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rterly Reports Received, Claims Allowed and Scalp Bounties Paid. Road Surveyor Hired.

he Reeves County Commissionmembership present as follows: Randals, County Judge, preg; R. N. Couch, Commissioner inct No. 1, A. W. Hosie, No 2, e-de-Woods, Clerk.

rs. Mildred Middleton, treasurnade her quarterly report from calls, \$7.32. art 9th, 1915, to November 8th, which, after examination, was loved by the court. It showed dise, \$15.75. sollowing amounts in the difnt funds:

res County:-	
	\$ 482.95
and Bridge Fund	41.63
eral County	670.39
ge No. 2	5,174.57
Dis't No. 3	14.68
Dis't. No. 1	2,459.94
warrants	1,332.24
- Ch: -	
Total	\$10,532.96
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ing County:-	ALNO ON
	\$172.37
and Bridge	20.08
eral County	103.79
ial	57.32

th the road and bridge and gen County funds are "short" and ants are outstanding for sevhundred dollars. The county not received their part of the bounty paid out for the state he past two months which when ved will help out the general

\$353.56

several hundred dollars. ss Willie-de Woods made her t to the court showing the acs of the officers, also the reof the stenographer fees re-, which, after examination, eceived and ordered filed.

P. Richburg. Justice of the accepted and ordered filed, business was transacted:e was allowed a commission of nts on those collected,

of taxes doubly paid.

and allowed:

Randals, Superintendent of salary, \$75.00.

tion reports 1914-15, \$6.25.

tin Stationery Co, for sup-

ot, and Oct., \$25.00. Bibdon, printing, \$4.50.

jurors, grand and petit, drawn for the November term of the District Court which convenes Monday, November the 22nd.

Grand jury: C. W. Tudor, F. Court met last week with the Goodrich, W. R. Hankins, F. A. Bes sire, J. W. Brooks, H. T. Collier, John W. Cowan, F. H. Curry, M L. Dismuke, L. E. Spring, A. A. Kountz, No. 3, J. B. Sullivan, Eddings, Sol Mayer, J. C. Short, Sheriff, Tom Harrison: Miss C. M. Honaker and W. W. Stewart

Tri-State Telephone Co., rent and Clark, Courts, supplies, \$39.55.

Zimmer Hardware Co., merchan-Pecos Drug Co., mdse and Rx

R. N. McCarthy, interpreter J. P.

Court, \$2.50. Geo. D. Barnard, supplies, \$61.06 Dorsey Printing Co., supplies

Ben Randals, stamps, \$5.00.

Willie-de Woods, ex-officio salary \$200.00; for Loving County, \$12.50 for report of births and deaths

O. H. Beauchamp, Geo. Mann, W P. Morris, J. D. McAdams, Joe Hollebeke, W. E. Sutphin, jurors in Ben Brown case, each, .50

Pecos Mercantile Co., merchandise, \$10.50.

Tom Harrison, boarding prisoners, \$106.00; ex-officio salary, \$125; ex-officio salary, Loving County, \$6.25; waiting on Commissioners' Court, \$12.00.

Anderson & King, meals for Ed Jones, \$17.30. Pruett Lumber Co., supplies

Willie-de Woods, items paid for the

General County Fund, accounts

Total amount paid out,\$1,894.20. As to the bounties paid there were 440 wolves, 12 cats and 3,930 lands and I should be glad if you jack rabbits, which amounted to \$1,088.50, one-half of which will be returned by the State.

for Precinct No. 1, presented The second session was held Wed- Any information you may be ab- this 18th day of November, 1915. eport of the fines collected and nesday at which time the following le to give will be gladly received.

J. D. Meriwether of El Paso was employed to make a new survey of Mildred Middleton was al- the roads in Road District No. 1 the refund of \$8.08 on ac- at a salary of \$175 per month, the county to either keep his auto in e following claims were exam- repair or to allow him \$35 additional and he would keep same in re-Randals, County Judge sal- pair. This contract can be annulled Harlan, Ind. at any time by either party.

Mr. Meriwether will move his family to Pecos next week and com-Drane, legal services, \$100. mence the work at once. It is unlie-de Woods, to certifying to derstood that the Barstow road from here to the bridge will be the as Abstract Co., report show- first worked upon and then the road Mr. E. D. Balcom, Secretary, Pecos mers of land tax suit made, leading up to the farms north of Valley of Texas Water Users Asso-

The Pecos Valley State Bank's bond for \$90,000 and Mrs. Middle-8 Light & Ice Co., lights for ton's for \$25,000 for the handling of the Road District No. 1's funds recept of your letter of the 4th inwere presented and approved.

Its Success Will Mean Greatest Thing Ever Done For This Section of the Country.

The Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association is daily in receipt of letters similar to that of Mr. W. S. Oberholtzer of Harlan, Ind., printed below, and expresses the sentiments of the outside public, and how outside men observe the efforts being made by the Association to consolidate the interests along the Pecos River.

We also publish a letter from the Hon. W. R. Smith, Chairman of the Irrigation Committee in Congress, which shows the attention the association is receiving at his hands and the efforts being made by him to help out the objects of the association.

Petitions an data necessary i present this to the Secretary of the Interior are hoped to be in the At Pecos, in the State of Texas, at hands of Congressman Smith by the close of business on November December 1st, and it will be urgently pushed upon the attention of the Loans and discounts (ex-Reclamation Service and the Sec- cept those shown on retary of the Interior from that b)\$210,164.28 time on. Everything points now to The following is the list of the the success of this organization and it will be the means of the unanimity of efforts, the results of which will bring to this valley a development that we are now unable to calculate.

> Harlan, Ind., Nov. 14, 1915. Value of banking house (if Mr. Ed Balcom, Secretary, ecos, Texas.

Dear Sir: I presume about 40 r 50 acres under the Biggs system re irrigable. I sincerely hope you may be able to induce the Government to include this project in the Reclamation Service. I have been in touch with the movement thru the columns of the Pecos Times. If it is a success I shall consider moving back myself. It seems to me to be the only way of permanently settling the difficulties that now so greatly hinder the larger development of the region involved. get substantial people to come to the valley and give time and moncy to its improvement we need just what Federal oversight has brought to other valleys. In these days of cheaper gas engines, tractors, and automobiles the Trans-Pecos country will have a marvelous growth when thus aided by the U. S. government. We have been in quite a number of states but know of no place where the climate is as desirable on the average as the Pecos country. It seems to me with the great joys of auto travel that hundreds of northern people will eventually make overland tours to the delightful winter climate of the lower Pecos Valley. If they do not desire to stay all the year the winter season alone should draw them.

I do not have a clear idea of what is involved in the assignment of these lands. What personal rights or claims do I forfeit in such assignment? You doubtless know that the Avalon, Elephant Butte or other projects control such assigned would give me such information No. 1 about Barstow also come in the best of my knowledge and belief. now or later?

But go after this with all your ty, Texas. might for it is the greatest work by far that has ever come to your city.

truly, W. S. OBERHOLTZ7R.

P. S .- You will notice the change of my address from Uniondale to

The letter from Congressman W R. Smith is as follows:

Washington, D. C. Nov. 12. ciation,

Pecos. Texas.

My dear Sir: I acknowledge the stant enclosing circular letter which

you have sent out to non-residents under the various projects along the Pecos River in Texas. I appreciate the way in which you keep me that you are making an inventory States of America. of al the property under the differto me, with petitions about Decem-

I have just arrived in Washington | witnessed. and hope soon to confer with the Secretary of the Interior and the Reclamation Service.

Yours very truly, W. R. SMITH.

CHEAP ICE PLANT.

Pecos can boast of having one of the cheapest ice plants this side of The car on which the bell was Amarill, because the hydrants have been freezing up nearly every morn-

No. 8771. Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation

Total U. S. bonds 50,000,00 Federal Reserve bank6,000.00 than banking house

Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank Net amount die from approved reserve agents in New York. Chicago and St. Louis2,681.03 Net amount due from approved agents in other bank and bankers (" a. er than neluded in 10 Outside checks and other

cash items599.17 Fractional currency nickels and cents9.85 Notes of other National banks Coin and certificates (lawful money reserve in bank Rdemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on cir-

culation) and due from 2,500.00 U. S. Treasurer Total\$347,127.33 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund Undivided profits..7,353.89 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes

paid2,299.68 Circulating notes outstanding Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 5.616.10 28 or 29) Individual deposits subject to check 179,549.29 Cashier's checks outstand-....... Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, 180, 645, 39

Certificates of deposit 5,814.13 Total.....\$347,127.33 State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss. I. O. H. Beauchamp, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear Will the lands of Irrigation District taht the above statement is true to

O. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me J. A. BUCK, Notary Public, Reeves Coun-

Correct Attest:-T. H. BEAUCHAMP. A. H. BIRCHFIELD,

> R. S. JOHNSON, Directors. RECAPITULATION.

Resources. Loans and discounts.....\$210,164.28 Real Estate Overdrafts U. S. bonds at par..... 50,000.00

Stock in Federal Res bank	3,000.00
Banking house	9,700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,390.29
Other real estate	7,000.00
Cash and exchange	64,872.76
. Total\$	347,127.33
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	5,054.21
Circulation	49,997.50
Deposits	192,075.62
Other-liabilities	NONE
NAME OF THE PARTY	MANUFACTURE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS.

J. M. Frame, agent for the T. & P. at this place, was among those in call session in Pecos on Tuesday, who attended the big demonstra- November 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. and advised in regard to developments tion in El Paso in honor of the the following business was transat that end of the line, which is historic bell that sounded the death acted; important in my work here. I note knell of king rule in the United

ent projects which you will forward as he lost two nights of sleep, but gation joining him in the request, that he did not regret it, and was te pastoral relation was dissolved to more than repaid by the sight he

The special carrying the bell was later than reports had it to arrive, but the crowd was patient, and no visible demonstration was noticed until the great guns from the fort belched forth the National salute of thirteen shots. From then on, ed on all the committees made vahe tated, there wasn't a quite mo-

mounted was placed near Stanton bott's request, and with equal re-Street and all passed by and, with bared heads, gazed upon it.

The parade, he states, was a fine spectacle, and after watching them he said that the plans for National defense will never bother him

The crack in the dear old bell is very evident, and though we cannot hear its resonant note, we may deed, within the last four years. gaze upon it and recall, mentally, Bro. Abbot went from us with ever in mind, for these principles friends. are still our guide.

No. 835. Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK.

At Pecos, State of Texas, at the in Pecos, State of Texas, on the 19th day of November, 1915. Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....\$399,703.31 Loans, real estate 31,184.18 1,819.55 Bonds and stocks..... Real estate (banking house 29,000.00 Other real estate...... 8,354.38 Furniture and Fixtures ... Due from approved reserve ag'ts, net 75,605.13 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net 5,000.00 Cash -items334.04 Currency14,785.00 Specie3,853.25 Interest in depositors Guaranty fund Assessment Guaranty Fund Other resources as follows: Claims in Court.....

> Due from 1st State Bank Grandfalls, liquidating... Due from other banks, Collection accounts 13,068.31 Liabilities. Capital stock paid in \$110,000.00 Surplus fund 55,000.00 2,886.11 Undivided profits, net.... Due to Banks and Bankers. 12,515.77 subject to check, net.... Individual deposits, subject to check 382,370.19 Time certificates of deposit 13,878.41 to the Rhom Farmer's Cattle Com-Cashier's checks Bills payable and rediscounts 25,000.00

Total.....\$602,274.59 HAVE RETURNED TO STATE OF TEXAS. County of Reeves. We, W. D. Cowan, as president, and

W. H. Browning, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear taht the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and W. D. COWAN. President,

W. H. BROWNING, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before m this 18th day of November, A. D. 1915 T. Y. CASEY, Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas Correct Attest:-SAM F. MEANS.

> F. W. JOHNSON, J. G. LOVE,

RECAPITULATION Resources Loans and discounts... Overdrafts Stocks and bonds Banking House Furniture and Fixtures... 5,537.24 8,354.38 NONE Interest Guaranty Fund .. 3,612.23 ing for more.

Cash on hand and due from other banks..... 115,769.21 Total...... \$602,274.59 Liabilities. Capital Stock\$110,000.00 his business. We are pleased that Surplus Fund 55,000.00 thy had such a successful sale and 2,886.11 Undivided Profits Bills Fayable 25,000.00 Deposits 409,388.48 Total..... \$602,274.59

Wm. Meyer of Porterville was . Total \$347,127.33 friends in Pecos.

The Presbytery of El Paso met

Rev. John E. Abbott, having resigned as pastor of the Westminster Jim said that it was a hard trip, Church of El Paso, and the congretake effce December 10th.

Mr. Abbott was granted a letter to the Presbytery of Missouri that he might begin the work of Synodical Evangelist of the Synod of Missouri to which he was called. On account of Mr. Abbott's leaving this Presbytery his place had to be fillcant thereby.

It was with great reluctance that the Presbytery granted Mr. Abgrets that he went from us. But believing this was a call from the Lord, tho much more difficult, and it taking him from his home, he willingly accepted the new and the harder task and left his very happy pastorate with the Westminster Church of El Paso, Texas, where he has been doing very fine work, in-

Total loans \$210.164.28 the principles for which it tolled in the assurance of the prayers of the NONE days long past and thus keep them whole Presbytery and many other

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor-Host.

STOCK SHIPMENTS THE PAST WEEK

Friday the Santa Fe brought close of business on the 10th day of down a special train of 18 cars of November, 1915 published in the calves from Carlsbad, N. M., and Pecos Times, a newspaper published they were transferred to the Texas & Pacific train. They were shipped from the Harkey ranch, and were valued at \$32,000.00 and went to the Fort Worth market.

> Nnine cars of calves were shipped to Carlsbad, via the Santa Fe last Friday. They belonged to C. N. Jones who purchased them from the Cowan ranch. Prices were pri-

The Santa Fe had another special train down Tuesday which consisted of 25 cars of sheep from the

Artesia country. There were about six thousand head and belonging to N. H. Corder, and were unloaded here and driven down to Sanderson.

Wednesday the Santa Fe train brought down 3 cars of sheep from Total \$602,274.59 Hagerman, N. M., belonging to W. H. Browning, Jr., who took them out to his ranch. There were about 775 head.

Yesterday there were 24 cars of cattle brought in by the Pecos Valley Southern train. 13 cars were shipped 624.11 pany, Fort Worth, and 11 cars to Gibson Bros., Abilene, via the Texas & Pacific.

THE PECOS COUNTRY.

W. D. Nelson and family have returned to Pecos and will make this section their home once more. They moved up to the Stamford country some time since but they undoubtedly had staid here too long

and had become alkalied. The Times joins with the entire community in extending to them a most hearty welcome for their return.

ONE CENT SALE A RECORD BREAKER.

The "One Cent" sale given last Friday and Saturday by the Pecos 3,817.36 Drug Company was in every res-1,819.55 pect a hummer and a record-break-29,000.00 er. They old clean out of many of the articles and people were call-

D. Wood Bozeman, the proprietor of this store is a hustler after trade and is always looking for a new way of advertising and pushing had they had a few more days in which to advertise the same, could have sold double what they did.

Frank F. Thomas, a first-class cook and pastry baker, wants a position at some hotel, restaurant or ranch. A down Tuesday greeting his many good economist. Call at The Times

BOOKER TO WASHINGTON DEAD AT TUSKEGEE

A Special Train Will Take Alama Officials to the Funeral of Great Educator.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 15 .- Funerarrangements were made today for Booker T. Washington, negro ducator, and founder of the Tus ee Institute, who died here yeserday. Services will be held a he institue Wednesday morning a O o'clock followed by interment in e institute grounds. The body body will lie in state tomorrow and thousands are expected to attend the funeral. A special train will be run from Montgomery to bring state officials and others.

Messages of condolence reached here today from throughout the entire country. The came from leaders of thought and endeaveor in all walks of life.

While it is announced that the question of a successor will not be considered until after the funeral. Emmet J. Scott, secretary to Washington, is said to be the most likely candidate.

riva from New York.

several months but his condition be- and covered with tarpaulins. Procame serious only last week. He tected in this way it can be held for was determined to make the long little damage. trip south to bear out his oft-expressed statement that he had been business men have organized comborn in the South lived in the South panies for the purpose of constructall his life and expected to die in ing warehouses in order to protect and be buried in the South.

to West Virginia.

valued at \$500,00.

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erywhere.-Advt.

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STORAGE OF COTTON

Washinngton, D. C. Nov. 15 .-It is very important, according to the specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, that all cotton that is not marketed when ginned should be stored or placed in a position where it will be protected from any injury from moisture.

Where cotton is exposed to rain it is subject to serious injury; and where it is sheltered but left in contact with the wet-ground it is liable to serious injury. It is frequently the case that peope do not realize the amount of damage that is done. In many instances cotton appears from the outside of the bale to be in fairly good condition, when it is really badly injured inside due to the fact that moisture has been allowed to penetrate the bale, thus

causing mildew. It is not unusual, according to the department's data, for cotton to suffer a loss of from \$3 to \$5 a bale as a result of unnecessary exposure. At all times it should be kept off the ground and properly sheltered. Where it is impossible to place it in The educator died of a nervous a warehouse it should be protected breakdown four hours after his ar- by a dry shed or it may be placed on poles or timbers which will keep He had been in failing health for it several inches from the ground, realized that his end was near but six months or even a year with very

In some sections the farmers and the cotton. This, the investigators and two. Washington was born in slavery believe is a move in the right direcnear Hale's Ford, Va., in 1857, or tion and every community should 1858. After the emancipation of take this precaution where the warehis race he moved with his family houses are now available for the protection of the cotton crop. They When he was able to scrape to- point out, however, that many of central and just say: "Fire, Ward gether sufficient funds to pay his thse communities are making a ser- Two, Street Two. Or if Mrs. Jo stage coach fare to Hampton, Va., ious mistake of constructing cheap Camp's residence is on fire, call up he entered General Armstrong's warehouses. It has been shown school for negroes and there worked (Bulletin 216, U. S. Department of his way through an academic course Agriculture, "Cotton Warehouse: graduating in 1875. Later he be- Storage Facilities Now Available in stitute where he remained until the loss of several million dollars in year 1881, when he organized an the cost of insurance. This loss is industrial school for negroes at brought about primarily by the con-Tuskegee. He remained principal struction of cheap warehouses. The ize themselves as to the street they of this school up to the time of his rate of insurance, on these cheap live on in regard to the numbering death. The institute started in a structures ranges from two per cent rented shanty church and today it to four per cent per annum, while owns 3,500 acres of land in Alaba- it is possible to insure cotton in ma, and has nearly 100 buildings, the standard warehouses, with the proper equipment, at the rate of three. 1-4 of one per cent per annum. The cheap structures last a comparative- give the ward then the street. By ly few years and cost almost as In these days of keen competi- much as the standard warehouse. tion the public should see that they The saving in insurance will pay get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for the difference in the cost of and not take substitutes sold for the warehouse in a very short time. the sake of extra profit. Chamber- expensive warehouses than it is to While it is better to construct inlain's Cough Remedy has stood the allow the cotton to be damaged, it test and been approved for more is much better and even cheaper in thean forty years. Obtainable ev- the long run, to construct standard

NOTICE OF FIRE CHIEF

To the citizens of Pecos City:

has adopted the following plan for and every member is ready to ansa system of fire alarms, and have de wer all calls and do it quick, and cided to divide the city into three the City Council has been very lib-

fire bell, and this ward takes in all department of any town of our size of that part of town east of Cypress in Texas. If you doubt this, just

Ward Two is designated by two the town west of Cypress street.

and three taps; the Carnegie library hose. is Fourth street and four taps; W. Cowan's residence is on fifth street and five taps; Jac Love's residence is on Sixth street and six taps; John Hudson's residence is on Seventh street and seven taps; Mrs. Elizabeth Newell's residence is on Eighth street and eight taps; G. C. Parker's residence is on Ninth street an nine taps; and so on through all these streets running from one to nine, and from one to nine taps of the bel means in both wards, one

For instance: If Geo. Landrum's house is on fire; in turning in the alarm, as he lives west of Cypre's street and on second street, call up central, and say: "Fire; Ward One

North of the track is Ward Three came a teacher in the Hampton In- the South") that there is an annual and a fire in that vicinity will need only three taps of the bell.

We desire that everyone familiarfrom one to nine, as it is an easy matter to locate the ward, there being only the three, one, two and

When sending in an alarm first this method we will never get lost as to where a fire is. This is for your own protection and this is the reason we wish to impress upon you the necessity of knowing just on what street you live.

LOCATING THE TROUBLE.

When one is suffering from backache, lumbago, biliousness, sharp pains, sore muscles, and stiff joints, it is not always easy to locate the source of the trouble, but nine times out of ten it can be traced to overworked, weakened or diseased kid neys. Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousand of sufferers. For Pecos Times. sale by Pecos Drug Co.-Advt.

Two taps of the bell after the CALOMEL SALIVATES general alarm means that the fire s out.

We have one of the best volun-The Pecos City fire department teer fire departments in West Texas eral inbuying apparatus and equip-Ward One means one tap of the ment. We have the best equipped call around and see for yourself.

We have a 40-horse power gasotaps of the bell, and includes all of line engine and pump combined, take Dodson's Liver Tone, because that is always ready to go, an auto-The streets are numbered north mobie hose truck that carries 1000 and south, and, beginning at the T. feet of hose and two ladders, an & P. right of way, is First sereet, automobile chemical truck that carand one tap of the bell; the City ries one hundred gallons of chemfountain is second street and two ical and also ladders, and we have day's work. Take a spoonful taps; the fire house is third street, reel cart that carries 900 feet of

> CHIEF FIRE DEP'T, Pecos City, Texas.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kpet a bottle of Shamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and whn he began to have that croupy cough, I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for the chhildren than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly and it is safe and reliable.' Obtainable everywhere.—Advt.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.



It was last traced to this city—Is it mislaid among a bunch of odds and ends? Is it carelessly thrown aside as a trifle, when it is worth many times its weight in gold? Surely someone is overlooking a chance to make a fortuneif .you get a clue, advise M. P. Editor of this paper. Be on the watch.

If you have anything to sell, everyone will know it if you use the

which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible It may be a surprise to you to calomel your money is waiting for

AND MAKES YOU SICK

liver and you lose a day's

perfect substitute for calomel.

. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid

If you want to buy read the Pecos Times.

"I want some cloth to Acts like dynamite on a sluggish dolly a dress," announce girl of seven as she enter the other day. "How n

"Just one kiss," was t There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating "All right," she said. said she would pay you calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone-a came in tomorrow."



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IN REEVES COUNTY Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 63 in Bloo

Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 mile from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River cour try and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey No.

5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7. Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35 and 37 (fronting on the Pen River and 39 in Block 1, and N os. 11, 15, and 17, adjaces

thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pech River Railroad. Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Peco

River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Peco County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and

surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled dire by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thon R. White, Jr., of New Jersey. FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS

IRA H. EVANS AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT, AUSTIN. TEXAS



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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

R. C. Duff On Cotton As Contraband.

Hon. R. C. Duff, one of the highest authorities on International law in the nation and one of the most capable citizens in the United States, when asked to investigate the exporting of cotton and interpret the laws of nations on this subject for the American plowman, said in part:

"Article 28 of the Declaration of London reads as follows: 'The following may not be declared contraband of war: (1) raw cotton, wool, silk, etc.' Great Britain is not only a signatory of the Declaration of London, but in fact called the conference and insisted upon the inclusion of raw cotton on the list of absolute

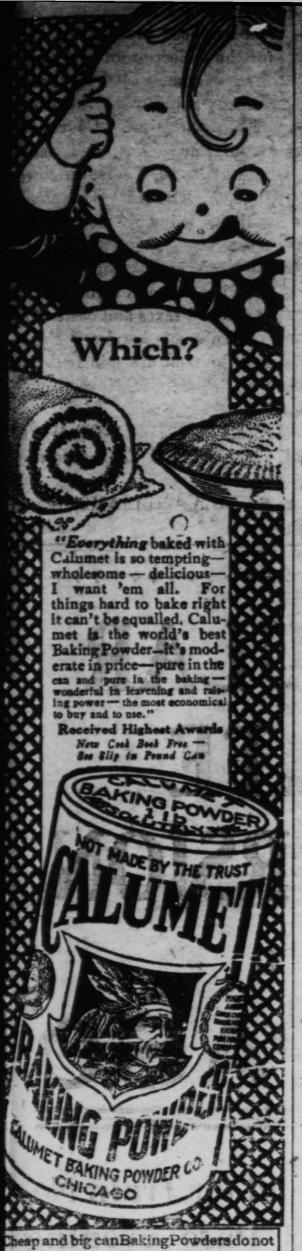
non-contraband. Under this declaration, which was subscribed to by all the maritime nations, we have a right absolutely to ship cotton, not only to neutral ports of Europe, but to Germany and Austria themselves. Humanity shudders at the thought of the death of the splendid Americans who went down on the Lusitania, but humanity would have more cause for shuddering if it could have presented to it in some similarly striking and dramatic way the woe, sorrow and suffering that will be occasioned to multiplied thousands of men, women and children in the Southern states as a result of cotton being forced down to states and an analysis of the states as a result of cotton being forced down to starvation prices.

The reason why cotton does not command 18 or 20 cents per pound is simply because Great Britain has a naval strangle hold on our shipments and, therefore, en the werld supply. England sends her ships of war out into the open seas, captures American cotton, no matter to whom the same may be destined, carries it into British ports, sets up prize courts of her may be destined, carries it into British ports, sets up prize courts of her own nomination, which prize courts, of course, are operating in her favor and which, under such circumstances, after whatever delay they elect to impose, assess the damages of the American shipper at whatever price they see fit and then, after having by such process 'bought' our cotton, she avails herself of the extraordinary high prices existing on the continent of Europe, produced in part by her diversion of our shipments, to resell it at a profit. The American shipper has no recourse except to the government. The acts of Great Britain referred to, according to the well-recognized principle of International law constitute war against the United States.

This grievance is now of many months standing and the South is about to bring to market a other great crop of cotton. Under such circumstances one would expect that our government, without prompting, would know perfectly well how to deal with acts on the part of the British government, amounting, to warfare against our trade and country.

It is not necessary for us to resort to war against Great Britain in retaliation, A simple, adequate and obvious remedy would be for the president to advise Great Britain that unless she respects the law of nations as regards our foreign commerce, he will call on Congress

e exportation of arms and munitions of war to foreign countries



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Al Popham, Amarillo. Mrs.. Nannie W. Curtis, Sham-

Dr. J. H. Crum, Dallas.

R. L. Tannant, Dallas.

M. Noble, Dallas.

Friday, November 5. W. M. Lyon, City. Mrs. R. B. Jones. El Paso. S. R. Jennisgs. El Pose. Geo. E. Moore. Dallas. R. H Beall, Firt Worth. Leonard Wendt, Minnesota. Harold Wtndt, Minnesota. W. H. Corder, Sanderson. Saturday, Nevember 6.

T. M. Delaney, E. R. Patterson, drs. W. L. Head, Balmorhea.

Mrs. E. R. Cox and son, Saragosa L. D. Myers, P. J. Martin, Dallas San Angelo.

M. T. Case, Barnhart. W. J. Morrison and J. T. Ford.

Geo. Alams, Lowell, Wis.

J. H Rull, Kentucky. D. H. Burke, Witney. J. E. Elens, Hillsboro. C. J. Franks, Roswell.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Dallas. Monday, November 8.

Geo. T. Reynolds, Fort Worth. Lee P. Jordan, Ranch. W. L. Coon, Fort Worth. Joe M. Eveans, Valentine. H. D. Mendel, Ranch. A. C. Browning, Dallas. Cliff Roberson, El Paso. M, Kerr, Midland.

Tuesday, November 9.

Lon Robbins, Saragosa. O. Thornton, Loraine.

C. M. Gilmre, Los Angeles. O. W. Williams, Waldo Williams B. Westerman, Fort Stockton. Jonnie Martin and Geor. H. Trevathan, Batesville, Arkansas.

Wednesday, November 10. F. G. Oxsheer, Fort Wortr.

John Oates, Ranch. Jno. B. McGuire, Porterville.

CURED BOY OF CROUP.

R. D. Hank, Austin.

Nothing frightens a mother more than a loud hoarse cough of croup. these experiments no history could you pay for Foley's Honey and Tar, weeks previous to the return day Labored breathing, strangling and be found of the occurrence of pel- nor can you be sure of getting the hereof, in some newspaper publishchoking and gasping for breath de- lagra on the penitentiary farm. On mand instant action. Mrs. T. Neureur, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of croup after other reme- They were assured that they would day all over this country.-For sale but if there be no newspaper pubdies failed." Recommended for receive proper care throughout the by Pecos Drug Co.-Advt. coughs and colds. For sale by Pecos Drug Co.—Advt.

Announcement has been made at the Treasury Department today that as a result of the continued research and experiments of the Pubant Secretary Newton, in charge of pension law. the Pubic Health Service, express- He has been making an investied great interest in the discovery gation and finds that probably the and regards it as one of the most number herein given are not entitimportant achievements of medical led to pensions. He says that he science in recent years. Pellegra has been increasing at \$12,000 a year. an alarming rate throughout the

Dr. H. E. Peterson, Wm. A. Wing United States during the last eight years, and it is estimated that 75,-000 cases of the disease will have occurred in the United States in 1916, and of thiis number at least tubercolosis and pneumonia exceed

it as a cause of death. The final epoch making experiment of the Public Health Service was carried out at the farm of the Mississippi State Penitentiary about eigt miles east of Jackson, and together with the previous work of once asked an old colored man what the Service completes the chain in breed of chickens he considered the the prevention and cure of the dis- best, and he replied: "All kinds has ease. The work of the Mississip- merits. De white one is easiest to pi farm has been in charge of As- find, but the black ones is easiest sistant Surgeon G. A. Wheeler of to hide after you find them." thousand two hundred acres in t' center of which is the convict camp. The final experiment was undertaken for the purpose of testing the renew the license or be fined. You possibility of producing pellegra in now the license expired on January. the human body of healthy white don't you?" males by a restricted one-sided, and mainly carbo-hydrate (cereal) diet. Of eleven convicts who volunteered for this experiment six developed a typical dermatitis and mild gastrointestinal symptoms.

Experts, including Dr. E. H. Galloway, the secretary of the Mississippi State Board of Health, Dr. Read It! See It! tendent of the Mississippi State Hospital for the Insane at Jackson, Dr. Marcus Hause, Professor of W. L. Yarbrough, New Orleans. Dermatology, Medical College of Jno. A. Cummins and wife, ranch the University of Tennessee, Mem-C. W. McFerran, Louisville, Ky. phis, Tenn., and Dr. Martin R. Enham, Professor of Dermatology in the Medical School at Wasington, declare that the disease which was produced was true pellagra.

Prior to the commencement of this farm are 7 5or 80 convicts. Gevernor Earl Brewer offered to pardon twelve of the convicts who would volunteer for the experiment. experiment and treatment should it be necessary The diet given was bountiful and more than sufficient to sustain life It differed from the food given other convicts merely in the absence of meats, milk, eggs, beans, peas, and similar proteid food In every other particular the convicts were treated exactly as were the remaining convicts, They had the same routine work and disci- Shakespeare wisely says: pline, the same periods of recreation and the same water to drink. Their quarters were better than those of the other convicts. . The diet given them consisted of biscuits, fried mush, grits and brown gravy, syrup, corn bread, cabbage, sweet potatoes, rice, collards and coffee with sugar. All component of the dietary were of the best quality and were properly cooked. As a prelinminary, and to determine if the convicts were afflicted with any other disease, they were kept under observation from February 4th to April 9th, two and a half months, on which date the one sid-

ed dieet was begun. Although the occurrence of nervous symptoms and gastro-intestinal disturbances were noted early, it was not untnil September 12th, or about five months' after the beginning of the restricted diet, that the skin symptoms so characteristic to pellagra began to develop. es of pellagra developed in camp ex- the times in every theater of life. cept among those men who were on the restricted diet. The experiments have therefore drawn the conclusion that pellagra has been caused in at least six of the eleven volunteers as a result of the one

sided diet on which they subsisted. On the basis of this discovery the We Can Furnish U with back issues States of Mississippi, Louisiana and

Commissioner Jones Finds a Large Number Well Situated and Entitled to No Allowance.

Austin, Texas, Nev. 12.-There lie Health Service, both the cause will be a decrease of approximately and the cure of pellegra have been 4,000 Confederate pensioners in the discovered, and that the spread of state when Commissioner Jones this dread malady during the past completes his task of making an ex-few years has been increasing in the amination into the question of United States, may now be checked whether many of the pensioners are and eventually eradicated. Assist- "indigents" as contemplated by the

will save the State not less than

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C. E. Blanchard, postmaster at Blanchard Cal., writes: "I had kidney trouble so bad I had to go to 7500 will have died before the end the hospital, Foley Kidney Pills of the year. In many sections only completely cured me." Men and women testify they banish lame back, stiff joints, sore muscles and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments .-For sale by Pecos Drug Co.

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the United States Public Health "Do you want the court to under-Service. The farm consists of three stam that you refuse to renew your dog license?"

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"Yessah; so did the dog, sah."-



Florida have laid their propaganda through their respective boards of To the Sheriff or any Constable of health for the eradication of the

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> "Tomorrow never yet On any living mortal rose or

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening to-The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had trust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in close touch with it NOW.

EVERYBODY is interested in These the cotton crop from the time of its symptoms are considered as typi- planting to the days of its harvestcal, every precaution being taken to ing and marketing. They want to make sure that they were not caus- know "the NOW" in all that pered by anyn other disease. The con- tains to the great Southern staple; victs upon whom the experiment they want to know "the NOW" of was being made, as well as twenty all other agricultural markets, the other convicts who were selected as latest in modern farming, the facts controls, were kept under contin- of the warehousing problem, and all ual medical surveillance. No cas- else that pertains to the progress of

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> Herein fail not, but have before aid Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have SOCIETY, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y. executed the same.

Texas this the 5th day of October, A D. 1915. (Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS. Clerk District Court Reeves Coun-

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County-Greeting:

Oct 8-41-4.

You are hereby commanded to summon O. M. Chesterman, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1915, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1586, wherein C. F. Gary is plaintiff, and O. M. Chesterman is defendant, and said petition alleging suit for debt on a promissory vendor's lien note, dated December 5, 1908, for \$578.00, payable three years after date, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and costs of suit, said note executed and delivered by the defendant to B. T. Biggs and by him sold and transferred to one C. P. Richards, who sold and delivered same to plaintiff, the present legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, less a credit of \$118.00 paid on February 8, 1909; and for forclosure of vendor's lien on the North 153 acres of section No. Nine (9), block C-18, Public School lands in Reeves County, Texas, as it existed on December 5, 1908, said vendor's lien

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Oct 8-41-4



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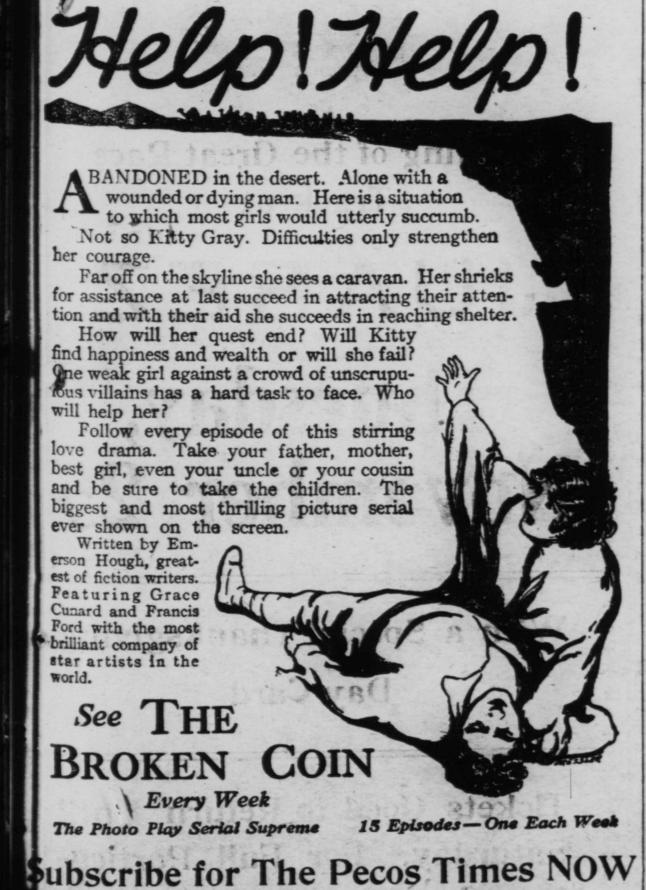
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Which is the greatest, the devil or hell? Let him who knows speak.

One of those western storms passed through Pecos Wednesday, and it was so badly mixed with dust that a stranger could hardly tell whether it was a wind or a dust storm.

Common sense is the only rule for the common people to be governed by. A farmer, when his cotton has been picked, ginned and hauled home and there stored away under a dry shed, upon a platform that is from 12 to 18 inches above the ground, so that it will not absorb the moisture from the ground, then see that the walls protect it from the drifting rains. In the first place let him weigh his cotton, bale ers: that of the coon in the play by bale, when it is ginned then again singing honest to goodness, love ditwhen taken out of storage, then you ties, and in the English language. can discover if there is any difference. The farmer can then see

IT IS ONLY ONE DAY NEARER PEACE.

What is the propelling power of the wars at present? We will first speak of Mexico, because it was the first nation that declared war and that is pressing it on from day to a second thought. day is the ambition and prejudice of two men, namely, Villa and Carranza. If these two men would say the back room and count the gate one to another let us lay down our receipts. The coal man comes forarms and make friends and let us ward with his empty sack. agree to make proclamation declar- public-? Oh. well, they like variing peace and call for a general ety and are willing to dig up for it. election of the people to elect a president to act and rule over Mexico, then the shedding of blood we ain't seen any of them there

ADD 149,535 MEMBERS IN TEN YEARS.

session today of the state Baptist and apply it. convention, Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Gatesville, in an address, showed The grand jury meets Monday. that in 1905 there were 2851 Bap- Those who are contemplating a wintist churches in Texas with a mem- ter vacation, had better be on their bership of 217,144, while in 1915 way, the number of churches increased to 3551, and the membership to 336 679, a membership gain of 119,535. He also showed the value of the church property at the present time, \$10,000,000. He also urged the adoption of modern business methods in conducting all church affairs.

ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, November 11. Elmer Jones and Albert Clark W Ranch.

D. McKnight, El Paso. H. A. Ousley, St. Louis. Dee Davis, Saragosa.

Mrs. John Lucas Carlsbad. R. H. Collier, Dallas. F. O. Crockett, Chicago. L. D. Morton, Kansas City.

F. M. Short, Big Springs. Friday, November 12. T. H. Bell, El Paso. H. S. Magness, Dallas.

Fritz Thiees, Jacob Fillius, of Denver. Dr. A. L. Fuller Colorado.

Mrs. W. T. Mitchner, Ora Grande O. W. Marshall L. F. Woodyl St. Louis. Saturday, November 13.

Russel Morrison, W. H. Crossth. vit, Dallas. Mrs. A. J. Wheeling, Sherman.

J. O. King, Midland. E. P. Stuckler, John Oates, U Ranch.

Walter Miller and wife, ranch. Sunday, November 14. W. L. Yarbrough, Palestinel Cliff Robertson, El Paso. J. P. Poteet, Boston. W. L. Ashbrook, Carlsbad. R. R. Mason, El Paso.

Flower gardens all over the city bear mute evidence that lated frost has at last arrived.

equal footing in one respect-both of the Methodist meeting. There can now afford ice water.

As a pacificator our friend W. J. Bryan is a fluke. At least he is determined that peace shall not p. m. reign supreme in the ranks of de-

Villa is about to make his last Obregon, who is making such a big blow in the border papers, about going to crush him. has a job that he don't in the least

If Villa catches Carranza and, as he threatens, shaves off his whiskers, what a fix it will put the U. S. in, for the gentleman's whiskers are his only means of identification. Without them, he'll look like any

"Hennecked Henry" at the opera house Tuesday night furnish a sight out of the ordinary for theatre go-

By the time we have another fire whether he has made any gain or all those signals, taps of the bell, son, loss on his cotton. We believe that wards, streets and numbers will giving the farmer credit in having have slipped the fire boys' memories. Mace. sense enough to know how to take Won't some kind neighbor set his care of his crop when he has made house afire and give the boys a little practice?

> The cold, north wind Whistles 'round your ears, As it has thru all the ages; We still get off the old, old gag:

that declaration was against its own it strong (like all nannies) is how stand that they were a sight to bepeople. They endeavored to di- Woodrow found the time to dally old. Unless you are a sprinter and vide one party against another par- in the court of Dan Cupid these in good trim it is best not to ask term of the District Court of Reeves ty, so the war has continued for strenous times? Were this leap them about their luck. about six years and the only thing year the matter wouldn't give use They went up the river to the held at Pecos, Texas, on November

The ice man will now retire to time.

We are all eyes these days, but would stop and peace would be su- anklet timekeepers yet. What's their altitude?

Remember that Thanksgiving is not merely a day on which to stuff vourself on turkey and other good Austin, Texas, Nov. 17 .- At the things. Dig up the real meaning

It is certain that one of the issues, if not the main one, in the coming mational election will be that of "National Praparedness." This is a hobby that T. R. can ride more intelligently than Bull Moos-

The demonstration at El Paso, in honor of the Liberty Bell, surpassed anything of its kind along the whole route of this sacred relic. It led one of the party who has been with it since it started to place the patriotism of Southern people ahead of that of the folks in the North.

T. L. Bowers, Waco. Monday, November 15. W. P. Arnold, Snyder. Geo. F. Sullivan, Decatur, Ill. W. B. Thorpe and wife, L. E. Gray, Balmorhea.

Hon. Ed R. Kone, Austin. N. L. King, Dallas. F. R. Montgomery, Kansas City. Sam Gibson, Robert F. Greer, of

Tuesday, November 16. W. J. Danner, Grandfalls. Pete Cambell, San Angelo. J. M. McCracken, El Paso. R. H. Evans, Fort Davis. Reid McLemore, Dallas. T. Shipley, Sweetwater. Jno. Alcott, Dallas.

Wednesday, November 17. C, M. Richards and wife Carlsbad. W. L. Coon, Van Horn. W. W. Urquhart, St. Louis. J. B. Stewart, Cincinnatti. J. E. Starley, City. J. E. Merchant, Carlsbad. C. C. Reall St Louis

Ben Lemons, El Paso.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Poor Peoples' Church). Sunday School, 10 a. m. Lesson; "Jonah, a Missionary to Ninevah."

Jonah, Chapters 3 and 4. There will be preaching at 11 Rich and poor are at last on an a. m., but none at night on account will be public reception of church members and dedication of infants by baptism.

Junior mission band meets at

C. E. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. THANKSGIVING PROGRAM.

Below is published the Thanksgiving program of all the Young Peoples' Societies of Pecos, to be held at the Christian church, or Sunday, November 28, at 6:15:

Leader-Prof. Cummins. Subject-"The Way in Which God Wants to Be Thanked"-Ps., 67:1-7.

Orchestra number-Selected. Song-"America." Remarks by leader.

Prayer-Mrs. Magee. Special song-Mrs. A. A. Davis. Talk-"What Blessings Have We That We Should Pass to Others?" -Miss Bess Donley.

Scripture references. Talk-"Thanking God For National Blessings."-Miss Mary Nel-

Selceted reading-Miss Winifred

Song-"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Business.

Mizpah Benediction.

THEY WENT DUCK HUNTING

day afternoon from their duck hunt What gets our nanny, and gets in the dust storm, and we under-

neighborhood of Patrole. they may have better luck next

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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So, if you feel discoblue, out-of-c do your hous account of you _it.on, stop worrying and give Cardai a trial. It has helped thousands of women,-why not you? Try Cardui.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 27th day of October, 1915, by the Clerk of said court for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Sixty-eight and 09-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of In M. Cobe in a certain cause in said court, No. 1260 and styled Ira M. Cobe vs. P. Swan Swanson, has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of October, 1915, levy on certain real-estate situated in

follows, to-wit: Sub-Block 118, of for said taxes and costs of suit. n Swenson Land Company's Sub- Witness my hand and the seal of and you are hereby notis division of lands, including (among said Court at office in Pecos, Texas, suit has been brought by other surveys) Survey No. 38, Blk. this 3rd day of November, A. D. No. 13, H & G N R R Co. Survey. Said Sub-Block 118 contains 17 acres more or less.

And levied upon as the property ty, Texas: of P. Swan Swanson, and that on By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. the first Tuesday in December, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said defendant.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand this 27th day of October, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. Nov 12-46-3.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

To George Shumwa y and F. W. Streeter and all persons owning or having or claining any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes, to-wit:

Sctions Nos. 30, 32, 40 and 42, in block No. 57, tsp. 3, Ossie Thomas Original Grantee.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$210.00 for State and County taxes Messrs. Dr. O. J. Bryan and A. and you are hereby notified that Oh, where's your summer wages? L. Wolfe returned home Wednes- suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November County, and State of Texas, to be Well, 22nd, A. D. 1915. The number of said suit being No. 66A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Pecos, Texas, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1915.

WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court Reeves Countv. Texas.

By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 5 Nov. 45-3

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. To Helen O'Keefe and

O'Keefe, her husband, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves for taxes to-w,it:

Section No. 308, Block 13, Helen O'Keefe, Original Grantee.

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Clarence Richards, president of the Groves Lumber Co., was a visafter the company's interests here. Paso and was on his way home from nicely. that city.

ley, returned Wednesday from a trip to Sweetwater.

Sheriff Cantrell and son Claude, were over from Barstow vesterday.

E. F. Fuqua was in Pecos yesterof the city circulating among his Green's Grocery. many friends. He had been up to Toyah on a business trip.

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Jno. Cole, of Lubbock, surprised ping off" for a sort visit. He was hands with his numerous friends. on his way to El Paso. John says that they like it very much at Lubbock, his people are getting along nicely and his father is having a splendid success, having taken in about two hundred into the church Lannon of Big Springs were Pecos on your grocery and feed bills year

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We learn that Mr. Meriwether, Green's Grocery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sully Vaughan gave an entertainment at their home on last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Vaughan presented Mr. Vaughan with a beautiful baby girl.

and that is not all. O. J. Gree

Brother Cochran passed through Pecos Tuesday on his way-was not quite flying, but was making the fastest time No. 5 could make-he began to tell one of his old yarns, but the train started as his was finishing and his listeners could not hear the last of it.

Oram Green is so far recovered from his recent illness and operation that he is able to be down in town part of the time. This is certainly good news to his many friends.

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Mrs. Geo. B. Landrum and little Misses Helen and Georgie and her sister, Mrs. Eizabeth Winsauer and spices, orange peel candied, candied ly. Phone Mrs. S. E. Wilson, 83-22 the latter's son Archie, went out cherries,, etc. Vickers and Colto the U ranch Saturday for a short lings.

DeEtt left last Saturday for visit with Mrs. Green's mother Hico. They will be gone until after the holidays. O. J,'s face has already began to lengthen out.

Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the First Baptist Church left Sunday * afternoon for Austin, to attend the Baptist State Convention which is in session there this week.

-When down town took for the Dollar Window. Brady-Camp Jew-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W itor in Pecos Wednesday, looking Collie, Saturday evening, November 13th, 1915, a fine, standard Mr. Richards had autoed to El weight baby boy. All are doing farmers was in Pecos yesterday. He

J. S. Johnson, who is here visit- up to El Paso Tuesday to see the las, Arizona, by his son, Norman, ited over Sundnay with Miss Mary ing his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Kirk- Liberty Bel which was there that who lives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Wilhite.

> Ross Carr, a former resident of Grandfalls but now of Barstow, was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

-We want your business, no matter your home. day from his ranch farm southwest how small, we will appresiate it. 47-1

> Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey ar rived in Pecos last Saturday from Albany, and will visit with their ranch in New Mexico. son, T. Y. Casev and family during the winter. These fine, old been vissiting in the East was in people have hosts of friends in Pe-46-2 their extended visit among us.

Oliver King was in Pecos Wed- Wednesday morning from a few his many Pecos friends by "drop- nesday from his ranch shaking weeks' business trip to Fort Worth

Will J. Danner of Grandfalls was

Messrs. Oscar Cliett and Reid M. visitors Tuesday.

-See our nice premiums that we we need the mon. Green's. 47-2 are giving away free. Give you better goods for less money, too. of Sweetwater were transacting bus-

R. H. Evans of Fort Davis was

T. Shipely of Sweetwater was in Pecos calling upon our merchants and renewing old acquaintances on

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors on Monday. Mr. Thorpe is the hustling sales agent for the Saxon Six auto and is having splendid success in placing the machine.

Mr and Mrs. L. E. Gray of Balmorhea were visiting in Pecos Mon-

-Why pay more when you can buy it for \$1? Brady-Camp Jewelry

John Oates was in Pecos from his ranch near Saragosa, Sunday, greeting his many friends.

J. O. King of Midland was a visitor in Pecos last Sunday.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch was in Pecos last Saturday circulating among his man friends.

Mrs. J. D. Hardgraves arrived in Pecos from San Angelo Tuesday, for an extended visit with her sou. Bob Hardgraves and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller last Sunday about the setting of the sun, a girl about 9 pounds. Jce is smiling everywhere he is found, but said he wished it had been a car-

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Burch Carson, County Judge of Miss Marion Walker, were over on United States. There were a large Tuesday night and took in the show at the opera house.

-Just received 5 cars of P Green Hay. Get our prices.

Benton Stone of Orla was a busness visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

J. B. Smith one of Grandfalls' prominent citizens and prosperous had been up in Arizona on a business trip and stopped off here for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frame went a short time. He was met at Dougday. They returned Wednesday. and they came here together. Mr. Buy your groceries and feed from Smith has many friends in Pecos, Green and make him furnish your and they are always pleased to see Xmas gifts.

> -You may try the Alladin Lamp in C. S. McCARVER.

> Mrs. W. L. Ross and children returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit of a few days at their

> Pecos vesterday morning while on D. A. Gathings arrived in Pecos

and Cleburne. Ed Eckelberry of Saragosa was a

a visitor in Pecos a number of days | business visitor in Pecos last Satur--We can and will save you dollars

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47-2 iness in Pecos last Saturday.

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Dr. Jim Camp returned home Tuesday from his attendance upon the Southern Medical Association, which was in session at Fort Worth. ner of Cypress and Seventh streets. This association is organized with memebership from fifteen of the Southern states and is one of the Ward County, wife and her sister, largest and best of its kind in the number of the medical fraternity in attendance from many of the Eastern and Northern states, and Green's it was a very profitable meeting for those who attended.

> -Just received a nice line of bulk kraut and pickles. At Green's Gro-

> E. K. Riggs was over from Fort Stockton Tuesday circulating among his numerous friends.

Miss Eva Stancliff came up from their ranch-farm Saturday and vis-

-From now on all bills must be paid on the first of the month to get premium tickets. This means one and all. Green's Grocery, 47-2

O. Short of Saragosa was among the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

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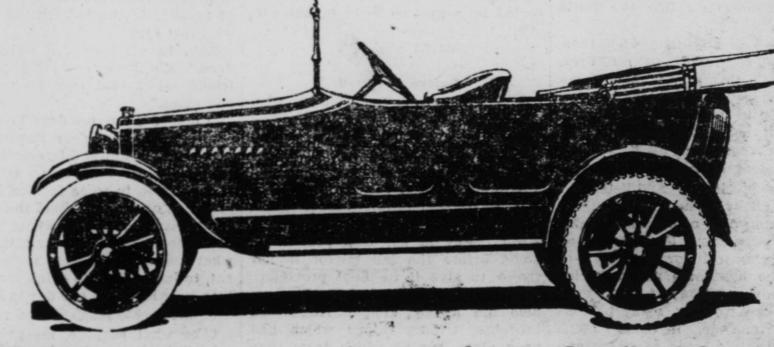
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Balmorhea Texas

ry of Mystery and Adventure EMERSON HOUGH rom the Scenario by Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the

Gray, newspaper woman, finds in shop half of a broken coin, the ed inscription on which arouses rosky and leads her, at the order managing editor, to go to the pringer of Gretzhoffen to piece out the ingested by the inscription. She is d, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen ventures while chasing the secret broken cois begin.

THIRD INSTALLMENT CHAPTER XI.

The King of Gretzhoffen. "You majesty does me honor."

It was with simple dignity that the ung American girl spoke these ds to the monarch in whose presce she found herself fresh from her e adventures.

"We could not too much honor so arming a representative of your eat country, my dear young lady,"

"Do not misunderstand me, your esty." resumed the young woman. t te more than possible I have been eught before you under false prees. I am not a person of rank, indeed but a prisoner taken youder outlaws. But for the wit of my rvant I think I might have been held a ransom."

"It were large ransom would be fit r such hostage as yourself, mapoiselle. Whatever it was it would we been paid, had we but known!" "I thank you, sire. Perhaps there ll be no future need. In sooth, from e way the bandit chieftain looked on nother of our party, I would rather ink he would prefer him to myself hostage."

Whom do you mean?" "The Count Frederick, sire." "Again the Count Frederick! He ems always to come into my affairs." he annoyance in the king's face was mistakable.

"He has been much concerned in y own."

'How, mademoiselle?"

"I must explain? Sire, I came to our country only in my professional apacity-I had no more urgent erand than to find the half of a certain hissing coin. The other half had come hto my possession by chance. It was my fancy-"

"What, a broken coin? You intert me. Mademoiselle, I felt from the rst moment that eventually we would and some common ground of interest. coin—a broken coin—I know of ome such thing myself. There are urrent stories about it. See, I have , for my good friend Frederick seems or some strange reason to have a ancy for it himself. Would you like, hen, to see it?"

Kitty's eyes flashed in eagerness. "Above all things, sire! It would omplete my happiness to see it." "Then you shall, assuredly."

He bowed in somewhat adipose galantry as she extended her hand tovard the pudgy palm in which lay the bject which for her held such interst. In a glance she saw the identity f the missing half. The remaining vords of the inscription-they were here, she was sure. "Torture chamer-treasures of the king;" it was lain to her. These two pieces of netal joined would represent a story orth the having.

"Do you not desire it, then?" The oice of the monarch carried a cerain reproach.

"Desire it, your majesty! I should esire nothing so much in all the world. With both halves in my hand -sire, I should feel that the world as mine."

"Why not gratify that wish then, nademoiselle? Listen. Count Frederick desired this very trinket—for a ady, he said. Here is a lady who deires it for herself. Why should we not give it her-why should we not have right as good as his?"

"You cannot mean it for me?" "But yes, precisely! And listen, my sar young lady. There is something out this broken coin which begins o annoy me. Count Frederick is alays referring to it for one reason or nother-he has some motive which cannot divine. Now, of late I have ad abundant troubles, many persons who importune me. In these serious imes, the people being so discontentd, we have matters of more imporance than to trifle with this trinket, as I say. You desire it. It bores me. Who better than yourself should wn it if you like?"

believing what he said. King Michael went on:

"Two things interest me today, my lear lady, First, how to quiet my people; the second, to discover some ashion which shall keep you here in our own country, interested and useul. I am convinced of your own wisdom, your own justice—your own exerience in your land as to law and berty and justice. Sometimes out of ne mouth of a woman—a lady of ank, of experience—one might learn he better how to carry on the duties

"And the duties of the state would

dispose your majesty wholly to the

good of his people?" "Precisely. It is as I would have said it, mademoiselle. You Americans

are extraordinary." Kitty took from his hand the broken bit of metal and regarded it thought

"I thank you more than I can tell your majesty," said she, soberly. "It shall be my mission to find out for your people the uncompleted message of this coin."

A silver bell sounded afar in the hall, announcing the approach of a servant. An official of the palace entered and stood motionless near the door.

"What then, Andreas?" "The Count Frederick of Gretzhof fen; the Count Sachio of Grahaffen. "Let them enter, Andreas."

Both gentlemen bowed deeply as they entered and each kissed the royal hand respectfully. Kitty kg nored Count Sachio and bowed but coldly to Count Frederick.

Count Frederick, in whose mind seemed to linger but scant remembrance of any unpleasant scenes in which he had figured, smiled now, and after the American fashion, as he fancied, held out his hand.

Kitty could not refuse it. Quickly she shifted the broken bit of coin from her right hand to her leftquickly, but not so quickly as to escape the keen eyes of the man who faced her now.

"Count Sachio, you are welcome from your kingdom to ours. I believe you have never heard of the young American of distinction who has come among us of late-you have not met?" Kitty looked calmly at the count

and made no reply. "Pas encore, votre majeste," replied Sachio in the common language used



The Man Listened Respectfully and Took the Missive.

at court with strangers present. "Not yet." His face flushed deeply as he

"Ah, very well, then it is time. At the ball perhaps we shall all be present. Mademoiselle, your invitation shall come from us duly."

Kitty took this to be her dismissal, and with deep thanks and the best curtsy she could muster, bowed herself from the room, after to be escorted by a grave official to her car.

CHAPTER XII.

Before the Ball.

In her hotel, albeit something of a subject of gossip, as she herself could not but know. Kitty felt herself at least safe from any such occurrences as of late had been her lot. Roleau still was missing.

black and white ball when Kitty, her gown finally in her own possession, stood before the tall mirror in her rooms to give it its final proving.

The case on her dressing table now held but a few simple rings and brooches, triffing things which had been given her or which from time to time she had purchased for her-

The only thing of value which lay upon the table was something which she most wished to conceal, and not Kitty stood looking at him, scarce to display. The broken coin-how could she make sure that it would be

Kitty swiftly conceived a plan which she fancied would afford greater safety for the cherished coin. There was even had she been familiar with it. "The simplest way is the best," said she to herself, her lips compressed.

She sat at her desk and inclosed paper. Upon one sheet she wrote these few words:

"Your Majesty, the young American woman so honored with this gift asks its safekeeping for a little time."

e: "For the King, at the Roya lace, to be delivered at twelve mid-

In fault of better messenger, Kitty oned now to the bureau of telegraphs and asked for a reliable messenger. When presently he came she entrusted this missive to him with express instructions that he should leave it in the hands of some chosen servant of the king who would be sure to deliver it at the hour of midnight of that very day.

The man listened respectfully, took the missive, and started for the door. Passing, he almost ran against a gentleman in the hall, and dropped his envelope as he did so.

"Your pardon," exclaimed the gentleman, raising his bat; and himself picked up the envelope. The messenger did not notice his fingers quickly closing upon it, feeling it here and there as he presented it to the bearer.

Relieved now of this care, and satisfled that her plan would provide for the safety of this prized possession for that night at least-Kitty passed on to other matters.

Of what use, after all, was half this coin, while the Count Frederick still retained the other half-taken from her by force, by violence?

She stood for a time, her fingers at her fips, engaged in thought. "I am going direct to Count Frederick himself and ask him for the other half of the coin. He knows the king has given me his half-perhaps he will relent and let me match the king's half of the Gretzhoffen coin."

With her to think was to act. A half hour later, ready robed for the street, she was in her car and on her way to the palace of Count Frederick

They knew her at the count's palace now-or thought they knew her-and so no questions were asked when she applied at the door. Pending the coming of the count, who was at home, as she learned, she was shown to a reception room close to the entry door. As she sat here, she heard footsteps approaching, heard voices in conversation. She knew that Count Frederick was there, but not alone.

Kitty listened shamelessly-for now indeed all was fair in war for her in case like this.

She heard Count Frederick address his companion as "My Lord Minister," and again as "Danislaw," so knew that it was none other than the prime minister of Gretzhoffen with whom he was conversing.

"My friend," she heard a hard, incisive voice declare, "this ball tonight is the crowning mistake of the entire year. It may mean the ruin of Gretzhoffen. I tell you, Count Frederick, revolution is in the air. The people are demanding the answer to all their sufferings, to their poverty, their anxieties. That answer, if we do not use every means to change it, surely will be written red!"

"But what plan do you propose, my lord minister? What can I do?"

"One thing. Let me be blunt and brief-have the king sober tonight! I shame to say those words-but those are my words to you. Have our monarch-whom we reverence-sober tonight! If the people see him drunken, if they find him careless, indifferent, in times like this-pouf!-revolution. I tell you, and the answer written with the pen of blood."

Count Frederick apparently paused at this. There was a hint of something suppressed in his voice when at length he did reply.

"My lord minister, I'll see the king!" Kitty thought at now they clasped hands. She heard the prime minister departing, each giving the other formal words of courtesy.

Now she heard Frederick calling to

"Rubinoff, Franko-any of you rascals-well, you, Rubinoff. Go at once to the apartments of the Count Sachio and ask him if he will join me at once."

Kitty, still trembling in suppressed excitement, waited yet longer before declaring herself. She heard Frederick pacing up and down in the room, muttering to himself-heard also after an interminable interval the footsteps of another in the hall-heard Frederick greet him.

"Ah, Sachio, you are welcome indeed. We have news for you, my friend-news that may go well with presence in the palace. our plans."

"Command me, my dear Frederick." "I ask you, my dear Sachio, to do an easy, pleasant and interesting task. It is no more than to go this after-It was the morning of the great presence of King Michael the Second, even as she stepped to the door she our beloved monarch-whom we both reverence!-and then and there, by what means shall seem most expedient, to induce him to drink more wine than ever he did in one day in his life."

Count Sachio laughed loud and long. "For what purpose, my good Frederick?" he inquired at length.

"For a plain and definite purpose! Listen. As you know, I have had my eyes on the throne of Gretzhoffen since the death of the old king. That throne is rightfully mine, and will be mine. This land is full of discontent-like your own, yonder. The people complain. They are on the very verge of ly weary-until the shades of night for the winter palace." revolution at this moment. This great came. ball tonight-the thought of its expense has enraged our people. Now, at hand no machinery of ceremony, if tonight they see our beloved monarch-whom we both reverence-in his usual or more than his usual state of city. intoxication—then there's the match to the powder mill. The revolution is the broken coin in a double sheet of begun. The explosion is made. It will be too late, then. Their wrath against the weak Michael-dissipat- below, ten feet across the narrow ing, wasting their substance for them -will be unappeasable. For the rest



At the Black and White Ball

ments will be faithful. The regiments upturned towards her. of the king are none too faithful. The banditti of the desert are with us. Tomorrow there will be a new king in Gretzhoffen, and that king will be-Frederick the First."

Kitty slipped from the room. The hall was empty. An instant later she was out of the great entry and passing to explain. As a matter of fact, he to her car.

At her hotel once more she hurried to her room. Here was somewhat to be done. She knew the plot now-all was plain as to the intentions of Frederick in regard to the kingdom of Gretzhoffen and to the monarch who held the throne.

"Your majesty," she wrote in her relling hand now, "the young American so much honored by your giftwhich is returned to your care at midnight tonight-has by chance learned of a plot to injure your majesty and to injure the kingdom of Gretzhoffen as well. Trust her to explain when cpportunity shall come. Meantime have the word of one who is solicitous for your safety. Drink no wine. Beware."

Once more she telephoned to the bureau of telegraphs, called for a messenger, and sent her simple missive to the king.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Prisoner.

Having dispatched her messages, Kitty Gray sat alone once more in her room. There came to her mind once more the reflection that now she had not even one portion of the broken coin. As to that which had gone to the king, she felt fairly sure that she might regain it. As to that which had been taken from her by force by Count Frederick, she was far as ever from pliments to the king.

"The simplest way is the best," said she once more. "I'll go back there

"I was not so fortunate as to find monsieur the count at home before," she explained to the attendants who met her at the door.

"Monsieur the count has gone out but now."

A sudden resolution came to Kitty's mind even as a sudden flush came to her cheek. "So? Then I will wait his coming.

If you please, the apartments of monsieur the count." The man left her, and she closed the

door. An instant later she was at work turning over the articles on the dresser, peering here and there, looking this way and that-and unsuccessfully.

But meantime the attendant who had left her, anxious to be of service to his master, sent out posthaste to summon Count Frederick to his return. He met the count himself, and yet another attendant, upon the point of entering the palace. The newcomer was talking to the count excitedly.

"Excellency, I tell you the woman is outwitting you. She sent her half the coin this very morning-sent it to the king by special messenger. I saw it-I felt it in the envelope, I am sure. There is some plot afoot. And I brought the news as soon as possible, but have searched for you long."

"Come," said Frederick, and he hastened the more when he met the messenger advising him of Kitty's

Her search still uncompleted, Kitty heard footsteps approaching, and turned desperately like some trapped animal. There was no escape—the narrow window, as she knew, was two noon, to win in some fashion into the stories above the court below. And met there the smiling, sardonic face of Count Frederick himself.

> The honor is mine, mademoiselle!" said he with icy politeness. "True, I had not expected you."

Shamefaced, confused, for once unable to make any explanation, Kitty could but stand and stare at him. An instant later she heard the click of the lock and the passing of footsteps in the hall once more. She was alone! She was a prisoner!

in spite of her pounding on the door, -time presses now. I myself will her cries for help, until she was utter-

She looked at her watch. The hour black and white ball was now in prog-

She went to the window and looked out into the night. All the court was dark-save one window directly below her on the opposite side, fifteen feet erick at so late an hour. If this courtway. Even as she looked down



-I have made my plans. My own regi- at it she saw a face thrust out-a face

"Roleau!" she exclaimed. "Can be possible? Roleau, help me!" Kitty extended her arms appealingly. "I am a prisoner here—they have locked me in-there is no way out. Help me!"

Roleau's own presence in the palace she did not at the moment undertake had but that day come in from the camp of the banditti, where he had been detained.

"Wait," he cried. "I will show you." An iron grating, with the stairs of 4 fire escape, led down directly in front of Roleau's window. He came out upon this, braced his legs across, and back under the rail, and held out his mighty arms.

"Jump," he cried; "it is safe." An instant later she was on the iron grating and into the window, and Roleau, gaunt, unshaven, smiling, her friend and rescuer, had led her to the

"Come," he said, and without pausing for any discussion, he hurried out, she following.

"It is late Roleau," whispered Kitty back to him. "It is eleven o'clock. The king goes to the great ball at midnight. Hurry, I must be there, Quick!"

CHAPTER XIV.

The Ballroom.

In his own apartments that evening Michael the king had passed the time in somewhat preoccupied fashion. Left alone, and hence unhappy in his counsels, he welcomed the announcement of the chamberlain who advised him of the presence of the Count Sachio of Grahaffen, who wished to pay his com-

"Come then, my dear count," said Michael to him. "You are very welcome at this hour. You will have a glass of our own vintage-I have a cask of Lucoyen which is quite worth

"With all my heart," said Count

Sachio. The attendant removed the cork from the bottle reverently, poured slowly, gently, the amber fluid into the tall glasses upon the table. It was at that moment that King Michael bethought him of a certain message handed to him but left until now unopened. He frowned as he looked at the word, irreverent when addressed to royalty, and urging haste. "'Important.' Is it so? What shall I do,

my dear count? Throw it away?" Count Sachio cast a glance upon the inscription.

"Your majesty," said he, "it is in the hand of a lady. By no means throw away any letter a woman writes to you—and by no means write one yourself. Am I not good coun-

Smiling, King Michael broke open the small hotel seal, frowning as he did so at what seemed to him undue familiarity on the part of someone, he knew not who. But as his eyes ran over the few lines of the message his expression suddenly changed. The words remained deeply written on his mind. "Your majesty . . . young American . . drink no wine."

Count Sachio looked on respectfully, his glass arrested, naturally venturing no comment. King Michael made no effort to turn the conversation. He left his wine untasted!

"Indeed, our people also are growing in audacity," went on Count Sachio presently. "But I pledge your majesty a long and happy reign." He raised his glass and waited.

"Drink heartily, good Count Sachio," said King Michael. "As for myself, have dined but lately, as I said. The doctors say dreadful things to me. You excuse me?"

He had poured but a small portion in his own glass, and raised his hand against more.

Sachio was obliged to admit to Count Frederick, whom now he early sought, that he doubted the full success of his errand. "Leave him then to me," ex-

claimed Frederick-"he never fails to She sat alone, helpless, unanswered do as I ask: Make ready for the ball hasten to see the king before he leaves Frederick, making urpent excuses

now to enter the apartments of the was approaching eleven. The great king after his arrival, found the monarch in the same apartment, stolidly ress at the winter palace across the regarding the now empty bottle of wine. A certain idea came to the brain of Michael, the king, as he now ac-

knowledged the visit of Count Fred-

message had warned him not to drink

wine—then there must be someone in

world who wished him to drive wine. Why? Who was that person! Might it not be this man here—Coun-Frederick—the man whom really he eared? If so, would not feigned to toxication serve well to discover the

other's nature? Reasoning thus, King Michael with small-exertion of histrionic art man aged to give an excellent imitation to his friend of a monarch far gone in wine. Frederick, pleading fatigue and thirst, plied him farther, and Michael apparently yielded, using still such arts as served him for the time ba

When, not too long before the appointed hour of midnight, Frederick left the palace, he left behind him as he was assured, a monarch hopelessly fuddled.

So the lights flamed on at all the windows of the Winter palace.

Suddenly the music broke, crashed and swept into the national air. A murmur went about! The king! The dancers hastened back to the sides of the room. All eyes turned toward the great entrance.

Under the festooned flags, escore. ed by his uniformed officers, himself wearing all his decorations and garbed as a king should be, there appeared King Michael of Gretzhoffen.

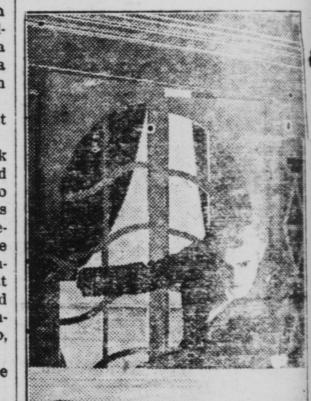
The hour of midnight struck. The eyes of more than one man on the great dancing floor-including those of Count Frederick of Gretzhoffenlooked at the king amazed. Here was no staggering monarch, maudlin in his cups, come to make a spectacle of himself before his people. No, he walked straight as any. And behind him from the street there came not shouts of derision, but something of welcome. of confidence-a pitiful ex. pression of a people willing yet long.

er to endure a king. At the king's side, her hand on his arm, there walked the figure of a tall and beautiful woman, arrayed-as were all those others present-in a costume of black and white-a tall young woman whom not many of those present recognized. A few passed the word, "The American!"

The music of the royal anthem ceased. An instant and the orchestra broke out once more in the sensuous strains of a southern waltz. King Michael as yet did not dance, but he gave word that the ball should proceed. A uniformed officer of the court how approached Count Frederick as he stood not far removed from the royal presence.

"Monsieur, the count," said he deferentially, "I have had for some hours in my possession this package which I have not opened. It is marked to be presented to his majesty at midnight here. Do you think it should be delivered?"

Even as they spoke the king himself accompanied, in accordance with his request, by the young woman' who





She Heard Frederick Calling to HI

had entered with him, approached Count Frederick. He raised a hand to beckon to the official. "Your majesty," whispered Kit

Gray, "that is the package which myself sent you this morning-take ! quickly-I marked it for you at mid night." "Shall I open it for your majesty?"

Count Frederick bent forward polite "No," said Michael. "I know "

one who sent it. Let herself open now!" Kitty broke the simple seal upo the plain envelope in which she ha enclosed the coin that morning. Sh smiled at Michael radiantly now, an

at Count Frederick, though not I diantly. The dance swept on, the crash reed and brass filling the arched don of the great salon. In through the great doors came the cries of tho not splendidly garbed, those stood without the palace-"Long "

the king!" But the king stood curiously regal ing the change in expression wh he saw on the face of the you American.

"Well, then, madem piselle?" said (TO BE CONTINUED.)

By J. L. HARBOUR, IN THE VISITOR.

HIC BOY AND THE

This is an age of eager haste. We are all eager to achiev results which rest the greatest successes Too many boys have the idea that man Beecher was asked how long there are many "short cuts" to it took him to write his famous serfame and fortune, when the actual mon on the "Government of God." fact is that in nearly all cases one he said, "about forty years." must "make haste slowly" when one Here are two stanzas from Longis seeing success in life. The boy fellow that I would advise every who is eager to get there at a sin- boy who reads this to learn and regla Lound is the boy who is apt to peat frequently: not arrive at all. I always feel like saying: "Go slow, my son," to the boy who is keen to attain success at a single bound. You know the ancient tale of the swift-running hare and of the slow-going tortoise, and how the tortoise came out best in the race There is a good lesson in that fable for every boy to learn. The race is not always for the swift. There is great deal of truth in the saying that the "slow penny is surer than the quick dollar." The quick dollar is anelusive thing. Often it disappears at the very moment when you think you are about to lay your hand upon it. I know a man nearl- boy who is wanting in constancy, to ly thirty-two years of age who be- th boy who is possessed of the misgan to look for the quick dollar taken idea that he can discover a as soon as he left school at the age short cut that will make it unnecof sixteen years to begin in busi- essary for him to "make haste slowness for himself, as he put it. He ly." It goes almost without saying could have continued in school if that a boy of this kind is sure to he had b en eager to do so. He even be conceited. He thinks that he is could have gone to college but was a good deal smarter than others. eager to get in business and school and is apt to have a certain conseemed too slow for him. At thir- tempt for them. Perhaps he calls ty-two years of age he has not even them plodders. the "slow penny" in his pocket; and for him if he would add himself to as for the "quick dollar," it has be- the patient plodders of the world. come so very quick that it has elud- His chances for successs in life cered him entirely. People are say- tainly would be greater than they ing of him that he has not made are now. I don not think that he ever will make good. He still has short cut is sure to be a good deal ough and satisfactory flushing-no a lofty contempt for the slow and of a visionary. His eyes are cer- pain, no nausea. Keeps your syssure process that leads to the best tain to play him false. His judg- tem cleansed, sweet and wholesome. success in life.

tice the same thing if you will—the er of achievement. For one man man of the boy eager to discover a who has achieved fame and fortune short cut to success in life is always by some lucky turn of the wheel of of a vicillating disposition. is impatient and no quality is more success as come by slow degrees as helpful to one trying to succeed the result of patient plodding. Are than simple patience. I know of you, my boy, after the quick dollar? men at least forty years of age who If so, give it up and pursue the have tried as many occupations as slow penny. By doing this you they are nearly years old, and are will come out better in the long today failures in life. An itching run.

make a man impatient of slow sure methods. Patience and perseverance are the corner stones on nickly-too quickly sometimes. in life. When the father of Ly-

The heights by great men reach-.ed and kept

Were not attained by sudder flight,

But they, while their companions slept, Were toiling upwards in the

We have not wings, we cannot

night.

But we have feet to scale and and climb.

By low degrees, by more and more The cloudy summit of our time.'

There is in this an appeal to the

I have noticed—and you may no- to have ambitions beyond his pow-He fate there are a thousand to whom

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and Texas Lines, when asked to list for the information

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Mr. C. E. Schaff, President of the Missouri, Kansas

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twelve months, said in part:

paper of pins to large locomotives and cars. She patronizes liberally almost

svery line of trade, and during the twelve months preceding July 1, 1915,

her purchases from the various dealers in lumber and ties amounted to ap-

proximately one million one hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars; from

the iron and steel industry, nine hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars;

from the printer and stationer, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars;

from the generous veins of Mother Earth in coal, two million, eight hundred

and twenty-five thousand dollars; and in metals, thirty-one thousand dollars,

which includes lead to the extent of two thousand dollars. In addition to

this, seven hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars was expended in other

various materials and supplies for keeping her property in a healthy and

working condition, or a grand total aggregating five million, eight hundred

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tinually smoking and a full dinner pail is in the hands of all her thousands of

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You are hereby commanded to summon W. K. Walker and E. E. Walker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas to appear at the next regular term of 'be District Court of at the courthouse thereof in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A D. 1915, the same being the 22nd day of November, 1915, then and there to answer petition filed in said court on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1513, wherein C. T. Dye is plaintiff and J. S. Long, M. S. Magee, W. K. Walker

and R. E. Walker are defendar said petition alleging that on May To the Sheriff or any Constable of Don't take chances in the matter 10, 1911, defendant J. S. Long want yours, like so many others, to defendant M. S. Magee his three be received with indifference or certain promissory notes, each bear- ing publication of this citation worse, and ten days after Christmas ing said date, two being in the once in each week for four success principal sum of \$300.00 each and ie weeks previous to the return day You take no suc chances in giv- one being in the principal sum of hereof, in some newspaper published ing the Youth's Companion for a \$356.00, the first named two being in your County, if there be a newsdue on or before November 10th, paper published therein, but if not, Did you ever know of a home in 1913, and May 10th, 1914, respectihen in any newspaper published in which it came amiss, or of one in tively, and the last mentioned be- the 70tth Judicial District; but if which it was not conspicious on ing due on or before November there be no newspaper published in the library table or in some one's 10th, 1914, each payable to M. S. said Judicial District, then in a Magee or order at Pecos, Texas, and newspaper published in the nearest It is worth while to make a gift each bearing interest from date at District to said 70th Judicial Disof that sort, and it worth while to the rate of 6 per cent per annum, trict, to appear at the next regular receive it, too, for the Companion and each providing for the usual term of the District Court of illustrates the best traits of Ameri- ten per cent on both principal and Reeves County, to be holden at the can life in its stories and sketches, interest then due as attorney's fees Court House thereof, in Pecos, the terms of said will, and have acupholds the best standards in its if placed in the hands of an attor- Texas, on the fourth Monday in Noarticles and other contributions, and ney for collection, or if collected by vember, A. D. 1915, the same being butive parts of the rents of said combines the practical and inform- suit, and being purchase money the 22nd day of November, A. D. ing with the entertaining and the notes given in part payment for 1915, then and there to answer a Section No. 8, Block No. 54, Town- petition filed in said court on the of November, 1914, defendant Wm. If you do not know the Compan- ship 7, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in 21st day of July, A. D. 1915, in a H. Mathis caused to be filed for ion as it is today, let us send you Reeves County, Texas, and secured suit, numbered on the docket of record in the office of the County one or two current issues free, that by a vendor's lien on said Section, said Court No. 1560, wherein Mrs. you may thoroughly test the pa- containing 672 acres, retained in a Jennie Arrington is plaintiff, and per's quality. We will send also deed executed on or about said date Mrs. Florence H. Kistler, and her to said land by defendant M. S. Ma- husband Frank E. Kistler, are de- certificate of one E. M. Bennett, as Every new subscriber who sends gee, joined by his wife, to defend- fendants, and said petition alleging Notary Public in and for the Coun-\$2 for the 52 weekly issues of 1916 ant J. S. Long: that on or about suit for debt on two promissory ty of Jasper, State of Missouri will receive free all the issues for May 21, 1913, and before maturity vendor lien notes, dated May 15, the rest of 1915 and The Compan- of said notes, defendant M. S. Ma- 1912, for \$500.00 each, due one and gee, for a valuable consideration, two years after date, with interest sold, transferred and assigned to at ten per cent per annum, and also No. six (6) in said town of Peco plaintiff each of said three notes stipulating for ten per cent attor- to the defendants, jointly, which Subscriptions receiver at this office. and said vendor's lien to secure the neys fees if sued on or placed in the instrument is recorded in Vol. No payment thereof, and also guaran- hands of an attorney for collection; 41, page No. 64, of the Deed Re teed to plaintiff the payment of said said notes made, executed and delivnotes: that on or about September ered by the defendant Mrs. Flor- Mathis nor any of the defendant 12, 1911, defendant J. S. Long, ence H. Kistler to Mrs. Jennie Ar- herein have at any time claimed an stomach, lazy liver and sluggish joined by his wife, sold by deed to rington; Frank E. Kistler, husband interest in said lot, save as bene the defendant W. K. Walker the of Mrs. Florence H. Kistler being said above described land, and in joined proforma as a party defendsaid deed of conveyance and as a ant to this suit. part of the consideration thereof, Said petition praying for judgment sion of same, or of his intention said defendant Walker assumed the for debt, interest, attorney's fees file same for record, and that san payment of the said three above and costs of suit, and for foreclos- was recorded without the knowled described notes; that plaintiff is in- ure of vendor's lien on Lots One of plaintiff, and that he was formed on information and belief and Two, in Block Ten, in the Town that defenddant E. E. Walker is as- of Toyah, Reeves, Co., Texas, said serting some claim, right or title vendor's lien having been retained in and to above described land, in said note and in the deed conveywhich claim, right or title, if any, ing said lots. is inferior and subordinate to plainaiff's vendor's lien against said land, said Court, at its aforesaid next and said defendant E. E. Walker is regular term, this writ with your remade a party herein in order that turn thereon, showing how you have defendant or one of them; or he may set up his said claim, if any, and that said claim may be barred by this action; that each and all seal of said Court, at office in Pecos. Reeves County, Texas, to be holden of said notes are past due and that no part of them has ever been paid. either principal or interest, and defendants to pay same and is now County. the legal owner and holder of said notes and the lien to secure same that said notes have been placed in

the hands of Buck & Starley, attorneys, for collection, and that plaintiff has instructed said attored in said notes for bringing this suit, and that said fee is a reasonable fee for said services. Plaintrial he have judgment against said defendants for his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, for costs of suit, and for pudgment foreclosing his said vendor's lien against all of said defendants as the same existed on May 10, 1911

said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk of the Distrist Court of Reeves County.

and has at all times since existed:

that said land be sold for the pay-

ment, and for such other and fur-

ther relief, both general and spec-

ial, in law and in equity, as plain-

tiff may be justly entitled to re-

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of tain proportions of the proceeds Pecos, County of Reeves, State of Texas, this the 14th day of October, A. D. 1915.

WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas. (Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Reeves County-Greating: You are hereby commanded to summon Frank E. Kistler, by mak-

Herein fail not, but have before executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Texas, this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, that plaintiff has often requested Clerk, District Court of Reeves proper decree he and his bonds Oct 15,-42-4

> THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Reeves County-Greeting: You are hreby commanded to summon Wm. H. Mathis, Mrs. Josie Jackman and Mrs. Ellen Mathis by neys to bring suit thereon, and has making publication of this citation agreed and promised to pay said at- once in each week for four suctorneys the attorney's fee stipulat- cessive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, the filing of this suit to be charge but if not, then in any newspaper against defendants, and for le aiff further prays for citation to all published in the 70th Judicial Dis- and equitable relief. said defendants and that upon final trict; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, said Court, at its aforesaid n then in a newspaper published in regular term, this writ with y the nearest District to said 70th return thereon, showing how Judicial District, to appear at the have executed the same. next regular term of the District | Given under my hand and Court of Reeves County, to be hold- | Seal of said Court, at office in en at the Court House thereof, in cos, Texas, this the 20th day Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Mon- October, A. D. 1915. day in November, A. D. 1915, the (Seal) same being the 22nd day of Novem- Clerk, District Court, Reeves Court ber, A. D. 1915, then and there to tv. ment and satisfaction of said judg- answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of May, A. Oct22-43-4 D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1543, wherein W. H. Browning, Jr., as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of B. Mathis, Herein fail not, but have before deceased, is plaintiff, and Wm. H. Mathis, Mrs. Josie Jackman, and Mrs. Ellen Mathis are defendants. and said petition alleging that, on February 22, 1912, B. Mathis died, leaving a will, by the terms of which the defendants herein, together with Allie Mathis, Walter Steward, Ora Jackman, Earl Mathis, Loren Mathis and A. B. James are named as beneficiaries in cer

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erms of said will, ess than five years nor more than en years from the date of th death of said B. Mathis.

That said will was probated it Reeves County, Texas, on Octob 8, 1912, and plaintiff an ninistrator with the will annexe and is now the qualified and acting administrator,

That a part of the property which came into his possession and control as administrator was Lot No. twenty-one (21) Block No. six (6) in the town of Pecos, in said Reeves County, upon which is located a cement block building known as the "Mathis Building."

That defendants have at all times recognized said lot and building as part of the estate of said B. Mathis, deceased, and as such subject to cepted from plaintiff their distribuilding and have acquiesced in plaintiff's distribution of said rents.

That on or about the 16th day Clerk of Reeves County, an instrument purporting to have been signed by B. Mathis on the 20th day of January, 1912, bearing notorial dated on said 20th day of January 1912, which instrument purports on its face to be a deed conveying said lot No. twenty-one (21) Block cords of said Reeves County.

That neither the said Wm. H said Wm. H. Mathis at any time a prise plaintiffs of the existence said instrument, or of his posse advised of its existence or reco until his attention was called ther to accidentally.

That plaintiff believes and leges that the instrument afore said was (1) executed and ackno ledged by B. Mathis prior to death, but not delivered to defer ants or either of them, and h since his death, been discovered that the instrument is a forge made with fraudulent intent, for the purpose of depriving beneficiaries under the will of said B. Mathis of substantial int ests in said estate.

Plaintiff files this suit that and the beneficiaries under said may have legal protection, the fendants, and each of them. hav been by plaintiff requested to convey said lot and building plaintiff in order that same may administered as part of said est

according to the terms of said Plaintiff prays that this co make such necessary and requis decree as will adjudicate the dity or genuineness of the inst ment aforesaid; for reasonable torney's fees incurred in and ab

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Weekly report by the Pecos Abstract Company, of Pecos, Texas of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office from November 11 to 17, 1915.

O H Beauchamp Receiver to Jacob Tingle, tract 34 sec 7, blk C20 PS; city add lot

W H Taylor et ux to E F Smith et al sub div 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, and S 40 acres sub div 1, sec 2 blk

2, H&GN. Deed Edwin F Smith et ux to Ira J Bell, sub divs 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11; 13, sec 2, blk 2, H&GN. Deed

J H Dillahunty et ux to Clyde Deaton, lots 1 and 2, blk 49 Toyah · J M Bateman to C W Gill trus SW 1-4 sec 22 blk 50 tsp8 T&P Deed 300.00

Mrs. Glen Huling vs J E Young Und 1-6 int secs 16, 21 and 27, except N 1-2 of NWY 1-4 blk 59 P S. Deed.

Josephus W Pontious to J Frederick Axt, 240 ac sec 24, blk 58 PS. W R Stinson et ux to J W

Spratt und 1-2 int N 1-2 sec 139 blk 1 H&TC..... J T H Lipscomb to Mrs Orrie B Stephenson lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 105 Pecos.....

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C. S. McCARVER. J. G. Lore dismounted from train No. 5 Saturday, smiling.

Miss Minnie Mitchell, after a ears old. Sold all other stock and fore part of the week and entered 14th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Neal is have no use for him. Will sell at upo her duties at the Western Unbargain. Apply to Valentine ion office. She looked as if she 47-2 was ever so glad to cut her outing

Mrs. Walter Bloxom and children left Monday evening going to Big Springs to join her husband. They

the price and be convinced. 47-2

and Tuesday visiting his son and the talk of the town where is he family. Mr. Ligon injoys these from and he will proudly say, "from icey mornings and reports every- PECOS, Texas, the town of towns,

Howard of Pecos spent several days alarm is turned in the rattle of the up in the Pinion Mountains last coming of the apparatus almost exweek, and came away satisfied that tinguishes the fire without any wathere was no game there and re- ter. This is a place to be proud of. turned home empty-handed, unable They have a large pool in the cento bring back as much as they start- ter of the city filled with water and ed with. They must have been on fish, some of which are large ones, the cold side of the mountain.

SARAGOSA.

Rev. C. A. Dickson the Baptist preacher filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and at night. He also preached at the

P. A. Harbert and wife and Mrs. R. L. Baker and children left Sunday afternoon via auto for New Mexico points to visit with relatives. B. B. Fouch the honey man left Monday for El Paso for a week's

Miss Inez Isaacks went to Pecos

last Friday. Mrs. C. C. Boyd and son Charles. were visiting relatives in Pecos on last Saturday and Sunday.

A shipment of seven cars of cattle were received here Saturday for Robbins and Anderson.

E. B. Conger was a Pecos visitor

Fritz Stuckler of the U ranch went to Pecos Thursday.

BALMORHEA.

From the Herald.

Only a few weeks more until the have a splendid time. elections for Directors and a Tax Assessor and Collector of Reeves BISHOP HOWDEN WAS County Irrigation District No. 1.

Verdie Pruett said that it was finish his job of painting until he Diocese of West Texas and New of the chimney a beautiful "sham- Monday night, and communion rock green."

agent has been out on the road for entertaining speaker and the serthe past week "peddling" Saxon vices were greatly enjoyed by those care. He made a round through who attended. Pecos, Barstow, Grandfalls, and the Fort Stockton country and we un- MUST HAVE 25-CENT derstand that he made several sales.

Will Massey, who left Balmorhea New Mexico, has returned and says Revenue collector has ruled that he is back to stay if the people do an order for a poll tax receipt must not run him out, and we don't think have a twenty-five cent revenue they will, for he is a mighty good stamp on it. citizen to have around. They will come back, for old Toyah Valley is self accordingly when you send in not so bad after all.

Charles hampie and sister, Miss TEACHERS WON'T GET Clara, came in last week from near Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. ter a week's visit, went on to New York, where he will transact busihere until his return.

tions that are so noticeable every- the calendar year because of the where is the best indication that lack of funds. When the next apgood single or double rigg on short farmers are beginning to study their portionmnt is made next January, business like other men who make the state it is said will be four They handle all kinds of feed for a success in life. A man must hushorses, cattle, hogs and poultry, and the and think "a heap" if he expects teachers' salaries, about \$2,000,000. sel! wholesale or retail. Call on to make the best of anything. It is a strong indication of better days them at their store and look around on the farm when we see this being 46tf done.

Pecos has started its third reiva meeting. The Christian church beginning Sept. 26 and continuing for three weeks, followed by the Baptist Church which held for two weeks, and after about two weeks' rest-the Methodist being thoroughly organized, secured an able evangelist and singer and opened their short vacation, returned home the campaign last Sunday morning, the doing the preaching and attracting large congregations at the night services. - Pecos will undoubtedly be a clean town, spiritually speak-

Brother Tom Lowery, of Sayre, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday. He will lead the singing during the Methodist revival that is being conducted by Evangelist Neal, and af-S. Ligon of the Crystal Water ter the close of this meeting he will has more flowing wells, more miles of cement sidewalks, a fine tlight BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP. and ice plant, a fine system of waterworks, also one of the best vol-Dug Coalson of Toyah and John unteer fire companys, when the fire but not quite as large as the "Jonah

> WILL DRILL FOR OIL NEAR FORT STOCKTON.

eos visitor Wednesday. He was accompanied by Messrs. N. A. Mc-Gill annd L. L. Boggs. The latter two have entered into a contract to drill for oil about 16 miles northeast of Fort Stockton and were here to meet I. W. Ross of Toyah, who is to work with them.

They report that everything in that section of the country is getting alongn in fine shape. I. E. has hosts of friends in Pecos who are always glad to see him.

The Times acknowledges a pleasant call from these gentlemen. Call

OFF TO A HOUSE WARM-ING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means and family, accompanied by Misses Winifred Hatch, Nannie Mae Collings, and Warren Collings, left vesterday on a trip to the Bill Jones ranch home in the Davis Mountains o be present at a house warming party. They expect to be gone until Sunday. Mr. Jones has the finest residence at his ranch, between Fort Worth and El Paso. and these people will, without doubt

HERE MONDAY

Bishop F. B. Howden of Albuimpossible for Billy McGarrey to querque, N. M., Episcopal Church put a little touch of Irish to it, so Mexico, was here Monday and held he climbed up and painted the top services at the Episcopal church also had services Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

T. M. Delaney, the Saxon Six The bishop is a most forcible and

Sully Vaughan, deputy sheriff, about a year ago and went up into informed The Times office that the

Take due notice and govern youryour order.

PAID FOR 45 DAYS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16 .- About W. L. Kingston. Mr. Champie, af- 20,000 school teachers in Texas are affected by the recent announcement by Prof. W. F. Doughty, the ness, while his sister will remain state superintendent of public instruction that there will be no apportionment of the available school The improved agricultural condi- fund made during the remainder of months in arrears in payment of

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CENTRAL HOTEL BEING CLEANED UP W. A. Dawson, owner of the Central Hotel building, is having the same cleaned up, fumigated and otherwise fixed up, preparatory to taking charge himself, provided he cannot rent it.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, | ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and
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a distress in the stomach after meals To Mrs. N. A. Boren and all per- the District Court of Reeves It is due to indigestion and easily sons owning or having or claiming ty, and State of Texas, to be remedied by taing one of Chamber- any interest in the following de- in Pecos, Reeves Co., Texas, lain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. scribed land delinquent to the State 22nd day of November, 1915 Henry Padghan Victor, N. Y., of Texas and County of Reeves for number of said suit being 11

in my stomach after meals, also by Texas, which said land is delinquent land (or lot) and ordering sale ar constipation. About six months for taxes for the following amount: foreclosure thereof for taxes at age I bgan taking Chamberlain's \$15.24 for State and for County costs of suit. Tablets. They regulated the action taxes, and you are hereby notified Witness my hand and the seal of of my bowels and the headache and that suit has been brought by the said Court, at office in Pecos, Te other annoyances ceased in a short State for the collection of said tax- as, this the 25th day of October, 1. time." Obtainable everywhere.-Adv. es, and you are commanded to ap- D. 1915. pear and defend such suit at the (Seal) November term of the District Clerk, District Court Reeves Con Court, of Reeves County, and State ty, Texas. of Texas, to be held in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, on the 22nd day of THE STATE OF TEXAS. November, 1915, the number of County of Reeves. said suit being 88A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered owning or having or claiming a condemning said lot and ordering interest in the following describ foreclosure thereof for said taxes land, deliquent to the St and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of to-wit: said Court, in office in Pecos, Texas, this the 28th day of October, A. Dodson, Original Gran

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court Reeves County, Texas. Oct 29 44-3

THE STATE OF TEXAS.) County of Reeves.

To J. M. Kellar and G. T. Morris, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the ty, and State of Textas, to be held i following described land, delinquent Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, to the State of Texas and County of the 22nd day of November. 191 Reeves for taxes, to-wit:

H. McCoy, Original Grantee, which not be rendered condmning sa said land is delinquent for taxes for land and ordering sale and foreclos the following amount: \$30.03 for ure thereof for said taxes and cost State and County taxes and you of suit. are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the of said Court, at foffice in Pecos

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commanded to appear and such suit at the Novem and show cause why judgment sh Lot No. 3, Block No. 3, in Pecos, not be rendered condemning sa

WILLIE-DE WOODS. Oct 29 44-3

To H. P. Clack, and all person as and County of Reeves for tax

Section No. 14, Block C-21, F said land is delinquent for the following amound: \$18.53 State and County taxes, and are hereby notified that suit he been brought by then State for the collection of said tax 1, and you a commanded to appear and defer such suit at the November term the District Court of Reeves Court the number of said suit being 58. Section No. 28, Block C-17, J. and show cause why judgment sha

Witness my hard and the sea collection of said taxes and you are Texas, this the 25th day of Octo ber, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) WILLIE-DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court Reeves Cour