with the aid of four of the five independents, organized the house when the new congress assembled Monday, re-electing Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri and sweeping into office with him all the other Democratic caucus nominees.

Mr. Clark received 217 votes, against 205 for Representative Mann, the Republican choice for speaker, who not only failed to receive an independent vote, but lost the support of five of his party colleagues.

There were no other nominations and in just an hour and forty minutes after the house was convened, Mr. Clark, as he had predicted to the minute several days ago, was declared elected. In a brief address the speaker pleaded for united action in the present crisis.

\$25,000 Damage to T. & P. Coal Chute Wills Point, Texas—The coal chute of the Texas & Pacific railway burned here. The fire originated in the sandhouse near the chute. In addition to the chute the loss included three coal cars, one oil tank car with several hundred gallons of oil, storage bin and 239 tons of coal. The railroad's loss is estimated at \$25,000.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Let us tarry awhile at the sign of the smile.

Pains From Kidney Trouble Almost Unbearable

About one year ago I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble, accompanied with sharp unbearable pains in the region of the kidneys and bladder; and Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root being recommended to me by my sister-in-law, I began the treatment, and after taking three bottles I am entirely well, with no symptoms of the return of the disease. The disease caused a painful feeling when my kidneys would act, which was very frequent. I cheerfully recommend its use in like troubles.

Yours truly,
MRS. L. A. RODGERS,
420 North Spring Street, Tyler, Tex.
Personally appeared before me this 12th day of February, 1915, Mrs. L. A. Rodgers, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
H. H. HODGES,
Notary Public,
Smith County, Tex.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

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

Candor is always a good thing, but there is no room for it in official war reports.

Genuine Co-operation

Assured

Nature often needs help to keep the digestive system in a normal condition, and with the aid of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

you are able to provide the co-operation Nature requires.

STOCK LICK IT—STOCK LIKE IT

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S CURE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

Barry Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, growing and Flat Dutch, 500 for \$1.25, 1,000 for \$2.00, 2,000 for \$3.00, 5,000 for \$7.00, 10,000 for \$12.00. Tomato plants, 100 for \$1.00, 500 for \$4.00, 1,000 for \$7.00, 2,000 for \$12.00. Egg and Pepper plants at \$1.50 per 100. The above Postpaid 40c per 100. D. F. JARVIS, 215 BROADWAY, N. Y. C.

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No cutting, tying, cauterizing or sloughing. No pain, no detention from business or pleasure. Write for illustrated booklet explaining treatment and giving names of patients who have been treated in your community. Highest professional and commercial references. Dr. P. M. Waltrip & Co., 7th and Main Sts., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

WRIGLEY'S

A New and Tempting Taste:



The Flavor Lasts!

As toothsome as the name implies.

The third of the **WRIGLEY** trio of refreshing, long-lasting confections.

Good for teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

Have it always with you—it's a boon to the parched mouth in hot work or on long auto trips.

Chew it after every meal

Those Child Actresses.
Gloomy Actor—What's the matter this morning, Albert?
Gloomier Manager—Baby Briggs is getting married and the show is queered.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Misfortune comes often to the man who makes no effective effort to see it first.

More than 14,000 Englishwomen have replaced men as farm laborers since the war.

To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such products. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the world-famed Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric (double strength) from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

Many a man is rich in experience who can't raise the price of a meal.

"MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED."
One application of BLAXSHINE, the quick drying flexible rust preventing black auto enamel will make old cars like new. Anyone can apply it. Enough BLAXSHINE for any size car, and equipment for applying, costs only \$2.85, delivered parcel post. BLAXSHINE is guaranteed. A postal will bring you sample of work and complete description. Twin City Varnish Company, Established thirty years, St. Paul, Minn. FREE with each package your initials in gold which you can apply yourself with BLAXSHINE. Adv.

He who runs may read his opponent's inaugural address.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm upon retiring at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes upon arising. Adv.

One seldom has the price of a man who is worth buying.

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

We never know how happy we are until we aren't.

A FRIEND IN NEED.
For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

New York in recent days has granted 8,000 licenses to citizens anxious to carry pistols.

ADVICE FOR WOMEN

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I suffered from a woman's weakness and debility until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has done me more good than any other medicine I ever used. I do not hesitate to recommend the Prescription to any woman for it has done me worlds of good and I am sure it will help others as well."—MRS. M. F. SMITH, Box 18, Route 4.

For over forty years this herbal tonic for women has been sold by all dealers in medicine throughout this country. Through its use thousands of women all over this land have been relieved of many diseases of a womanly nature. It contains no alcohol or any narcotic.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Half a million dollars has been deposited in a Corpus Christi bank to pay Mexican government soldiers at Matamoros, Nuevo Laredo and other points along the border.

It is persistently rumored that Governor Ferguson may convene the legislature before either April 16 or 23, as originally planned. The hurry-up is attributed to the war situation.

Fire destroyed the compress plant of the Exporters and Traders' compress at Hillsboro, about 3,000 bales of cotton and four box cars. The loss is placed at \$375,000. The compress plant alone was valued at around \$70,000.

The coal chute of the Texas & Pacific railway burned at Wills Point. In addition to the chute, the loss included three coal cars, one oil tank car with several hundred gallons of oil, storage bin and 239 tons of coal. The railroad's loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Officers of the Dallas chamber of commerce were instructed at a meeting of the directors to proceed immediately on plans looking toward the extension of the state railway from Palestine to Dallas, a distance of 107 miles. An extension has been authorized by the legislature and the bill now awaits the approval of Governor Ferguson.

In the event of war with Germany, the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, which has had charge of the association work along the Mexican border, is prepared to establish the work wherever needed, according to an announcement.

The Dallas reserve bank has been made fiscal agent for the United States army in this district, Chairman W. F. Ramsey announced. Payment of salaries and for supplies to soldiers will be made through the bank, which has furnished \$2,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 loan to the government as an emergency measure.

Diversification of crops, farm, backyard and vacant lot gardens, the conservation of surplus food supplies and the production of maximum food crop yields are urged by E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas industrial congress, as measures which will insure this country against a food famine in the event of war.

Villa forces were retiring from the vicinity of Chihuahua city toward Sa tevo and Santa Rosalia, advices received in El Paso from Chihuahua city said. These messages also confirmed Villa's defeat at Mapula and his subsequent retirement before the superior forces of General Murguia's command.

Uncle Sam has called on Dallas district for 1,000 volunteers for the United States navy. The navy recruiting station received a telegram from the navy department, stating that 38,500 additional men are needed immediately to fill the navy's emergency complement, and fixing 1,000 men as the quota for the Dallas district. It was specified that the men needed must be recruited by April 20.

The records of the Immigration authorities and the army intelligence service along the border show that only three Germans have passed into Mexico since Feb. 3, in the Brownsville district, and 78 in the Laredo district, 34 of the latter having returned to the United States.

The Lone Star Gas company is surveying and purchasing right of way for a 16-inch gas pipe line from Loco to Gainesville. When these lines are built Dallas will have two connections to the Oklahoma gas field northwest of Hieldton.

Ten tons of Johnson grass hay, forming a carload lot, brought \$18 per ton on the Sherman market when purchased from a local raiser. The hay will be shipped to South Texas, where it is expected to bring \$22.50

MEXICO

Francisco Villa, at the head of a cavalry force of 3,500 men, made a determined attempt to capture Chihuahua city, but was driven back with the loss of 500 prisoners and 350 killed and wounded.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, your committee, appointed to adopt resolutions of respect on the untimely death of our brother and friend, J. B. Wright, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, death, the grim reaper, has, in an unexpected manner, called our brother, J. B. Wright, from labor to rest, and, WHEREAS, brother J. B. Wright was an honored member of this lodge, beloved and respected of all men, and who has so lived that he was ready at any time to answer the final call that must come to us all, and who was sure, at last, to receive the welcome plaudit of the Master, and,

WHEREAS, our lodge has suffered the loss of his membership, and of his exemplary conduct, and his wife and children the loss of a true and devoted husband and father, and his country one of its best citizens, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. & A. M. bow in humble submission to the will of Him who guides the destinies of us all, and "who moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform"; that we make this manifestation of the loss we feel in his untimely passing; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy be presented to the papers of Pecos, and a copy sent to his family.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER JOHNSON,
B. G. SMITH,
J. A. DRANE,
Committee.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE LECTURE

The temperance movement in Pecos had an added impetus in the W. C. T. U. Institute held here last Saturday under the leadership of Mrs. Maud L. Green, who is connected with the National movement.

Among other numbers on the program a paper by Mrs. Bon Hendals was particularly pertinent, dealing as it did with the W. C. T. U. Institute, and the subject was handled in an able and lucid manner; points made clear that enhanced the value of

the Institute to the members and visitors alike.

Prof. T. J. Yoe, in his talk on Usefulness vs. Danger of the Picture Show, covered a ground that has been neglected in our town. His liberal views in the premises were heartily endorsed by all present, when he stated that people go to the picture show for recreation and that no necessity exists for all the pictures to have a moral; but the necessity does exist that some may have an uplift, that some may be educative, while others should be merely amusing, between which we should sandwich the picture that makes one think, the picture that carries a lesson for the betterment of mankind. A reading by Master Charles Cooke was enthusiastically received.

Saturday night Mrs. Green lectured to a small crowd in the Baptist church, and we feel safe in saying that not one of the audience felt that the time was wasted, but that the vital issues of the cause were stressed in such a manner as to make them the more telling. Her bright sallies at "John smoking the inevitable cigar, while he harangues gentle wife Susan for her extravagant cuisine," provoked many smiles, while her cartoon, "Drifting", caused minds to turn with regret to the little Pecos has contributed to the recent fight in the Texas legislature for Submission, for thinking ourselves immune with local option we are all prone to drift, little seeing the hydra-headed monster that rears itself in our midst; viz, an excerpt from the Justice of the Peace docket in Pecos for the month of March shows eight cases styled State of Texas vs. Ilario Alibos and various other Mexicans, offense, violating the state local option law.

Fellow citizens, friends, we need you all in the fight we are now waging. Twenty-four dry states, and by the election of a dry legislature and a dry governor Utah will soon make it twenty-five. Join the W. C. T. U. and help in this fight to make Texas the twenty-sixth.

The National Government will protect us if we will protect ourselves within our own borders. Our courts will be idle, our jails empty, our citizenship happy.

W. C. T. U. COMMITTEE.

D. W. Bozeman was a visitor in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrell and daughter, Miss Laura, were business visitors in Pecos today.

George Landrum was down from El Paso for a few days this week.

W. T. H. Baker spent the early part of the week with his son Bob and family at Saragosa.

T. A. Ezell came in from the east this morning where he had been for some weeks.

J. Sewell Johnson left Sunday morning for El Paso on a business trip for a few days.

James Harrison, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils this morning.

S. T. Kelaey, formerly clerk at the Orient Hotel, but now with a prominent Sweetwater hotel, was in Pecos this week on business.

M. L. Johnson, J. T. Sweatt, M. T. Eudaly, W. G. Snelson, J. J. Wheatt, Homer Johnson and John H. Booger, all of Grandfalls, were in Pecos this week looking after business pertaining to the Sand Lake reservoir.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves county—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon R. N. Sewell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of February, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1698 wherein J. C. Page is plaintiff, and R. N. Sewell, et al, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on the 2nd day of February, 1916, the defendant, R. N. Sewell, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his promissory note for \$2,690 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

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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 seal of said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this the 20th day of March, 1917.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or an Constable of Reeves county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lemuel Bruce and wife, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins and wife, Nannie B. Perkins, and James McBurton, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1705 wherein Alphonse Klob, Emil Baerwald and David Rumsey, are plaintiffs, and J. D. McAdams, Lemuel Bruce and wife, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot

and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins and wife, Nannie B. Perkins, and James McBurton, are defendants, and plaintiff alleging that it is a part of four vendor's liens on the property above described, notes; all dated December 10th, 1906, and by extension of payment in writing, and between the maker of said notes, their co-makers, and the surety extended to them on the 10th, 1914, December 10th, 1914, and December 10th, 1915, and December 10th, 1917; all of said notes being signed by J. D. McAdams, and payable to the order of Chas. J. Canda, Lemuel Drake, and Signatus Adams, all of same drawing, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, and for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee if sued, and expressly retaining plaintiff's lien and alleged to have been as a part of the purchase money for section 9, Tsp. No. 1, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, and by Chas. J. Canda, Signatus Adams and Signatus Adams, D. McAdams, Plaintiff, that all of said notes were a failure to pay any part of when due shall mature on the same at the election of the makers of said notes and plaintiff, and that they are the successors of the original payees in said notes and the sole owners of said notes and declare all of said notes due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays 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 by 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 seal of said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this the 20th day of March, 1917.

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

Nan of Music Mountain

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DEAF SANDUSKY AND LOGAN FIND DEADLY FANGS IN THE TRAP SET FOR DE SPAIN, WHO DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY FROM CALABASAS

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 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, appoints Henry de Spain general manager of the stage line, with John LeFevre and Bob Scott, an Indian, as his assistants, and gives orders to break up the gang. The chief bad men are Sassoon, Deaf Sandusky, Harvey Logan and Gale Morkan. De Spain foolishly becomes smitten with pretty Nan Morgan, Gale's cousin, but she ignores his advances. The gang traps De Spain alone in a saloon, and when this installment opens a gun fight is imminent.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

Still regarding De Spain with the most businesslike expression, the grizzled outlaw took a guarded step forward, his companions following suit. De Spain, always with a jealous regard for the relative distance between him and his self-appointed executioners, moved backward. In crossing the room, Sandusky, without objection from his companions, moved across their front, and when the four lined up at the bar, their positions had changed. De Spain stood at the extreme left, Sandusky next, Logan beside him, and Gale Morgan, at the other end of the line, pretended to pound the bar for service. De Spain, following mountain etiquette in the circumstances, spread his open hands, palms down, on the bar. Sandusky's great palms slid in the same fashion over the checked slab in unspoken recognition of the brief armistice. Logan's hands came up in turn, and Morgan still pounded for someone to serve.

De Spain in the new disposition weighed his chances as being both better and worse. They had put Sandusky's first shot at no more than an arm's length from his prey, with Logan next, to cover the possibility of the big fellow's failing to paralyze De Spain the first instant. On the other hand, De Spain, trained in the tactics of Whispering Smith and Medicine Bend gunmen, welcomed a short-arm struggle with the worst of his assailants closest at hand. Their maneuvering caused no disquiet to their slender, compactly built victim. "You'll wait a long time, if you wait for service here, Morgan," he said, commenting with composure on Morgan's impatience. Logan looked agal at his two companions and laughed.

Every hope De Spain had of possible help from the back room died with that laugh. Then the door behind the bar slowly opened, and the scar-faced face of Sassoon peered cautiously from the gloom. The horse-thief, stooping, walked in with a leer directed triumphantly at the railroad man.

If it were possible to deepen it, the sinister spot on De Spain's face darkened. Something in his blood raged at the sight of the malevolent face. He glanced at Logan. "This," he smiled faintly, nodding toward Sassoon as he himself took a short step farther to the left, "is your drink, Harvey, is it?"

"No," retorted Logan loudly, "this is your drink."

"I'll take Sassoon," assented De Spain, good-natured again and shifting still another step to the left. "What do you fellows want now?"

"We want to punch a hole through that strawberry," said Logan, "that beauty-mark. Where did you get it, De Spain?"

"I might as well ask where you get your gall, Harvey," returned De Spain, watching Logan hunch Sandusky toward the left that both might crowd him closer. "I was born with my beauty-mark—just as you were born with your d—d bad manners," he added composedly, for in hugging up to him his enemies were playing his game. "You can't help it, neither can I," he went on. "Somebody is bound to pay for putting that mark on me. Somebody is bound to pay for your manners. Why talk about either? Sassoon, set out for your friends—or I will. Spread, gentlemen, spread."

He had reached the position on which he believed his life depended, and stood so close to the end of the bar that with a single step, as he uttered the last words, he turned it. Sandusky pushed close next him. De Spain continued to speak without hesitation or break, but the words seemed to have no place in his mind. He was thinking only, and saw only within his field of vision a cut-glass button that fastened the bottom of Sandusky's greased waistcoat.

"You've waited one day too long to collect for your strawberry, De Spain," cried Logan shrilly. "You've turned

one trick too many on the sinks, young fellow. If the man that put your mark on you ain't in this room, you'll never get him."

"Which means, I take it, you're going to try to get me," smiled De Spain.

"No," bellowed Morgan, "it means we have got you."

"You are fooling yourself, Harvey," De Spain addressed the warning to Logan. "And you, too, Sandusky," he added.

"We'll take care of that," grinned Logan. Sandusky kept silence.

"You are jumping into another man's fight," protested De Spain steadily.

"Sassoon's fight is our fight," interrupted Morgan.

"I advise you," said De Spain once more, looking with the words at Sandusky and his cronies, "to keep out of it."

"Sandusky," yelled Logan to his partner, "he advises me and you to keep out of this fight," he shrilly laughed.

"Sure," assented Sandusky, but with no variation in tone and his eyes on De Spain.

Logan, with an oath, leaned over the bar toward Sassoon, and pointed contemptuously toward the end of the bar. "Shike!" he cried, "step through the rail and take that man's gun."

De Spain, looking from one to the other of the four faces confronting him, laughed for the first time. But he was looking without seeing what he seemed to look at. In reality, he saw only a cut-glass button. He was face to face with taking a man's life or surrendering his own, and he knew the life must be taken in such a way as instantly to disable its possessor. These men had chosen their time and place. There was nothing for it but to meet them. Sassoon was stepping toward him, though very doubtfully. De Spain laughed again, dryly this time. "Go slow, Sassoon," he said. "That gun is loaded."

"If you want terms, hand over your gun to Sassoon," cried Logan.

"Not till it's empty," returned De Spain. "Do you want to try taking it?" he demanded of Logan, his cheeks burning a little darker.

Logan never answered the question. It was not meant to be answered. For De Spain asked it only to cover the spring he made at that instant into Sandusky's middle. Catlike though it was, the feint did not take the big fellow unprepared. He had heard once, when or where he could not tell, but he had never forgotten the hint, that De Spain, a boxer, was as quick with his feet as with his hands. The outlaw whirled. Both men shot from the hip; the reports cracked together. One bullet, grazing the fancy button, smashed through the gaudy waistcoat; the other, as De Spain's free hand struck at the muzzle of the big man's gun, tore into De Spain's foot. Sandusky, convulsed by the frightful shock, staggered against De Spain's arm, the latter dancing tight against him. Logan, alive to the trick but caught behind his partner, fired over Sandusky's right shoulder at De Spain's head, flattened sidewise against the gasping outlaw's breast. Hugging his shield, De Spain threw his second shot over Sandusky's left shoulder into Logan's face. Logan, sinking to the floor, never moved again. Supporting with extraordinary strength the unwieldy bulk of the dying butcher, De Spain managed to steady him as a buffer against Morgan's fire until he could send a slug over Sandusky's head at the instant the latter collapsed. Morgan fell against the bar.

Sandusky's weight dragged De Spain down. For an instant the four men sprawled in a heap. Sassoon, who had not yet got an effective shot across at his agile enemy, dropping his revolver, dodged under the rail to close. De Spain, struggling to free himself from the dying man, saw, through a mist, the greenish eyes and the thirsty knife. He fired from the floor. The bullet shook without stopping his enemy, and De Spain, partly caught under San-

dusky's body, thought, as Sassoon came on, the game was up. With an effort born of desperation, he dragged himself from under the twitching giant, freed his revolver, rolled away, and, with his sight swimming, swung the gun at Sassoon's stomach. He meant to kill him. The bullet whirled the white-faced man to one side and he dropped, but pulled himself, full of fight, to his knees and, knife in hand, panted forward. De Spain, rolling hastily from him, staggered to his feet, and, running in as Sassoon tried to strike, beat him senseless with the butt of his gun.

His own eyes were streaming blood. His head was reeling and he was breathless, but he remembered those of the gang waiting outside. He still could see dimly the window at the end of the bar. Dashing his fingers through the red stream on his forehead, he ran for the window, smashed through the sash into the patio and found Sassoon's horse trembling at the fusillade. Catching the lines and the pommel, he stuck his foot up again and again for the stirrup. It was useless; he could not make it. Then, summoning all of his fast-ebbing strength, he threw himself like a sack across the horse's back, lashed the brute through the open gateway, climbed into the saddle, and spurred blindly away.

CHAPTER X.

After the Storm.

For a week the search continued day and night, but each day, even each succeeding hour, reduced the expectation of ever seeing De Spain alive. Spies working at Calabasas, others sent in by Jeffries to Music mountain among the Morgans, and men from Medicine Bend haunting Sleepy Cat could get no word of De Spain. Deaf Sandusky and Logan had been found dead at the Inn by Lefevre on the night after the fight. Fairly accurate reports accounted for Gale Morgan, nursing a wound at home, and for Sassoon, badly wounded and under cover somewhere in the gap. Beyond this, information halted.

Toward the end of the week a Mexican shepherd brought word in to Lefevre that he had seen in Duke Morgan's stable Sassoon's horse—the one on which De Spain had escaped. He averred he had seen the blood-stained Santa Fe saddle that had been taken off the horse when the horse was found at daybreak of the day following the fight, waiting at Sassoon's corral to be cared for. There could be, it was fairly well ascertained, no mistake about the horse—the man knew the animal; but his information threw no light on the fate of its missing rider.

Though Scott had known first of De Spain's helpless condition in his desperate flight, as regarded self-defense, the Indian was the last to abandon hope of seeing him alive again. One night, in the midst of a gloomy council at Jeffries' office, he was pressed for an explanation of his confidence. It was always difficult for Scott to explain his reasons for thinking anything. Men with the surest instinct are usually poorest at reasoning a conviction out. But Bob, cross-examined and harried, managed to give some explanation of the faith that was in him. "In the first place," he said, "I've ridden a good deal with that man—pretty much all over the country north of Medicine Bend. He is as full of tricks as a nut's full of meat. Henry de Spain can hide out like an Indian, and doctor himself. Then, again, I know something about the way he fights; up here they don't. If those four fellows had ever seen him in action, they never would have expected to get out of a room alive, after a showdown with Henry de Spain. As near as I can make out from all the talk that's floating around, what fooled them was seeing him shoot at a mark here one day in Sleepy Cat."

Jeffries didn't interrupt, but he slapped his knee sharply.

"You might just as well try to stand on a box of dynamite, and shoot into it, and expect to live to tell it," continued Scott mildly, "as to shoot into that fellow in a room with closed doors and expect to get away with it. The only way the bunch can ever kill that man, without getting killed themselves, is to get him from behind; and at that, John, the man that fires the gun," murmured the scout, "ought to be behind a tree."

"You say he is hit. I grant it," he concluded. "But I knew him once, when he was hit, to lie out in the bush for a week. He got cut off once from Whispering Smith and Kennedy after a scrimmage outside Williams Cache two years ago."

"You don't believe, then, he's dead, Bob?" demanded Jeffries impatiently.

"Not till I see him dead," persisted Scott unmoved.

De Spain, when he climbed into Sassoon's saddle, was losing sight and consciousness. He knew he could no longer defend himself, and was so faint that only the determination of putting distance between him and any pursuers held him to the horse after he spurred away. With the instinct of the hunted, he fumbled with his right hand for his means of defense, and was relieved to find his revolver, after his panicky dash for safety, safe in its place. He put his hand to his belt for fresh cartridges. The belt was gone.

The discovery sent a shock through his falling faculties. He could not recall why he had no belt. Believing his senses tricked him, he felt again and again for it before he would believe it was not buckled somewhere about him. But it was gone, and he stuck back in his waistband his useless revolver. One hope remained—flight, and he spurred his horse cruelly.

Blood running continually into his eyes from the wound in his head made him think his eyes were gone, and direction was a thing quite beyond his power of compass. He made little effort to guide, and his infuriated horse flew along as if winged.

A warm, sticky feeling in his right boot warned him, when he tried to make some mental inventory of his condition, of at least one other wound. He could not see twenty feet ahead or behind. Even when he hurriedly wiped the cloud from his eyes his vision seemed to have failed, and he could only cling to his horse to put the miles as fast as possible between himself and more of the Morgans.

A perceptible weakness presently forced him to realize he must look to his wounded foot. Before he slackened speed he tried to look behind to reconnoiter. With relief he perceived his sight to be a trifle better, and in scanning the horizon he could discover no pursuers. Choosing a secluded spot, he dismounted, cut open his boot, and found that a bullet, passing downward, had torn an artery under the arch of the foot. Making a rude tourniquet, he succeeded in checking pretty well the spurting flow that was sapping his strength. After he had adjusted the bandage he stood up and looked at it.

Then he drew his revolver again and broke it. He found five empty shells in the chambers and threw them away. The last cartridge had not been fired. He could not even figure out how he had happened to have six cartridges in the cylinder, for he rarely loaded more than five. Indeed, it was his fixed habit—to avoid accidents—never to carry a cartridge under the hammer of his gun—yet now there had been one. Without trying to explain the circumstance, he took fresh stock of his chances and began to wonder whether he might yet escape and live.

He climbed again into the saddle, and, riding to a ridge, looked carefully over the desert. It was with an effort that he could steady himself, and the extent of his weakness, surprised him. What further perplexed him as he crossed a long divide, got another good view and saw no pursuit threatening in any direction, was to identify the country he was in. The only landmark anywhere in sight that he could recognize was Music mountain. This now lay to the northwest, and he knew he must be a long way from any country he was familiar with. But there was no gainsaying, even in his confused condition, Music mountain. After looking at it a long time he headed with some hesitation cautiously toward it, with intent to intercept the first trail to the northeast. This would take him toward Sleepy Cat.

As his eyes continued to sweep the

horizon he noted that the sun was down and it was growing dark. He was aware at intervals that he was steadying himself like a drunken man. His efforts to guide the horse only bewildered the beast, and the two traveled on maudlin curves and doubled back on their track until De Spain decided that his sole chance of reaching any known trail was to let go and give the horse his head. A period of unconsciousness, a blank in De Spain's mind, soon followed. How long he rode in this way, or how far, he never knew. He was roused to consciousness by the unaccustomed sound of running water underneath his horse's feet.

It was pitch dark everywhere. The horse after the hard experience of the evening was drinking a welcome draft. De Spain had no conception of where he could be, but the stream told him he had somehow reached the range, though Music mountain itself had been swallowed up in the night. A sudden and uncontrollable thirst seized the wounded man. He could hear the water falling over the stones and climbed slowly and painfully out of the saddle to the ground. With the lines in his left hand he crawled toward the water and, lying flat on the ground beside the horse, put his head down to drink. The horse, meantime, satisfied, lifted his head with a gulp, rinsed his mouth, and pulled backward. The lines slipped from De Spain's hand. Alarmed, the weakened man scrambled after them. The horse, startled, shied, and before his rider could get to his feet scampered off in a trot. While De Spain listened in consternation, the escaped horse, falling into an easy stride, galloped away into the night.

Stunned by this new misfortune, and listening gloomily to the retreating hoof-beats, De Spain pondered the situation in which the disaster left him. It was the worst possible blow that could have fallen, but fallen it had, and he turned with such philosophy as he could to complete the drink of water that had probably cost him his life.

When he had slaked a seemingly unquenchable craving, he dashed the running water, first with one hand and then the other, over his face. He tried feebly to wash away some of the alkali that had crusted over the wound in the front of his head and was stinging and burning in it. There was now nothing to do but to secrete himself until daylight and wait till help should reach him—it was manifestly impossible for him to seek it.

Meanwhile, the little stream beside him offered first aid. He tried it with his foot and found it slight and shallow, albeit with a rocky bed that made wading in his condition difficult. But he felt so much better he was able to attempt this, and, keeping near to one side of the current, he began to follow it slowly up-stream. The ascent was at times precipitous, which pleased him, though it depleted his new strength. It was easy in this way to hide his trail, and the higher and faster the stream took him into the mountains the safer he would be from any Calabasas pursuers. When he had regained a little strength and oriented himself, he could quickly get down into the hills.

Animated by these thoughts, he held his way up-stream, hoping at every step to reach the gorge from which the flow issued. He would have known this by the sound of the falling water, but, weakening soon, he found he must abandon hope of getting up to it. However, by resting and scrambling up the rocks, he kept on longer than he would have believed possible. Encountering at length, as he struggled upward, a ledge and a clump of bushes, he crawled weakly on hands and knees into it, too spent to struggle farther, stretched himself on the flattened brambles and sank into a heavy sleep.

He woke in broad daylight. Consciousness returned slowly and he raised himself with pain from his rough couch. His wounds were stiff, and he lay for a long time on his back looking up at the sky. At length he dragged himself to an open space near where he had slept and looked about. He appeared to be near the foot of a mountain quite strange to him, and in rather an exposed place. He clambered a hundred feet above where he had slept, before he found a hiding place. It was at the foot of a tiny waterfall where the brook, striking a ledge of granite, had patiently hollowed out a shallow pool. Beside this a great mass of frost-bitten rock had fallen, and one of the boulders lay tilted in such a way as to roof in a sort of cave, the entrance to which was not higher than a man's knee. De Spain crawled into this refuge.

And then a very strange thing happens to De Spain—an event that changes the whole course of his life. It is described fully in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daily Thought.

When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each one of us to do we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work and to live—and to be happy.—Stevenson.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR WAR AGAINST GERMANY IN MESSAGE

Washington, April 3.—President Wilson Monday night delivered the following address to congress:

"I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

"On the 3rd of February last I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the Imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland or the western coasts of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean. That had seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the Imperial government has somewhat restrained the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise then given to us that passenger boats should not be sunk and that due warning would be given to all other vessels which its submarines might seek to destroy when no resistance was offered or escape attempted and care taken that their crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in the open boats. The precautions taken were meager and haphazard enough as was proved in distressing instance after instance in the progress of the cruel and unmanly business, but a certain degree of restraint was observed.

No Compassion on Principle

"The next policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents. Even hospital ships, and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the prescribed areas by the German government itself and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or principle.

"I was a little while unable to believe that such things would, in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations. International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law which would be respected and observed upon the seas, where no nation had right of dominion and where lay the free highways of the world. By painful stage after stage has that law been built up with meager enough results indeed after all was accomplished that could be accomplished, but always with a clear view at least to what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded.

"This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity and because it has no weapons which it could use at sea except these which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them without throwing to the winds all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

Life Can Not Be Paid For

"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of noncombatants and men, women and children engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people can not be.

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a warfare against all nations. American ships have been sunk; not only American lives have been taken in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character

and our motives as a nation. We must put excited feeling away. Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion.

"When I addressed the congress on Feb. 26 last I thought that it would suffice to assert our neutral rights with arms, our right to use the seas against unlawful interference, our right to keep our people safe against unlawful violence. But armed neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable.

"Because submarines are in effect outlaws when used as the German submarines have been used against merchant shipping, it is impossible to defend ships against their attack as the law of nations has assumed that merchantmen would defend themselves against privateers or cruisers, visible craft giving chase upon the open sea. It is common prudence in such circumstances—grim necessity, indeed—to endeavor to destroy them before they have shown their own intention. They must be dealt with upon sight if dealt with at all.

"The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the seas which it has prescribed, even in the defense of rights which no modern publicist has ever before questioned their right to defend. The intimation is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed on our merchant ships will be treated as beyond the pale of law and subject to be dealt with as pirates would be. Armed neutrality is ineffectual enough at best; in such circumstances and in the face of such pretensions it is worse than ineffectual; it is likely to produce what it was meant to prevent; it is practically certain to draw us into the war without either the rights or the effectiveness of belligerents.

"One Choice We Can Make."

"There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making. We will not choose the plan of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life.

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but with unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the Imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States; that it formally accepts the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it takes immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

"What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable cooperation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany and as incident to that the extension to those governments of the most liberal financial credits in order that our resources may, so far as possible, be added to theirs. It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant and yet the most economical and efficient way possible. It will involve the immediate and full equipment of the navy in all respects but particularly in supplying it with the best means of dealing with the enemy's submarines. It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States already provided for by law in case of war at least 500,000 men who should, in my opinion, be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of subsequent additional increments in equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training.

Taxation and Credit

"It will involve also, of course, the granting of adequate credits to the government, sustained I hope, so far as they can equitably be sustained, by the present generation by well conceived taxation. I say sustained so far as may be equitable by taxation because it seems to me that it would be most unwise to base the credits which will now be necessary entirely on money borrowed. It is

our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which will be likely to arise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans.

"In carrying out the measures by which these things are to be accomplished we should keep constantly in mind the wisdom of interfering as little as possible in our own preparation and in the equipment of our own military forces with the duty—for it will be a very practical duty of supplying the nations already at war with Germany with the materials which they can obtain only from us or by our assistance. They are in the field and we should help them in every way to be effective there.

"I shall take the liberty of suggesting through the several executive departments of the government for the consideration of your committees, measures for the accomplishment of the several objects I have mentioned. I hope that it will be your pleasure to deal with them as having been framed after very careful thought by the branch of the government upon which the responsibility of conducting the war and safe-guarding the nation will most directly fall.

"While we do these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear and make very clear to all the world what our motives and our objects are. My own thought has not been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the last two months and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them.

Neutrality Not Feasible

"I have exactly the same things in mind now that I had in mind when I addressed the Senate on the 22nd of January last; the same that had in mind when I addressed the congress on the 3rd of February and on the 26th of February. Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and the justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of these principles. Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

"We are at the beginning of the age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

"We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in governing this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval, it was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined on in the old, unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow-men as pawns and tools.

"Self-government nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies or set the course of intrigue to bring about some critical posture of affairs which will give them an opportunity to strike and make conquests. Such designs can be successfully worked only under cover and where no one has the right to ask questions.

"Cunning contrived plans of deception or aggression carried, it may be from generation to generation can be worked out and kept from the light only within the privacy of courts or behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged class. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insists upon full information concerning all the nation's affairs.

Partnership of Democracies.

"A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common interest and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

"Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things

that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia?

"Russia was known by those who knew it best to have been always democratic at heart, in all the vital habits of her thought in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude toward life.

"The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character or purpose, and now it has been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have been added in all their native majesty and might to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

"Indeed, it is now evident that these spies were here even before the war began; and it is unhappily not a matter of conjecture, but a fact proved in our courts of justice, that the intrigues, which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and disturbing the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation, with the support and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

We Are Accepting Challenge.

"Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretation possible upon them, but we know their source lay not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people toward us (who were, no doubt, as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing. But they have not played their part in serving to convince us at last that that government entertains no real friendship for us and means to act against our peace and security at its convenience. That it means to stir up enemies against us at our very doors the intercepted note to the German minister at Mexico City is eloquent evidence.

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose, because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

"We are now about to accept the gage of battle with this natural foe to liberty and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations, great and small, and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be landed upon the trusted foundations of political liberty.

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no domination. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been as secure as the faith and freedom of the nations can make them.

"Just because we fight without rancor and without selfish objects, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share as free peoples, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and ourselves observe with proud punctilio the principles of right and of fair play we profess to be fighting for.

Austrian Case Deferred.

"I have said nothing of the governments allied with the Imperial government of Germany because they have not made war upon us or challenged us to defend our right and our honor. The Austro-Hungarian government has indeed avowed its unqualified indorsement and acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare adopted now without disguise by the imperial government, and it, therefore, has not been possible for this government to receive Count Tarnowski, the ambassador recently accredited by this government by the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary; but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United

States on the seas, and I take the liberty, for the absence at least, of postponing a decision of our relations with Vienna. We enter this war only where we are clearly forced into it, because there are no other means of defending our rights.

"It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a high spirit of right and fairness, because we act without animus, not in enmity toward a people or with the desire to bring any injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amuck.

"We are, let me say again, the sincere friends of the German people and shall desire nothing so much as the early re-establishment of intimate relations of mutual advantage between us—however hard it may be for them for the time being to believe that this is spoken from our hearts. We have borne with their present government through all these bitter months because of friendship—exercising a patience and forbearance which would otherwise have been impossible. We shall, happily, still have an opportunity to prove that friendship in our daily attitude and actions toward the millions of men and women of German birth and native sympathy who live amongst us and share our life and we shall be proud to prove it toward all the loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose. If there should be any loyalty, it will be dealt with by a firm hand of stern repression so that it lifts its head at all, it will be only here and there and without maintenance except from a lawless and malignant few.

A Distressing Duty.

"It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gotten of the congress which I performed in thus addressing you. There may be many months of trial and sacrifice ahead of us, a fearful thing to lead this most peaceful country into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance, but the price is more precious than peace and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal opinion of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, and the pride of those who know that the day has come when America has been privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other.

Fight in Congress Comes

Washington—With the election of officers out of the way, the House considered the question of rules. Representative Poirer, North Carolina, moved that the rules of the 54th fourth congress be adopted, with an additional member for the ways and means committee and the rules committee. Immediately, Republicans objected and a roll call followed on this, the first fight of the extra session which convened Monday morning to hear the war message.

Gentle Breeze Stirs Old Glory

Washington—A bright April sun shone Monday on more flags than ever before waved over Washington, a gentle April breeze, with a warm hint of real summer, flung the banners wide. Floating amid thousands of United States flags is a single emblem of the Chinese republic. The flag—a new one—minus the dragon—hangs beside the Stars and Stripes from the windows of a Chinese cafe.

Congresswoman Gives Ovation

Washington—One of the most picturesque demonstrations ever witnessed in the historic house chamber was staged when the first woman ever to sit there as a member took the oath of office. Men and women in the galleries pounded hands together and yelled themselves hoarse. Members did the same on both sides of the chamber when Miss Jeanette Rankin, "the lady from Montana," entered the hall. Speaker Clark personally escorted her to a seat on the Republican side, about in the center. Almost immediately she was surrounded and completely lost to view. Every one wanted to shake her hand—and almost every one on the floor did until the rap of the gavel called members to their seats.

THE ENTERPRISE--SUPPLEMENT

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.

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Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

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

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For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

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A QUEERNESS IN HER HEAD

Caused This Lady Much Suffering Which She Says Cardui Finally Relieved.

Chadbourne, N. C.—Mrs. M. D. McPherson, of R. F. D. No. 1, this place, says: "My first trouble was monthly misery, ever since I was a girl. I had headache, backache, and would stagger... with a queerness in my head. I would faint, and could not stand on my feet. Would suffer so, I would just get down on my knees by a chair at... time. We would have the Dr. and take things to relieve me, but without result.

"I read of Cardui—took 6 bottles and was cured of this painful trouble. Since that I have taken it a bottle at a time as a tonic and find it all or more than recommended. Have taken it before child birth which strengthened me, but my suffering before I heard of Cardui, at... was equal to... pains. I would have to go to bed for 2 or 3 days each month.

"I am strong and well today. I believe Cardui saved my life, for it is wonderful medicine.

"My sister used Cardui. She too knows the great good derived from it... I praise it every day."

Cardui may be the very medicine you have long been needing. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it cannot harm you, but should surely do for you, what it has done for others—help you.—Adv.

Naturally. "What are bits on a vessel for?" "To use in the teeth of a driving gale."

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

Deserves Drowning. "What is the name of that song Mr. Yawper is singing?" "It's the new sentimental ballad entitled 'Drifting in a Canoe With the Girl of Your Dreams.'" "As a rule I am not in favor of rocking the boat, but in a case like this I think it ought to be done."

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CONGRESS ASSEMBLES IN EXTRA SESSION

PRESIDENT GREETED BY DEAFENING CHEERS AS HE ENTERS AND LEAVES HOUSE.

ASKS FOR STATE OF WAR

Wilson, in Message, Outlines Future Policy of Nation Towards Germany in Her Sub Warfare.

Washington, D.C., April 3—President Wilson Monday night urged congress assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

In a dispassionate but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the imperial German government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and to warfare against all nations, the president declared that neutrality was no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent, and urged that congress accept the gage of battle with all the resources of the nation.

"I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States," said the president, "that it formally accept the status of a belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it take steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

When the president had finished speaking resolutions to declare a state of war existing were introduced in both houses of congress.

No Indemnity Sought. The objects of the United States in entering the war, the president said, were to vindicate the principles of peace and justice against "selfish and autocratic power." Without selfish ends for conquest of dominion, seeking no indemnities or material compensations for the sacrifices it shall make, the United States must enter the war, he said, to make the world safe for democracy, as only one of the champions of the rights of mankind, and would be satisfied when those rights were as secure as the faith and freedom of nations could make them.

The president reached the capitol about 8:40. As his big motor swung around before the east front of the building two troops of the second regular cavalry on guard, sabers glittering under the arc lights, swept the plaza clear, while the hundreds of people cheered. He was taken immediately to the speaker's room and then into the house chamber, where the senators were just filing in. Six members of the supreme court who had taken seats in front of the speaker's stand stood and faced about.

The message was sent in full to Germany by a German official news agency for publication in that country. The text also went to England and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations.

President Wilson's appearance before congress was marked by a scene of the greatest enthusiasm ever shown since he began the practice of delivering his addresses in person. Crowds on the outside of the capitol cheered him frantically as he entered and as he left. Congress roared cheer after cheer in an outburst of patriotic enthusiasm.

Recommendations. To carry on the effective warfare against the German government, which he characterized as a "natural foe to liberty," the president recommended:

- 1. Utmost practical co-operation in counsel and action with the governments already at war with Germany.
- 2. Extension of liberal financial credits to those governments so that the resources of American may be added so far as possible to theirs.
- 3. Organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country. Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.
- 4. An army of at least 500,000 men, based on the principle of universal liability to service, and the authorization of additional increments of 500,000 each as they are needed or can be handled in training.
- 5. Raising necessary money for the United States government so far as possible without borrowing and on the basis of equitable taxation.
- 6. All preparations, the president urged, should be made in such way as not to check the flow of war supplies to the nations already in the field against Germany.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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

DOMESTIC

Two fully equipped aerial coast patrol stations at Port Washington, N. Y., together with an air cruiser fitted gun, have been offered to the government with 200h.p. motors and an airplane ment through the Aerial club of America by Rodman Wanamaker.

Chicago is leading every other city in the country in the number of recruits received for the U. S. Marine corps, it is announced. During March 71 enlisted.

Discovery of a motor boat containing 40 pounds of dynamite and 16 detonating caps within half a mile of Fort Totten and not far from a United States destroyer on duty led to the detention by the New York police of a man who said he was a wrecker.

Orin D. Bleakley, Republican congressman-elect from the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, entered a plea of nolle contendere in the United States district court at Erie, Pa., to an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging him with expending more than the legal maximum of \$5,000 to promote his election last November.

Eight meat markets in the Chicago west side ghetto were attacked by a crowd of several hundred men and women in a food riot last week. Enraged by the high prices demanded by the storekeepers for their products, the rioters attacked the owners, seized quantities of meat and threw it into the street.

WASHINGTON

The administrative branch of the American government has determined definitely upon a course of action to meet the hostility of Germany.

Official reports from the southern department says reports that many Germans have crossed into Mexico since diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were broken off, are without foundation.

Traffic officials of virtually all southeastern roads, at a meeting in Washington, decided to join eastern, western and southwestern railroads in requesting the interstate commerce commission to permit a general advance in freight rates of from 10 to 15 per cent.

William J. Bryan has addressed an appeal to the senate and house of representatives urging that an attempt be made to secure the suspension of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign through the application of all disputes by an international tribunal before resort to war.

Virtually the entire force of the federal government's civilian employes, approximately 500,000 men and women engaged in every branch of service, has been summoned to aid the bureau of investigation and the secret service in the detection of spies and the apprehension of persons engaged in plots, intrigues or other activities against the interests of the United States.

Orders have been placed by the navy department for the immediate construction of 100 steel rope submarine nets. The nets will cost \$1,881 each, will be 1,050 feet long, 30 feet wide, with a 12-foot mesh.

The British steamship Alnwick Castle has been torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean. Some persons are reported dead and others are missing. Alnwick Castle was torpedoed without warning March 19 in the Atlantic, 320 miles from the nearest land.

Andrew Miller, a young farmer, who, on his way to join the United States marines at Charleston, S. C., walked 25 miles to enlist because he had no money and was too proud to beg a ride.

A record auction sale of furs will be held in St. Louis beginning April 16, when 2,750,000 skins, worth approximately \$3,500,000, will be sold to purchasers from virtually every country in the world, according to announcement.

Five companies of the Massachusetts naval militia have been mobilized at their armories in Boston and under orders to begin duty Sunday.

The British bark Neath, from Mauritius for Havre, with sugar, was torpedoed without warning 28 miles southeast of Fastnet, according to state department reports from Consul Frost at Queenstown. Two Americans were aboard the Neath, but escaped.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

In February 41 submarines were sunk or captured, according to one of the senior officers of the British board of trade. They were mostly sunk by bombs thrown from fast motor boats.

Twenty-two neutrals who were brought to Germany on the commerce raider Moewe as prisoners, including one American, arrived at Copenhagen from Kiel. They were released because they were not serving on armed merchantmen.

Compulsory recruiting for the Polish army is evidently about to be introduced in the new kingdom of Poland instead of the voluntary system, which has so far produced only a few hundred recruits. Two army corps were fixed as a minimum by Austro-German calculations when the kingdom was established.

The arrest and detention in her home of the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, first cousin of the deposed Russian emperor, is reported in a dispatch from Kislovsk, Russia. The arrest was made as a result of the seizure of a compromising letter to another cousin of Nicholas, grand Duke Boris.

More than 40 Americans were among the prisoners taken to Germany by the German commerce raider Moewe, according to Jack Benson, an American seaman, who has arrived at Copenhagen. The Americans, he says, now are held as prisoners of war in Germany.

"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States of America and does not desire it today," was the declaration made by the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag last week.

The officers and crew of the Cuarder Orduna, which arrived at New York from Liverpool, were cheered up before they sailed by the news that the German submarine which sank the Laconia on Feb. 25 and the Floria on March 11, among other vessels, had been destroyed off Connebeg on the southwest coast of Ireland on March 15.

Declaring that Germany had undertaken unrestricted submarine warfare for its defense, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, said: "If the American nation considers this a cause for which to declare war against the German nation, with which it has lived in peace for more than 100 years, if this action warrants an increase of bloodshed, we shall not have to bear the burden of responsibility for it."

The war fare on the western front in France is becoming somewhat stationary again, as the British outposts and patrols have come face to face with the so-called Hindenburg line. The German position is strong, as they have had unlimited time in which to prepare it far from shell fire, so the problem again arises of smashing down this defense with sufficient artillery to permit another move forward.

The British forces operating in Palestine have made an advance of 15 miles against the Turks, capturing the entire staff of the Fifty-third Turkish division, including a general and 900 men.

The French government introduced in the chamber of deputies a supplementary appropriation bill for 399,000,000 francs. The money is to be used for agricultural aid to invaded districts including those recently evacuated by the Germans.

The British have discovered a plot to spread disease among cavalry horses in the evacuated territory in France, a German agent having been found with a vial of bacteriological cultures in his possession.

The French bark Cambronne has arrived at Rio Janeiro with 200 men of the crews of various steamers and sailing ships, sunk by a German raider off the island of Trinidad. They reported that many sailors of the sunken vessels were drowned.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, or what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas, causes headache, dizziness and nausea, eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach, such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Steady. "Is he a man of steady nerves?" "Oh, very. Especially in dancing."

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

The Only Way. Bishop Tyeer said, "I played Sunday golf in Nashville."

"The only way for me to win a combat Sunday golf tournament was to pose, to make the pose look like a pose as the old 'eighteenth century' was used to be.

"The squire's big square table was to be curtained off, yet the squire finished like a parlor. It had a fireplace in it, and if the squire was too long, the squire would fire impatiently as a squire's preacher to stop.

"Some squires had a squire's table to serve wine and only to get through the sermon, and the squire then their mail and newspapers, and they would read during the sermon.

"Once an unusual squire's squire's pew was shown to the squire Willberforce, and the squire gleefully if he could suggest an improvement or addition.

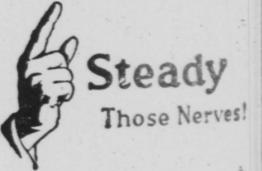
"Only one," said the squire's force, dryly, "a card table."

Fascination of the Unknown. "My dear, I had the most thrilling moment of my life last night at a restaurant. The electric light went out unexpectedly and the kisses were as delicious as ever."

"Who did?" "Who? I don't know who? That's why it was so thrilling."

At the Music. She—How can you say that violin played feelingly? Why, she did all over the finger board in finding his notes.

He—Yes, I know. That's why I said it.



Steady Those Nerves! If it's caffeine—the drug in coffee—that's causing shaky nerves, the remedy is perfectly plain—

Quiet coffee, and for a pleasant, healthful table beverage, use—

POSTUM

Postum is a delicious cereal drink, pure and nourishing and absolutely free from any harmful ingredient.

There's a big army of Postum users who are enjoying better health and comfort since joining the ranks.

"There's a Reason"

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; it is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

New Definition.

"Pa, what is poetic license?"
"It's the tacit permission given to poets to live, my son."

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILLBLAINS

Alleviated and cured by the use of **Tetterine**. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shupprine's **Tetterine**. After using \$2 worth of your **Tetterine** and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."

Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shupprine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

No, indeed.

Evelyn—Have you any secrets in your past?
Harold—None to speak of.

There is No Art in Taking Medicine.

Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

No Delay.

"Do you ever ask your wife's advice about things?"
"No, sir; she doesn't wait to be asked."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

An Instance.

"Like does not always produce like."
"How can you say so?"
"Don't loose methods produce a tight fit?"

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

Seemed Long.

"Mrs. Gabbious paid me a lengthy visit today."
"How long did she stay?"
"Twenty minutes."
"Do you call that long?"
"You don't know Mrs. Gabbious, do you?"

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

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

When a man finally succeeds in putting his past to sleep he is always afraid someone will come along and wake it up.

Ten Minute Classics

Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form

The Lovers of Kandahar, an Afghan Romeo and Juliet Story

By J. W. MULLER

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In his "Asiatic Novels" Count Joseph Arthur de Gobineau has retold for the western world an old Persian and Afghan story which is strikingly like Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," which is being so much discussed now as part of the Shakespearean tercentenary.

His mother had named him Mohsen, meaning "The Beautiful," and he did justice to his name. There was no Afghan in all Kandahar who could match him when he rode through the narrow streets with his black hair curling under a blue and red striped turban. With deep, soft eyes that were quick to flame, he looked scornfully down on the low-born who had neither dignity nor self-respect. He knew proudly that his own honor was so dear to him that his days would not be long.

He carried death, and watched for death. Between his family of the Ahmedzys and the equally powerful Muradzys there was an age-long feud. There was another younger feud between his father, Mohammed-Beg, and uncle, Osman-Beg.

Therefore Mohsen never went unarmed. Always he bore his shield, over his back hung the long Afghan rifle and in the gay sash was a knife three feet long, four inches broad, sharp as acid and of such weight that a single blow would amputate a limb.

One evening he stole into Osman-Beg's house, meaning to kill the youngest son, Elem. He grieved to do it, for Elem and he had been boyhood companions; but honor is dearer to the Afghan than aught else. He put memories behind him and went in.

"Hail to thee, son of my uncle!" said a soft voice. It was his cousin, Dschemyeh, who had watched him enter. She advanced and stood before him lovely as the dusk, in a red, gold-embroidered robe of gauze, her shining eyes and hair splendid behind a transparent veil of silver and blue. "Thou hast come to kill Elem!" she said. "He is best beloved! I love him. I love thee, too. Oh, Mohsen, take me as ransom. Take me, son of my uncle. I will be thy wife. I will follow thee."

He knelt and kissed the hem of her robe. Dschemyeh lifted her little naked foot and set it on his neck. Under that touch his pride broke like glass.

Three days later Osman-Beg and his sons tore beards and hair, and wailed in their house for shame. Their beloved, their star, their Dschemyeh had fled with the son of their hated kinsman, their enemy.

Kandahar was no place where the two could hide. Before another sun had passed the avengers of blood had driven them from house to house and surrounded them in their last retreat—a ruined part of the city.

Mohsen lay behind a wall and let them approach. Dschemyeh sat by his side with his rifle. Poising the great knife, Mohsen leaped out suddenly and struck down the leader of his pursuers. The red knife swung again and hacked through turban and skull of a cousin.

Then he prepared to die, for they were all at him. Dschemyeh lifted the gun. At that moment a band of riders charged into the fight. They drove between him and his foes. "Osman-Beg," roared the leader, "give way. Run! Let loose thy prey, or I swear by the

graves of all the holy ones that thou shalt not live!"

Sullenly Osman-Beg's band retired. The newcomer was Akbar-Khan, son of Abdullah-Khan, who governed the city for the sultan. His horsemen took the two between them and hurried them to the citadel. But Mohsen was little pleased. Abdullah and Akbar were of the stock of the Muradzys. Mohsen's life had been saved from one foe only to fall into that of another, still more bitter.

But he was an Afghan, and his mind was crafty. Scarcely had they entered the citadel before he tore himself loose and ran like a deer into the harem, where he threw himself down before the wife of Abdullah. Snatching the hem of her robe, he demanded protection.

Abdullah-Khan and his son were close on his heels, with daggers drawn. "I am an Ahmedzy!" said Mohsen. "Kill me if you will!"

Abdullah-Khan lifted his dagger. "Hold!" said his wife. "These children have gained my protection. If thou touchest them, thou lovest thine honor, and thy fame that is shining as silver will be blackened in the sight of men."

Abdullah-Khan's eyes gleamed like those of a tiger. He stood still, trembling with rage. Then he stooped and said: "Rise! Ye are my children!"

Half an hour later the sultan, stormed at by the wailing family of Osman-Beg, who was his henchman, sent word to Abdullah-Khan that Mohsen must be delivered to the avengers. In flowery language full of love, the royal emissaries assured Abdullah-Khan that disobedience meant that his life and property would be forfeit.

"I will go with ye to the sultan!" replied Abdullah. He sent for his son and in the presence of the royal messengers told him the sultan's order. "Guard the two till I return!" said Abdullah. "Thou knowest, my son, what misfortunes await us if they escape. Should they win a horse and gain the open country while I am gone, they might make good their flight! Dost thou understand me well, oh, my son?"

Akbar crossed both arms over his breast and bowed low.

Less than five minutes after his father had ridden away with the sultan's people, Akbar-Khan, Mohsen and Dschemyeh galloped out of Kandahar's gates and disappeared in the desert.

It had been done so openly that all Kandahar knew of it almost at once. Before night a great band was on their track. Pressed hard, the fugitives turned to a watch tower in a ravine, but the pursuers picked up their trail and attacked before dawn.

Akbar and Mohsen lay behind the wooden door and fired through loopholes, while Dschemyeh loaded their guns and pistols. The assailants, however, had a plentiful supply of firearms and ammunition. Bit by bit the door was riddled. Bullets began to rain into the tower.

Suddenly Dschemyeh clutched at her breast and fell. Before Mohsen could lift her, Akbar dropped, shot through the temples. Mohsen threw himself down beside Dschemyeh. The two embraced. Their lips met in a kiss. Another salvo drove through the riddled door and killed them both, even as they smiled at each other.

LONDON TAPS' LATEST DANCE

It's Fox Trot and Grapevine Combined, With Accentuated Steps.

Do you dance the "London Taps?" You do if you are up to date.

For this is the dance of the hour. Because of its simplicity it is easily mastered.

Originating in New York city, despite its British name, it is simply a variation of the familiar fox trot, remarks the Boston Globe. In fact, it is merely a combination of the fox trot and grapevine steps with the addition of five taps of the foot, which are made to accentuate beats of the music. But as the grapevine steps are a trifle intricate they are often omitted and the "London Taps" then becomes a fox trot with five taps every time the music calls for them.

Thus it will be seen that the name of the dance is derived from the taps in the dance steps and not from the fact that it is supposed to be danced after taps is sounded in London.

1. As in all modern ballroom dances,

the first position is the customary vis-a-vis.

2. After four walking steps the dancers take the grapevine position, the man crossing his right foot in front of his left, while the lady crosses her left foot in front of her right.

3. In the second step of the grapevine the couple has faced about, the man bringing his left foot in front of his right foot and the lady crossing her right foot in front of her left.

4. On the third step, instead of making another grapevine—as the cross steps are called—the man extends his left foot and the lady her right foot. The movement completed, the dancers take four walking steps in fox-trot time.

5. There are five accentuated stationary steps or rather taps of the feet to the count, "One, two—one, two, three." It doesn't matter whether the first tap is with the left or right foot.

6. Here the second of the five taps is being taken on the right foot. After they have been taken the walking steps are continued until the dancers desire to repeat the grapevine steps or the taps.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

The year's at the spring
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven
The hillside's dew pearled,

The lark's on the wing,
The snail's on the thorn,
God's in his heaven,—
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

SOUR CREAM DISHES.

Sour cream should be held very precious in the minds of our cooks, for only a few tablespoonfuls added to a salad dressing improves the dressing, or it may make the foundation for a salad dressing.

Sour Cream Salad Dressing.—Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, stir in gradually half a cupful of thick sour cream, add a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar and the well-beaten whites of the eggs.

Drop Cakes.—Beat two eggs, separating the whites from the yolks, to the yolks add one cupful of sugar; when well dissolved, add one cupful of rich sour cream to which has been added a half teaspoonful of soda, stir in 2½ cupfuls of pastry flour (less if bread flour is used) and fold in the whites, beating well to incorporate all the air possible before folding the eggs into the mixture. Bake in well-greased gem pans, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and place a raisin on each as it goes into the oven.

German Crullers.—Beat two eggs without separating, add a half cupful of soda in a tablespoonful of water and add it to a half cupful of thick sour cream; add this to the egg mixture, with a teaspoonful of vanilla, half a grated nutmeg, and slowly stirring in three cupfuls of flour. The dough should be soft but free from stickiness. Roll out, cut into cruller forms and fry in deep fat. Turn several times in the fat to keep them uniform in shape. Sift powdered sugar over them when ready to serve. To shape them, cut them in three-inch squares and slit them two or three times; when fried they will be well rounded.

Plain Fruit Cake.—Take one cupful each of sour cream and sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of flour, one cupful each of raisins and nuts, spice to taste, one-half teaspoonful of soda, salt and one beaten egg.

Make hay while the sun shines and you won't be so apt to make trouble when it rains.

SOME MEATLESS DISHES.

The use of cheese and various vegetable combinations with nuts and egg and milk mixtures will furnish sufficient fuel for a meatless diet, although we learn that any restriction in the diet is not advisable for any length of time, unless following a physician's orders.

As nuts are highly concentrated food, they need to be eaten sparingly, and above all things well masticated.

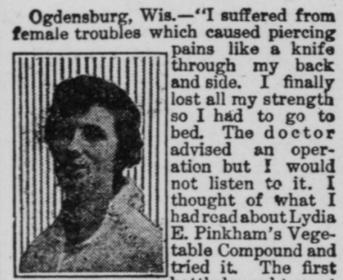
Mock Chicken Loaf.—Cook slowly two cupfuls of hominy grits, add a teaspoonful of salt and three pints of water; cook until the hominy is soft, at least three hours. Butter a mold and line it with the hot hominy; pack it firmly around the sides. In the center put the following: Moisten a cupful of wholewheat bread crumbs, with two cupfuls of hot milk, then add a half-cupful each of hickory nut meats and pecans, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of onion juice, mixed herbs and salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, and two beaten eggs. Cover the top with a smooth layer of hominy. Place the mold in hot water and bake 30 minutes. Serve with nut sauce.

Bean Chops.—Soak a pint of dried beans or lentils overnight in cold water to cover; parboil and drain and cook in enough boiling water to cover until soft and broken, then rub through a sieve. To the pulp add two cupfuls of strained tomato to which a little soda has been added; two tablespoonfuls of melted butter or olive oil, one cupful of finely-crushed walnut meats, a little sage, one teaspoonful of salt, onion, parsley, finely mixed, a dash of pepper and one-half cupful of gluten flour; blend well and cook in a double boiler until thick, then add one well-beaten egg. Turn into a shallow dish and cool. When cold, form into chop shapes; place in a well-oiled dripping pan with butter or oil and brown in a quick oven. Have ready small pieces of macaroni and insert into each chop. Decorate with a frill on each if so desired.

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TOYAH NEWS

Will Dixon left last week for New Mexico.

H. F. Wells has returned from a prospecting trip in New Mexico.

Miss Edith Henson of Seymour, is in Toyah visiting friends.

Mrs. J. S. Austin of El Paso, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Powell.

A. H. Bugg and little son Finis and J. C. Hinar were visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Mesdames Wm. Garlick and H. N. Lusk of Pecos were the guests of Mrs. J. J. Pope Tuesday.

Miss Vera Mitchell is at home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson at Hoban.

H. T. Mitchell visited for a few days last week in El Paso, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Cargill.

R. E. Heller has leased the Schrock building near the bank and hopes to open a restaurant for business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred East of Fort Stockton have returned to their home after a visit to Fred's mother, Mrs. W. H. East.

F. A. Bessire has returned from Waco where he spent the week as a delegate to the head camp convention of Texas W. O. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, Miss Edith Henson and George Daniel constituted a party who attended church at Balmorhea Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Bugg and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Humble of Balmorhea, were called to Big Springs Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ollie Calverley, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humble.

J. W. Davies who has been in the hospital at Marshall for repairs for a fractured bone has sufficiently recovered that he and Mrs. Davies attended the W. O. W. and W. C. convention at Waco last week. Mrs. Davies was a delegate from the Circle here.

Mrs. C. R. Troxel was hostess to her friends Monday afternoon of last week at a delightfully appointed pre-Easter party. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Rook was the diversion, high score being won by Mrs. Theo Anderson. After the games a delightful two course luncheon was served.

The members of Mrs. Theo Andrew's Sunday school class gave a delightful party Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. C. C. Clark. A number of games and contests were enjoyed after which refreshments of lemonade and cake were served.

Misses Gladys Townsend and Byrdie Robertson were the charming hostesses to the Rook club at the beautiful home of Mrs. Tom Duncan Saturday afternoon. It was a pre-Easter occasion as the decorations indicated. After a number of interesting games of Rook delicious refreshments were served.

The following attended church at Balmorhea Sunday: Rev. Armor and family, W. E. Humphries and family, A. B. Burchard and family, E. B. Daniel, Mrs. Theo Andrews and daughters, Mrs. W. Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Behanan and Miss Townsend.

Rev. H. M. Smith preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg was in Balmorhea Sunday looking after his flock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian returned Thursday from a trip to New Mexico.

Rev. R. L. Armor was in Balmorhea Sunday attending to the services of his church.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg, J. J. Pope and R. E. Heller were visitors in Pecos Thursday.

Mrs. A. Bohanan returned home Saturday after a business trip of a few days in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burchard and children, Mrs. Reeves Burchard and son and Frank Hefner went to Pecos Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Bugg will regret to learn of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Calverley, of whom she was called to the bedside Monday at Garden City. Mrs. Bugg has returned home.

Mrs. F. A. Bessire was hostess to a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Bessire is an especially fine epicurean and on this occasion the table was loaded with all kinds of good things to eat prepared to a queen's taste.

Prof. and Mrs. O. T. Bryant entertained the pupils of the high school with an April fool party Saturday night. April fool games and tricks were played and refreshments served. Each guest was presented a tulip on departure.

Clyde Cargill and Miss Lois Kelley were married in Dallas Sunday and arrived in Toyah Wednesday where a cordial welcome and a sumptuous spread awaited them at the delightful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill, where intimate friends and relatives of both parties had assembled. Clyde is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill, is well known in Toyah, where he was practically raised and is a young man of fine business qualifications. He holds a responsible position with the Reeves County Mercantile Company. Miss Kelley is a niece of Mrs. Finley Holmes, is a young woman of many accomplishments, having at one time been a successful music teacher at Toyah where she made many friends who extend her a cordial welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Cargill will reside in Toyah.

Green's grocery wants to sell you your Easter order.

J. N. Levin was in from the Crystal Water ranch for a day or two this week.

We meet any cash price for the money and carry you when you are broke.—Green's grocery.

J. W. Moore visited the sulphur mines in Culberson county, taking out Mr. Amos of New Orleans, who is prospecting.

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Burch Hubbs is assisting in watching the water tanks on the Texas & Pacific railway.

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Master Warren Clayton, one of the younger sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clayton, is the very efficient messenger boy at the Western Union office in Pecos.

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Hon. J. C. Trees of Pittsburg, Pa., who is prominent in the development of the Crystal Water country, was a business visitor in town this week.

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Rev. B. G. Richbourg, J. J. Pope and R. E. Heller of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos Thursday.

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A. H. Bugg and little son Finis, and J. C. Hinar were down from Toyah Wednesday and made a pleasant visit to The Enterprise office.

We sell the highest quality of goods as cheap as some sell the inferior grade.—Green's grocery.

Mrs. Theo. Ray has returned to her home at Midland after a pleasant visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. John B. Howard.

The Merry Wives Club met with Mrs. Gid Rowden Wednesday afternoon. An interesting lesson on the review of the Colonial period was recited.

Mrs. W. T. H. Baker is visiting a son in Pratt, Kansas. She will also visit in Dalhart, Texas, and Des Moines, New Mexico, before returning.

Rev. J. H. Walker went to Dallas Monday to meet with the Educational Commission of the Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. John Hibdon returned Monday from Waco where she went as a delegate to the Woodmen Circle convention. She also visited friends in Dallas and Mart before returning.

Mrs. P. A. Harbert returned Sunday from Waco where she had been as a delegate from the Woodman Circle at Saragosa to the state convention. She visited friends at Fort Worth before returning.

Rev. H. M. Smith, presiding elder of the El Paso district of the Methodist church, was in Pecos the forepart of the week seeing his many friends. He preached Sunday and held quarterly conference for the church at Balmorhea. Rev. Smith is a strong preacher and much appreciated wherever he goes.

Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder of the Roswell district of the Methodist church, preached Sunday evening to an appreciative audience at the Methodist church. During his visit here he held quarterly conference for the church.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.
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