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By John Hibdon

# Superintendent Yoe's

To The Honorable Board of Ed ucation, Pecos Independent School District.

Gentlemen:

the following report of the condition of the schools of the city for the month just ended:

Number of scholastics enrolled to date, boys 165; girls 196; total 361.

Average attendance for the entire school, 96 per cent. Total number of cases of tardiness, 41.

The rooms of the following teachers are entitled to honorable mention for having attained an average of 98 per cent in attendance for the month: Miss Sadie Collings, Mrs. Cole, Miss Cora Grace, Miss Mary Nelson and Miss Bess Donnelly.

The following pupils have made the highest average in their respective grades for the month: Low First, Janice Mc Kellar; High First, Horace Jester: Low Second, Josephine Rogers, Gordon Stine; High Second, Harry Ross, Mary Magee; Low Third, Tillman Dardin; High Third, Harold Sims, Willie Ruth Hines; Low Fourth, Opal Biggs, Annie Lou Cole; High Fourth, Eva Richburg, Mary Stine; Fifth Grade, Ruby Eggleston, Virginia Runnels; Sixth Grade, Katherine Key, Mozelle Bryan; Seventh Grade, Leonard Lopoo, Julia Magee; Eighth Grade, Gussie Richburg; Ninth Grade, Lola Hines; Tenth Grade, Sibyl Bowie: Eleventh Grade, Hill Hudson.

I cannot refrain from commending the teachers and pupils of the entire school for the excellent manner in which the work of the year has started. During an experience of several years as superintendent in various sections of Texas I have never had better work during the first month of school than has been done here. I thoroughly absolute necessity of regular atbelieve in giving credit where tendance and that as far as poscredit is due, hence this com- sible every cause that might conmendation. This enviable condition has been brought about by regularity of attendance be rethe hearty response of the pupils to the requirements of the school, also to the untiring efforts of a capable corps of teach- installation of a complete set of The proposition in sum and subers as well as the splendid co-operation of the board of education of recitation. The contribution and patrons generally.

## PLAYGROUND APPARATUS.

I cannot refrain from again mentioning the absolute need of providing some forms of apparatus for the playgrounds, especially for the smaller children. To be able to do their best work in the school room children must have some form of exercise on the grounds at all recesses and where there are so many it is impossible for all to take part unless some form of apparatus be provided. It would be possible to equip the grounds with swings, giant stride, sand box, see saws and slides at a minimum of expense and a maximum of enjoyment to the pupils.

## A PROJECTION LANTERN.

If possible, no better investment could be made than the amount necessary to install a lo was in Pecos Wednesday.

### MRS. FLOYD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Sid Floyd entertained the Report on School seniors Tuesday evening of last week, September 26th, in honor of her son, Henry's, birthday. The diversion for the evening was "42". After a number of interesting games a two-course luncheon was served, consisting of salads and ices. On the birth-I beg leave to submit to you day cake were fifteen lighted candles and much merriment was had in extinguishing them and toasting the honoree. When the cake was cut further amusement was had in an effort to secure the ring, thimble and needle. Those present were Misses Adele Lloyd, Curtis Breedlove, Nell Kerr, Warren Collings, Jane Looby, and Messrs. Emmett Goode, Hill Hudson, Joe Glover, and the honoree, Henry Floyd. Misses Alley, Johnson and Smith were also present.

> baloptican or projection lantern for the use of the school. Slides can be obtained in many cases by paying the express on them and in all cases by the payment of a small rental charge. Then, too, this same machine could be used for the projection of ordinary post cards and thus an even larger and more varied field could be opened up. This would necessitate the lighting of the present assembly hall but this should be done in order that we may have a place to hold various gatherings during the evenings.

## ADDITIONAL AFFILIATION.

Plans have been outlined looking to the increase of the number of units of affiliation we now have with the State University. We must have four more units in order that our graduates may enter the universities and colleges of the state without exami- citizens of the town: nation. May I not ask the hearty school does the best work they of the club. are capable of doing. In this connection I want to stress the tribute to either tardiness or ir

is due Mr. M. W. Collie for the electric bells to ring the periods of several hours of time as well dollars. The people will be askas material is something worthy ed to subscribe two per cent of of public recognition.

Club something like forty-six parents and teachers gathered at the high school building Friday afternoon. A splendid spirit prevailed and we are looking for great things to be accomplished by this organization this year. There is no greater force for good in the world than organized motherhood and I am sure that the mothers of Pecos form no exception to this rule. A most hearty invitation is extended to all friends and patrons to visit the school at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. YOE.

## Mass Meeting Discusses Fresh Water

Commercial Club for a mass tions yet to come before the city. meeting of the citizens of Pecos, a fine and representative gather- in attendance upon this meeting ing of the citizens of the town and made a most sensible talk met at the club rooms at o'clock Tuesday evening to discuss and formulate plans where erty in Pecos he would donate by Pecos could and would secure two hundred dollars to this good a completed waterworks system cause. He is a man who has cial club, who stated the object on all occasions. of the meeting and also stated that a committee selected at a former meeting were ready to submit plans for the carrying out of this proposition. The matter was fully discussed and impromptu talks made by Hon. Www.Hudson, Judge Jas. F. Ross, Mayor Starley and F. W. Johnson and others.

Many plans were suggested but to get down to the gist of the meeting and the business transacted, without going into the minor and unimportant details, F. W. Johnson put a motion before the house which was duly in order that Mr. LaSalle could their interests out there. at once get busy with his people

co-operation of all patrons to this amp, L. W. Anderson, W. A. place open day and night, thereend? It will not be an easy task Hudson and W. M. Collie, who by enabling the hungry public to unless every pupil of the high are to be assisted by T. Y. Casey at all times fill that aching void

The proposition of Mr. La-Salle is to put pure, fresh water into Pecos and extend the water works system to the resident portion of the town and furnish water at a nominal sum per month, work to be begun as soon as the contracts can be drawn The thanks of the high school and signed and the minor details of the system figured out. stance, is for the people to put up a bonus of fifteen thousand their rendition of taxes for this Responding to a call for the purpose, which will more than some soreheads who will not do

anything. parties have hold of the propo- Casey.

sition to make it a go, for they Peces Fire Rate are of the "going" sort. It is believed that the whole thing will be worked out by the middle of next week and that the money will be secured to carry out this Pursuant to a call of the most important of all proposi-

Sol Mayer of Balmorhea was 8 and stated that although he did insurance commission. not own one cent's worth of prop-

waterworks to the town.

## KING RESTAURANT SOLD

J. I. King on Monday of this carried accepting the proposition week sold his chilli stand to of Mr. LaSalle to put pure, fresh Messrs. Canon & Burns of New water into Pecos, and also that Mexico. Jim turned over the the president of the commercial business at once and as it hapclub appoint a committee to make pened Mr. Leeman was in from bond to Mr. LaSalle for the com- the ranch and he and his wife pliance on the part of the city and baby went out to the ranch for the performance of the city's with Leeman, where they will or people's part of the contract visit for a while and look after

The new proprietors of King's and commence the work. On Restaurant are active, energetic this committee are the following gentlemen and will continue to representative and progressive do a good business at the old stand. They will probably put F. W. Johnson, T. H. Beauch- on another man and keep the when in Pecos.

> It is not yet known just what Mr. King will do but for the present he will likely remain on the ranch where he will look /after his own interests and assist Mr. Leeman. Mr. King is popular here and made his place of business popular and made some money. He had a splendid business by keeping and serving only the best of everything and it is expected the new owners will endeavor to do the same. Here's success to them anyway.

Mrs. T. Y. Casey entertained with a six-o'clock dinner Friday organization of a Parent-Teacher make up the required amount, evening of last week at her elebut this is made necessary from gant home in honor of the young the fact that there are always ladies who assisted at the banquet given the El Paso delegation during the fair. The decorations Ten days was given in which were in pink and white. The to canvass the town and secure table was laid in immaculate linthe necessary subscriptions for en, the center piece of which was this purpose, and to correspond a mound of pink roses. To the with non-resident property own- place cards were attached pink ers and give them an opportunity roses. An elegant four course J. Charske were joint hostesses to get in on this deal which will luncheon was served to the folmean more to them and do more lowing: Misses Florence and toward advancing the value of Mildred McCarver, Misses Matheir property than anything yet rian and Jane Looby, Misses promoted for the town. It is be Loda Robbins, Jewel Cowan, lieved that there will be no Florence Johnson, Edna Germatrouble in securing the required ny and Nell Kerr, and Mesdames fifteen thousand dollars to se- J. Y. Leavell, G. T. Looby and Rodger Tucker of San Auge- cure this water and the right Beulah Wilson and Mr. and Mrs.

# May Be Reduced

Herbert H. Sutton, engineer for the State Fire Insurance Commission, was in town this week surveying the town for the purpose of re-rating by the fire

Mr. Sutton was well pleased with Pecos and says she has one of the very best systems of water works and best equipments of pure, fresh water. The meet- and is still doing much toward for the purpose of fire-fighting of ing was called to order by Presi- the advancement of Reeves coun- any city in the state of the same dent T. Y. Casey of the commer- ty, and a man with a level head size which he has inspected. He was wonderfully surprised and The people are urged to "come believes that the insurance rate across" when approached by will be materially reduced as this committee and do their part soon as the commission has -there should be no parlying or looked into the matter. We are falling down on the part of any now paying 82 cents and he firmcitizen of the town in this matter. ly believes the rate will be re-He who fails here, it occurs to duced to 52 cents. This will be The Enterprise, is standing in good news to our people who his own light and either cutting should feel justly proud of our off his nose to spite his face or present water system and the just simply cannot understand city's equipment for fire-fightthe benefit of such a system of ing. The boys who are in the Volunteer Fire Department deserve some credit for this splendid equipment and the City Engineer Ben Warner is responsible in a way for the splendid pumping outfit which enables the fireboys to get the water.

### NOTICE

Mrs. Middleton having filed ber notice with me declaring her intention not to run for County Treasurer of Reeves county, Texas, for which office she was nominated in the July primary, I hereby call a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, to be held at the Court House in Pecos, Texas, at four o'clock on the 9th day of October, 1916, for the purpose of selecting one whose name is to placed on the ticket for the election to be held in November.

MAX KRAUSKOPF,

Chairman.

The Twentieth Century Club held its first meeting for the season Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Max Krauskopf. This meeting was just a get-together meeting to discuss plans for the year's work. - The study will again be Texas History. The course of study was made by Miss DeZavala of San Antonio, whom the University of Texas recognizes as authority on Texas history. The study promises to be very interesting and instructive. Miss DeZavala's own texts will be largely used. After the business session and discussions were concluded, the hostess assisted by her two little daughters served a delightful two course luncheon in the club colors of green and white.

Mesdames John Lilley and C. at the home of the former Thurs day afternoon to the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society at their regular quarterly social meeting. A harvest contest was given and work was done on articles for the Christmas bazaar to be held by this society. A dain. ty salad course was served.

# AFTER SIX YEARS 1

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio. - "I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and



nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit. nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to

118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."-Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely.

It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

### **COLLEGES ARE NOT AFFECTED**

Enrollment of German Universities Shows Increase in Number of Students During War.

War has not made much difference with German universities. On the books of the 22 universities of the German empire there was an enrollment during the last half-year of 53,800 students, against 52,500 in the first winter of the war, and 61,200 in the last halfyear before the war.

All students serving in the army have continued their connection with the university, and of the 43,800 carried on the books of the university last winter there were 36,000 in the ranks of the soldiers, or 82 per cent.

Of the total enrollment 4,800 were women and 1,400 were foreigners. The University of Warsaw, reopened after the Germans and Austrians captured the city, has already 1,125 students, men and women, desiring the honor of associating their names with this famous old institution of Poland, which had been suppressed by the Russians.

Sties, Granulated Eyelids, Sore and Inflamed Eyes healed promptly by the use of ROMAN EYE BALSAM .-- Adv.

An air-propelled hydroplane has been built in France for use on shallow rivers in Africa.

## Thousands Tell It

Why dally along with backache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you. And it's only one of thousands. Forty thousand American people are publicly praisi 3 Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely it is worth the while of any one who has a bad back, who feels tired, nervous and run-down, who endures distressing urinary disorders, to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

## A Texas Case

Mrs. J. F. Andrea- "tvery Patter Ich a Stery" son, 1208 Ave. L, Galveston, Tex., says: "Exposure brought on my kidney complaint. My head plaint. My head ached and I often got so dizzy I couldn't stand. My back was terribly sore and every move caused secretions were unnatural. One doctor suggested an deration. I used Doan's Kidney Pills as directed and they cured me. I have had no return of the trouble for fourteen years." misery. The kidney

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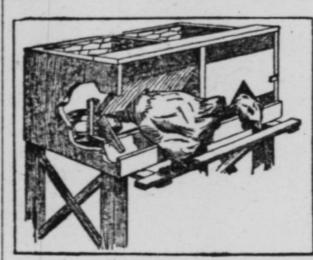


### ILLUSTRATION OF TRAP NEST

Device Intended to Assist Poultry Breeder to Find Out Best Layers and Keep Pedigrees.

This is an illustration of a trap nest -not a guillotine. It is designed to help the poultry breeder to find out his good layers and to keep pedigrees. It is very simple. It may be attached to the under side of the dropping board, with the front facing the pen and arranged so that it can be easily removed. The dropping board will then be the roof of the nest.

The rear of the nest may be of wire for the sake of ventilation. If the nest is placed on the wall, slats or wire should be inserted from the front of the nest to the wall at a sharp angle to prevent the hen from roosting on the nest. When she enters the nest, the hen's back raises the door, which releases the catch and allows the door



Trap Nest in Operation.

to shut. The catch should be set so that its edge just holds the door, the position being regulated by a screw or nail at the lower inside edge of the catch. A washer on the screw will prevent it from sticking. The guard around the catch holds the nesting material away. The nest should be visited frequently to release the hens, -Popular Science Monthly.

## DUCKS THRIVE ON SOFT FOOD

Nutritive Organs Not Adapted to Whole Grains-Give Them Green Feed in Abundance.

The duck's nutritive organs are not adapted to whole grains. The natural dlet of ducks is soft food, worms and bugs, from the banks and marshes. For best development, ducks should have soft feed, always accompanied by water in pans deep enough to permit them to submerge the beak to the eyes. Give them lettuce, spinach, beet tops, onion tops, weeds-green food of some kind in abundance.

For a few ducks the vegetable parings may be boiled and fed with mash; small potatoes, not to exceed a fifth of the mash, may be used. Too many

potatoes are not good. For stock ducks in autumn and early winter, an excellent ration is equal parts of cornmeal, wheat bran and boiled vegetables, with 10 per cent of beef scrap fed morning and evening; at noon a little cracked corn, wheat or oats. When the birds begin to lay, increase the proportion of meal and scrap, and add low-grade flour, making a mash about as follows: Meal, one part; bran, one part; low-grade flour, one part; vegetables, one part, with from 12 to 15 per cent of beef scrap.

## **GOOD REMEDY FOR GAPEWORM**

Parasites Are Usually Found in Poultry Raised on Low Land-Plow Infected Areas.

Gapeworms are commonly found in poultry raised on low land; they may be seen attached to the walls of the windpipe. For treatment restrict the birds to well-drained quarters and plow the infected areas. Individual treatment necessitates the removal of the worms. By a feather moistened with turpentine swab out the wind-

## RATION FOR GROWING CHICKS

Good Dry Mash Is Made of Mixture of Cornmeal, Wheat, Bran and High-Grade Beef Scraps.

A good dry mash for feeding growing chicks in hoppers is made of one part cornmeal, two parts wheat bran and half a part of high-grade beef scraps, though most any mixture of ground grains which does not include too much fattening material will prove sat-Isfactory for this purpose if the chicks are on free range.

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

For Outdoors Life. There are 10,000 Girl Scouts in this country, organized in 328 cities. State councils have been formed.

Dr. Peery's "DEAD SHOT" is an effective medicine for Worms or Tapeworm in adults or children. One dose is sufficient and no supplemental purge necessary .- Adv.

The Natural Process. "What is the first step to take in training a voice that's guttural?" "Have It curbed."

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS
Alleviated and cured by the use of
Tetterine It is an eld established and
well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant Sore Head,
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J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuptrine's Tetterine. After using \$3 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise." Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

### New Dimes Nearly Ready

The first of the new 10-cent pieces are ready for issue. They are being turned out at the Philadelphia mint at the rate of 250,000 a day and 10,000,000 of them are to be issued.

The new piece bears the figure of a Grecian lady on the obverse side and the bundle and rods and the ax of the Roman lictors on the reverse.

Within the next two weeks work will be begun on the new 25-cent pieces, while the making of the new design half-dollars will not be started until the early part of October.

The newly designed quarter on one side has the full figure of v woman coming through a gate in a wall; the reverse side shows an eagle in flight. The 50-cent piece bears a full-length figure of the Goddess of Liberty holding olive branches, while the reverse design is that of a spread eagle standing on a rock.

### This is No Joke.

They had graduated in June. "What are you doing now?" asked the dear girl in the dialogue.

"Newspaper work," replied the young man. "I have charge of the 'Hints to Mothers' column on the Daily Planet. And you?"

"Oh, I'm doing a similar stunt," answered the dear girl. "I write the 'Man About Town' articles for the Daily Gusher."

A woman is the inventor of a sand glass that rings a bell when the time that it marks expires.

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## JACK FROST BAKING POWDER "Jack Frost - that's the Brand to buy -

Better Biscuits - that's just why"

### His Job.

Cy Warman, author of the song "Sweet Marie," who died a few months ago in Chicago, was a high official of the Grand Trunk; but he was always modest about his post.

Once he stopped overnight at a little hotel in northern Michigan, conducted by a man who had previously run a shooting gallery, and later a night-lunch car in New York. The host related his own life story at it? length. Then he became interested in the biography of the visitor. "What do you do up in Montreal, Mr. War-

"What kind of a job have you gotdo you sell tickets or handle bag-

"Oh, I've got a better job than either like it." of those," said Cy. "You know the man who goes alongside of the train and taps the wheels with a hammer to see that everything's all right? . . Well, I help him listen."

### Not Converted.

"I've just returned from the country," said the enthusiastic man. "Three square meals a day, plenty of sleep and nothing to worry about-that's the

"You seem to like it."

"And so I do. But just think I haven't been inside of a theater or a cabaret for a month! We'll have to make the rounds tonight."

pointed all over Germany.

An Unwelcome Variety.

"Is Bliggins an optimist?" "Yes. But he's one of the kind that remind you of all your troubles and then tell you to cheer up."

### Not Wanted.

He-This light, my dear, is 50-candle

She-Well, what's the use of it if we've got to put all those candles in

### Parental Pride.

"I understand, Mrs. Comeup, that your daughter made a faux pas at the cooking show."

"Yes, and I was told there was to nobody there who could ma

### Hard to Please.

"I'd like to show this patent cleaner to your wife."

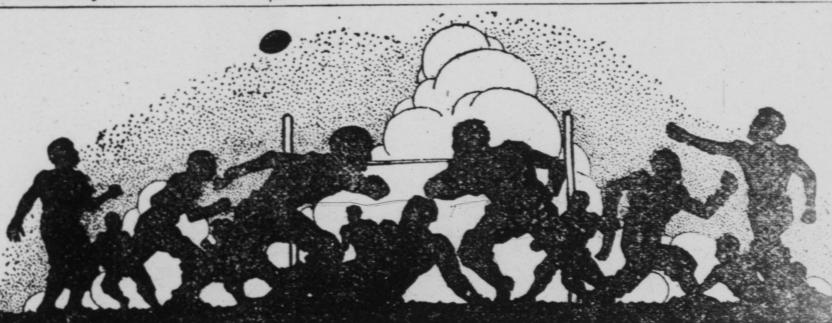
"My wife is out." "I'll leave it on approval."

You're taking a long chance, old man. My wife never quite approves anything."

## He Furnished Proof.

Mr. Slowboy-Did you know that I am a member of the Press club? Miss Willing-Of course not. How was I to knew?

N. 'B .- The following day Miss Willing told her chum that Slowboy Policewomen the now being ap- had a powerful press and could print kisses like an expert.



## Putting It Over The Line

Many a man can think up plays in sport or business who lacks the rugged strength and energy to carry them out.

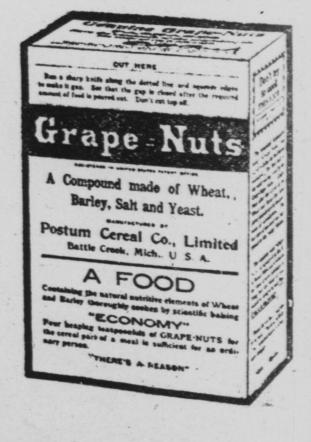
Human power comes from food, and it is vitally essential that it contain the elements required by both body and brain-in good balance, and in form for prompt digestion.

## Grape-Nuts with Cream

combines all the nutriment of whole wheat and malted barley, including their mineral salts so necessary to thorough nourishment.

Grape-Nuts is a winning food-ready to eat direct from package, easy to digest, richly nourishing, and wonderfully delicious.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.



"There's a Reason"

## Uncle Sam's Lights That Signal Storm Warnings

ASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam's lighthouse service is not the only one of his agencies that display lights at night for the information and welfare of the mariner. Whenever a storm is brewing along the coasts or over the inland waterways colored lights twinkle forth from hundreds of special;



storm-warning stations of the weather bureau, combined in such a way as to furnish navigators with specific information that will forearm them. One interesting fact is that the mushroomlike growth of many lake

ports, bringing into existence cities

with their myriads of lights, obscured numbers of the stations that when established were the most outstanding features of the night view. In such cases the stations are being relocated at points easily seen by the officers of approaching or passing ships. The new stations are being installed in tall,

specially constructed steel towers, dozens of which are being erected along the shores of the five lakes and their connecting waterways. The taller towers will make possible the establishn.ent of the new signal system in which three lights, one above the other, will be used instead of the

two lights in a vertical plane heretofore employed. The new system was worked out after experiments carried on by the instrument experts of the weather bureau on the Potomac below Washington under various weather conditions. These experiments brought out the fact that lights, to te seen by the naked eye as separate bright objects, must be approximately four feet apart for each mile the observer is distant. This information was made use of in designing the new towers and in arranging the placement of the signal lamps. At the same time the instrument experts experimented with various lights and decided to make use of electric bulbs of the new gas-filled type to increase still further the efficiency of the newly equipped stations.

## How Oscar Underwood Folds and Stamps a Letter

NE of the funny sights of Washington is Senator Oscar Underwood in the act of folding up a letter. Underwood is a man greatly prejudiced in favor of neatness, not only in his personal appearance but in everything he

does. He would no more be a party to a letter carelessly folded than he would wear the same collar all week. First he folds the sheet over, matches the corners right down to an infin-·itesimal fraction of a hair's breadth, and carefully creases the paper in the middle. Then comes the most difficult part. He must determine, just with his eye, how to make three additional folds, each one of exactly the same size. Having done that, Underwood wa stares at the finished product a mo-



ment to make certain it is spotless and free from the slightest imperfection. If he discovered one edge protruding even an eentsy-teentsy bit beyond the others it would make him unhappy. But if his workmanship seems to be all right, he carefully licks the flap of the envelope, taking pains to see that every particle of the mucilage is moistened.

He seals the envelope with great care and that brings him to the delicate

task of putting on the stamp.

None of your lopsidedly stamped envelopes for Oscar. He takes enough time to insure having the stamp in perfect plumb-line with the end of the envelope—and then proceeds painstakingly to the folding of the next letter.

If he is free from interruptions Underwood can fold from 10 to 15 letters an hour. His letters are usually done up by others, however, and in that way he gains a great deal of time for affairs of state.

Neatness is just as much a part of the Underwood make-up as his calmness. And the only thing that might ever ruffle that calmness would be a lack of neatness. Once in a while one of his office force will hurriedly crumple up a piece of waste paper and fire it at the waste basket-and miss. If Underwood happens to be at his desk and sees the piece of crumpled paper on the floor, he will quietly and unostentatiously go and pick it up and place it in the basket.

One morning Underwood sat in his office talking on an important matter to another senator and his eye chanced to rest on a little spot on his vest. He picked at it with his finger nail, but it would not come out. The pleasant expression on his face hardened a trifle and the other senator thought Underwood was displeased at something that had been said. But the thing that was worrying Underwood was the little spot on his vest.

And that recalls this: One day Underwood was dictating to a new stenographer. Suddenly he ceased dictating and she looked up to find him staring abstractedly at her sleeve.

"There's a little spot on your dress," he said-not in a critical or captious tone at all, but in much the same spirit that one would pause to tell a man that his tire is flat.

## Collection of Meteorites in National

N CONSIDERING the wonders of the universe, have you ever realized how conspicuous among them are the meteorites, those wonderful messages, dropped from the sky, for one to wonder at and study? They are the only material objects which come to the



earth from the vast outer world. In the collection shown in the new building of the National museum in this city is a remarkably fine exhibit of meteorites. It includes complete meteorites ranging in size from the merest pebbles to great bowlderlike masses, and casts reproducing giant forms like that of Bacubirito, which has been estimated to weigh 25 tons, and still rests where it fell in Mexico. The National museum has recently

issued a handbook and descriptive catalogue of the meteorite collection in the museum, written by Dr. George R Merrill, head curator of geology.

Although meteorites have presumably fallen since time immemorial, a great deal of skepticism was felt at first by both the popular and scientific minds regarding the possibilities of stones falling from space. So great was this skepticism that the examples preserved in the public museums were once hidden or discarded, the custodians fearing to make laughing stocks of themselves.

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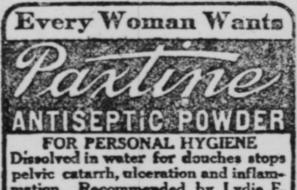
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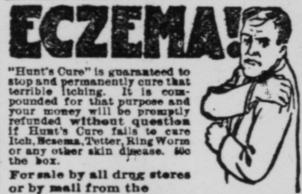
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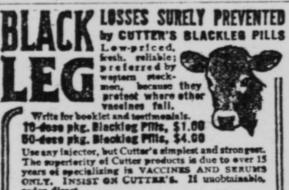
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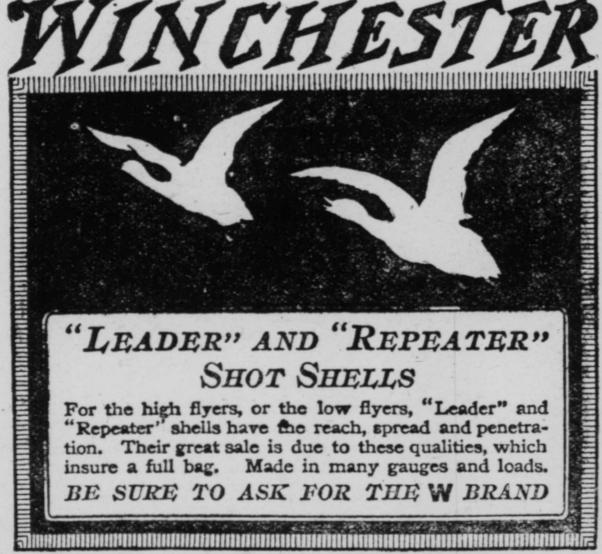
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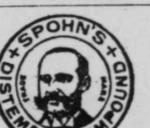
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## PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Because of their deep interest in the welfare of the children of Pecos, Mrs. James F. Ross, with Mr. Yoe, superintendent of the public schools of Pecos, issued a call for a meeting of the parents and all friends of children, and the teachers of Pecos, to meet at the school building Friday afternoon of last week, at four o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the Mother's Club, and rechristening it, the Parent Teachers Association, and, for the purpose of outlining a plan of work for the coming year that will give more time and attention to child training, and, that will in many ways broaden the scope of work for both parents and teachers. About forty-five interested men and women responded to the call which was very encouraging to both Mrs. Ross and the superintendent, Mr. Yoe. Mr. Yoe called the meeting to order, and after the nesessary preliminaries, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. Charske, 1st vice president; Mrs. Sam Means, 2nd vice president; Mrs. William Adams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wildie Runnels, recording secretary; Rev. Homer Magee, treasurer; Mrs. Parker, press reporter.

Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Jas. F. Ross, Mrs. Hibdon, Mrs. Hugh Roberson and Mr. Yoe, comprises the executive committee. The Parent Teachers Association will meet the first Friday of every month at the school build-

It is the earnest desire of the parents and teachers of this organization, that every one shall attend its meetings and bring all problems of child training they may have to the attention of the president and executive board, that they may be guided in prethat will meet the needs of both parents and teachers.

There is nothing so important as training boys and girls for future citizenship, and every one! is earnestly desired without further invitation to cooperate in this very necessary movement.

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

TO VISIT OUR INTEREST ING AND INSTRUCTIVE EX-HIBIT at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, and Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport, Cotton Palace, W. H. Browning, Jr., sec. 12, Waco, Texas. We invite all our former students, their friends and those contemplating entering a business training school to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honers at these state fairs. Our exhibit this year will be more extensive than ever before; it will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school. Speed demonstrations in Stenotypewriting, exhibit of student's' work in Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewrit- original copyrighted systems of Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out what their employers say of the ing, Business Administration Bookkeeping and Business Train- practical operators and station efficiency. Address Tyler Com and Finance, Penmanship, Cot- ing that we can give you both a men; and that we place our grad- mercial College Tyler, Texas. ton Classing and Telegraphy. A course of Bookkeeping and Bus- uates into good positions, also visit to our exhibit will show you iness Training in less time than investigate the practical manner is in Pecos on a visit to her why we have the largest school other schools can give you a mere in which we teach cotton classof the kind in America, when you theoretical course of Bookkeep- ing. are shown clearly why it is that ling, and why it is that our pracwe can make you a more practitical department of Telegraphy, will easily enroll 2000 students cal and thorough stenographer the largest in the United States, this year. in three and one-half months with a loop of the Cotton Belt with the famous Byrne Simpli- train wire, giving every message tend one of these Fairs or not, fied Shorthand or Steno-type- to our students that goes from write today for catalogue and writing than other schools teach- Mt. Pleasant to Waco; every staing other systems can in seven tion blank and record book that you, what our former students months, and why it is with our is used by Western Union or say we have given them, and PECOS

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The Pecos Auto Company this week received a car of 1917 Model Fords -- six in number. These are beauties and considerably improved over the older cars. They unloaded this car on Wednesday and report having from Carlsbad, New Mexico. Men sold the entire lot with the excep ion of one which is probably road and grading same and also sold. Of this shipment Sam when completed it will be one of Means, A. B. Cooksey, Floyd the best roads in the county con-Goodrich, H. R. Anderson and sidering the amount of money A. C. McSkimmons are the purchasers.

The stockmen are busy nowadays with 'heir annual round' ups and this week the VH ranch is the scene of activity in this line. The cattle are all in line condition and the range is in of the project. most excellent condition. Therefore it is needless to say that the stockmen are happy and prosperous.

the winter with her sister, Mrs. ber of years and is much belov-J. W. Gibson, at Wagoner, Ok- ed not only by the members of lahoma. Mrs. W. R. Glasscock his church, but by the people as and Margaret will be in Dallas a whole. He preached to a where Mr. Glasscock will join splendid congregation at the them later. They leave Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson en tertained Friday evening of last week in honor of their daughters, Mrs. Brown of El Paso, and Mrs. Kennedy of Alpine, who are guests at their home. After a pleasant social hour delightful refreshments were served.

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular morning service, with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Evening service 8:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited to attend these services with us R. M. HAMMOCK, Paster.

METHODIST

meets at 4:00 p. m.

Young Peoples Missionary Society at 7:00 p. m. Let all come to this service on time.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

Need printer's ink? Aye, then I ween We'll meet your needs; Just phone 16.

County Surveyor A. M. Randolph is back from surveying the county road from Pecos to State Line, where this road will connect with a similar county road are now at work grubbing this expended upon it. It will be a great help to auto travelers from Pecos to Carlsbad and give them says it will be a splendid road Mexico, where he will be in atand is as straight as it can be tendance upon the New Mexico made considering the feasibility | Conference of the M. E. Church

Rev. J. B. Cole came in from Lubbock the forepart of the week for a visit with friends in this city where he was pastor of Mr. Bushnell is a brother of Mrs. Mollie Pace will spend the Baptist church for a numchurch on Wednesday evening. He is looking well and the people of Pecos are glad to have him back for a visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cole and they had visited their son and daughter in El Pasoe

> Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pomeroy are at Mulvane, Kansas, where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mr. Pomeroy's father, who was recently injured in an auto accident. Mr. Pomeroy writes under date of September 30th that his father was dead when they arrived and was buried on the 29th. It is said he was something like eighty years of age at the time of his death. many friends of this estimable family will be grieved to learn of their bereavement and will deeply smypathize with them.

M. W. Talum, one of Culberson county's most prosperous and biggest cattlemen, was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday of this week. Mr. Tatum has grown rich in the cattle business and owns many white faced catle and many sections of fine grazing lands.

Finley Holmes, the prosperous and accommodating merchant of Toyah, who carries everything from a toothpick to a pumping plant, was a business visitor in town Monday and shaking hands with his numerous Pecos friends. He reports every-Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. thing as in good condition in his Junior Missionary Society part of the county and the people as prosperous and happy.

C. R. Troxel was a business old friend of The Enterprise edi- along without The Enterprise. visitor in town from Toyah this tor and of course did not fail to week-Wednesday. He had just call on him. He had been out returned from a visit to the oil to Midland to see the fair and fields in Oklahoma where he visit with his aged father and says they have some real oil other relatives there whom he wells and that there times are had not seen since the fair there flush and the country wide open. last year. The Hyatt's are all They are making money there prominent people and of the very too fast to spend it.

T. H. Beauchamp was called to Milford Tuesday on account of prominent citizens, was a busithe illness of his little grand son, Thomas Cleveland Parker.

Mrs. M. A. Church arrived lats week from Stamford where she had been visiting a daughter and is now the guest of her son, W. T. H. Baker.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson and children left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Dallas and Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier and Mrs. H. N. McKellar went to Fort Stockton Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ward of San Antonio.

Mr. C. H. Taul, a prosperous citizen and stockman of Culber son county, was in the city for a day or two this week looking after business affairs and shaking hands with his many Pecos friends.

Thomas Springer was in from his dry land farm again this week with a load of those fine watermelons which he disposed of at a very good price and readily.

Rev. J. H. Walker left Tuesa direct route. Mr. Randolph day afternoon for Clovis, New South this week.

> Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McKnight a few days last week. Mrs. McKnight.

Our efficient and popular station agent, Jim Frame, returned San Antonio, arrived Sunday Tuesday from a short visit to his family and preemption at Corona, New Mexico. He says that is the finest country yet and that one section of that grass land They are spending this week at will support more cattle than will four in this country. He is elated over the looks of that country at this time and believes he has struck it rich. Just wait until the "cold wintery blasts" commence falling upon that country heavily and he will then begin to wake up to the fact that "all is not gold that glitters." He says Mrs. Frame and the children are doing fine and are well pleased with that country, and that the children are all attending school and showing more interest than common.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost and little son of Barstow, were pleasant visitors in The Enterprise office Tuesday of this week. Mr. Frost left a check for one dollar with the editor for another year's subscription to The Enterprise. Mr. Frost is one of the many who are staying by The Enterprise. He has the honor of being one of the first subscribers to the paper, having placed his name on the list for the first issue in July, 1911, and has never allowed his dates to get behind. He is now living in Barstow and doing all kinds of blacksmithing and machine repairing, including automobiles. Frost is a first-class mechanic and a good, county, as is attested by the fact day, September 27, a Winchester. straightforward man and The Enterprise hopes to see him and his son riding in airships before he is a thousand years old.

Gene Hyatt of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was a visitor in town for liable thing when he sees it, a short time Tuesday. Gene is an therefore he will not try to get best in the country.

Henry Lewis, one of Toyah's ness visitor in Pecos for a day or two this week.

family moved this week into the house next door to Jack Love. recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis.

The Merry Wives Club met with its president, Mrs. S. K. Lewis, Wednesday afternoon. The lesson study was Ralph Waldo Emerson. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Lewis on "What we learn from Emerson."

Charles Buckner, nine-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buckner, had the misfortune to fall off the fence Thursday and at the home of her daughter, as a result sustains a broken arm.

Nick Newell is spending a few days in town this week' with his Bros. and get nothing short of mother. Nick is one who is not the best. close and makes friends of all his acquaintances. He is only a cowpuncher, but a gentleman of whom his mother can well feel proud, and The Enterprise will be glad to meet the man who better fills the requirements of a gentleman.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society held its monthly social meeting with Mrs. J. S. Johnson Tuesday afternoon. Several musical numbers were given and a contest of questions relative to in El Paso the fore part of the H. H. Bushnell, of Bushnell, the work was enjoyed, after week. which refreshments were served. The honor guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole and Mrs. T. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ward of and will be the guests for about two weeks of Mr. Ward's brother, Judge H. N. McKellar and sister, Mrs. Howard Collier. the Collier-Love ranch with Mr. several days. and Mrs. Collier.

Sully Vaughan has moved out to his place in the edge of town again and R. G. Middleton has moved into the jail and is now the full fledged jailer. Middleit is believed will make good in day. his new position.

Loving county ranch again this week doing some trading and renewing acquaintances with his numerous Pecos friends. On his return he took Jim King and family to spend a short time. out there and assist in branding up the calf crop.

Wiley Cassels of Orla, was visitor in town Wednesday, Wiley is one of those fellows who makes and holds friends and is one of the cowpunchers worth while.

ceived a letter from the editor's week. old friend B. E. Golson, who is ranching- in the northwestern part of the county, enclosing a check for one dollar to advance his subscription another year. Mr. Golson is one of the very best men in this or any other and when he has a friend he this notice .- Joe Krause. stays by him like a brother. Ben knows a good thing and re-

Mrs. Jo Camp came in from Midland the forepart of the week for a visit with relatives in the he old home place again.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry was up from Phone 86-3 rings. Midland for a visit with her husband last week.

Rev. Richburg and little son was here this week.

Stock Pastured-Alfalfa, sudan and grass. See Oram Green Night operator Rogers and at O. J. Green's Grocery. 64t

> Judge J. W. Parker was in Van Horn a few days this week attending court.

Rev. Buren Sparks of Artesia was in Pecos today enroute home from east Texas.

The Enterprise, for the present \$1.00 per "year-not better but the BEST.

T. J. Lewis, Jr., is in from the ranch this week visiting home folk. Grandma Prewit is seriously ill

Mrs. C. F. Manahan. Take your work to the Slover

1G-tf Little Miss Margaret Love is

visiting her aunt Mrs. J. B. Heard at the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R., Troxel, J. J. Pope, J. A. Martin, Jr., were down from Toyah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf and Mrs. W. D. Casey constitute an auto party to Balmorhea today.

Mrs. Ada Cochran and sister, Miss Era. Butler, were visitors

The Enterprise, for the present \$1.00 per year-not better but the BEST.

Mrs. Will Cowan autoed out to the VH ranch Friday to attend the round-up. She returned Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson returned from Toyah Wednesday where she has been visiting friends for

Flowing Wells country sausage, hams and bacon are famous. Ask your grocer or phone 96-3 rings.

Miss Julia Padgett night operator for the Tri State Telephone ton is a hustler and a fellow who Company visited in Toyah Sun-

Mrs. M. W. Tatum and daugh. M. M. Leeman was in from his ter, Mrs. Wolfgen of Kent were in Pecos this week the guests of Mrs. John Cowan.

J. J. Pope, proprietor of the Youngblood Hotel, at Toyah, was a business visitor in town Wednesday of this week.

FOR SALE-Well drill outfit, 8 horse power engine; all mounted on trucks. A bargain if sold in the next few days.

B. G. SMITH, Pecos

Mrs. W. D. Casey of the famous KC ranch in the Davis The Enterprise this week re- mountains visited in Pecos this

> Mrs. A. V. Taylor of Fluvana, Texas, arrived last week and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Stephens and family for a few weeks.

Found-In Pecos City Wednesthat he numbers among his Owner can have same by provfriends all those who know him, ing property and paying 250 for

> The Christian Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Ed Vickers Tuesday afternoon in social session. After a pleasant social hour and a business session tea was served.

See if your creamery butter city for a short time and to see package contains 15 ounces or a full pound. Ask your grocer or Flowing Wells Creamery.

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## RAILROAD COMMIS-SIONER WILLIAMS DIES

Passes Away in Austin After Being in III Health for Many Months.

Austin, Texas.-Railroad Commissioner William D. Williams died Sunday morning at his home in this city. Judge Williams had been in delicate health for several years and had just completed a stay of three months in California. He had not been able to visit his office since his return to Texas about a week ago, but he was not thought to be in any immediate danger.

Judge Williams was appointed on the railroad commission by Governor T. M. Campbell, and later was elected by the people. He served in the legislature and was the author of several important laws, among them the act taxing the intangible assets of railroads and ferry companies.

Hurdleston Will Succeed Williams.

Austin, Texas.-Charles H. Hurdleston of Palestine, has been appointed a member of the railr ad commission to succeed the late William D. Williams. The appointee is manager of the state railroad and has been since Governor Furgeson assumed office Mr. Hurdleston began his railroad career as a call boy for the Katy in Denison in 1893 and afterward came In contact with J. E. Ferguson wher. he worked for the railroad. Mr. Hurdleston is 44 years old. He will serve by appointment only until the general election in November.

ROUMANIANS ON BULGAR SOIL.

Cross Danube and Threaten to Isolate Army of Central Powers in Dobrudja.

London.-The Roumanians have invaded Bulgaria. On the upper reaches of the Danube, between the fortified towns of Rustchuk and Turtukai, where the river begins its bend northeastward, leaving Bulgarian territory and separating Remania proper from Dobrudja, the troops of Roumania have made their way to the southern bank of the stream.

Ninety miles eastward from Turtukai is Varna, Bulgaria's chief sea port on the Black sea. If sufficient men have been sent across the river and sent along the frontier toward Varna, not alone would the sea port be in danger, but the move would constitute a serious menace toward the isolation of the German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces operating against the Roumanians in Dobrudja.

Teutons Lose in Dobrudja.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the crossing of the Danube comes a report from Bucharest that a fresh attack along the entire front in Dobrudja has resulted in the defeat of the center and right flanks of the troops of the central powers.

In Transylvania, the Roumanians on both sides of the Great Kukel river have advanced against the Teutonic aliles, while westward, in the vicinity of Orsova and near Petroseny, the Austro-Hungarians have captured positions from the Rouman-

Merchants Ask Food Price Inquiry. San Antonio, Texas.-Resolutions demanding a federal investigation of high prices of wheat and other food products have been drawn up by officials of the San Antonio Retail Merchants association and acted upon at a mass meeting held here under the auspices of that organization. Secretary Adolph Grasso of the association said that the merchants of Texas were disappointed at the apparent discontinuance of the investigation recently by the government.

Auto Overturns; 1 Dead, 1 May Die. Dallas, Texas.-Mrs. I. R. Fisher of Denison, was killed and her husband was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Preston road, about six miles north of Dallas, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Fisher was apparently killed instantly. Mr. Fisher's skull was badly fractured.

Health Officers in Session at Austin. Austin, Texas.-State Registrar of Vital Statistics W. A. Davis presented statistics at the annual meeting here of the City and County Health Officers' association showing that 17 per cent of all deaths in Texas in 1915 were infants. Of the deaths from children's diseases 70 per cent were caused by diphtheria, 9 per cent from scarlet fever, 7 per cent from measles and 11 per cent from whooping cough. The leading cause of leaths in Texas in 1915 was tubersulosis, with a percentage of 40.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The managers of the State Warehouse and Marketing department predict 20-cent cotton in Texas.

The attendance at the East Texas fair at Tyler was decidedly the best since the opening of the exposition, more than 7,000 people being present,

. . .

Plans for a new church building, costing \$13,000, were approved by the Scandinavian Lutherans of Waco, at a meeting. Construction work begins shortly.

An effort is being made to pave Asylum avenue at Terrell, one of the principal residence streets, which leads to the entrance to the asylum grounds.

. . .

The fifty day of the Denton county fair at Sanger brought the second largest crowd, if not the largest, of any day of the fair. The crowd was estimated at from 4,000 to 6,000.

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Work will begin in San Angelo the first of next month compiling data for a new city directory. The directory will be published by a Dallas directory publishing company.

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The Tioga waterworks system has been turned over to the city. The tank is 100 feet high and holds 15,000 gallons of water. There are also settling surface tanks of 5,000 gallons capacity, 6-inch mains, with 40 pounds pressure and latterals to cover the entire city.

One woman was killed, another serlously injured and two men were injured when an auto in which they were riding overturned eight miles north of Decatur. A party of six were en route to Decatur to attend a show when the machine in which they were riding became unmanage able and upset.

The Whitesboro district fair was held last week. Much interest was manifested by the entire community and a splendid exhibit, consisting of agricultural products, culinary and textiles was shown. The stock exhibit was especially good-high-grade hogs, dogs, Shetland ponies, chickens, etc. Premiums aggregating \$500 were given successful contestants.

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Work is to begin in Waco about Nov. 1 on the Central Texas Baptist sanitarium, plans having been approved. The first building to be erected will entail a cost of about \$100,-800, and it will be so arranged that wings may be added. It will be the only sanitarium in central Texas to be controlled by the Baptists.

A company of Oklahoma City oll men has leased 20,000 acres of land in Cooke and Grayson counties, about 20 miles east of Gainesville. Drilling outfits are now being moved on the

Snyder parties who control more than 50 sections of good agricultural land in Scurry county have decided to cut it up into small tracts and offer it to home-seekers on easy terms. This land extends to within a mile of Snyder. . . .

A big Dallas "home-coming" will be included in the festivities and celebrations incident to the formal opening of the new Union terminal station and the opening of the state fair on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Nine hundred head of horses were sold in San Angelo by a Pecos coup ty ranchman for \$35,000. The sale was the last of a trade which involved \$425,000, in which the owner disposed of all his holdings in west Texas.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAP-PENINGS SERVED UP IN AT-TRACTIVE STYLE.

## EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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

The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine of Greece has decided in favor of immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

Continuing the drive in the Somme region, the British Thursday captured a ilne of trenches 2,000 yards long between Flers and Bapaume, carrying their lines to within approximately three miles of the latter

Minneapolis millers declare that flour may retail at \$10 a barrel in the near future of wheat prices continue to rise. A slump in wheat prices prevented a further rise in flour, but quotations were firm at \$8.80 for first patent grades in barrels in carload lots. Flour is \$3 a barrel higher than it was a year ago.

Another 500 yards of German trenches were captured by the British Friday east of Les Boeufs near the road running from Bapaume to Peronne, the main artery through which supplies are moved between these points. This road has already been cut by the French at Rancourt, and in this region it is necessary for the Germans to make a detour of some three miles.

tral company plying between Man to be mustered out of the federal hattan and Jersey City were tied up during the rush hours temporarily by a strike of 150 employes on the boats. The latest labor difficulty in that city resulted from the men's demands for shorter hours and higher pay. The strike has no connection, it was said, with the traction situa-

The 60-horsepower tug, "Senator Sheppard," of the Texas-Louisiana Navigation company, plying between Mooringsport, La., and Jefferson, on Caddo lake, has just made her initial trip, on which she towed the company's barge with a cargo of 50,000 pounds of merchandise. The trip was made while water was at its minimum stage without mishap or delay of any kind.

Southwestern university at Georgetown formally opened her doors for the forty-third annual session Wed nesday. Dr. Thomas S. Clyce, presi dent of Austin college, Sherman, the speaker of the occasion, was introduced by Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern. Dr. Bishop made a shotr welcome address to the old and new students. He prophesied that Southwestern was beginning the greatest year in her history. He stated that through the efforts of the endowment campaign during the sumbeen increased from \$30,000 to \$112,-

New York .- Miss Ida Elionsky set a new record for women swimmers here by swimming around Manhattan island, covering 35 miles in 11 hours and 35 minutes.

Two large 250-horsepower beilers have just been installed in the state tuberculosis sanitorium at Carlsbad. These two boilers are for the steam heating system being installed.

A fund of \$1,500,000 will be required to conduct the Democratic national campaign; according to a statement made here by Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the national campaign committee. He declared New York was expected to contribute 028,000 to the value of John D. Rock about one-third of this amount.

The street paving in Bartlett has been completed in the business section except at the railway crossing and work is being pushed rapidly in the residence section.

Battleships equipped with 18-inch guns, three inches bigger than any now affoat, and two inches greater than the largest guns projected for the new battleships and battle cruisers to be added to the American navy are under construction in Great Bri- en from the jail and lynched in from lain, according to unofficit's advices. of the court house.

The first motor field ambuiance corps recruited in the United States was mustered into service at Tulsa, Okla. The corps consists of 102 men and was recruited entirely in Tulsa. It will be attached to the Oklahoma national guard and will be sent to the Mexican border soon. . . .

A negro trusty standing guard over convicts who were eating supper at the state farm at Cummins. Ark. shifted his shotgun, the weapon was discharged and two of the convicts fell dead, while a third was so badby wounded that he will not recover

The most interesting completion in the north Louisiana oil territory during the past week was the drilling in by the Gulf Refining company of its Hodges well, near Elm Grove, which is the first oil producer brought in in Bossier parish. The well has a capacity of 60 barrels daily.

Athens.-In circles very close to King Constantine the belief is expressed that he will declare war immediately. General Constantin Moschopoules, chief of the Greek army, and 500 officers have signed a memorial addressed to the king, demanding that Greece abandon its new trality in the war.

With the beginning of the new year Henry Kendall college at Tulsa, Ok., will launch a campaign for an addi! tional endowment of \$500,000. This action was decided upon at the annual meeting of the Tulsa presbytery. A wealthy friend of the institution has promised an additional dormitory, which is needed, as the two dormitories in service are overcrowded.

Some 6,000 national guardsmen from 13 states and the District of Columbia have been ordered to the Mexican border by the war department, and at the same time Major General Funston was directed to select 10,000 troops now on the border Ferryboats of the New York Cen patrol for return to their home states

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Conferences of labor representatives relative to wage increases of 5c an hour and an eight-hour day for the six railroad shop unions on 22 western roads opened in Kansas City, Mo., with A. O. Wharton of St. Louis, president of the railroad employes' department of the American Federation of labor, acting as chairman.

The gold imports from Europe and Canada that yet may be expected to come into the United States were placed at \$400,000,000 by F. J. H. von Engelken of Washington, director of the mint, who spoke at the closing session of the annual convention of the American Bankers' association in Kansas City, Mo.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company for the year ending June 30, last, reports operating revenues or gross earnings of \$113,-762.392, an increase of slightly more than \$16,000,000 over the preceding year. Operating expenses of \$83, 730,960, an increase of about \$7,600,-000, and net operating revenues of \$50,031,432, an increase of \$8,457,398

Over a hundred Villa followerswere killed, the bandit leader, Baumer, the total sum of this fund had delio Uribe, was taken prisoner and heavy casualties suffered by Carranza forces in a terrific fight at Cusi huiriachic, an important mining town about 50 miles southwest of Chihua hua city, according to a message received by General Trevino from General Matias Ramos, who was himself slightly wounded.

> Prices of meat animals-hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens-increased 4.1 per cent from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15, compared with an average increase of 9 per cent in the same period the last six years, the U.S. department of agriculture announces.

> The further advance in Standard Oil issues in one day added more than \$32,000,000 to the aggregate val ue of the Standard Oil shares and \$8. efeller's heldings, it was estimated.

> General Funston has advised the war department that a band of 31 armed Mexicans had crossed into American territory near Ysleta, Tex as, but retreated across the Ric Grande without firing, immediately their presence was discovered. . . .

> Two negroes accused of being im plicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff James Gibson during a jai delivery at Nowata, Okla., were tak

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Quite a Hardship. "Did you hear what happened to young Dowder Simpkins?"

"No. What was it?" "He hurt his right arm in a me accident and now he's co hoist highballs with his deuced awkward, too."



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### CHAPTER XII-Continued. -10-

in two years," said Mary Alice; and it pint before he suddenly stopped. He would have sounded like a very cold- held the dipper in his large hand and blooded little speech but for the large, wet tears that were running down her

John Willett. "You're miles too good for that boy. I'm going to have a talk with him."

"But you won't tell him you've seen me, will you?" sobbed Mary Alice Brown.

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### CHAPTER XIII.

### Lives and Souls.

Willett got through the next morning comehow, and as soon as he could tell at just what hour he would be ready luncheon table would be an excellent his son.

He was informed that young Mr. Willett had not been in the office of Stacey himself on the wire.

"No, John," said Stacey, "Francis didn't come down this morning. They telephoned from your house that he effects of what he had drunk of the

Willett had, then, left home before his son was out of bed. He called the house. Mr. Francis had been gone an hour. He had taken the big touring car. Willet's perturbation increased as the day wore on. He heard slowed down, the polson was estabnothing of his son for another twentyfour hours. And when he did-. . . . .

It was harvest time at Thomas' farm. From the fields came the clatter of the machines. Sam had put on extra hands, and Mrs. Brown came up from the cottage to help with the added burden of cooking for the workers. Little Dick Brown played about the dooryard.

With a snort a great, black touring car came tearing into the Thomas driveway. The chickens and little Dick scattered, but the latter had a narrow escape. He set up a loud scream of terror, and the women came running to the door.

Francis Willett, at the steering wheel, bowed with an exaggerated

"Good morning, ladles," he said jovially. "I trust you are very well this

Martha surveyed the visitor with the fishy eye of suspicion. She had known another genial soul, whose geniality had been enhanced by alcohol. She could unerringly tell the genuine from the imitation. So her greeting to Francis was not of the heartiest.

"Mr. dear Mrs. Thomas," said the young man suavely, but with just the elightest trace of a thickened accent. I will not trespass upon your time. I merely wanted to fill my radiator. You can, I am sure, spare me a little water for the purpose?"

"Help yourself," said Martha;

"there's a bucket at the well." Francis got down, and his condition became more apparent; for his walk was not so fluent as his speech. He lowered the bucket solemnly but unsteadily into the well.

"Hey, there," cried a hearty voice. "lemme belp you."

It was Lem Brown. He was drenched with perspiration from head to foot. His face streamed.

"It's a tur'ble hot day in the field," he said. "Them boys drinks up the water 'bout 's fast as it's brought to

Francis Willett did not know Lem Brown, except by reputation, as Mary Alice's father, and an assistant of Sam Thomas. Lem had never seen Francis, or did not remember him if he had. He filled a dipper from the bucket and drank eagerly.

"My friend," said the young man. pulled a flask from his pocket.

"Not on your life," refused Lem. "Me and John Barleycorn's never been friends. He threw me down; now I've done with him forever; yes, sirree!" He set his dipper on the well-curb and went to unscrewing the radiator

cap. "I'll fill her up for ye," he said. Martha and Mrs. Brown had gone back to the boiling pot and the baking oven. Little Dick, drawn by a child's curiosity, stood near by and saw Mr. Willett play a funny joke on the elder Brown. When Lem's back was turned, Mr. Willett emptied half the contents of his flask into Lem's dipper, after which he added water. Lem screwed on the cap, returned to the well, and blazing.

picked the dipper up.

said, and without taking breath. poured most of the liquid down his "I'll believe that if you say it again | throat. He must have swallowed a

contemplated it stupidly. "Funny tastin' water," he said. Then he dooked up at Francis, who was "Bless your heart, Mary Alice," cried grinning in genial appreciation of a good joke. Into Lem's brain crept realization. He stared, horror-stricken, at the smiling face of his betrayer.

> "Whisky!" said Lem. The liquor had not had time to reach his brain, but red anger seized him.

"You grinnin' sneak, you," he roared, frightful in his rage. Little Dick shrieked and fled. Lem's hand dropped the dipper, and flew to the rim of a heavy, water-soaked bucket, used for watering the horses, and without a lost motion he hurled the iron-bound utenfor lunch, telephoned Stacey's. The sil full at Francis Willett's head. The sharp edge of the bottom boop caught place for the dreaded discussion with the young man just over the right ear, and the blow was terrible. Francis crumpled backward to the ground and lay there, a limp body, all but dead. Stacey's that morning. Willett got The bucket went bounding and rolling beyond the automobile.

Lem Brown turned and ran. Perhaps some thought of escape from the treacherous fluid in the dipper prompted this headlong flight; if so, the hope proved vain. The fumes of the alcohol mounted swiftly to his long-unaccustomed brain. He kept on running until quite spent; but when he finally lished in his racing blood. He kept on walking until overtaken by a citybound trolley car. This he boarded. and was seen no more for three days.

"I was called here unexpectedly in consultation," said Dr. Billy Jackson, 'so I thought I'd run up and see-Good heavens, man, what ails you?"

He had been admitted by the servant, and now stepped across the threshold of John Willet's library. John Willett sat huddled in a big chair, an old, haggard, pitiful man. He had been out to Hillside Falls to see Francis, who, the doctors said, was dying. The boy had not recovered consciousness in the three days following the crushing attack of Lem Brown's indignation.

When Jackson entered Willett got to his feet. "My boy, Billy, my boy; he's dying."

"At Hillside Falls, in that farmhouse, the home of the child you cured six or seven years ago."

"Little Sir Galahad? John, what happened to Francis? I thought he was in college."

"He has concussion of the brain. due to a blow from a bucket in the hands of a-a madman."

"Don't you think we should go to him at once?"

"What is the use? Two doctors, the best in Sheffield, say he cannot live." "But they may not be right. Come, John. I saw your car at the door. Take me to the boy; there is certainly

no time to spare." A little flicker of hope burned in the father's eyes, and he led Doctor Billy to the motor. During the ride to Hillside Falls, Willett told Jackson something of the events leading up to the catastrophe.

"And, Billy," he kept saying piteously, "why is it? Why do I have to suffer so, as if, instead of guarding him in every way, I had put temptation in his path?"

"I cannot tell you, John," said the doctor gravely; "yet there must be an answer. You may know some day, or you may never learn. But these things do not happen by chance. There is a reason, even if it lies too deep for human logic to reach."

But the stricken father would not be convinced and kept asking, again and again: "Why? Why?"

They came at last to the Thomas "I have here something that would farm; and it was now about nine make your water more palatable." He o'clock in the evening. The two entered cautiously, through the kitchen, as in the old days. Mary Alice Brown My land! I wish I had Lem here. and Charlie Thomas sat there together. Mary Alice had not seen Mr. lie, show Mr. Willett how the hose Willett since her visit at his office. works." Now she seemed to shrink from him, but he went straight to her.

> "Little girl," he said gently, "we were too late."

"Don't, don't," cried Mary Alice.

"Do you realize that I could have horses to be led out, something for saved him? It was my silly pride. I have killed him; no one else is to ter poured into the burning building. blame."

violence, quite beyond any soothing fire was reduced to a few shreds of or control. But Charlle's eyes were smoke.

God's miracle. Uncle Billy, Uncle Then they heard him shout: "Mr. Wil-Billy, I knew God would do it; I knew God would save Francis!"

The boy was almost incoherent with joy. He hobbled about on his little stiltlike legs, with his odd, hitching galt, and presently from the sitting room emerged one of the nurses. She is my husband? Where is John? Tell recognized Doctor Jackson.

"You have come to consult with Doctor Glenn?" she asked. "I will call

Doctor Billy followed the nurse. John Willett took Mary Alice's hand.

"Dear little girl," he said, "don't cry any more. Look at Charlie. He's actually laughing. I do believe there may be a chance for Francis. Otherwise why did Doctor Jackson appear so opportunely?"

"He came beause I knew he would." said Charlie. "I wasn't surprised a bit when I saw him walking in that

drew Willett to one side. "Oh, Mr. do to find poor Lem?"

"If we ever do find him," said Willett, and his eyes hardened, "if we

Charlie drew back, a little frightened. "He's Mary Alice's father," he

"He killed my boy," said Willett,

"But what did your boy do to him?" asked Charlie, gently. "Nothing, of course; unless he an-

said." "No," said Charlle; "he put liquor

in Lem's drinking water." "What do you mean?"

"Little Dick saw it; he told his mother this afternoon." "But why should-" "I'll tell you, Mr. Willett. The Boss

Francis put the whisky in the dipper when Lem's back was turned, for a joke. It wasn't a joke to him; it meant | ruddy morning. ruin and disgrace. He got terrible mad and threw the bucket at Francis, and ran away, and we don't even know where he-"

The sitting-room door opened and Doctor Billy came out. In his eyes flamed that almost fanatic light which marked him for what he was. Mrs.



"You Grinnin' Sneak, You!"

Willett followed close behind, grief and hope struggling for the mastery in her haggard face.

"Dector Glenn agrees with me that there is a chance," said Jackson, "if we operate at once. Don't get your hopes up; we'll do our best. What do you say?"

"There is only one answer to give you, Billy," said Willett. "Don't you agree, Anna?"

"There is only one answer," replied the woman. She went and hid her face on her husband's breast.

"All we've got, dear, all we've got: they must save him. And Charlie-boy says they will; that's my only hope." Jackson and Glenn and two nurses were at work upon Francis Willett's damaged head, when Sam Thomas thrust his face in at the kitchen door. "Come out here, everybody that can,"

Everybody hurried into the yard. "Now, get busy," said Sam; "the

he said. "Quick!"

barn's on fire! You've got to save the barn or you'll lose your patient, doctors or no doctors. If the barn goes, the house'll go, and that's no dream. He's as good 's a whole army. Char-

Sam's fire precautions were far more adequate than those on most farms. Everybody fell to and helped. There were ladders to be raised and two or three lines of hose to be run, the everybody to do. In five minutes wa-In fifteen minutes Sam said the barn She broke down and wept with great | would be saved. In half an hour the

"I'm goin' to find out what started much hurt?" "Look, look!" he cried. "It's Uncle it," said Sam. He disappeared with "Beats all how thirsty I be," he Billy! What did I tell you? It's his lantern through the great doors, stara."

lett, you and that driver of yours come here quick!"

Martha, Charlle and Mary Alice were standing watching, but Mrs. Willett had slipped back into the house. She reappeared and called: "Oh, where him to come quickly! The doctors have finished; they say our boy will

In the barn doorway appeared Sam and the Willetts' chauffeur, carrying the great hulk of Lem Brown, while Willett lighted the way with the lantern. Mary Alice screamed and ran forward. Mrs. Willett came on, quite uncomprehending, in the exultation of her own good tidings, that new trag-

"He will live, he will live," she was saying. "Francis will live."

"All right," said Sam Thomas, bluntly. "Now tell them doctors to get busy But the boy sobered quickly and and save Lem. He ain't such a bad feller, after all. He set that fire, and Willett, what do you suppose we can by gorry, I want him here to help repair the damage!"

CHAPTER XIV.

The Light of Dawn.

Doctor Billy sat with John Willett in the latter's library. Between them on the table stood the big cups just drained of strong black coffee which Willett had brewed on their return from the farm.

"One would say the events of this noyed him by something he may have night could hardly have been crowded into a week," said Willett. He got up and went to the window. Dawn was breaking, hesitantly. As he stood there, conscious of the grayness and stillness, sensitive to the almost palpitant mystery of that twilight, he became aware of a warm suffusion of color, pale and golden, turning the pallor of dawn and mother have got it all figured out. into a soft and velvety haze, which passed swiftly and merged into the sharper gleams and shadows of the

> "It is always so," he said, coming back to his chair. "Critical events slip so rapidly into the past. Yesterday is already far behind."

> "It must be so," rejoined Doctor Jackson, "in order that we may look more clearly to the future." He met his friend's eye with a cheery and beautiful smile. His face, lined with fatigue, was yet very gentle.

> "Billy, I'm so thankful you were able to do what you did for poor Lem. He wandered back to Thomas' and went to sleep in the barn. Probably the fire was caused by a spark from his pipe. Can't you see, if Lem had not been saved, what a position it would have put my boy in? Even now are you sure-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## DANGER LIES IN BOILED EGG

Scientists Discover Deadly Germs in Poultry Product-Buy Only Fresh Eggs.

The fact that hens having certain diseases well known to chicken fanciers lay eggs from which come chicks that soon develop the parental disease led Dr. Leo F. Rettger, Thomas G. Hull and Wiliam S. Sturges of the Sheffield laboratory, Yale university, and the Storrs agricultural experiment station, to investigate the possibility of such eggs being injurious to

Doctor Rettger is the discoverer of the so-called baeterium pullorum, which makes the hen sick, is in her egg when it is laid and then makes the chicken that is hatched sick. He and his associates report to the Journal of Experimental Medicine that adult fowls and young rabbits, to which they fed infected eggs, soon died, that kittens and guinea pigs showed signs of poisoning, but that rats were unaffected.

They did not feed infected eggs to human beings, but they cooked them in several ways and then examined them for the bacteria. Boiling for five minutes did not destroy these, Poaching made the eggs sterile. Frying on one side had no effect, but frying on both sides destroyed the disease germs. Coddling was effective only when continued for at least five minutes.

Cases of poisoning, sometimes on a wide scale, after eating eggs are quite common. So is the infection of fowls. "Hence," say these experimenters in their report, "a large proportion of the marketed eggs is infected with bacterium pullorum." They warn consumers against any eggs but those that are quite fresh, as the bacteria in them develop very rapidly, especially in summer.

Girlish Dissipation.

"Those two girls evidently had a little too much ice cream soda yester-"Why that inference?" heard one telling the other that she had a cerise taste in her mouth this morning when she awoke."

Terrifying Sight.

"Your friend, the theatrical manager. appeared very much dazed when he struck his head in his fall. Was he

"Not much, but he saw so many

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## TOYAH NEWS

J. A. Martin, Jr. was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope went to Pecos Wednesday.

a few days this week.

Mrs. Theo Andrews went to El Paso Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. W. H. East is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxel were visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Felix Scholz was in Van Horn this week on business for the T. & P.

Sid Florey is home again from a visit of some weeks to relatives in Indiana.

Miss Eileene O Keefe is visiting relatives in Big Springs this week.

Leo Scholz spent Sunday with home folk, returning to his work at Big Springs Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Casey was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Luckett the early part of the week.

Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Carr of Barstow have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Brown Seay and children were in from the ranch the guests of Mrs. Frank Seay.

and M. A. Grisham attended the fair at Midland last week.

spent the day at their ranch in the Davis mountains Sunday.

was a business visitor in Toyah for a few days last and this week.

Rev. J. E. Fuller was down from Van Horn the early part of in Toyan.

Dr. J. A. Heberle left this week for East Texas where he dentistry.

Paul Shanks and family moved last week into the James house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson.

The trade between H. T. Mitchell and Grandma Smith did not materialize. Mr. Mitchell has bought the By Johnson place and will move to that.

H. H. Fancher and brother and sons, Porter and Oscar Fancher all of Seymour are in Toyah this week looking after business matters.

Miss Byrdie Robertson delightfully entertained the public school faculty Friday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. McAlpine, at a six o'clock dinner.

Rev. J. J. Golden left the early part of the week for Clovis, New Mexico, where he will attend the annual session of the New Mexico Conference of the M. E. Church South.

the Rook Club Thursday afternoon of last week in a most pleasant way. After a number of interesting games a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson of Hoban and Miss Julia Padgett of Pecos were in Toyah visiting friends Sunday. Mrs. Jackson remained over the greater portion of the week.

Thomas King was called to Marshall this week on account of illness in his family who are there.

H. T. Wells received a message that his daughter, Mrs. Will Coalson was very ill at her home in California. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Harry Mac Tier left immediately for her bedside.

Grandma Smith will leave this week for Deming where she will Mrs. H. T. Mitchell was ill for make her home in the future with a sister.

> Dave Mitchell and A. W. Hosie have cut out walking and will hereafter guide the steering wheel of a Ford, each having recently made a purchase.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Consta-

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Bruce and G. F. Ray by making publication of this Citation once A. W. Hosie, Howard Yost in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tinnin at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the Lil Dimmitt of Georgetown Third Monday in November, 1916, the same being the 20th day of November 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of August, 1916, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1646 the week seeing his many friends wherein E. B. Anderson, is Plaintiff, and Martin Skove, H. M. Carl, J. R. Bruce, G. F. Ray and A. C. Keinath are Defendants, and said petition alleging your check or money order to will find a location to practice that on April 7th, 1911, defendant Martin Skove executed and delivered to defendants, H. M. Carl, G. F. Ray and J. R. Bruce, his ten promissory notes for the sum of \$185.00 each, numbered from one to ten inclusive, all bearing date April 7th, 1911, due in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years from date respectively, payable to defendants, bearing 8 per cent interest from date, bearing 10 per cent attorney's fees, and providing that a failure to pay any one of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due should mature all of said notes. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following describled tract or parcel of land, situated in Reeves County, Texas, towit: All of Block No. Fifteen, in Section No. 207, of the Toyah Valley Grape and Alfalfa Company's Subdivision of Sections vice, etc., call on or phone 207, 255, 265, 271, North 1-2 and S.W. 1-4 of 266, N. 1-2 of 270 and the East 280 acres of the S. 1.2 of 256, all in Block No. 13, of the H&G.N R.R. Company's survey, in said Reeves County, Texas. That said property was on said 7th day of April, 1911, conveyed to the defendant, Mar-Mrs. Alex Davis entertained tin Skove by the defendants, Carl, Ray and Bruce, by their deed of said date, in consideration among other things of the ten notes herein described, and in said deed and in said notes a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes. That thereafter, for a valuable consideration and before the maturity of said notes, the defend. ants, Carl, Ray and Bruce, sold and transferred eight of said notes, being numbered from three to ten respectively, to Edward M. Holt, and that afterwards, Delia B. Holt, the widow

to the plaintiff, E. B. Anderson, who is now the owner and holder thereof. That two of said series of notes, to-wit, notes, Nos, three and four, are long past due and unpaid, and that no part of the interest of any said series of notes has ever been paid, and the plaintiff has declared all eight of said notes due and payable, and has placed same in the hands of his attorney, J. A. Drane, Esq., and has contracted to pay said attorney the 10 per cent stipulated in said notes for bringing said suit. Tnat defendants, H. M. Carl, G. F. Ray, J. R. Bruce and A. C. Keinath, are each and all claim. ing some interest in the property The Enterprise has a Scholar- herein described, which interest interest may be barred. Plainamount of his debt, and for foreclosure of his lien on the above judgment barring the interest or claim of the defendants, H. M. Carl, G. F. Ray, J. R. Bruce and A. C. Keinath, and for his costs of suit.

> Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

> Witness Willie - de Woods Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.

> Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of September, 1916.

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