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The exemption board of Lynn spatches the first two contin- county will be compored of W. ents of the great American S. Swan, Prof. H. C. Zornes and rmy have landed in France and dispatches in Wednesday's pa-

To the residents of Public School District No. 9; you are hereby invited to attend a mass meeting at Midway school house olts Acetylens plant, Also one Saturday night July 7th, to athstantanoes Hot Water Heater, tend to some very important See Geo. J. B. Wright, Tinner business in regard to the best nd Plumber, One block east of interest of the school of this dis-G. McAdads Lbr. Yard, Talion. - J. H. Cowan.



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Lynn County Farm Loan Ass'n June 23

Fifteen Lynn county farmers ue. met in the directors office of the June 23rd and organized the Ta- were elected: the Federal Farm Loan Act.

begun when \$1,000 has been Sikes, directors. subscribed. Stock divided into The total loans applied for 2000 \$5.00 shares at par. Pro- aggregate \$53,500, amount of vissions are made to increase the stock subscribed \$2627 being 5

Ass'n., each member of the and J. H. Cowan were elected as Ass'n., is liable for the debts of Loan Committee of the Ass'n., the Ass'n., in a sum not to ex- and substitutes named to act in ceed the amount borrowed, In each members place with the the case of a defaulting member other two of the committee when his obligations do not become a acting on that members applicapersonal liability as member tion for a loan. The meeting borrowers, as sureties one for adjourned subject to call. the other, except to the extent The next meeting of the assoof the stock held by each and a ciation will meet Saturday afterpossible 5 per cent in addition noon in the directors room of thereto. Before this contingen | the First National Bank. Any cy can arise, however, the land interested person is invited to of the defaulting borrower must attend. fail to bring at foreclosure sale 50 per cent of its appraised val-

At the meeting Saturday, the First National Bank Saturday following officers and directors

hoka National Farm Loan Assn. J. H. Cowan, Pres.; G. W. to serve the entire county under Hickerson, V. P.; P. H. Northcross, Secy-Treas.: G. W. Hick-The capital stock of the Ass'n erson, W. H. Izard. Lee Holly; is \$10,000, but business may be W. W. Johnson, and W. E.

capital stock as need demands. per cent of the loans applied for. In case of insolvency of the R. C. Wood, G. W. Hickerson,

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at the close of business, June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES 1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted [other than bank acceptances sold] [see Item 55c]...\$25,366,26 25,366,26 240,731.21 Overdrafts, unsecured Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) Value of banking house (if unincumbered) \$ 7,000.00 Equity in banking house.... Furniture and fixtures reserve cities ... Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than in-Outside checks and other cash items.... Fractional currency, nickels and cents Notes of other national banks Federal Reserve Notes. Lawful Reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve 625.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 6.596.60 Demand deposits subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check... certificates of deposit due in less than 39 days [other than for money borrowed..... Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, Cashier's checks outstanding .

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:

I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank. do solemly swear that the above statement is true to tye best of my knowledge and belief

Subscribed and swon 'to before me Correct-Attest:
This 7th day of May, 1917.
C. E. Brown, G. W. Small This 7th day of May, 1917. C. E. Brown,

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Paradise Lost.

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of the week and in regard to the post office. Oklahoma conditions reports

about as follows:

year's crop is about half the enlist in the Medical Reserve average. As for the big lead Corps. There will probably be and zinc mines, they are there, one or more doctors from Tahoand they employ about 20,000 ka present. According to press men, but there are about 40,000 reports, the new army will remore, men hunting their jobs. quire around 75,000 doctors, and Miners in these mines receive there are only about 150,000 in 30 cents per bucket of dirt of the nation. about 1500 pounds capacity, and can make five or six dollars a day if the mines can furnish the Official Statement of the Finandirt, but there are more men at cial Condition of the work than there is dirt to supply them, so the average does not run as high as six dollars per No. 1047, at Tahoka State of Teday. Too these miners work xas, at the close of business on from 300 to 600 feet below the lished in the Lynn County News surface, and must wear rubber a newspaper published at Tahoclothing as the water drips con- ka, state of Texas on the 29th day tinually from the top of the tun- of June 1917. nell and they work in mud and Loans and Discounts water all the time. The miners personal or collateral .. \$ 69,096.81 are lowered to their jobs and Overdrafts raised by means of a hoist. The Bonds and Stocks..... orders to the hoist men are, Other Real Estate (Janking house) Other Real out." Speed is the essential thing. The cables are marked Due from other Banks and to about the depth of the mine and the buckets are actually Cash Items dropped until within a few feet Currency of the bottom, when the cable Interest in Depositors' Guarslows up and the bucket is landed. One day while our infor-Other Resources as follows:... 1,050.00 mant was there, the hoist man overlooked the mark on the cable and the bucket hit the bottom going at full speed. Four Undivided Profits, net..... of the miners were picked up in Due to Banks and Bankers., pices all over the tunnell. Coming out the buckets are jerked Individual Deposits, subject to the top of the shaft and when Time Certificates of Deposit. they pass the mouth of the shaft Demand Certificates of Dethe power is shut off. The momentum is sufficient to carry the bucket to the top of the hoist Certificates of Deposits; is derick where it is grabbed by hooks. Our informant says he likes to ride but the speed of those buckets is too fast to suit him. Board in these fields cost County of Lynn. a man eight dollars a week and five dollars a week for a room, ident, and A. E. Herring, as He also warns those who may Cashier of said bank, each of us be lured to Oklahoma by high do solemnly swear that the aprices paid for drilling, and good bove statement is true to the fat bonuses, that the districts of our knowledge and belief offeaing these pricer are underoffeaing these pricer are under-

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M. M. Herring J. A. Brashear Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, A. D. Estelle Bauder. 1917.

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale falls in love with beautiful Philippa Brewster aboard ship and accidently sees a double cross on her arm. He learns she is the girl he is to marry to get his inheritance. A masked stranger advises him. He frustrates a plot against her father and is mystified by her actions. Bentley, the conspirator, captures Hale and sets a machine to kill him, but the machine contains the masked one, who released Hale. Bentley plans a fake hold-up on himself and Philippa, but the masked one carries out the real thing. The girl is freed and Hale and she are held up by Bentley's gang. After a fight the stranger delivers them from the thugs.

FIFTH EPISODE

The Life Current.

Although Peter had shown his dislike of Bridgey Bentley plainly to Philippa, yet he felt he could not tell her all he knew of that renegade's attempts on his life without laying himself open to doubt.

After the double holdup in which both Bridgey and Peter had been fooled and Philippa had been the real victim the two men had fought shy of each other.

Accident brought them together again and under dramatic circumstances. Both had been invited to one of the smart affairs of the early season at the Brewster home. Mr. Bentley, arriving early, had singled to find that she still regarded him in the light of a hero.

It fell to the lot of Peter to dance with a pretty girl whose dark beauty had won her numerous admirers.

Peter had caught sight of the lady of his heart and his one thought was how to get rid of his partner without being rude. He could hardly finish the dance, so anxious was he to escape; nor did he see all this while that he was being observed with a tolerant smile by a lady whose face was partly hidden by a large fan. Her eyes followed him as he bowed his partner to a seat, and as he hurried away the lady with the fan rose and leisurely disappeared in the same direction.

Peter lost no time in making his way to a secluded portion of the big hall, where behind a row of palms he caught a glimpse of Philippa sitting in confidential conversation with Bent-

As he passed behind these palms Peter could hear without being seen.

Unfortunately, their words were few, though their actions were eloquent of understanding. Peter Bentley raise Philippa's gloved hand and kiss it tenderly. He clenched his fingers, but any further waiting was made useless by the departure of the two just as the lady with the fan came into view.

Peter resolved to ask Philippa for the next dance and then to question her point blank.

Peter in following out his plan nearily ran into Philippa, who had come into collision with a waiter. The latter, carrying a tray, lost his balance and a glass of water deluged Philippa's gown. Bentley was most solicitous.

"It's nothing," laughed Philippa. "I'll run to my room and change." And she disappeared, brushing past Peter who tried in vain to get a word with her. He strolled into the conservatory where, seated by herself, was the gir who had caused him these weeks of

"It's so good to be alone with you Peter," said the bewitching creature "after so long with those stupid peo ple."

Peter had been through similar ex periences with the girl he believed to be the bearer of the double cross, so that now he schooled himself to assume a chilly attitude.

"What's your game?" he asked, politely. "Why is it that you spend your whole time trying to deceive me?"

Her amused look angered him. " mean it. All I ask is a fair and square game, Philippa. One minute you allow me to believe that you care for me a little and the next you treat me like

"Come, come, Peter," said the girl. taking his hand in both of hers; "are you making all this fuss over a little flirtation-a harmless bit of amusement? Don't pay any attention to it. You're the one I really like. You know that, don't you?"

"I want to know it," he answered, moving close to her and drinking in the light of her fine eyes.

She pressed his hand-and Peter was won. He sighed happily. "Well, it didn't take you long to change your gown, did it?" he asked.

"Oh, no, of course not! So you saw the accident! Wasn't it stupid of the

She rose. "But you're not going?"

cried Peter. "But I am," she said.

He lifted her hand to his lips and to expostulate when Bentley and Mr. held it there while Mr. Bentley, who Brewster entered, apparently in the

Peter had beheld. The effect on Bridgey was just what the effect had been on his rival. He was angered through and through.

But the evening was to furnish a further surprise for Peter, for as he

escorted the fascinating young lady to the hall he happened by mere accident to look around, and what he saw made him gasp and withdraw his arm. She, too, turned, but observed nothing to account for Peter's strange behavior, for he abruptly left her and, making his way as best he could through the crowd, managed finally to get to the bottom of the steps just as a limousine was rolling away.

"Who is that-who owns that car?" cried Peter to an astonished footman.

"No idea, sir.' Peter had caught a glimpse-just a fleeting glimpse-of a woman's bare arm in a mirror. On that arm was the sign of a double cross.

He went home shaken. Was he mistaken? Was not Philippa Brewster the girl of the double cross?

It would be stretching the truth to say that Philippa Brewster was surprised to receive a call from the persistent Bridgey Bentley the afternoon following the party at her house. When the Brewster butler ushered

the social pirate into the drawing room Philippa pretended to marvel at his glum expression. "Why, you look as though you'd lost your last friend," she said. "Are you too disconsolate to sit down?"

Mr. Bentley refused to smile, even though he condescended to sit. think I have a fair cause for complaint," he said, facing her squarely. "I don't pretend to understand you and I'd consider it a great favor if you'd explain."

"Explain?" she said, with a touch of anger in her tone.

"Yes, explain. I saw you in the conservatory with Peter Hale after I had left you, and you know very well that Philippa out, and it cheered his heart no girl can be in love with two men without making a fool of one of them."

"I know a lot of things," said the young lady, "and one of them is that I was not in the conservatory and that I did not see Peter Hale at all.'

Mr. Bentley stared. "I'll refresh your memory." And he proceeded to detail each incident with a minuteness that would have done credit to a trained reporter.

Philippa shook her head. "Not a word of truth in anything you have said," she assured him, gravely.

Mr. Bentley pulled a small plush box from his pocket. "Very well; I



Went Out.

am going to put you to the test." And he took out a magnificent ring and held it in close proximity to the third finger of her left hand.

Philippa cast down her eyes and Bentley, taking her unresisting hand, slipped on the token that was to seal their engagement. She looked up, radiant, and he crushed her in his arms. forgetting in the intoxication of the moment the reason that had urged him to win her.

"But you'll have to tell father," she whispered. "He's in the library."

Bentley kissed her again for good measure and started to interview Mr. Brewster. For once in his life he felt a bit nervous. The door closed and Philippa remained gazing at the splendid diamond.

Her thoughts were certainly far from Peter Hale, and she showed her surprise when he was announced. She had just time to turn the ring stone down when Peter, fully as indignant as Bentley had been, entered the room and shook hands with her.

The young man wasted no time. He recounted the scene of last night and begged Philippa to put at rest any doubts she had given him regarding her feeling.

Amazement was written on her face as she listened to his impassioned words. "Peter," she said, softly, "it can never be. You must be dreaming. I did not see you last night. Let me end your illusion now and forever. I have only the most friendly feelings for you, but as for anything else-it is and always has been out of the question."

Peter could only stare. He started was also seeking Philippa, looked, as best of spirits. Bridger's face bore

THIS EPISODE WILL BE SHOWN AT

THE STAR THEATRE MONDAY NIGHT

Peter had looked and beheld what evidence that his plea for Philippa's hand had been successful. Mr. Brewster was prepared to give his blessing and give it royally. He showed as much as Philippa ran into his arms, while the astute Bentley gazed in triumph and Peter stared. He heard Mr. Brewster saying, "And Peter here shall be best man." The significance of the words beat upon him. He turned pale and, making an excuse, hurried away, leaving the family party to discuss their rosy plans for the future.

Once out of the house, Peter has

tened home. He determined to get out of the city-to go anywhere so that it was far from the presence of the girl whose love he had been unable to win.

He ordered his valet to pack and then wrote a note to Philippa, without stopping to think that she might not be interested in his movements.

This note he dispatched by hand and went about straightening his af fairs preparatory to his journey.

Over Philippa the note cast a gloom Any girl-even an engaged one-likes to know that a man is running away because he cannot bear to remain within the charm of her influence without showing his love for her. Philippa was flattered. She showed the letter to the solicitous Bridgey and her fiance at once saw in it an opportunity.

To anyone else the situation would have proved amusing. Bentley could not resist the habit of a lifetime. He wanted to get rid of Hale and, though his former attempts had failed, he imagined he could now make Peter the instrument of his own destruction.

He conferred with his lieutenant and the two mapped out a scheme of operations. Later Bentley appeared before Peter's window, as though bent on some secret errand. Peter, idly gazing out, saw him and at once jumped to the conclusion that his rival was concocting some new deviltry. He determined to see what it was and, hastily putting on his hat, slipped down to the pavement and sauntered after him. He did not see Bentley's aide creeping behind him. Thus it was that when Bentley entered an open deorway Peter was throttled by the aide before he could defend himself.

The two men, having reduced Hale to insensibility, carried him upstairs and fastened him on a stool under a gas jet.

To the legs of the stool were attached two fine wires, and the door was so built that it could be locked from the outside and the key turned from the inside.

Bentley's scheme was simple. He would leave Peter on the stool, fasten a stout cord round his neck, attach the cord to a hook in the ceiling and then, leaving the room, pull the wires, jerk out the stool and leave Peter to hang.

There would be every indication that the young man had committed suicide. The door would be locked from the inside and the letter Deter had written would serve as a motive and an explanation of the deed.

Bentley's scheme worked perfectly up to a certain point. He had shut the door and was kneeling to pull out him a terrific blow on the skull.

Bentley, stunned, staggered up and, pulling his gun, shot at the man who had turned on him. The shot went was struck up.

Bentley fought himself free, and then with a loud cry uftered the electrifying words, "The Stranger," and

And while the Masked Stranger, who had thus again entered Peter's life, burst open the door and went to the aid of the helpless man, cutting down the cord and restoring him to consciousness, he discovered that the shot from Bentley's revolver had pierced the victim's breast.

Tenderly helping him downstairs, he hailed a cab and got him home, where an examination showed an operation was imperative.

Bentley's lieutenant explained later to his master how he had been tripped by the Stranger, gagged and left help less. Mr. Bentley had patience. "This has got to stop," he said. "I'll ge after this chap and settle him for once and all. Who is he anyway? But just now there's more important work to do. I understand that they are going to operate on Hate this eve ning at 10:30. Your job will be to get to the basement of the house and cut the electric light wires. Can you do it?"

"Can I do it? Watch me," answered the angry man.

"No bungling," cautioned Bridgey Remember, I know plenty about you. "You don't need to remind me," scowled the lieutenant. "I'm game." And he shuffled out, his slouch hat pulled low over his eyes.

Peter had passed a restless afternoon and evening. Everything was made ready for the operation and he expressed little interest in it. The white-robed doctors and nurses were silently waiting for the arrival of the surgeon.

The operation proceeded with the skill and rapidity that characterize modern methods when at a critical moment the lights flickered, faded out and left the room in total darkness. There was a start of horror.

"A candle, quick!" said the surgeon, in a tense voice. "This is fatal." But before the order could be obeyed the lights again went up and with a

sigh of relief the operation was successfully completed.

If the interested men and women

into the basement for that fleeting moment they would have seen a bulky man with a slouch hat and behind him a slender youth wearing a black mask. They would have seen a terrible struggle, in which the younger of the two was worsted and left prone; they would have seen the big man gaze at him with a venegeful leer before completing his devilish deed of severing the feed wires.

But, more dramatic still, they would have seen the Masked Stranger crawl to the broken strands the moment the other had slunk away and with superhuman effort hold the ends together, thereby restoring the current and assuring life to the man on the operating

(END OF FIFTH EPISODE.)

No. 38. Estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased.

July term A. D. 1917. In the County Court of Lynn County,

To the Honorable C. H. Cain, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Chas. Fertsch, administrator of the estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased, and respectfully herewith presents his final account with said es-

tate, as follows, to-wit: (1) That all the property that came into his hands as such administrator appears in the inventory and appraisement filed in this cause and approved by this court and entered upon the minutes of this court to which reference is here made, and that this administrator collected the sum of Two Thousand Dollars on Policy No. 6714 in the Guarantee Life Insurance Co. mentioned in said inventory and appraise-

(2) That Block No. 154 with improvements thereon was by an order of this court set aside to Mrs. Emily Fertsch, the widow of said decedent as a homestead for herself and her child-

(3) That there was set aside by an order of this court as exempt property for the widow and children of said decedent, the following, viz: Two horses,

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two cows and one calf; twenty head of ports of said re working over Peter could have looked hogs and choats; All house-hold and kitchen furniture; one sewing machine

and one Buick automobile. (4) That the West one-half of Survey No. 7, Block D-23, of 320 acres in Lynn Co. Texas, was under an order of this court sold to William Green to cover the indebtedness against said land and the costs and expenses in-

curred in connection therewith. (5) That the unfinished house shown in said inventory and appraisement was disposed of by an order of this court entered upon the Minutes of this court in a compromise, by the purchaser thereof settling and adjusting the carpenter's and materialman's liens and bills existing against the same, all of which fully appears by reference to the records of Lynn County, Texas, to which is here refered.

(6) That the stock in the Wilson Lumber Company, was valueless in that said Lumber Company, which was a private corporation was placed in ths hands of a receiver and as per the re-

records of the Di County, Texas was insolvent, realized by this stock and noth

thereon. (7) That the fo been probated will more fully docket and probe

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the water in the vat reaches the boiling point. After sterlizing, W. C. Lassater, of the exten- remove pack, seal jars and wrap without sugar. Can the product be improved if you immerse in taken from the vat.

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No. 38, Estate of Ed. Fertch, deceased.

[Continued from page 2] class claim... W. P. Hamlett, Wilson, Tex-

as, 4th class claim..... C. A. Wasson, Wilson, Texas, 4th class claim..... Wilson Mercantile Co. Wilson,

Texas, 4th class claim .. the following claims: Claim for interest advanced on

the \$1077. land note. Claim for interest advanced to State on 320 acre debt.

One Vendor's lien note for \$1077, with accrued interest and collection fees, same being in the hands of attorneys. each, and accrued interest and collection fees, the same being also in the

hands of attorneys for collection. That Homer Scott had a claim against said estate for \$480, which in a compromise was allowed for \$365.00.

hat a claim for material coming from and through the Wilson Lumber Company for \$1396.71 was in a compromise allowed for \$600.00.

(8) That this administrator found that said estate had some equities in the Farmers Gin & Mill Co. of Wilson. Texas, but such equities of said estate in said Gin & Mill Co. were by said Ed. Fertsch, during his life time, pledged with William Green of Shiner, to secure said Green in his indebtedness against said Ed. Fertsch, and for money advanced by said Wm. Green to said Ed. Fertsch to be invested by said Fertsch in said Farmers Gin and the following, viz: Mill Co. and in order to avoid litigation which might be detrimental to said estate and avoid the costs and expenses in connection therewith, and deeming same for the best interest of said estate, this administrator was under orders of this court authorized and permitted to settle and compromise with said William Green the claims of said Wm. Green against said estate, other than those against the 320 acres of land) for the rights and equities of said estate in said Farmers Gin & Mill Co. and the stock in said Wilson Mercantile Co. pledged with said William Green, all of which will more fully appear by orders entered upon the minutes of this court.

(9) That by an order of this court Mrs. Emily Fertsch surviving wife of prove this his final account with said Ed. Fertsch, deceased, was allowed estate, after due notice thereof has \$600. as a year's allowance.

10) That seven of the shoats Mrs. Emily Fertsch sold and used for the benefit of herself and her minor

(11) That the only money that has come into this administrator's hands, belonging to said estate is the sum of from said Insurance Policy No. 6714, aforesaid, and your administrator accounts for the same as follows, viz:

Commission of administrator of 5 per cent for collecting same \$100.00 Paid Emily Fertsch, one year's

allowance. Paid Robinson Furniture Co. 1st class claim. Paid A. E. Howerton, 1st class

Paid A. E. Howerton, 4th class claim and interest... Paid Lubbock Mercantile Co.

4th class claim. Paid Drs. Hutchison & Peebler 4th class claim

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Paid R. Waltersdorf 4th class Paid Thomas Blos. Drug Co.

4th class claim..... Paid W. P. Hamlett 4th class claim

Paid C. A. Wasson 4th class claim Paid Wilson Mercantile Co. 4th class claim.

Paid M. M. Herring for title work and copying and No-

Paid State, County and city Taxes for 1916 for estate. aid on costs of court to date to county clerk Lynn Co Paid for Telegrams in interest

of said estate Commission of administrator of 5 per cent on money paid out Actual expenses incurred by administrator in Railroadfare, Auto-fare, hotel bills and traveling expenses while administrator was working for interest of said estate...

Attorneys fees incurred and services of administrator as attorney in drawing up papers and looking up law questions 150,00 \$1793.24

(12) That the other claims against 'Seven' hereof, were settled and adjusted by compromise under orders of this court as is heretofore shown in this report, and as will more fully appear by the minutes of the probate day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure court of Lynn County, Texas.

(13) Administrator says that the expenses incurred by him in railroad boyels, thus breaking up a cold. fare, car fare, hotel bills, traveling expenses etc in connection with said estate were incurred in making five

trips from Halletsville, Texas, to Tahoka and Wilson, in Lynn county, Texas, and same were necessary in connection with said estate and were to the best interest of said estate, and this administrator says that he exerted every effort and used his best skill and 12.00 ability in handling said estate and under his management, and compromises he secured said estate to be solvent, when in fact at first appeaances same 67.90 looked hopelessly insolvent; that this That William Green of Shiner, Texas administrator has been put to quite a has had probated against said estate loss of time and trouble and many legal he had to have the advice and assistance of other council, and also this administrator did considerable legal

this administrator very reasonable. I'wo notes secured by deed of trust on to be paid known to this administrator 320 acres, being for the sum of One after giving the proper notice and Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars making diligent inquiry, and that the property still in his hands as such ad ministrator is the following:

business himself, and the item charged

as attorneys fees is in the opinion o

(a) Lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16 in Block No. 20 in North Tahokn, Lynn co. Texas, but that Mrs. Emily Fertsch claims a separate interest in said lots in that she asserts that \$445, of her separate money was invested in the purchase of said lots.

(b) Cash in the sum of Two Hundred and Six and 76-100 Dollars, being the \$2000, receipts less the \$1793.24 expenses and costs, leaving said sum of \$206.76 on hand out of which will still have to be paid costs of court if any and such expenses as this administrator may have in railroad fare, if nny, that he may be hereafter compelled to incur in connection with said estate.

(15) That the parties entitled to

Mrs. Emily Fertsch, surviving wife of said decedent, one-half; Elvera Daw son, daughter, one-sixth, she being married; Erwin Fertsch, son, one-sixth he being a minor; Arthur Fertsch, son one-sixth, he being a minor; all of whom reside in Lynn County, Texas.

[16] That there is no necessity that this administration upon said estate b kept open longer so far as known t ministrator has done the very best he terest of said estate, and that the sam was fairly and properly administered and he presents herewith his vouchers in support of items of expense where fully asks this Honerable court to apbeen given as required by law, as in duty bound he will pray, and that he be discharged upon payment of Balance of costs, to those who are entitled to re

CHAS. FERTSCH,

Administrator of the estate of Ed. Fertsch. deceased.

Covnty of Lavaca undersigned authority, a Notary Pub lic, in and for Lavaca County, Texas on this day personally appeared Chas Fertsch, administrator of the estate of Ed. Fertsch, deceased, being probate cause No. 38, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, who having been by me duly sworn, on his oath says that the above and foregoing account contains a true and correct and complete statement of the matters to which it relates, so far as I know and believe.

CHAS. FERTSCH. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June A.D. 1917. J. H SIMPSON, SEAL Notary Public, Lavaca County, Texas.

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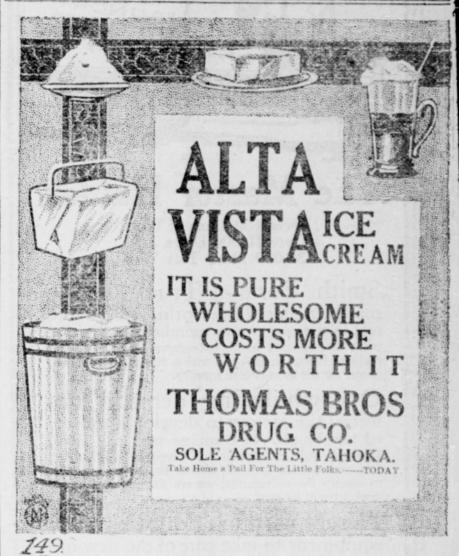
Rev Arnfield, while assisting parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W in removing the temperary tab- Slover, of two miles suuth or ernacle that had been erected on Tahoka, Sunday afternoon a the northeast corner to accomo- 3:30, Rev. C. F. Dunn united date the protracted meeting con- Miss Willie Slover and Mr. Da ducted by Rev. Bloodworth, lost vid S. Whitely of the southeas his balance and fell a distance part of the county in the holy of about nine feet striking on bonds of wedlock. The young some benches underneath and in people will continue to make the fall sustained a broken arm their home in Lynn county for and a broken leg.

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With The Churches.

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The pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches, Revs. Dunn and Parker, respectively. will preach Sunday at eleven on the food conservation of the nation by request of Er. Hoover, head of the food control qoard of the United States.

There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday night, Rev. Dunn releasing his congregation to attend the revival service at the Baptist church.

A traveling man was the unwilling guest of the sheriff's department Wednesday while he explained certain alledged seditious remarks made by him in the presence of a witness. He was released by the officers.

S. M. Clayton is attending the Ozarks Trail Convention at Amarillo this week as the guest of the Amarillo Steam Laundry which institution he represents in Tahoka.

Mrs. Pat Northcross made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

Mrs. B. P. Maddox is visiting in Palo Pinto county, she has been away several days and is expected home next week.

The doctors of America are doing their bit. The News man saw a personal invitation this week to Dr. E. B. Gilbert from the Council of National Defease requesting him to register for service in the United States Medical corps as Opthalmic sur-

Mrs. Dr. Gilbert will leave Monday for Sipe Springs, Texas, to visit her mother and sister and where she will be met by her brother from St. Louis, Mo. She will also meet her daughter, Miss Verne, at Sipe Springs, she having gone to Gatesville and other places a week or two ago. They will then visit Dr. Gilbert's parents on their ranch near Carbon, Texas, then to Gorman to visit some friends and from there they will return to Tahoka together.

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