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Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, May 11, 1917.

By John Hibdon

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for Record
in the office of the County Clerk
of Reeves county May 2nd to
May 8, 1916.

DEEDS

Mrs E J Mitchell to M S Black-
burn 20 acres known as Mitchell
survey in Reeves Co., Texas,
\$1,200.

C S McCarver et ux to Al-
phonse Kloh et als hf sec 1 tsp 3
blk 55, \$1.

Rev J W Shaw to Rev Shuler
land in West Texas, \$1.

B F Looney to W M Harris sec
39, 43, 44, 45, blk 57 P S, secs 16,
24, 26, in blk 55 tsp 5, 160a in sec
48 blk 57, 240a in sec 1 blk P S
exchange of property.

Balmorhea Townsite Co. to J
Rosenbaum part sec 52 blk 13 H
& G N, \$1.

MORTGAGE

Manlet D Rogers to Ralph E
Dodge n hf and ne one-fourth of
sec 35 blk 6 H & G N, \$1,500.

PATENT

State of Texas to H R Ander-
son nw fourth of n hf of sw fth
of se fth sec 5 blk c-28.

RELEASES

M R McDavid to Jno Z Means
et al secs 41 and 42 blk 76, sec 23
blk c26 in Loving county, Tex.

M R McDavid to Jno Z Means
et al secs 29, 30, 31, 32 in blk 76
in Loving county, Tex.

Balmorhea Townsite Co to R
E Stephenson jr lots 13 and 14
blk B Balmorhea, Tex.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Walter McGinley et al to Su-
san B McGinley re Charles Mc-
Ginley estate.

J C Trees to Charles Martin
to care for Crystal Water Ranch.

TRANSFERS

Wm M Johnson to Pecos Mer-
cantile Co v4 notes on ne fth of
sec 37 blk 5 H & G N.

James McKillop of Fort Worth,
who had been spending some
time on his Pecos county ranch,
came in Wednesday and left that
afternoon for his home. He was
accompanied here by his ranch
manager, D. G. Albright, who
gave a good report of range con-
ditions in his locality.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

As next week marks the close
of the schools for this year, I
wish to take this opportunity to
invite all friends and patrons to
be present at any and all the ex-
ercises attending the completion
of the work. On Wednesday
afternoon at three o'clock in the
auditorium of the school build-
ing the graduation exercises of
the grammar grades will be held.
A nice program has been pre-
pared and certificates of promo-
tion to the high school will be
awarded those who have com-
pleted the work of the seventh
grade this year. On Wednesday
night at the Baptist church the
contest in declamation and spell-
ing for the medals offered by
several public spirited citizens
will take place.

On Thursday afternoon at the
school grounds the children of
the grades will present a Play-
ground Festival. Thursday night
at the Music Hall the high school
will give the class play, "At the
End of the Rainbow." And on Fri-
day night at the Baptist church
the regular graduation exercises
will be rendered.

The full programs of these
various events appear elsewhere
in the paper. Again I wish to
extend a cordial invitation to all
to be present at any or all of the
exercises. Respectfully,
THOS. J. YOE.

ORDER OF SERVICE

At First Baptist Church, May
13, 1917:

Processional—"Marching in
His Name."

Invocation—Rev. G. O. Key.

Song—"Gather We Here"—
High School.

Scripture Lesson—Rev. H. L.
Magee.

Song—"Crown Him King of
Kings"—High School.

Annual Sermon—Rev. Henry
O. Moore.

Song—"Onward Christian Sol-
diers"—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. J. H. Walker

PROGRAM

May 18, 1917, at First Baptist
Church:

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Walker.

Piano Duet—Nell Kerr and
Warren Collings.

Salutatory—"Universal Peace"
—Adele Lloyd.

"The Year in Rhyme"—Class
of '17.

Honor Roll of Pecos School For April

The following pupils have made
the highest average in their re-
spective grades for the month of
April:

Low First—Preston Phillips,
Edna Moran.

High First—Oberia Lawson,
Morris Collie.

Low Second—Ruby Poer, Be-
atrice Sims.

High Second—Josephine Rog-
ers.

Low Third—Mary Magee, Har-
ry Ross, Louise Buckles.

High Third—Tillman Durdin,
Blanche Bowie, Floy Vickers.

Low Fourth—Harrold Sims,
Willie Ruth Hines, Baiser Hef-
ner.

Fifth—Sam Young.

Sixth—Mozelle Bryan.

Seventh—Leonard Lopo.

First Year High School—Hat-
tie Durdin.

Second Year High School—Es-
telle Durdin.

Third Year High School—
Sibyl Bowie.

Fourth Year High School—
Adele Lloyd.

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and get all the news.

Morning Invitation—High
School Chorus.

Valedictory—"America, the
Leader in World Democracy"—
Hill Hudson.

Class Song.

Awarding of Diplomas and
Scholarships—Hon. W. A. Hud-
son.

Farewell Chorus—High School

PROGRAM

School Auditorium, Wednes-
day, May 16, 3 p. m.

Anvil Chorus—Class.

Instrumental Duet—Guards
March—Alice Marison and Jes-
sie Heard.

Reading—The King's Pardon
—Vara Stamper.

Quartet, Aloha Oe—
"The Charge of the Light
Brigade"—Room in Concert.

Piano Solo—Under the Orange
Blossoms—Ruby Mae Beau-
champ.

Reading—The Twentieth Cen-
tury Teacher—Julia Magee.

The History of the Year in
Rhyme—Bert Ross.

Piano Solo—Military March—
Evelyn Slack.

Class Oration—"Life's Les-
son"—Leonard Lopo.

Delivery of Certificates—Judge
J. F. Ross.

Chorus—Santa Lucia—Class.

PROGRAM OF PLAYGROUND FES- TIVAL.

To be held on school grounds,
Thursday, May 17, at 4:30 p. m.

Gymnastic Drill—Grades 4, 5,
6 and 7.

Band Drill—Grades 3 and 4.

"Texas Under Six Flags"—
Grades 5 and 6—Picturing the
Six Governments under which
Texas has passed.

America—"The Melting Pot"
—Grades 1, 2 and 7.

Flag Drill and Song—Girls of
Grades 3, 4 and 5.

"Living Flag."

RECITAL

The following is the program
to be given by the piano pupils
of Miss Florence McCarver, on
Tuesday evening, May 15th, at
8:30 o'clock, at the Baptist
church. All are cordially in-
vited to be present.

Facination Waltz Wach's
Mable Smith.

Phylis and Strephon, Country
Dance Smith
Mae Davis.

Shepherd Boy Wilson
Mozelle Bryan

Anvil Chorus, (Il Trovatore)
Verdi

Ruby Mae Beauchamp.

Duet—March Zimmerman
Gladys and Modena Prunty.

Primrose Polka Spindler
Lucile Brooks.

Cuban Dance Godard
Frances Hubbard.

Mimret de Mozart Schulhoff
Della Hudgens.

Plume Dance Martin
Julia Davis.

Chorus—Bella Napali Bascovitz
Song of the Bathers Wachs
Aileen Love.

Gypsy Dance Ljchner
Gladys Prunty.

Narcissus Nevin
Irene Prewit.

Valse Brillante, Op. 34, No. 1—
..... Chopin

Warren Collings.

Voice—I Live and Love Thee
Campana

Nannie Mae Collings and
Mildred McCarver.

Sparks Maszkowski
Nell Kerr

Polonaise in A (Military) Chopin
Nannje Mae Collings.

Good Night Nevin
Alice Hankins.

Finale (Sonata, in E minor) Grieg
Mildred McCarver.

"A Summer Night" Forman
Nell Kerr, Aileen Love, Irene
Prewit, Nannie Mae and Warren
Collings, Mable Smith, Mildred
McCarver and Mae Davis.

Parent Teachers Elect Officers

The Parent Teachers associa-
tion met in regular session Friday
afternoon at the school building,
the president, Mrs. W. A. Hudson,
presiding. A good deal of busi-
ness was brought before the body
as this was the last meeting be-
fore the close of school, however
it was agreed to continue the
meetings through the summer
months. The following officers
were elected for the ensuing
year. Mrs. B. R. Stine, presi-
dent, Mrs. Jas. F. Ross 1st vice
president, Mrs. R. C. Warn 2nd
vice president, Mrs. W. W. Run-
nels, recording secretary, Mrs. J.
W. Moore, corresponding secre-
tary, Mrs. W. A. Hudson Treas-
urer, Mrs. Oram Green press re-
porter.

Petit Jury for Fourth Week

Petit jury for the 14th week of
district court, May 7, 1917, 10
o'clock a. m.

Finley Holmes, C W Ruth,
George Stone, Tatum Moore,
Sterling Finley, R S Lewis, Vic-
tor Erickson, R P Verhagen, A P
Bell, J P Bell, J B Heard, W K
Wylie, L W Malone, J C Prewit,
Tom Roberts, A A Eddins, B P
Van Horn, Marvin Cowan, T E
Brown, Chas. Splittgarber, C C
Johnston, R P Arnold, E O Olds,
C C Boyd, J M Goode, R N
Couch, Bird Henson, Clyde Car-
gill.

Flag Raising at Court House May 14th

By order of the Commission-
ers' Court, I have procured a
large flag, which is to be raised
at the court house at 4 p. m. on
Monday May 14, 1917.

This is not a Pecos affair, but
an occasion which interests every
man, woman and child in
Reeves county. The flag and all
that it stands for is our common
possession, and in this trying
hour of the nation's life it is well
that we keep alive our ideals and
reconsecration of heart and mind
to the fundamental principles of
our government. These princi-
ples are symbolized by the flag,
and its stars and stripes sum-
mon us to the sacrificial patriot-
ism which the hour demands.

The flag will be raised at
the time mentioned with appro-
priate ceremonies, and it is now
urged that every man, woman
and child in Reeves and Loving
counties, who possibly can do so,
be present upon that occasion.

Very respectfully,
JAMES F. ROSS,
County Judge.

A FLAG RAISING

Proclamation by the Mayor:

Inasmuch as the Commission-
ers' Court has ordered a flag to
be raised, with appropriate exer-
cises, at the court house on Mon-
day, May 14th, at 4 p. m., I, as
Mayor of the City of Pecos, do
hereby announce such flag-rais-
ing and earnestly request that
all our people be present upon
that occasion.

In order that all citizens may
have an opportunity to be pres-
ent; I request that there be
a cessation of business on Mon-
day afternoon from 3:50 to 5:00
o'clock, and that all stores, of-
fices, etc., be closed during this
period.

In the days of strife and stress
the flag stands for all that is
purest and best in American life,
and we owe it to ourselves to
permit this interruption of our
business activities in order that
we may re-dedicate our hearts
and minds to the service of the
nation.

JAMES E. STARLEY, Mayor.

B. Y. P. U. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Baptist Young People's
Union met in regular session on
Sunday evening last, our second
vice-president, Mr. R. Mimms,
presiding.

The next program will be of a
devotional character, Mrs. Tom
Lewis, chairman of the program.
The program follows:

AFTER DEATH, WHAT?

Song—No. 99.
Scripture—Mrs. Tom Lewis.
Prayer—Mr. Will Poer.
"Will one be conscious after
death?"—Mrs. T. Y. Casey.
Song—No. 16.
"Shall we know each other
after death?"—Mr. Poer.
Song—No. 92.
"Will there be an intermediate
state?"—Miss Richburg.
Song—No. 15.
Benediction—Mrs. T. Y. Casey.
REPORTER.

Confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System

played an important part in the recovery of business
from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of
the European war, and is still helping to keep business
on an even keel.

This system, with its immense resources, is a tower
of strength to the banks which are members of it, and
will assist them in any financial requirements which
they may be called upon to meet.

By depositing your money with us you receive the
protection and the new facilities which our member-
ship in the system enables us to offer you.

The First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Send for Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me?"

HIGH SHERIFFS OF THE SOUTH NOW CONVINCED

Sheriff Mangum of Atlanta, Ga., Sheriff Anderson of Houston, Tex., Sheriff Lewis of Marion, Ark., and Sheriff Kelley of Odessa, Tex., Come Out With Strong Statements and Tell What Tanlac Has Done for Them.

FOUR leading Sheriffs of the South—in widely separated states—have recently given their unqualified indorsements to Tanlac. The word of men whose records for honesty and unrightness has won and held for them the highest county office in the gift of the people of their own communities, cannot be doubted, for if there is any office that demands a man of unimpeachable integrity, it is the office of Sheriff.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it for the good it has done in my case," said Hon. C. W. Mangum, ex-sheriff of Fulton County, Georgia, who resides in Atlanta and who has been one of the most popular officials in the state, having served three terms as sheriff. "I am seventy years old," he continued, "and have most always been a pretty healthy man until here lately. I have been in a nervous wornout, rundown condition. Most always after eating I would have a full uncomfortable feeling which would last several hours."

"After taking the second bottle of Tanlac the fullness and all the disagreeable symptoms disappeared and my condition is now that of a well man. Tanlac seemed to be just what I needed to put my system in shape and it has toned me right up. Naturally I would recommend it to my friends and I know of fifteen or twenty families that are taking it now on my say-so."

Arkansas Official Testifies.

Hon. Chas. I. Lewis, ex-sheriff of Crittenden County, a merchant and a large plantation owner of Marion, Arkansas, said: "I am convinced from the benefits that my wife and myself and many of our friends have received from Tanlac, that it is without an equal. Mrs. Lewis suffered for ten years. She couldn't digest anything and gas forming in her stomach caused severe pains and shortness of breath. We both started taking Tanlac at the same time and have had the most gratifying results. Mrs. Lewis can now eat and enjoy her food for the first time in many a day. She is not nervous and her sleep is sound and refreshing and she is like a different woman. "I suffered with biliousness and malaria and the two bottles of Tanlac have fixed me up in fine shape."

Ex-Sheriff Anderson's Statement.

"Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me and I gladly recom-

As fire hose is drawn from a recently patented wall cabinet it opens a valve that turns on the water.

Many a man wants a medal for doing his duty.



Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1916.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destruoying devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

106 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher



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ARMY DRAFT LAW NOW IN EFFECT

War Department Issues Instructions for the Guidance of Officials Concerned.

GOVERNORS TO HAVE CHARGE

Chief Executive of Each State Made Head of Registration Therein—Mayors and Selected Boards Given Authority in Cities of More Than 30,000.

Washington.—Instructions concerning the methods of carrying into effect the mandates of the army draft law have been issued by the war department. Responsible officials will be governed by the following orders:

The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, becked by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service, the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder have been coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed are required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the president will announce.

The governor of each state is the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given:

The sheriffs, or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

Apportionment of Registrars.

The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

If, for instance, all men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

Cities of Over 30,000 Population.

The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards.

Duties of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000 People.

On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of

their home precincts by registration day.

Absentees and the Sick.

Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration. Colleges, Universities, Homes and Other Institutions.

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration.

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 bond offering, enlisting their co-operation, and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for itself and its patrons.

"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. McAdoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Pour In.

To all clearing house associations in the country Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram in which he said:

"The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and bankers of the country will guarantee the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the treasury. Virtually every large city and every state in the Union was represented.

Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy.

Negotiations continued today with representatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit. Count di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this government to Italy.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. Indications are that the secretary will call for the proceeds within a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand, in whole or part, within a day or so.

MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. The committee will supplant J. P. Morgan & Co.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

The Teutonic governments having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a large part of their debt or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out their gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans." As a result, he predicted that the end of the war would find the allies in good shape financially, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Self-Protection

is a matter that should concern everyone subject to spells of

HEARTBURN INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS OR MALARIA

You can help yourself very materially with the assistance of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Probably Not.

"The circus has cut out thrillers." "Couldn't compete with the modern s'pose."

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

Not Sufficient.

"That new car of yours is a poem." "Yes, but they won't let me run it on my poetic license."

DON'T GAMBLE

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

TRICK WAS COSTLY TO HIM

Conjurer Who "Found" Coins on Street Car Floor Forged by Conductor to Turn Over Money.

A conjurer performing at a local theater got on a street car with members of his company and after while, moved by some sudden impulse he pretended to find supply quarters stooping here and there, and producing them from under the seats on the floor, anywhere, to the amazement of the passengers, says the Toronto Mail.

His two friends laughed at the joke. Not so, however, the conductor, who came forward and sternly demanded the twelve 25-cent pieces he had "picked up," in order that he might hand them over in accordance with the regulations governing the property found in the cars.

In vain did the "finder" protest that it was only a conjuring trick. The conductor obviously did not believe him. And in the end, in order to avoid a compulsory visit to the police station, he had to give up the coins.

One Nurse to Ten Patients.

One nurse to every 200 soldiers—the requirement in modern conflict—the war in Europe has demonstrated. The proportion of sick and wounded the entire army is about 5 per cent. That is, if we throw 1,000,000 soldiers against an enemy, at least 50,000 of them will be in the hospitals continually. In a war hospital the average proportion of patients to nurses is one to one.—Red Cross Magazine.

Economy! Flavor! Nutrition! Grape-Nuts FOOD

FOR Breakfast Lunch or Supper



BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a mid-wife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

A Slight.
"Did you fall in love with her at first sight?"
"Hardly. When I was introduced to her she wore motor goggles."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Panacea of the Home the World
Over.

Why will you allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies, such as pneumonia or lung trouble, when by the timely use of a few doses of Boschee's German Syrup you can get relief. This medicine has stood the test of fifty years. It induces a good night's sleep with easy expectoration in the morning. For sale by druggists in all parts of the civilized world in 25 and 75 cent bottles.—Adv.

No Doubt About That.
"What! Paid \$50 for a hat? Woman, you are mad." "No, but it's plain to be seen you are."

CUTICURA STOPS ITCHING
Instantly in Most Cases—Write for a
Free Sample.

Cuticura is wonderfully effective. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal all forms of itching, burning skin and scalp affections. Besides these super-creamy emollients if used daily prevent little skin troubles becoming serious.

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

Cut Them Out.
Remove from your vocabulary "don't like" or "can't eat."—Emporia Gazette.

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

Still Fishing.
He—Pardon me, I didn't catch your
last name.
She—I haven't caught it yet myself.

By keeping everlastingly at it a
man accomplishes a lot of things that
are not worth the effort.

Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids,
Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind
quickly relieved by Murine
Eye Remedy. No Smarting,
Just Eye Comfort. At
Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine
Eye Remedy in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye
50c and Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By agreement 40 men, representing all lines of business, are wearing blue shirts and overalls, the suit costing \$1.75 at Venus.

Thirty applications to join the United States navy were filed at the Sherman recruiting station in two days last week.

The charter of the Brazos-Wichita Copper company, capital stock \$80,000 and headquarters at San Antonio filed in the office of the secretary of state.

An election has been called at Sherman for May 31 to decide whether or not bonds of \$30,000 shall be issued with which to complete and equip the new high school building.

R. J. McBride of Beaumont was awarded a \$1,000,000 contract by the government for construction of wooden ships, and has gone to obtain needed expert help.

The Wichita county commissioners have received an offer from a bonding house for the purchase of the \$750,000 road bond issue to be voted on May 24.

There is a large increase in acreage of foodstuffs this year over any previous year, according to information from farmers in the Denison community.

The railroad commission has named W. B. Wortham of Austin to be pipe line expert under an act of the recent regular session of the legislature. The salary is \$3,600 per year.

State Senator Scott Woodward of Brownwood is doing his bit toward feeding the allied armies. He has planted 500 acres in Erath county in black-eyed peas and expects to produce at least 10,000 bushels.

The entire plant and equipment of the Armstrong Packing company of Dallas has been offered to the United States government for the production and distribution of foods during the war.

Orders to buy 30,000 tin cans (a carload) at the earliest possible moment and store them for the benefit of Tarrant county farmers, who will be allowed to purchase them at cost price when the preserving season approaches, were issued by the Fort Worth clearing house association.

Propaganda issued by the Fort Worth chamber of commerce for the formation of a state food and feed conference with all commercial organizations and county judges in Texas participating, with the object of thoroughly organizing the state for food production, has met with a very favorable reply.

According to the rumors on the floor of the Senate at Austin the proponents of the \$1,000,000 military appropriation bill are going to meet hard sledding with that bill when it is considered. There are two amendments pending, one to reduce the appropriation to \$500,000 and the other to \$100,000.

Dallas will be called upon to contribute \$10,000 to a fund of \$3,000,000 to be raised for the maintenance of a Young Men's Christian association tent, together with five secretaries, for every group of 5,000 men in the proposed armies of the United States soon to be assembled. Texas has been asked to raise \$50,000 for the work.

A total of 1,911 recruits for the United States army, navy and marine corps were enlisted in north Texas during April. The navy enlisted 1,100 men, the army 770 and the marine corps 41.

Postmaster A. H. Bule of Ennis, president of the Texas postmasters' association, has issued notice that the annual convention of the Texas postmasters, which was to have been held at Mineral Wells May 23, 24 and 25, had been postponed indefinitely.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the bathhouse and sanitarium of the Grogan wells and Boon institute of massage at Sweetwater, entailing a loss estimated at \$10,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

Dallas stood third among the cities from which naval recruits were received at the Great Lakes training station, near Chicago, during April. The four leading cities were: Kansas City 1,062, Minneapolis 1,901, Dallas 928 and Chicago 868.

POULTRY FACTS

GROW BROILERS FOR MARKET

Early Cockerels Not Intended for Breeders Should Be Fattened Up and Sold.

Early cockerels, unless kept for breeding purposes, are best sold for broilers or fryers.

On the average farm it is not practical, because of rush of work, to hatch chickens extremely early, hence they do not reach the market early enough in the spring to bring the best prices. The price, of course, depends upon the market and the demand.

Growing broilers for market is a specialized industry and is not always profitable. On the large markets broilers are classified as small, medium and large. They weigh from three-quarters of a pound to a pound and one-half each.

Young chickens as sold by farmers are frequently not properly fattened, no attempt being made to get maximum returns. Confining broilers in crates holding from six to eight birds and feeding an exclusive diet of wet mash, composed of cornmeal and wheat middlings mixed with sour milk or buttermilk the consistency of batter, gives best results, but broilers thus fattened lose weight quickly when shipped alive.

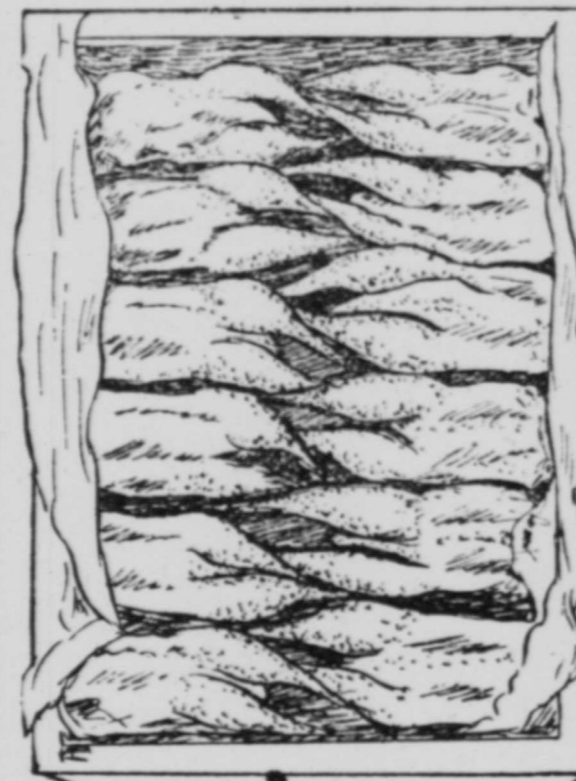
For the farmer this method is usually impracticable. A better method is that of confining young cockerels in groups of 25 to 30 in a small pen where their exercise is restricted. Feeding the birds cracked corn helps the quality of the meat and increases the weight considerably.

BEST SHIPMENT OF POULTRY

Many Processes Gone Through Before Product Reaches Consumer—Keep All Culls at Home.

(By F. E. MIXA.)
Before poultry reaches the consumer, it has to go through many processes: From the farm the poultry is marketed as it runs; large, small, fat, lean, sick, and deformed. Very little attention is given to the quality of the product, yet it would be money in the pocket of the farmer were he to keep out the culls for his own use or dispose of those which were unfit for food, elsewhere beside on the market.

The shipping of poultry to a commission merchant or firm is quite a common practice near large cities.



Chickens Packed Breast Up.

This seems to be quite a satisfactory way. It has advantages and disadvantages. A car of poultry shipped to New York city from Kansas City raises the price per pound from 3 1/2 to 4 cents, and before the consumer gets it, it is raised 1 1/2 to 2 cents more per pound. Yet the results obtained are usually in favor of this method of marketing. Large commission concerns have adequate facilities for handling both live and dressed poultry, thus assuring good care of the product until it has been sold. It is essential that the product be the best grade possible to get the best results.

PICK FEATHERS FROM GESE

Operation Should Not Be Performed Until Warm Weather Sets In, Usually About May 20.

Geese should not be picked until warm weather sets in, usually about the 20th of May. In handling geese they should always be grasped by the neck, not by the feet and held with the back toward the person in order to prevent them from striking with their wings.

Draw a stocking over the bird's head while picking. Do not remove the feathers from the wings, shoulders and back as they are needed to protect the bird from the sun and rain.



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Personal Reports of Real Cases

<p>CURE HAS LASTED. Mrs. J. F. Andreason, 1208 Ave. L, Galveston, Texas, says: "I suffered so badly with my kidneys I thought I wouldn't live. My back pained terribly. My limbs swelled and I had awful dizzy spells. The pain got so bad I thought I would go frantic. My nerves were shattered. At last, I was confined to bed. The doctor said my only hope was an operation. Doan's Kidney Pills spared me that, however. They cured me of all the ailments and saved my life. My cure has been permanent."</p>	<p>NO TROUBLE SINCE. R. B. Mitchell, Mitchell Hotel, Celeste, Texas, says: "Exposure brought on kidney trouble. I suffered awfully from pains in my back and at times was almost doubled up. My feet and hands swelled and black spots came before my eyes. The kidney secretions were filled with sediment. Five doctors gave me up and I went to the mineral wells, but returned home without being benefited. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began taking them and they saved my life. I was cured and I have been free from kidney trouble for the past six years."</p>
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This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

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

She Said Something.
Bess—The love of such a man is priceless. He never asks the price of anything.

The city of Venice is planning to open a technical school of arts and handicrafts for boys.

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Arrives at 2:25; leaves at 7:45 a. m.—Dealy except Sunday.

Hustle and hard work count. Don't get nervous. Plant something and help feed the country.

Now is the time to smile and work, and not to frown and loaf. Put seed in the ground and raise something.

The majority of us would have to work overtime if we undertook to love our neighbors half as much as they love themselves.

There is one cheerful thought connected with the high prices, and that is that it doesn't cost the head of the family anything to swallow the lump in his throat.

The country is full of patriots of the home guard brand. Show your patriotism by planting something if it is nothing but a few hills of beans or potatoes in the back yard.

The people of this country appear to be up against it good and hard on the food question, and hot air and talk will not improve the situation. What is needed is for every one who can to raise a food crop of some kind. Plant beans, peas, potatoes, onions and anything that will help reduce the high cost of living.

German subjects in Mexico are very busy these days plotting against the United States, and no doubt our government will see that a strong force is kept on the border and if necessary and armed force should invade Mexico and settle the murdering bandit business over there for all time to come. There is little faith to be placed in the Carranza government. Old Whiskers is unfriendly to the United States, but he had better settle the row at home before attempting to start something with your Uncle Samuel.

An effort is being made to have the legislature repeal the laws creating a new west Texas A. & M. College and a lot of new normal schools, on the ground that

they are not necessary at this time and the further fact that the state tax rate is going higher this year than ever known in Texas. All good reasons, but the law will stand and we will have to grin and bear the tax rate. At the rate taxes, city, county, special, state and nation are mounting up the whole ship of state is liable to sink. Extravagance every where in public affairs is becoming alarming.—Baird Star.

The Enterprise weather forecast: Cloudy today with rain tonight (Friday); cloudy and cooler Saturday.

The Enterprise deeply sympathizes with Editor and Mrs. W. N. Townley of the Ward County News in the death of their youngest child, Edith Celeste, which occurred Monday after a short illness. To the heart broken parents we bid them go to Him who doeth all things well, for the consolation that is lasting.

"And That is My Flag"

The sight of "Old Glory" waving from homes and business houses throughout Pecos makes the following story by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, worth repeating. The lesson in the story is obvious:

It was at a naval review off Gibraltar, where all the nations were represented with their greatest battle ships. One after another these great ships passed in review. A stranger stood by, in the neighborhood of an American seaman, thoroughly familiar with all the different ships and flags. The stranger was not, so he asked the seaman as follows:

"What ship is that?"

"It is the ship of his majesty, the king."

"And this one?" as another giant ploughed the waters.

"That is the ship of the German Emperor."

"And what is the flag now flying on the ship that just passed?"

"The flag of the Emperor of Austria."

"And," said the seaman, as the next came by flying the Stars and Stripes, "that is my flag!"

Some Weather

A cold wave reached here early Sunday morning causing a drop of about 30 degrees in the temperature. The cold wind was accompanied by a drizzling rain which laid the dust for a day. Sunday night the thermometer went down close to the freezing point, and frost was seen in low places and along the river Monday morning.

Young vegetables were badly damaged by the cold wind which continued to blow from the northeast for several days.

Reports from over the state say that good rains fell in many localities, and up in the Amarilla country snow fell to the depth of five or six inches.

Prof. Welborn of the Flowing Wells farm was in town Monday and reported there is yet plenty of water in the creek for his purpose; yet above him it is dry. Those acquainted with our mountain streams are aware of this peculiarity, a large bold stream issues from the mountains, strikes a porous strata is quickly absorbed, only to break out again a few miles lower down, repeating the process several times before being finally absorbed.

Financial Preparedness

in the United States really began two years ago when the Federal Reserve System was organized. It will be complete when every citizen is doing his share towards the maintenance of the system.

By depositing your money with us you can help directly in developing and strengthening it, as we are required to keep on deposit with our Federal Reserve Bank a portion of your balance with us.

At the same time, and without cost, you benefit directly from the protection the system affords us.

The First National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Mrs. G. N. Gentry returned from Midland this morning and will remain here in the future to look after her business affairs. She is a most estimable lady with many accomplishments and her many friends here will be glad to know she is to remain here.

Engraved Stationery

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

Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas.

In the matter of Joshua Davison McAdams, bankrupt; No. 21, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Joshua Davison McAdams, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, the said Joshua Davison McAdams, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ben Palmer, in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, in said Western District of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, and examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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Referee in Bankruptcy.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its fore to, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be neces-

sary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.
C. I. BARTLETT,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.) 614-317-504

Notice of Administrator's Sale
No. 160.

Estate of M. L. Dismuke,
Deceased
In the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, April Term, A. D., 1917.

Notice is hereby given that I, BEN PALMER, administrator of the estate of M. L. Dismuke, deceased, will, on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1917, being the first Tuesday in said month, at the court house door, in the county of Reeves, in the town of Pecos, and state of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Reeves, state of Texas, and being the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 129, in Block 13, Houston & Great Northern Railway Company survey, containing forty (40) acres of land; being the same land conveyed by Lina Jahr to M. L. Dismuke by deed dated July 22, 1912, and recorded in Vol. 33, Page 435, of deed records of Reeves county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made. The sale of this land will also include with it all water rights and riparian rights belonging to said land.

The terms of this sale will be for cash, as stated in the order of sale granted by the County Court on April 5, 1917.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of April, A. D., 1917.

BEN PALMER
Administrator of the Estate of M. L. Dismuke,
Deceased.

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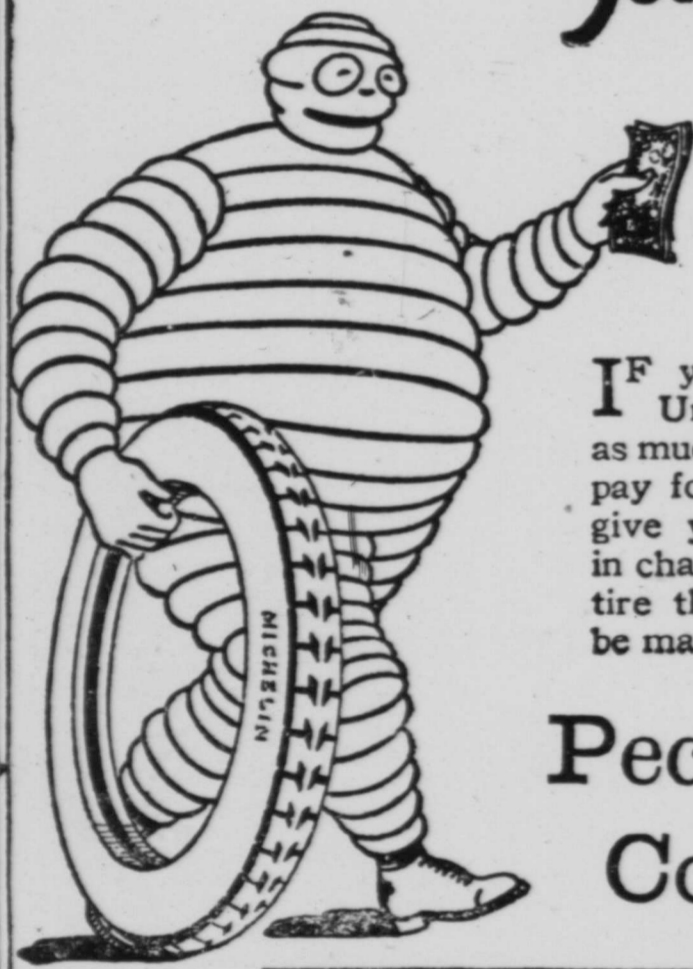
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Kill the flies and save lives!
 Miss Julia Padgett is visiting
 friends in Pecos for a few days
 this week.

Judge R. E. Erwin is in Pecos
 this week serving his country as
 a jurymen.

Born this morning at 7 o'clock,
 May 11, 1917 to Mr. and Mrs.
 J. E. Cox a fine son.

R. N. Couch left Wednesday
 on a business trip to Fort Worth
 and will be absent several days.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry returned
 Sunday afternoon to Midland,
 where she is engaged in teach-
 ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowan
 and baby son were in from the
 V H ranch Sunday visiting home
 folks.

E. F. Fuqua, the honey man of
 Saragosa, was in Pecos the early
 part of the week doing jury ser-
 vice.

Dr. Jim Camp left Sunday for
 Dallas to attend the state medi-
 cal association in session there
 this week.

T. B. Pruett, E. J. Moyer and
 Rev. J. H. Walker motored to
 Barstow and back Monday af-
 ternoon.

M. P. Kiker and family moved
 this week into the house recently
 vacated by Judge J. B. Howard
 and family.

G. B. Landrum of El Paso, a
 former citizen of Pecos, is here
 this week attending to business
 and is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson
 and Miss Julia Padgett of Hoban
 spent Tuesday at Crystal Water
 Ranch and at Panama.

N. M. Gilder of Rockport, is
 the new prescription clerk at the
 City Pharmacy, having arrived
 and assumed his duties Monday.

B. P. Van Horn of Toyah was
 in town Tuesday paying a visit
 to the dental studio of Dr. Macek.
 May his molars never ache again.

Earl Collings left Monday for
 San Angelo to attend the State
 Firemen's Convention as a dele-
 gate from the Pecos Fire De-
 partment.

Mrs. John Adams and children
 moved into Pecos from Balmor-
 reha this week and are comfort-
 ably domiciled in the Howard
 Collier place.

Look out for your dogs! Lee
 Roddy, chief of police, informs
 The Enterprise that he is ex-
 pecting to commence picking up
 untagged dogs in a few days.

A. G. Van Horn, M. A. Grish-
 am, E. A. Humphries, M. Mc-
 Alpin, Tom Duncan, F. R. Macek
 and T. T. Downes were all over
 from Toyah this week attending
 district court serving as jurymen.

E. T. Blake, who left here the
 early part of April for the hot
 springs at Palomas, New Mexi-
 co, has returned. He took the
 baths there for rheumatism and
 says he has been greatly benef-
 itted.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Magee
 and Mrs. C. C. Colwell went to
 Toyah Monday to attend the
 funeral of Mr. Jaco who died Sun-
 day. Mr. Jaco was a victim of
 tuberculosis having recently
 come to this country from Shreve-
 port, Louisiana, for his health.

Dr. J. A. Daniel, and A. E.
 Boger geologist, of Toyah, were
 here Wednesday and gave The
 Enterprise a nice order for sta-
 tionery. They all come to head-
 quarters when they want the kind
 of work that gives satisfaction.
 Try us with your next order.

Will Myers of Porterville was
 here on business Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Moore spent several
 days in Midland this week trans-
 acting business.

Jim Baker left last week for
 New Mexico where he has em-
 ployment on a ranch.

Take your work to the Slover
 Bros. and get nothing short of
 the best. 10-1f.

Jerome Dolezal went to San
 Angelo to attend the Firemen's
 Convention.

Claude Black, Toby Dyer, Roy
 Walker and Dr. Black were with
 us from Barstow Wednesday.

Engineer Dunlap of the Bars-
 tow Irrigation District and Char-
 ley Houghton were here Wednes-
 day from Barstow.

W. T. H. Baker returned to-
 day from Saragosa where he
 has been for a few days on a
 visit to his son Bob and family.

John Baker, Chas. Morris and
 Tom Levy made an overland trip
 this week to Fort Stockton, San
 Angelo and Sheffield looking at
 the country.

A severe frost Sunday night
 was disastrous to many gardens
 in the lower part of town. On
 Elberta Heights and beyond very
 little if any damage was done.

Mrs. Ed Clayton and children
 escorted by her father, P. A.
 Whitaker, left Wednesday for
 Gilbert, Arizona, to visit her
 sister, Mrs. Jones Black.

The pupils of Misses Florence
 and Mildred McCarver gave a
 recital this afternoon at the
 Baptist church at which each
 and every pupil acquitted her-
 self with honor, thus doing
 credit to these splendid instruc-
 tors.

John F. Grogan returned yester-
 day from a ten days trip to
 Weatherford and Mineral Wells.
 At Weatherford he had built es-
 pecially for himself a new test
 hole rig which is up-to-now and
 a dandy. John has plenty of
 work ahead for this rig in the
 sulphur fields for some time to
 come.

The retiring and newly elected
 officers of the Parent-Teachers
 association served a hot lunch-
 eon at the noon hour to the
 teachers, in the dining hall of
 the domestic science department
 at the school building yesterday.
 This was done on the part of the
 parents as a modest expression
 of appreciation to the teachers
 for faithfulness to the associa-
 tion and for efficient work done
 in the school room.

Miss Linnie Jeffords, the effi-
 cient housekeeper and compan-
 ion for a number of years of Mrs.
 W. D. Cowan left Sunday for
 Mount Vernon, Missouri, where
 she will spend the summer with
 relatives. Miss Linnie is not only
 loved by the Cowan family for
 her many virtues and noble
 traits of character but is held in
 highest esteem by a large circle
 of admiring friends, who wish her
 a most delightful summer and
 will welcome her back on her re-
 turn.

A card to R. P. Hicks from
 his son Vernon, dated at El Paso
 states he passed the examination
 as a navy recruit and left for
 San Francisco Thursday night.
 Vernon is made of the kind of
 "mud" required to make a sol-
 dier as well as a civilian and
 will make good at anything he
 undertakes. His many friends
 here hope he may return
 safely when the war is over with
 many deeds of loyalty to his
 credit.

Will Hudson is in from the
 Diamond and half ranch for a
 few days visit to home folks,

Mrs. Max Ritz left Tuesday
 for El Paso where she will visit
 relatives and have her eyes
 treated again.

Max Krauskopf went to Waco
 to attend the Grand Lodge of
 Knights of Pythias which met
 there this week.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard was hos-
 tess to the Bridge club Thursday
 afternoon. After a number of en-
 thusiastic games the hostess ser-
 ved a delicious two course
 luncheon.

The entertainment under the
 direction of Mrs. Belton Short at
 the opera house Thursday night,
 was a success from an entertain-
 ing and a financial standpoint.
 The pupils of Mrs. Short showed
 training of the sort that is last-
 ing and beneficial. The three
 act comedy was splendid and
 received just applause and dis-
 played considerable talent and
 training.

Mrs. J. Y. Leavell was hostess
 to the Merry Wives Club wed-
 nesday afternoon and after a
 business session at which time
 the year books for the ensuing
 year were compiled; games of 42
 were played. The pleasant af-
 ternoon was concluded when the
 parties served a delightful salad
 course. Mrs. C. J. Bryan was
 a guest of the club for the after-
 noon.

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Expedition Will Have Total Strength of Between Ten Thousand and Twelve Thousand.

Washington.—Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They will go "at the earliest possible moment," the war department announced, for work on communication lines, but speculation as to exactly when or what points they will be sent is forbidden because of the submarine menace.

The new forces will be volunteers raised at the nine great railway centers of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army, aided by an adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials.

The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each. Every branch of railway workers necessary to the building or operation of lines will be represented in the ranks, and the war department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised and insure a force already trained to the minute, an army of experts in railway operation.

Ask \$1,000,000,000 for Building Ships.

Washington.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace. The program evolved by the shipping board contemplates the diversion to government uses of the products of every steel mill in the country. Estimates of the shipping board are that 5,000,000, to 6,000,000 tons of steel and wooden vessels will be constructed by the government during the next two years.

No War Tax to Be Levied on Cotton.

Washington.—Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, of the ways and means committee, has abandoned his proposed tax on cotton of \$2.50 a bale as a war measure, which would have levied tribute upon people of the south of more than \$25,000,000. Mr. Moore said the Democratic organization insists upon taxing industries but overlooking the products of the soil. The amendment recalls the tax of \$15 a bale levied upon the south in 1866, which amounted to more than \$86,000,000.

Raise in Governor's Salary Proposed.

Austin.—With 70 signers and others favorable to the plan a bill was introduced in the house providing for the payment of the governor of a salary of \$4,000 a year for ex-officio services as member of various state boards. This amount, with the \$4,000 allowed by the constitution, would increase the salary of the governor to \$8,000. Mr. Williams of Brazoria is the author of the bill. Governor Ferguson submitted several messages to the house Monday, among which was one advocating the appropriation of \$3,000 to augment \$2,000 already raised for the purpose of marking King's highway.

Will Abolish Meatless Days.

London.—Great Britain's meatless day is to be abolished because it augments the demand on breadstuffs and other substitutes, which are less plentiful than meat. This was announced by Baron Davenport, the food controller, in the house of lords. He declared that a diminution in the consumption of breadstuffs was of vital moment and a main factor in the situation.

Would Transfer War Prisoners Here

Washington.—Transfer of German war prisoners to this country from England and France so that those countries may be relieved of their feeding was proposed in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Hale of Maine. It proposed an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the work.

United States to Send 1,000 Surgeons.

Washington.—Plans for sending 1,000 American surgeons to Europe for service in the allied armies were announced by the general medical board of the council of national defense. The men will be picked by the American college of surgeons and the aim is to have them on the front line within three months.

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.

EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

Subscriptions to the liberty loan poured into the treasury department Friday night at the rate of nearly \$20,000,000 an hour.

Dallas recruiting officers enlisted 235 men in the armed service of the United States last Thursday. Of this number 128 enlisted in the army, 96 in the navy and 11 in the marine corps. The record for Dallas heretofore was 138 recruits in one day.

The strength of the new army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up 18 war strength divisions complete in every arm and supplemented by 16 regiments of heavy field artillery equipped with large calibre howitzers.

Further survey of the seized German and Austrian ships shows that 71 will be ready for sea within five months. The snipping board estimated that 535,722 gross tons of shipping can be placed at the disposal of the allies to supplement food transportation.

The enormous incursions on the world's shipping made by German submarines within the last few weeks has brought to American government officials full realization of the disaster that faces the United States and the allies if the undersea warfare is not checked.

Direction of America's vast commercial resources in the common struggle against Germany formed the basis of the second formal conference between American officials and the British mission in Washington. Two general subjects were taken up how best and most economically to marshal the resources for the aid of the allies and how most carefully to restrict all products getting through to the aid of the enemy.

Special agents of the department of justice are said to have discovered evidence of supply manipulation and price fixing by combination among potato dealers in Chicago and it is said the federal grand jury will investigate.

WASHINGTON

Senate and house conferees have agreed on the army appropriation bill carrying about \$280,000,000 for the support of the regular establishment for the fiscal year ending June, 1918. The conferees agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

London.—The German authorities have ordered the immediate cancellation of the Berlin order placing American residents there in a status of enemy subjects, says a dispatch from The Hague. The order, adds the message, is regarded as a blunder, the German foreign office arguing that Germany does not consider herself at war with the United States. Americans, it is stated, will still be subject to police supervision.

Regular army recruiting is nearly an average of 3,000 men a day. With 2,786 men accepted last Friday, 48,326 were enlisted from April 1 to May 1.

The river and harbor appropriation bill, which failed of passage at the last session of congress, with certain modifications will again be reported by the house committee carrying a total of about \$30,000,000. Of this amount nearly \$1,500,000 is for projects in Texas, Western Louisiana and southern Oklahoma.

British labor leaders, appointed by their government as official advisers to American labor in the conduct of war, arrived in the United States Friday and proceeded at once to Washington.

In addition to the political and economic commission which President Wilson will send to Russia a special committee of eminent engineers will be sent immediately to help reconstruct that nation's transportation system.

The special committee of the Southern Pine association, after a conference in Washington with the federal shipping board completed details for the purchase by the government for more than 2,000,000,000 feet of southern pine. The lumber will be used in building ships, barracks and other purposes.

DOMESTIC

The Rockefeller foundation has announced that it had appropriated \$745,000 to be spent in the United States for medical research and humanitarian aid as the beginning of its work in the war.

The middle west gave to the war mission leaders from France a welcome which brought from the lips of Marshal Joffre the exclamation, "Wonderful!" It was Joffre who caught the popular fancy during the trip about the city of Chicago. He was cheered wildly everywhere.

A call for 100,000 men to volunteer as boy scout leaders was issued in New York by the national council of the boy scouts of America. They are needed because of the great increase in the membership of the organization, the enrollments during the last two months averaging 1,000 a day.

Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the unrecieved Austrian ambassador to the United States, before sailing for his home land, issued farewell greetings to his countrymen and advice to "honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

In order that the shortage of labor on Dallas county farms, occasioned by the enlistment of hundreds of farm youths in the army and navy, may not result in the loss of large crops of grain soon to be ready for harvest, C. O. Moser, county agricultural agent, started a movement looking to the mobilization of unemployed men in Dallas who will be sent to the farms to aid in the harvest work.

FOREIGN—

The Chilean minister to Germany has demanded his passports according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, which says: "A message received from Berlin says the Chilean minister to Germany has demanded his passports and announced a rupture of relations between Chile and Germany"

President Artigueave of Haiti has sent a message to the senate and chamber of deputies demanding a declaration of war against Germany. This action was taken in consequence of the fact that among the victims of the torpedoed French steamer Montreal were five Haitian members of the crew and three Haitian passengers.

The entry of China into the war at an early date seems inevitable. President Li Yuan Hung and the Senate are opposed to such a step, but the house of representatives, the premier and the conference of military governors are urging war. A dissolution of parliament is threatened if it fails to declare a state of hostilities.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

The British transport Arcadian was sunk by a submarine April 15. It is believed 279 men were drowned.

The council of workmen and soldiers' delegates have accepted the Russian government's explanation of May day note by a vote of 34 to 19 and has decided that the incident is closed. The anti-government street demonstration was completely swamped by a gigantic pro-government demonstration on Friday evening. There were some clashes, but no serious incidents.

Reports from Hungarian sources say strenuous efforts are being made by the German soldiers on the eastern front to influence the Russian soldiery in favor of a separate peace.

Attacks by British troops on the Arras front from east of Vimy south to Bullecourt stopped temporarily Friday while Field Marshal Haig's soldiers strengthen the positions taken on Thursday.

French troops in a new offensive along the Aisne Friday captured the village of Caronne and the first German line on a front of two and one-half miles northwest of Rheims.

The British forces on the western front are two weeks ahead of their attacking schedule, according to a cablegram received in Washington by Secretary Balfour from the foreign office. The advance, it is said, has been much faster than expected and the losses smaller.

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Matches Illuminated Town.

In a Midland town a number of persons were fined for striking matches in the streets on the night of an air raid. The offense may appear to be a trivial one on the face of it, but it is really not so, says a writer in Flight. In a recent series of visibility tests with certain kinds of light it was noted that on a dark night the light of an ordinary match was easily visible at a distance of a mile. Hostile aircraft do not, as a rule, fly at as low an altitude as a mile, and on the basis of the test just noted the striking of a single match would be without import. But, according to the evidence of a police superintendent, although the street lamps were all extinguished during the raid, there was almost as much light as though they had been lit, owing to people striking matches to light pipes and cigarettes.

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After the battle of Mons an officer congratulated an Irishman on his conspicuous bravery under fire. "Well, Pat," he said, "how did you feel during the engagement?" "Feel, captain?" answered Pat. "I felt as if every hair on me head was a band of music, and they were all playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"—Everybody's Magazine.

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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of *Whispering Smith*

NAN AND DE SPAIN TAKE WILD CHANCES OF BEING CAUGHT IN THEIR CLANDESTINE LOVE-MAKING AND THE GIRL FINALLY GETS INTO TROUBLE THROUGH SASSOON'S SPYING

Henry de Spain, general manager of the stagecoach line running from Thief River to Sleepy Cat, railroad division town in the Rocky mountains, is fighting a band of cattle thieves and gunmen living in Morgan gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabasas, where the coach horses are changed. De Spain has killed two of the gang and has been seriously wounded. He and pretty Nan Morgan, niece of the gang leader, are secretly in love, but fear trouble if they attempt to marry.

CHAPTER XVII.

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Danger.

When she tiptoed into her uncle's room at midnight, Nan's heart beat as the wings of a bird beat from the broken door of a cage into a forbidden sky of happiness. She had left the room a girl; she returned a woman.

Sleep she did not expect or even ask for; the night was all too short to think of those tense, fearful moments that had pledged her to her lover. When the anxieties of her situation overwhelmed her, as they would again and again, she felt herself in the arms of this strange, resolute man whom all her own hatred and whom she knew she already loved beyond all power to put away. In her heart, she had tried this more than once—she knew she could not, would not, ever do it, or even try to do it, again.

She rejoiced in his love. She trusted. When he spoke she believed this man whom no one around her would believe; and she, who never had believed what other men avowed, and who detested their avowals, believed De Spain, and secretly, guiltily, glowed in every word of his devotion and breathed faint in its every caress.

Night could hardly come fast enough, after the next long day. A hundred times during that day she reminded herself, while the slow, majestic sun shone shimmering on the hot desert, that she had promised to steal out into the grounds the minute darkness fell—he would be waiting. A hundred times in the long afternoon Nan looked into the cloudless western sky and with puny, eager hands would have pushed the lagging orb on its course that she might sooner give herself into the arms where she felt her place so sure, her honor safe, her helplessness so protected, herself so loved.

How her cheeks burned after supper when she asked her uncle for leave to post a letter downtown! How breathless with apprehension she halted as De Spain stepped from the shadow of the trees and drew her impudently beneath them for the kiss that had burned on her troubled lips all day! How, girl-like, knowing his caresses were all her own—knowing she could at an instant call forth enough to smother her—she tyrannized his impertuning, and like a lovely nisher, boarded her responsiveness under calm eye and laconic whispers until, when she did give back his eagerness, she made his senses reel.

How dreamily she listened to every word he let fall in his outpouring of devotion; how gravely she put up her hand to restrain his busy intrusion, and asked if he knew that no man in the world, least of all her fierce and burly cousin, had ever touched her lips until he himself forced a kiss on them the night before. "And now!" She hid her face against his shoulder. "Oh, Henry, how I love you! I'm so ashamed, I couldn't tell you if it weren't night; I'll never look you in the face again in the daytime."

And when he told her how little he himself had had to do with, and how little he knew about girls, even from boyhood, how she feigned not to believe, and believed him still! They were two children raised in the magic of an hour to the supreme height of love and dizzy together on its summit.

"I don't see how you can care for me, Henry. Oh, I mean it," she protested, holding her head resolutely up. "You know who we are, away off here on the mountains. Everyone hates us. Suppose they've plenty of reason to hate everybody else. And why shouldn't we? We're at war with everyone. You know, better than I do, what goes on in the gap. I don't want to know; I try not to know; Uncle Duke tries to keep things from me—last day on Music—I couldn't believe you meant it at all. And yet—I'm afraid I liked to try to think you did."

When you looked at me I felt as if you could see right through me."

Confidences never came to an end. And diplomacy came into its own almost at once in De Spain's efforts to improve his relations with the implacable Duke. The day came when Nan's uncle could be taken home. De Spain sent to him a soft-spoken emissary, Bob Scott, offering to provide a light stage, with his compliments, for the trip. The intractable mountaineer, with his refusal to accept the olive branch, blew Bob out of the room. Nan was crushed by the result, but De Spain was not to be dismayed.

Lefever came to him the day after Nan had got her uncle home. "Henry," he began without any preliminaries, "there is one thing about your precipitate ride up Music mountain that I never got clear in my mind. After the fight, your cartridge belt was hanging up in the barn at Calabasas for two weeks. You walked in to us that morning with your belt buckled on. You told us you put it on before you came upstairs. What? Oh, yes, I know, Henry. But that belt wasn't hanging downstairs with your coat earlier in the evening. No, Henry, it wasn't—not when I looked. Don't tell me such things, because—I don't know. Where was the belt when you found it?"

"Some distance from the coat, John. I admit that. I'll tell you: some one had moved the belt. It was not where I left it. I was hurried the morning I rode in, and I can't tell you just where I found it."

Lefever never batted an eyelash. "I know you can't, Henry. Because you won't. That Scotch hybrid McAlpin knows a few things, too, that he won't tell. All I want to say is, you can trust that man too far. He's got all my recent salary. Every time Jeffries raises my pay that hairy-pawed horse-doctor reduces it just so much a month. And he does it with one pack of fifty-two small cards that you could stick into your vest pocket."

"McAlpin has a wife and children to support," suggested De Spain.

"Don't think for a moment he does it," returned Lefever vehemently. "I support his wife and children myself."

"You shouldn't play cards, John."

"It was by playing cards that I located Sassoon, just the same. A little game with your friend Bull Page, by the way. And say, that man blew into Calabasas one day, here lately with a twenty-dollar bill; it's a fact. Now, where do you suppose he got twenty dollars in one bill? I know I had it two hours after he got there, and then in fifteen minutes that blamed bullwhacker you pay thirty-two a week to took it away from me. But I got Sassoon spotted. And where do you suppose Split-lips is this minute?"

"Morgan's gap."

"Quite so—and been there all the time. Now, Bob has the old warrant for him—the question is, how to get him out."

De Spain reflected a moment before replying: "John, I'd let him alone just for the present," he said at length.

Lefever's eyes bulged. "Let Sassoon alone?"

"He'll keep—for a while, anyway."

"What do you mean?"

"I don't want to stir things up too strong over that way just at the minute, John."

"Why not?"

De Spain shuffled a little. "Well, Jeffries thinks we might let things rest till Duke Morgan and the others get over some of their soreness."

Lefever, astonished at the indifference of De Spain to the opportunity of nabbing Sassoon, while he could be found, expostulated strongly. When De Spain persisted, Lefever, huffed, confided to Bob Scott that when the general manager got ready he could catch Sassoon himself.

De Spain wanted for Nan's sake, as well as his own, to see what could be

done to pacify her uncle and his relatives so that a wedge might be driven in between them and their notorious henchman, and Sassoon brought to book with their consent; on this point, however, he was not quite bold-faced enough to take his friends into his confidence.

De Spain, as fiery a lover as he was a fighter, stayed none of his courting because circumstances put Music mountain between him and his mistress. And Nan, after she had once surrendered, was nothing behind in the chances she unhesitatingly took to arrange her meetings with De Spain. He found in her, once her girlish timidity was overcome and a woman's confidence had replaced it, a disregard of consequences, so far as their own plans were concerned, that sometimes took away his breath.

The very day after she had got her uncle home, with the aid of Satterlee Morgan and an antiquated spring wagon, Nan rode, later in the afternoon, over to Calabasas. The two that would not be restrained had made their appointment at the lower lava beds halfway between the gap and Calabasas. The sun was sinking behind the mountain when De Spain galloped out of the rocks as Nan turned from the trail and rode toward the black and weather-beaten meeting place.

They could hardly slip from their saddles fast enough to reach each other's arms—Nan, trim as a model in fresh khaki, trying with a handkerchief hardly larger than a postage stamp to wipe the flecks of dust from her pink cheeks, while De Spain, between dabs, covered them with impudent greetings. Looking engrossed into each other's eyes, and both, in their eagerness, talking at once, they led their horses into hiding and sat down to try to tell all that had happened since their parting. Wars and rumors of wars, feuds and raidings, fights and pursuits, were no more to them than babes in the woods. All that mattered to them—sitting or pacing together and absorbed, in the path of the long-cold volcanic stream buried in the shifting sands of the desert—was that they should clasp each other's clinging hands, listen each to the other's answering voice, look unrestrained into each other's eyes.

They met in both the lava beds—the upper lay between the gap and town—more than once. And one day came a scare. They were sitting on a little ledge well up in the rocks where De Spain could overlook the trail east and west, and were talking about a bungalow some day to be in Sleepy Cat, when they saw men riding from the west toward Calabasas. There were three in the party, one lagging well behind. The two men leading, Nan and De Spain made out to be Gale Morgan and Page. They saw the man coming on behind stop his horse and lean forward, his head bent over the trail. He was examining the sand and halted quite a minute to study something. Both knew what he was studying—the hoofprints of Nan's pony heading toward the lava. Nan shrank back and with De Spain moved a little to where they could watch the intruder without being seen. Nan whispered first: "It's Sassoon." De Spain nodded. "What shall we do?" breathed Nan.

"Nothing yet," returned her lover, watching the horseman, whose eyes were still fixed on the pony's trail, but who was now less than a half-mile away and riding straight toward them.

De Spain, his eyes on the danger and his hand laid behind Nan's waist, led the way guardedly down to where their horses stood. Nan, needing no instructions for the emergency, took the lines of the horses, and De Spain, standing beside his own horse, reached his right hand over in front of the pommel and, regarding Sassoon all the while, drew his rifle slowly from its scabbard. The blood fled from his cheeks. She said nothing. Without looking at her, De Spain drew her own rifle from her horse's side, passed it into her hand, and moving over in front of the horses, laid his left hand reassuringly on her waist again. At that moment, little knowing what eyes were on him in the black fragments ahead, Sassoon looked up. Then he rode more slowly forward. The color returned to Nan's cheeks. "Do you want me to use this?" she murmured indicating the rifle.

"Certainly not. But if the others turn back, I may need it. Stay right here with the horses. He will lose the trail in a minute now. When he reaches the rock I'll go down and keep him from getting off his horse—he won't fight from the saddle."

But with an instinct better than knowledge, Sassoon, like a wolf scenting danger, stopped again. He scanned the broken and forbidding hump in front, now less than a quarter of a mile from him, questioningly. His eyes seemed to rove inquisitively over the lava pile as if asking why a Morgan Gap pony had visited it. In another moment he wheeled his horse and spurred rapidly after his companions.

The two drew a deep breath. De Spain laughed. "What we don't know never hurts us." He drew Nan to him. Holding the rifle muzzle at arm's

length as the butt rested on the ground, she looked up from the shoulder to which she was drawn. "What should you have done if he had come?" "Taken you to the gap and then taken him to Sleepy Cat, where he belongs."

"But, Henry, suppose—"

"There wouldn't have been any 'suppose.'"

"Suppose the others had come."

"With one rifle, here, a man could stand off a regiment. Nan, do you know, you fit into my arm as if you were made for it?"

His courage was contagious. When he had tired her with fresh importunities he unpinned her felt hat and held it out of reach while he kissed and toyed with and disarranged her hair. In revenge, she snatched from his pocket his little black memorandum book and some letters and read, or pretended to read them, and seizing her opportunity she broke from him and ran with the utmost fleetness up into the rocks.

In two minutes they had forgotten the episode almost as completely as if it never had been. But when they left for home they agreed they would not meet there again. They knew that Sassoon, like a jackal, would surely come back, and more than once, until he found out just what that trail or any subsequent trail leading into the beds meant. The lovers laughed the jackal's spying to scorn and rode away, bantering, racing and chasing each other in the saddle, as solely concerned in their happiness as if there were nothing else of moment in the whole wide world.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Facing the Music.

They had not underestimated the danger from Sassoon's suspicious malevolence. He returned next morning to read what further he could among the rocks. It was little, but it spelled a meeting of two people—Nan and another—and he was stimulated to keep his eyes and ears open for further discoveries. Moreover, continuing ease in seeing each other, undetected by hostile eyes, gradually rendered the lovers less cautious in their arrangements.

De Spain, naturally reckless, had won in Nan a girl hardly more concerned. Self-reliant, both of them, and instinctively vigilant, they spent so much time together that Scott and Lefever, who, before a fortnight had passed after Duke's return home, surmised that De Spain must be carrying on some sort of a clandestine affair hinting toward the gap, only questioned how long it would be before something happened, and only hoped it would not be, in their own word, unpleasant. It was not theirs in any case to admonish De Spain, nor to dog the movements of so capable a friend, even when his safety was concerned, so long as he preferred to keep his own counsel—there are limits within which no man welcomes uninvited assistance. And De Spain, in his long and frequent rides, his protracted absences, indifference to the details of business and careless humor, had evidently passed within these limits.

What was stage traffic to him compared to the sunshine on Nan's hair; what attraction had schedules to offer against a moment of her eyes; what pleasing connection could there be between bad-order wheels and her low laugh?

The two felt they must meet to discuss their constant perplexities and the problems of their difficult situation; but when they reached their trysting places, there was more of gaiety than gravity, more of nonchalance than concern, more of looking into each other's hearts than looking into the troublesome future. And there was hardly an inviting spot within miles of Music mountain that one or the other of the two had not waited near.

There were, of course, disappointments, but there were only a few failures in their arrangements. The difficulties of these fell chiefly on Nan. How she overcame them was a source of surprise to De Spain, who marveled at her innocent resource in escaping the demands at home and making her way, despite an array of obstacles, to his distant impatience.

Midway between Music mountain and Sleepy Cat a low-lying wall of lava rock, in part sand-covered and in part exposed, parallels and sometimes crosses the principal trail. This undulating ridge was a favorite with De Spain and Nan, because they could ride in and out of hiding places without more than just leaving the trail itself. To the west of this ridge, and commanding it, rose rather more than a mile away the cone called Black Cap.

"Suppose," said Nan one afternoon, looking from De Spain's side toward the mountains, "someone should be spying on us from Black Cap?" She pointed to the solitary rock.

"If anyone has been, Nan, with a good glass he must have seen exchanges of confidence that would make him gnash his teeth. I know if I ever saw anything like it I'd go hang. But the country around there is too rough for a horse. Nobody even hides around Black Cap, except some tramp hold-up

man that's crowded in his get-away. Bob Scott says there are dozens of mountain lions over there."

But Sassoon had the unpleasant patience of a mountain lion and its dogged persistence, and, hiding himself on Black Cap, he made certain one day of what he had long been convinced—that Nan was meeting De Spain.

The day after she had mentioned Black Cap to her lover, Nan rode over to Calabasas to get a bride mended. Galloping back, she encountered Sassoon just inside the gap. Nan so detested him that she never spoke when she could avoid it. On his part, he pretended not to see her as she passed. When she reached home she found her Uncle Duke and Gale standing in front of the fireplace in the living room. The two appeared from their manner to have been in a heated discussion, one that had stopped suddenly on her appearance. Both looked at Nan. The expression on their faces forewarned her. She threw her quilt on the table, drew off her riding gloves, and began to unpin her hat; but she knew a storm was impending.

Gale had been made for a long time to know that he was an unwelcome visitor, and Nan's greeting of him was the merest contemptuous nod. "Well, uncle," she said, glancing at Duke, "I'm late again. Have you had supper?"

Duke always spoke curtly; tonight his heavy voice was as sharp as an ax. "Been late a good deal lately."

Nan laid her hat on the table, and, glancing composedly from one suspicious face to the other, put her hands up to arrange her hair. "I'm going to try to do better. I'll go and get my supper if you've had yours." She started toward the dining room.

"Hold on!" Nan paused at her uncle's ferocious command. She looked at him either really or feignedly surprised, her expression changing to one of indignation, and waited for him to speak. Since he did no more than glare angrily at her, Nan lifted her brows a little. "What do you want, uncle?"

"Where did you go this afternoon?"

"Over to Calabasas," she answered innocently.

"Who'd you meet there?" Duke's tone snapped with anger. He was working himself into a fury, but Nan saw it must be faced. "The same people I usually meet—why?"

"Did you meet Henry de Spain there this afternoon?"

Nan looked squarely at her cousin and returned his triumphant expression defiantly before she turned her eyes on her uncle. "No," she said collectedly. "Why?"

"See him anywhere else?"

"No, I did not. What do you mean? What," demanded his niece with spirit, "do you want to know? What are you trying to find out?"

Duke turned in his rage on Gale. "There! You hear that—what have you got to say now?" he demanded with an abusive oath.

Gale jumped forward, his finger pointed at Nan. "Look here, do you deny you are meeting Henry de Spain all over the desert? You met him down the Sleepy Cat trail near Black Cap, didn't you?"

Nan stood with her back against the end of the table where her uncle's first words had stopped her, and she looked sidewise toward her cousin. In her answer he heard as much contempt as a girl's voice could convey to a rejected lover. "So you've turned sneak!"

Gale roared a string of bad words.

"You hire that coyote Sassoon to spy for you, do you?" demanded Nan coolly. "Aren't you proud of your manly relation, uncle?" Duke was choking with rage. He tried to speak to her, but he could not form his words. "What is it you want to know, uncle? Whether it is true that I meet Henry de Spain? It is. I do meet him, and we're engaged to be married when you give us permission, Uncle Duke—and not till then."

"There you have it!" cried Gale. "There's the story. I told you so. I've known it for a week, I tell you."

Nan's face set. "Not only," continued her cousin jeeringly, "meeting that—"

Almost before the vile epithet that followed had reached her ears, Nan caught up the whip. Before he could escape, she cut Gale sharply across the face. "You coward," she cried, trembling so she could not control her voice. "If you ever dare use that word before me again, I'll horsewhip you. Go to Henry de Spain's face, you skulker, and say that if you dare."

"Put down that quilt, Nan," yelled her uncle.

"I won't put it down," she exclaimed defiantly. "And he will get a good lashing with it if he says one more word about Henry de Spain."

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Old Duke Morgan decides to take matters into his own hands with De Spain. He goes to Sleepy Cat hunting the stage manager—and finds him. It's all told in the next installment.

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TOYAH NEWS

Mrs. Kate Grayson moved into the Lewis house last week.

Mrs. C. C. Clark is convalescent after several days illness.

J. H. Hamilton returned Monday from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaghan left Wednesday for Colorado city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chatham, Friday, May 4th, a daughter.

Jim Scanlan went to Pecos the forepart of the week transacting business.

Mrs. Horned is at home after an extended visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. A. A. Stringer of Van Horn is here the guest of her sister Mrs. Sam Koen.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sibley are visiting in town from the KC ranch this week.

J. W. B. Williams of Balmorhea was in Pecos this week and reported for jury service.

B. P. and A. G. Van Horn, E. A. Humphries and F. R. Macek went to Pecos Monday.

G. L. James of Modesto, California, was in Toyah last week looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. E. Morton and little daughter Katherine is at home from a visit to relatives at Stanton.

Leonard O'Keefe of Big Springs was here the early part of the week the guest of Herbert Scholz.

Judge Harry McTier was a visitor for a day or two this week seeing friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Sheppard and children of Fort Worth are at the ranch visiting her brothers, Carey and Kenneth Thompson.

T. T. Downes, Tom Duncan, M. McAlpine and M. A. Grisham went to Pecos Monday and reported for jury service.

W. E. Morton A. G. Van Horn and L. Harkness returned last week from El Paso where they spent several days.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg is able to be up and out after having been confined to his bed for several days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Magee and Mrs. C. C. Colwell of Pecos drove over to Toyah Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. B. Jaco.

The Saragosa Dramatic club came over to Toyah Saturday and that night presented "Hazel Adams" at the school auditorium to a large and appreciative audience.

The members of the Methodist church and others gave the pastor, Rev. R. L. Armor and family an old fashioned pounding Saturday, for which they are appreciative.

Jim Scanlan, a prominent ranchman of the Toyah country was in Pecos this week attending to business affairs and seeing friends. Jim is genial, whole souled fellow whose friends are always glad to see him.

Mrs. O. T. Bryant was hostess to the Victoria club Tuesday of last week, which closes the club for the present year. The lesson was from Shakespeare and was ably led by Miss Helen Ruhrup. After the lesson delightful refreshments were served.

A new business has opened in Toyah reads thus "J. A. Daniel, Sulphur and Mineral Lands and E. A. Boger, Geologist". This office is in the old post office building.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrell and daughter, Miss Laura have returned from a visit to Sherman where they visited Mrs. Royster. They were accompanied home by Dorothy Royster, Mrs. Jarrell's granddaughter.

J. B. Jaco, T. & P. engineer, came out from Texarkana with his family a few months ago for his health. After living in Toyah for a few weeks they moved out to the Toyah creek country and camped, but the dreaded disease, tuberculosis, already had a strong hold upon him, and he died Sunday evening and was brought to Toyah Monday and burial was made Monday afternoon at the new cemetery, Rev. Homer L. Magee of Pecos, conducting the service. Mr. Jaco was a good man, was a member of the Christian church. Mrs. Jaco and the four children left Tuesday morning for Shreveport, Louisiana, where she will reside with relatives. The family has the sympathy in their deep bereavement of the entire citizenship of Toyah.

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