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By John Hibdon

City Council Has Important Meeting

The city council met in regular session Monday afternoon with Mayor Starley, Ed Vickers, A. G. Taggart, B. T. Biggs, Sam Prewit and Ralph Williams, councilmen, B. G. Warner, secretary, and M. L. Roddy, marshal, present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the usual number of bills and accounts allowed.

The matter of racing, or exceeding the speed limit—especially in the vicinity of the school building—was freely discussed and it was decided to take drastic action, if necessary, in the matter and stop it. If you have been exceeding the speed limit of twelve miles per hour, especially in the vicinity of the public school, you had better cut it out, for if you don't "your sins will surely find you out and you will get your reward." The city marshal will get you and Mayor Starley will do the rest.

The matter of printing the delinquent tax list for the city for the years 1911 to 1914 inclusive was ordered printed. Bids had been asked for on this work from the two Pecos papers. The bid of The Enterprise was \$92.50; that of the other paper \$50, and of course it got the work. There are approximately 3000 descriptions or delinquents to be published and the city collects 25c per description, which the newspaper is really entitled to and should have. Had there been but one newspaper in Pecos this publication would have cost the town the full legal rate, or approximately \$750. Thus it does not take a very wise man to see that the town made a clean pick-up of about \$700 for the reason that Pecos has two papers, yet there are business men here so narrow between the eyes that they are still trying to crush the life out of one of them.

The proposition to put on a deputy marshal to assist in running down violators of the speed law was turned down and the marshal instructed to put in sufficient of his time to enforce this ordinance.

L. P. Wheat and family of Van Horn, stopped over for a day's visit with friends Thursday. Mr. Wheat is the popular manager of the Groves Lumber Co. yards at Van Horn and he and his family were on their way to Louisiana to spend a month with Mr. Wheat's parents and relatives of Mrs. Wheat.

J. I. King, wife and little son, returned this week from a visit to relatives at Merkel. Jim informs The Enterprise that he will at an early date again be catering to the hungry people in and around Pecos, this time in the swellest place he has ever presided over.

Rev. C. S. McCarver, who has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold, was moping about town Wednesday for the first time in several days.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP Management, Circulation, etc., of The Enterprise, published weekly at Pecos, Texas, for Oc- tober, 1916.

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Hibdon, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, owner and publisher of The Enterprise and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers, John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas.

2. That the owners are: John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas, sole owner.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: There are none.

JOHN HIBDON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of November, 1916. BEN PALMER.

Notary Public, Reeves Co., Tex. [Seal] (My commission expires June 1st, 1917.

Geo. Harris and T. S. Patterson, both prominent business men of Midland, were Pecos visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Turner Passes Over Divide

Mrs. W. E. Turner, wife of Bud Turner passed away at her home in Pecos Wednesday night, November 22, at 10:35 after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the residence by Rev. Homer L. Magee, her pastor, Rev. Key, being out of town. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery immediately after the funeral services.

Mrs. Turner was a patient sufferer from that dread disease, tuberculosis. She was of a lovable disposition, a christian, member of the Baptist church and died triumphant in the faith. Her death is much regretted for she was a young woman, just past twenty-three years. She leaves a devoted husband and two precious little children, two brothers and one sister.

The Enterprise extends condolence to the bereaved relatives.

Lee Roddy, city marshal, accidentally shot himself in the leg just above the knee today while examining an automatic Leuger revolver, recently presented to him by a friend. It is a serious wound and may keep him in bed for some time. He is said to be suffering greatly from the wound.

District court has been in session this week but little business has been transacted for the reason that many of the lawyers of the town have been in El Paso attending court there and could not be here to look after their cases. No cases have been set as is usual for the first week of the court.

ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Baby Ruth Lewis entertained Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock, celebrating her eleventh birthday. All manner of delightful games were played, and an interesting contest in pinning the tongue on a man was enjoyed. Among the boys, for coming nearest the mark, Sidney Cowan was given a base ball bat; among the girls for proficiency, the prize went to Fern Biggs, which was a pretty little framed picture. Ruth Newell won the consolation prize, which was a bottle of perfume.

The lovely little hostess was presented with many beautiful presents as evidence of their appreciation. Thirty-six guests were present.

Delightful refreshments of cake and jellatin were served.

A. Wadley, a prominent merchant of Midland, was a business visitor in Pecos this week and made the The Enterprise a very pleasant visit. He is one of those merchants who believe in the unstinted use of printer's ink and therefore makes things go when he goes in business, a big double page poster sent this paper will attest to the fact that he believes in advertising. He says he does not count money spent in advertising a loss by any means but an investment and a good one. He was here prospecting and it is to be hoped that he will decide to locate in Pecos for he is undoubtedly a live wire and will make those who do not advertise "go way back sit down" or change their mode or place of business. The non-advertiser cannot stand along side of a live wire in any man's town.

Don Carter of Balmorhea, was a Pecos visitor Monday.

Pecos' First Turkey Day Gets Many Birds

Last Saturday was Pecos' first Turkey Day and to say that it was very satisfactory to all concerned is putting it very mildly. The turkey raisers were here from all over the country and the turkeys brought in were fat and fine, too. About one thousand in all were brought in, although some of them did not get here until Sunday and were sold Monday to local dealers.

These fowls were bought in by the Neal Commission Company of Sweetwater, Mr. Neal being here in person to look after the buying and shipping. For all turkeys under ten pounds he paid 17 1/2 cents; over ten pounds he paid 19 cents, or proposed to take them as they came at 18 cents per pound. This was a little less than turkeys were bringing in El Paso and Fort Worth and Dallas markets, but those selling could not see how they could be delivered for the difference on the price.

It looked good to the editor to see so many Thanksgiving birds here at the same time; the price paid, so far as The Enterprise man could learn, was very satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The following is a list of those who took prizes:

For the largest number of turkeys brought in by one man, Charles Roark took the prize, he having brought in and marketed 171, and took off \$31 in prize money.

For bringing in turkeys the longest distance, Milton Sharp of Eunice, New Mexico, carried away the prizes. These turkeys were marketed 92 miles away from home and hauled in to the market in wagons. The prizes offered for this netted this gentleman \$21.

Miss Winnie Ezell brought in a load of thirty-five turkeys which took the prize offered for such a load of the greatest weight and took away \$2.50 in prizes.

To the party bringing in twenty this year's growth C. K. Knight was given the prize of \$6.00.

Heaviest gobbler brought in weighed 32 pounds for which H. H. Jones received a prize of \$7.

Claud Elkins received the prize for the biggest hen, \$3.75.

For the youngest girl bringing in turkeys, Miss Winnie Ezell took the prize of \$3.

For the oldest person bringing in turkeys, C. K. McKnight took a prize of \$1.

Best gobbler and hen, pair, C. Elkins, \$3.50.

Special offer for biggest turkey, bought by W. E. Hamilton from A. N. Chase of Jal, New Mexico, for \$10. This turkey weighed 31 pounds.

It has been announced that the Lockett Adair meeting will close Sunday after the evening service. There will be a big "Round-Up" at the morning service which promises to be different to anything ever seen in Pecos. It has been a glorious meeting and those who miss the great Round-Up Sunday morning will miss a treat.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

We have announced that after the first of January, 1917, we would conduct our business on a strictly cash basis. We will, therefore, ask all parties owing us on accounts and otherwise to please come into our store and settle their accounts so we can start with a clean record before us after the first of January.

Never in the history of our nation has merchandise been so high in price, and as hard to get hold of as it is now, and we feel sure that it will be as hard to get hold of it as it is now, and we feel sure that it will be higher later on. Prices are advancing on shoes and there is no telling where the end will be. We bought our shoes before the rise in price was put on them, and can make you a saving in the way of cash purchases. Some of our friends have already taken advantage of this opportunity and have purchased merchandise of us, while others are contemplating doing so. We have a good stock of women's shoes, also children's and misses' shoes, and will continue to sell them at the old price as long as they last. When they buy again they will be higher in price. When we buy again they will be higher in price. Have received a new and complete line of men's Stetson hats still selling at the old price. Style Plus Clothes for men. This celebrated line of clothing is known the world over. There is but one price on these suits, and in spite of the fact that all lines of merchandise have advanced in price we are selling these suits for \$17 the suit—no more nor no less. We will furnish you a suit in this line in your size, and make it fit you. Many other lines of clothing in higher priced lines are as good but there is none better than Style Plus Clothes for \$17 the suit. We invite you to come into our store and inspect this line of clothing.

Send us your mail orders; they will be carefully and promptly filled.

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PECOS, TEXAS

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"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

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Just So.
"Hubby, diamonds are said to be the same as cash."
"What of it?"
"I wish you'd buy me a few rings."
"Your idea is that they will be cash on hand?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Early Christian.
"Does your minister practice what he preaches?" the newcomer questioned.

"He does," the citizen answered with a sigh, "and I'd be perfectly willing to have him stop. He lives next door to me, and begins at seven o'clock Sunday morning to practice what he is going to preach."

Paradoxical Effect.
"They say the habit of motoring produces a fixed, set expression."
"Yes; it seems strange, doesn't it, that an auto face shouldn't be also a mobile one?"

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysteria can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

Appropriate Exclamation.
She—Just look! That church up the street is on fire!
He—Holy smoke!

Tired of it.
"Don't you enjoy her repartee?"
"Well, I've heard her repertoire."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Conebo, Shippo, Cocoamo and Yahua tribes of Amazon Indians are still wearing clothes of grass.

Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

J. W. Barnard, Boyd and Oriental Sts., Bonham, Tex., says: "I did a lot of stooping and I think that weakened my kidneys. I had a constant, dull ache through my back and often could hardly get up or down. The kidney action was too frequent and the kidney secretions highly colored. On a friend's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes completely cured me."

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ALL SET FOR THE BIG FEAST



Turkeys in the summertime, a mass of vivid color, Throaty cries and beady eyes—they do not guess their fatal Turkeys in the summertime, a living, glowing picture,

But—turkey in the wintertime upon a steaming plate! Margaret E. Sangster, Jr.

DATES FROM 1865

National Thanksgiving Day Is Comparatively New in Country's History.

It is just 51 years since the last Thursday in November was adopted by the president of the United States as the day set apart from all others of the year to be observed by the people of the nation as Thanksgiving day. It was the first Thanksgiving celebrated after the close of the Civil war, and the proclamation by President Johnson a few weeks prior, appointing such a date, was issued because it was a generally understood fact that Lincoln had planned, during the dark days at the end of the struggle, to have some one day in November reserved yearly by all states in the Union.

Throughout the war the celebration had occurred only here and there in scattered communities. And always before, in the various states which did celebrate the day, it was purely a sectional affair, for which the governor issued a proclamation upon his own initiative. November, 1865, witnessed the beginning of the holiday as a national institution. Since that date the governors of all states and territories, upon receiving the president's proclamation, publish their own, naming the day in formal fashion. It is an American festival day, unique in more than one respect, but most perhaps because it is the only religious festival celebrated in this country upon the recommendation of the government.

Idea Borrowed From the Dutch.
It had a tangled beginning. A score of origins are claimed. And one is rather at sea in selecting his particular belief. In the congressional library it was a happy chance which discovered these various sources and their grave and gay histories outlined in a chain of sketches.

In the middle states the day is observed more as a religious matter than as a holiday, but in New England it is a festival, a domestic feast day and the chief of all holidays. Americans like to believe that Thanksgiving day is purely and simply American, and it is, but as instituted in New England the idea was borrowed from the Dutch, among whom the Pilgrims had dwelt for ten years after leaving British soil and before emigrating to America. The Hollanders had been accustomed to celebrating October 3 both religiously and socially, in honor of their deliverance from the Spaniards, and when the first harvest in the new home of the English emigrants had yielded well it seemed the natural thing to rejoice in a period of public thanksgiving.

Some deserted Indian huts stored with corn had furnished the nucleus of that harvest, and an Indian chief who had once been in England and consequently trusted Englishmen gave the Pilgrims instruction as to the planting of the grain and the procuring of game as well. Upon this first harvest rested the wellbeing of the little colony, so many of whose members had perished in that first fierce winter which followed the landing of the Mayflower in December, 1620. The hardest, who survived, were humbly grateful for the rich harvest in October, which followed the neighborly native's suggestions and Governor Bradford ordered a three-day feast and celebration as recognition of such plenitude. The Indians who had first extended the hand

of welcome to the pale faces there were invited to attend and bring their friends.

New Thanksgiving Foods.
In Holland the settlers had partaken of Spanish stew as the common dish of the Thanksgiving day, but in a new country, with new foods to use, geese, turkeys, water fowl and ducks were eaten. Bread made of barley and corn took the place of wheat bread, as a necessity, and codfish had its first inking as a matter of both history and gastronomy among white people. The guests of the forest brought deer as a friendly contribution toward the feast. And this is presumed by many persons to be the first real Thanksgiving day in America. Yet, since there was no special religious service upon this occasion, recognized, authorities disclaim this theory of the origin.

Rather, they point to July 30, 1623, when Miles Standish returned from a voyage with sadly needed provisions and the glad tidings that a ship was nearing the shore. When this ship, the Anne, had anchored, and relatives, and friends necessarily left behind in Holland because the Mayflower could not accommodate all those seeking religious freedom in the new world, had joined the little colony at Plymouth, the colonists were so overjoyed that a public service of prayer and thanksgiving was considered meet. This, holding both religious and social elements, is in the minds of New Englanders, the basis of the national celebration today.

Long Time Between Celebrations.
But two centuries and a half elapsed before the nation as a unit followed the early example. Local celebrations throughout Massachusetts became common meanwhile, and in 1630 a public Thanksgiving day was held in Boston by the Bay colony, though the first written record of such a day still remaining in the colonial records of the Bay state credits February 22, 1631. This had been appointed as a fast day by Governor Winthrop on account of the severe reverses with which the colony had met. The weather had been unusually cold the entire winter, game was scarce and the Lyon, which had been dispatched to England for food, was given up as lost on the high seas. The children had come to digging mussels out of the frozen ground as help in sustaining life, and finally five kernels of corn were given out as the daily ration of each colonist. The fast day appointed then was not merely for abstinence from food, for that was practically imperative anyway, but it was to be a special day of supplication for food and greater comfort. A day or two before the appointed time the long-looked-for Lyon came sailing into the harbor laden with provisions and the fast day became a feast day instead.

Alarming Decrease.
Is the great American turkey disappearing? While Thanksgiving is a festival of rejoicing, yet of late it has come around with a feeling of anxiety. For abroad in the land has gone the news that our national bird is dying out; that year by year its numbers are growing less.
According to the last census—that of 1910—there were in the country 3,688,708 turkeys. By the census prior—that of 1900—there were 6,594,695. So it is seen that though our population has increased by many millions in ten years the number of turkeys decreased at least one-half from 1900 to 1910.

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With Sorrow.
An example of the genially naive is the following, clipped from an exchange:
"It is with sorrow that we announce an accident to Mrs. John Whitman, wife of the well-known grocer, who sells three pounds and a half of sugar for a quarter. While he was chasing her around the yard in fun the other evening she stepped on an old tomato can and severely lacerated her foot. Should blood poisoning set in and she be removed from our midst the Banner will turn its column rules as a tribute to her."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Cold Logic.
"Father, gimme a good lickin' and make me cry," was the astonishing request little Jimmy made one day.
"What makes you want such an absurd thing?" inquired father.
"You'll hit me and I'll holler with all my might and mother will wipe my face with her apron and give me a penny and I'll buy candy," came the logical rejoinder.

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If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in handfuls try the following treatment: touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Absolutely nothing better. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Did Not Interest Him.
"What did you learn at church today?" Bill was asked, it having been his first experience, although he had often been to Sunday school.
"Oh the minister talked and there was singing."
"But what did the minister say?"
"Oh he talked a lot about paying the rent, but I did not listen much."
Every one was puzzled, but at last it was clear. The minister had talked about the duty of the parent, and pronounced it pay-rent.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

Elks Saved From Famine.
About seven thousand elk were fed last winter at Jackson Hole, Wyo., by the biological survey.

Kidney Disorder

(BY DR. V. M. PIERCE.)

The most simple methods are usually the most effective ones when treating any disorder of the human system. The mere drinking a cup of hot water each morning, plenty of pure water all day, and a little Anuric before every meal has been found the most effective means of overcoming kidney trouble. Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depressions, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout.

Since it is such a simple matter to step into your favorite drug store and obtain Anuric, anyone who earnestly desires to regain health and new life will waste no time in beginning this treatment.

Settler for Father.
A young English officer, lately home from the front, scored off his father, one of those who take the gloomiest views of the war from its inception to its probable end. At dinner the elder's usual gloomy diatribe against the existing conditions was interrupted and ended thus: "Oh, we all know about you, father—one foot in the grave and another on a banana skin, as usual."

Carried Boy on Cot Fifteen Miles.
When a physician at Red Oak Top, Va., found that Robert Anderson, nine years old, had appendicitis, 20 men volunteered to carry the boy on his cot 15 miles to a hospital, where he received an operation. The men took their turns at the cot.

If you suspect that your child has worms, a single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will settle the question. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Adv.

Hic Qualifications.
"What did that fellow, who is always bragging about how he did everything for himself, advance to qualify for a position in the automobile works?"
"He claimed he was a self-starter."

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Russian women predominate among foreign-born students of their sex in Paris.

London, England, can spare no more firemen for the army.

Berlin has 107,900 alien residents.



"I say, Major, what's good for a cold besides whiskey?"
"That's easy, liver boy. Most anything is better for a cold than whiskey, or any other alcoholic stimulant. But the very best thing possible for a cold or bronchitis is that old well known remedy our fathers used to use."

Boschee's German Syrup

Has for the last 51 years been steadily used in all parts of the civilized world for the rapid relief of colds, coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung irritation. No other remedy has such a remarkable record of widespread distribution. 25c and 75c. sizes at druggists everywhere.

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Paris, Texas.—"I was in bad health, was suffering from weak and nervous spells. I tried several kinds of medicines, but got no relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I found that it did me more good than anything I ever took. It cured me and I will always praise Dr. Pierce's remedies."—MRS. JULIA A. DOSS, 187 N. West St.

One nice thing about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription it contains no alcohol or narcotic nor any harmful ingredient. Put up in liquid and tablets and sold by druggists.—Adv.

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I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and, if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.

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The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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"In all Jack Frost material—
There's Quality imperial"

HADN'T BORED GLADSTONE

Statesman, in Fact, Thoroughly Enjoyed Himself While "Heavy" Recitation Was Rendered.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the actor, was once asked to exploit a certain reciter and gave an "at home" for the purpose, at which Gladstone was present. It was a terribly hot afternoon, and the reciter announced that he would give "Elaine," by Lord Tennyson.

After the recital Sir Charles went to Gladstone and said, "I'm afraid you've had a trying time with all this heat?"

"Not at all," was the reply. "I have had a charming afternoon. I thank you for asking me, and now as I am quite refreshed I can run back to the house."

Sir Charles was elated, for the rather heavy "Elaine" had been a success after all. He rushed to the stage, where he found his guests waiting for him and for tea.

"What have we done to you," they cried, "to give us 'Elaine' on a day like this? Surely there was something lighter to choose."

"Lighter!" echoed Sir Charles. "That's the trouble with you society people—you're all so frivolous. I gave you a classic treat. Why, Gladstone has just told me he had a delightful afternoon."

"Of course he had," was the rejoinder, "for he was asleep all the time."

Just What He Needed.

Yes, Bill the Basher could talk all right when the spirit moved him. It moved him on Saturday night, when a constable was urging him to move on.

At the overwhelming flow of language the constable promptly led him to the police station. On Monday morning Bill's friends, who throughout Sunday had been collecting small amounts for payment of the fine, arrived at court just as he was leaving.

"Ow much you 'ave to pay, old man?" they inquired.

"Didn't 'ave to pay nothin'. When the copper read out what I'd said the old man came down from the bench, shook 'ands with me, gave me five bob from the poor box and thanked me for teaching him a lot o' new words. Y'see, 'e's learning gowf!"—London Tit-Bits.

The More Effective Way.

The sign, "Boy Wanted," is more frequent, in windows and in advertisement columns, than it was a year ago. Between improved economic conditions and laws enforcing school attendance, it has come to pass, in the United States, that few lads who want work need go unemployed. On the other hand, never were school and colleges so crowded, and administrators so put to it to find room for pupils of high school and college age. In this way, far more effectively than by specific statutory enactment, is child labor being reduced.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Flavor Lasts—

In the making of Grape-Nuts there is added to the sweet, rich nutriment of whole wheat, the rare flavor of malted barley, a combination creating a most unusually delicious taste. The palate never tires of it.

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"There's a Reason"

ALL GOT ON BOARD

MONKEYS INDUCED TOPERS TO CLIMB WATER WAGON.

Disciples of Bacchus "Swore Off" Strong Liquor When New York Cafe Was Invaded by a Swarm of Playful Simians.

When it comes to furnishing a "never again" incentive, pink lizard with green eyes have nothing on the ordinary or garden variety of monkeys, take it from divers erstwhile customers of a cafe down Broadway, remarks the New York Telegraph. The aforementioned former disciples of Bacchus tried out the treatment on a recent afternoon and know whereof they speak.

It was along about three o'clock that Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden and Mrs. E. T. Connaughty walked up the street past the cafe in question, when Mrs. McFadden's attention was attracted to a vendor of animals who offered his wares from the curb. Mrs. McFadden already possessed a parrot and a dog, both of which she keeps in her apartments, but a menagerie is never so large there isn't room for one more.

Accordingly, when she spied several tiny monkeys peeping out from various pockets of the vendor she instantly decided she must have one forthwith for her very own. Friend husband agreed and the salesman tendered the most diminutive specimen of his collection. His hand proved a bit unsteady, however, and the young animal was dropped to the sidewalk, where it set up a terrific howling that galvanised all his sisters and brothers into instant action.

The animals sprang from their hiding places in the vendor's coat and made for the nearest haven of refuge, which chanced to be the cafe. Nearly two dozen patrons of the place were leaning in various attitudes of ease about the mahogany bar as the monkeys entered. The first man to see the animals glanced a second time in a startled manner and then turned hastily to his neighbor to loudly discuss the weather, lest the other should notice his strange manner.

When several of those present had noticed the invasion, however, the first sightseer gained a bit more courage and he was able to ask in a rather squeaky voice:

"Say, fellows, do any of you see what I do?"

Upon being assured they did, he gained more courage and turned to take a second look. By this time, however, the band of intrepid invaders had begun to feel more at home and two of them were already making free with the bar, while a third was getting into intimate acquaintance with a vast array of cut glassware that flanked the shiny mirror behind the mahogany.

One of the glasses was accidentally upset and the sounding of crashing glass seemed to unloose all the pent-up energy in the bodies of the animals. A wide sweep of the paw sent a dozen expensive glasses following the first one and his brethren turned to with a will to help out on the work of demolition.

Before the vendor could corral his pets, the cafe resembled a set for a Kansas cyclone scene, and the two dozen patrons were in full flight.

Finally the animals were collected and the damage estimated—but the patrons did not return. They were down at the corner holding a solemn conclave.

"How about it?" one of them asked his fellows.

"We're with you," they all intoned. "Never again!"

'Tis Indeed Sad.

Cleopatra, it seems, was homely enough to stop a clock, had there been clocks in her interesting days, and a feeling of sadness comes over us as we reflect that Antony ruined a great career for nothing.—Milwaukee Journal.

Trench Chicken Soup.

The English soldier boys in the trenches in France find that time hangs heavily on their hands, and try various devices to amuse themselves. Several trench magazines have been published. This recipe was copied from one of them. R. M. Growler, in an English paper:

"Take a piece of white paper and a lead pencil, and draw from memory the outline of a hen. Then carefully remove the feathers. Pour one gallon of boiling water into a saucepan and sprinkle a pinch of salt on the hen's tail. Now let it simmer. If the soup has a blonde appearance, stir it with a lead pencil, which will make it more of a brunette. Let it boil two hours. Then coax the hen away from the saucepan and serve the soup hot."—Everybody's Magazine.

Saved.

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"Well?"

"But now we have the garage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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"Why, I—I thought strawberries were redder," she said to the clerk, who, sizing up the situation at a glance, answered:

"They have been other years, but haven't you read of the scarcity of coloring, owing to the war in Europe?"

And Mrs. Newlywed, remembering that she had, walked away with three boxes.—Puck.

Lesson Had Sunk In.

The hygiene instructor in the public schools had made his talk sufficiently impressive in respect to the catastrophic consequences of leaving the adenoids alone. When he had finished, the teacher ordered the class to write a paper on the subject. This was one:

"Tommy had adenoids and was a very stupid and slow boy, at home, at work, and at school. His mother and father said, 'What is the matter?' The doctor cut his adenoids out. Tommy later became president of the United States."

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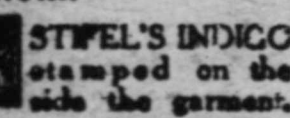
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PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN

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

This section of the state has had all sorts of weather the past week. The forepart of the week another cold norther blew up which wound up with a slight snow in the northern part of the county and in the mountains. Thursday was a lovely day but a good stiff breeze from the south-west makes it cold and disagreeable today.

Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president in the recent election, has at last sent to President Woodrow Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his election. The telegram bears the date, November 23, and reads as follows: "Because of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your reelection. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

The matter of racing automobiles within the city limits has become a matter of no little concern among the thinking people of the town and great fear is entertained that some day somebody's boy or girl will be run over and killed and, then it will be everlastingly too late to make a kick. It is conceded to be very dangerous, as will be attested by the fact that the city council has gone to the expense of having large sign boards placed on the street running by the school house warning drivers to slow down to the speed limit, which is twelve miles per hour. It is a dangerous proposition and if not put out it is only a question of time when some one will be run down and killed or crippled for life. There are plenty of small children in the streets daily and they should have some consideration. Every honest, conscientious citizen of the town able to own a car, or Ford, should be considerate enough to abide by the law, which was made for the protection of the public, and run at a reasonable speed. Only last week a party of girls ran down

the beautiful peacock belonging to the editor of The Enterprise and butchered him so that he had to be killed. Neighbors who saw the accident brought the valuable bird to its owner, but those guilty of the catastrophe never even stopped, nor have they to this good hour spoken to the editor expressing any regrets for their carelessness or downright cussedness—from their actions it appears the latter would be the proper expression. Of course the bird was out of its enclosure, as are the babies at times, and much more often than this beautiful bird, and it is reasonable to suppose that it would be as easy to run down a child as a bird of this character. It is time to call a halt in this matter and the city authorities mean to do it, if their discussion at the council meeting Monday afternoon counts for anything. It should not be necessary to place a heavy fine upon anyone for this offense; all that should be necessary is a gentle reminder that it is the desire of the people that it be stopped.

A BUSINESS MAN'S PRAYER

"Teach me that 160 seconds make an hour; 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant that I can earn my meal ticket on the square, and that in earning it I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellows, but reveal to me mine own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children. And when come the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps, and

the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: 'Here lies a man'."

Jim Scanlan, the horse raiser of Toyah, was a business visitor in town for a day or two this week and called on The Enterprise, leaving one dollar for a year's subscription. Mr. Scanlan had just returned from Corsicana where he went recently with a car of horses. He saw Will Dixon there who is now buying and selling horses and says he is doing a good business and selling lots of stuff. Mr. Scanlan raises that better grade of horses, and says his range is fine and his stock in good condition.

Rev. Buren Sparks, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Toyah, but now of Artesia, was a visitor in town Tuesday attending the big revival and shaking hands with his many friends here. Rev. Sparks is a strong preacher and a winner.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running at large of horses, cows, burros, hogs, sheep or goats within the corporate limits of the Town of Pecos City.

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Pecos City:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any horses, cows, burros, hogs, sheep or goats to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Pecos City.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Marshal of the Town of Pecos City to take up, or cause to be taken up any and all horses, cows, burros, hogs, sheep or goats that may be found going at large on any street, alley or other public place in the Town of Pecos City, and cause the same to be placed and kept in a secure enclosure to be provided for that purpose, until the same are disposed of in the manner hereinafter provided. He shall immediately after taking up such horses,

cows, burros, hogs, sheep or goats, post up written notices at three or more public places in said Town (one of which places shall be at the Town office) describing therein the brands and classes of such horses, cows, burros, hogs, sheep or goats, and giving notice that the same will be sold five days after the date of such notice, unless the owner, or an agent for the owner shall come forward and reclaim the same as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. At any time before the sale of such horses, cows, burros, hogs, sheep or goats, under this ordinance, the owner thereof, or his agent, may reclaim the same by making affidavit or giving other satisfactory evidence of his ownership or agency and paying the fee of the Marshal for taking up.

Section 4. If no owner or agent for the owner shall demand any horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat taken up under this ordinance by the day of sale as advertised under Section 1 hereof, the Marshal shall proceed to sell the same at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States, and shall forthwith pay to the Town Treasurer, retaining in his hands the amount of fees allowed him under this ordinance. The Marshal shall keep a correct description of the brands and class of all horses, cows, burros, hogs, sheep or goats so sold by him, and the price sold for, in a well bound book, to be kept by him for that purpose, where it may at all times be examined by any citizen.

Section 5. The owner of any horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat that may be sold under this ordinance may at any time within thirty days after such sale appear before the Mayor and identify and prove his ownership of such horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat, and thereupon the Mayor shall give such owner a draft upon the Town Treasurer for the amount for which such

horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat was sold, less all costs accruing by reason of such taking up, selling and so forth.

Section 6. For each horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat taken up under this ordinance, the Town Marshal shall receive One (\$1.00) Dollar, and for each day he may keep and feed the same, Fifty (\$0.50) Cents, such fees to be paid by the person claiming such animal before the same is removed from the custody of such officer, and for each horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat so taken up, advertised and sold, he shall receive an additional fee of Seventy-five (\$0.75) Cents, all said fees to be paid out of the amount of the sale of such horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat, provided that no such charge shall be made for suckling pigs with their mother.

Section 7. Provided, further, that any horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat impounded under the provisions of the preceding sections, remaining in the pound unsold at the expiration of five days, may be sold by the Town Marshal at private sale to the best advantage, the Marshal to be allowed by the Town the actual cost of keeping said animals, after the expiration of the five days above provided for. The Marshal to report to the Town Council to whom each horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat is so sold, and the price received for same.

Section 8. Any person who shall wilfully turn out, or cause or allow to be turned out upon land not his own, or under the control, in the said Town of Pecos City, or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to keep up any horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat, or other stock prohibited from running at large in this town, or who shall wilfully allow such animals of his own, or of which he is agent, or of which he has control, and which are not permitted to run at large in the said Town, to run at large, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars, nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Section 9. Any person who may become the purchaser of any such horse, cow, burro, hog, sheep or goat, shall not sell or remove the same from Reeves county, Texas, for a period of thirty days thereafter, and the original owner of such animal may redeem said animal at any time during such period of thirty days by paying to such purchaser the amount paid for such animal, plus twenty-five per centum of such amount, together with the reasonable cost of feeding such animal for the time it has been in the possession of such purchaser, such cost of feeding not to exceed Thirty-five (\$0.35) Cents per day.

Section 10. All ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, and an ordinance passed by the Council of the Town of Pecos City on July 19th, A. D. 1908, are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Pecos City this 20th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Approved this 21st day of November, A. D. 1916.

ATTEST: J. E. STARLEY,

Mayor, Town of Pecos City.

E. G. WARNER,

Secretary, Town of Pecos City.

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Sterling Price visited in Colorado this week.
 J. G. Love spent a few days in Fort Worth this week.
 Mrs. Robert Morrison visited in Quito one day this week.
 Mrs. Dyer of Barstow, was over Sunday to attend church.
 Mrs. Lizzie Winsauer spent a few days in Balmorhea this week.
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 (Advertisement.)

John B. Howard was on the sick list the forepart of this week, being confined to his bed.
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 Two good saddle and work horses for sale. Apply at this office. 14-1f
 (Advertisement.)

T. F. Slack of Barstow, was over Monday visiting and trading.
 A. D. Jameson of Balmorhea, spent a portion of the week in Pecos.
 Ferd Hamilton of Sweetwater, was a guest at the Orient Monday.
 Ernest Barrager of the Michigan Sulphur Co., was a visitor in Pecos Monday.
 Judge J. Y. Canon of El Paso, was attending court here the forepart of the week.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Pecos, in the State of Texas at the close of business on November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$225,303.21
Notes and bills rediscounted	225,303.21
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered)	9,000.00
Equity in banking house	9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,731.46
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	2,330.29
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	76,544.50
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)	31,765.77
Outside checks and other cash items	2,998.79
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	23.00
Notes of other national banks	4,490.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	21,002.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$437,689.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits \$10,567.95	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,355.58
	7,212.37
Circulating notes outstanding	48,597.50
Net amount due to banks and bankers	42,791.29
Individual deposits subject to check	204,494.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,107.78
Certificates of deposit	33,485.44
Total	\$437,689.02

Perry Wagon of Balmorhea, was a visitor in town the forepart of the week.
 M. C. Stewart, wife and son, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were guests at the Orient Monday.
 E. A. Kelly, one of Odessa's prominent citizens, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ben Palmer left the forepart of the week for a visit of several days with friends in El Paso.
 J. A. Beckett and wife and Mrs. Dave Beckett, all of Hope, New Mexico, registered at the Orient.
 D. G. Grantham, a prominent citizen of Carlsbad, New Mexico, registered at the Orient Tuesday.
 C. C. Dorr and M. A. Estes, both prominent citizens of Grandfalls, were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.
 Henry Avant came in from Engle, New Mexico, and has been shaking hands with his many Pecos friends during the week.
 J. C. Foster and Ben K. Duffy of Midland, were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday and registered at the Orient.
 C. H. Taul, a prominent stockman of Kent, was looking after business and hobnobbing with friends in Pecos Thursday.
 Judge J. B. Gibson of El Paso, formerly lawyer and mayor of Pecos, was here attending district court the forepart of the week.
 H. Robbins, the big stockman of the Saragosa country, was in town the forepart of the week looking after business affairs and seeing his friends.
 F. J. Billingslea of Toyah, came over Wednesday to load out a car of Will Dixon's horses which have been on pastures up the river and will take them to Corsicana.
 P. B. Rodgers, T. & P. immigration agent, arrived in Pecos Wednesday to assist in locating a bunch of eight prospectors, brought in from the east this week by Ed Balcomb.
 E. Q. Simmons of Sweetwater, who has the contract for the concrete work on the big reservoir now being constructed near Balmorhea, was registered at the Orient Thursday.
 J. J. Pope of Toyah, foreman of the grand jury, says indications are that fewer crimes have been committed in Reeves county since the adjournment of the last grand jury than ever before in the history of the county for the same period of time.
 Mrs. Jennie Arrington returned to Toyah Monday after a visit of two weeks in Pecos, the guest of Mrs. H. N. Lusk and Mrs. Wm. Garlick. Mrs. Arrington is a sister of J. J. Pope, the popular proprietor of the Youngblood hotel of Toyah. She is a very estimable lady and numbers her friends by those who know her.

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W. D. Hudson is in Fort Worth this week attending court and looking after other business matters.
 Mrs. Bob Lewis of Chrystal Water ranch spent this week in town visiting relatives and attending the tabernacle meeting.
 Mrs. I. N. Davis has returned to her home in El Paso after a pleasant visit of several days to her sisters, Misses Cora and Minnie Grace.
 Charlie Criswell of the Barrilla country, was attending district court in Pecos this week and shaking hands with his many Reeves county friends.

Rev. G. O. Key went to Waco to attend a convention of the Baptist church that is being held there this week.

L. L. Libby left this week for Frederick, Oklahoma, where he will erect a tabernacle for another Lockett Adair meeting which will be held there when they have finished their work in Pecos.

Mr. W. F. Wilcox, who recently moved from Pecos to Abilene has removed from that place to Lubbock, where The Enterprise will follow him and keep him posted on Reeves county happenings. He has many friends in Reeves county who wish him well wherever he may cast his lot.

The turkey dinner by the Parent-Teachers Club Saturday was all that could be desired except that the turkey did not last long enough to feed the hungry people and many had to be turned away. About \$150 was taken in and this money will be used to pay for the swings, sand boxes, etc., that have been installed at the public school building.

F. A. Bessire, mayor of Toyah and a prominent merchant of that place, was over the first of the week to meet with the grand jury, but was excused and returned home Monday. Mr. Bessire reports everything moving along nicely in his home town and says business is fairly good and everything looking prosperous.

Rev. B. G. Richburg, pastor of the Baptist churches at Toyah and Balmorhea, was a visitor in town the forepart of the week and a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise office. Rev. Richburg is making many warm friends since his coming to this country and is considered one of the best expounders of the gospel among us.

W. L. Stull of Barstow, was a business visitor in town this week. Mr. Stull is engaged in the bee business and probably handles more honey during the year than any man in Texas. He says that his business is good and that he not only sells all the honey he raises but finds a market for all he can get hold of of the famous alfalfa honey. He is a real bee man and knows more about bees in one minute than the editor will ever know.
 The Enterprise \$1 per year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.
 In the matter of James Hawthorne Wolverton, Bankrupt.
 No. 10 in Bankruptcy.
 The creditors of said James Hawthorne Wolverton are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and in said petition he seeks a discharge from his individual debts and also from the firm debts of the Toyah Valley Bank, of which firm he was a member, and the same under an order of said Court, will be heard before Ben Palmer, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1916, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
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 By J. F. CAROLINE, Deputy.
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FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA IS DEAD

REIGN OF SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS SETS RECORD FOR MODERN MONARCHS

LIFE WAS ONE LONG TRAGEDY

Sent Ultimatum to Serbia, Which Initiated Greatest Armed Conflict in All History

Landon—Emperor Francis Joseph died Tuesday night at Schoenbrunn castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

The first intimation received here that Emperor Francis Joseph's health was again the subject of solicitation was contained in a dispatch dated Nov. 12, emanating from a Venus news agency, which reported that the emperor had been suffering for some days from a slight catarrhal affection.

What gave some credence to the suspicion that his condition was much graver than the official bulletins indicated was the report, which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided to associate the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in the government of the country, and that he was to assume the position on Dec. 2, on the sixty-eighth anniversary of the emperor's ascension to the throne.

Climax of Tragedies

The death of Francis Joseph is a remarkable climax to the long list of tragedies in the Hapsburg family—a list unparalleled in any other reigning house in Europe. He dies in the midst of the world's greatest war, which he himself largely brought about by his determination to avenge the act of assassination of his heir, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, as the result of an alleged Serbian conspiracy, while on a state visit to Bosnia on June 28, 1914.

Francis Joseph was 86 years old at the time of his death. He was born Aug. 18, 1830. He was only 19 years of age when he ascended the throne of Austria, upon the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I., Dec. 2, 1848, making his reign extend over a period of 67 years, all but the first 20 of which he was also apostolic king of Hungary. It is doubtful that if in all history there has been an active, authentic reign that was longer.

Louis XIV, of France was nominally King for 72 years. He actually occupied the throne for little more than half a century. A closer rival and the only one of modern times, was Queen Victoria, who reigned for 64 years.

The aged monarch, although he had suffered serious inroads upon his health for many years past, was strong enough to keep a firm grip on affairs of state almost to the last.

Declared Present War

The ultimatum of July 23, 1914, which Francis Joseph sent to King Peter of Serbia, denouncing the anti-Austrian propaganda in that country and demanding prompt punishment of the assassins of Archduke Ferdinand, was supposedly dictated by Francis Joseph himself, and it was this document that directly precipitated the war ravaging Europe. Five days later, after Serbia had complied with all the demands with the exception of agreeing to allow Austrian authorities to enter Serbia to stamp out the alleged anti-Austrian conspiracies, Francis Joseph declared war.

Bishop Wilson Dies at Baltimore

Baltimore, Md.—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, one of the best known clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and a biblical scholar of national fame, died suddenly at his residence here Tuesday. He was in his eighty-third year and had filled the office of bishop with distinction since 1882. Bishop Wilson had suffered with asthma for a number of years, and it was one of these attacks that caused his death. He died as he had always hoped he would, literally "in harness."

200,000 Employees Get Pay Increase

New York—The United States Steel corporation has announced an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of the employees of its steel and iron companies, effective Dec. 15 next. Wage and salary advances in other departments of the corporation also will be equitably adjusted, it was stated. The increase affects in all about 200,000 employees and probably adds nearly \$20,000,000 to the corporation's payroll. It is estimated the payroll is between \$190,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Cotton seed sold for \$60 per ton last week at Sulphur Springs and Clarksville.

The bank clearings of Durant, Ok., totaled \$155,988.67, the largest ever recorded there so far as is known.

The oil field near Breckenridge, in Stephens county, is being developed by several companies. Oil men generally are of the opinion that the indications at present are that this will develop into a field of considerable importance.

A contract has been closed with C. C. McBurnett for the erection of a tourists' hotel in San Angelo. A bonus of \$35,000 will be given by the citizens of San Angelo to Mr. McBurnett if he complies with the contract.

At a conference between Governor Ferguson and Atlee B. Ayres of San Antonio, state architect, plans for the new land office building were finally approved. Advertisement for bids will be made Monday, the bids to be opened Dec. 15. The building is to cost approximately \$300,000.

The department of extension of the university of Texas is planning to offer a group study course in wireless telegraphy and is planning to offer help with instruments and lectures. The scheme will be given a test with a group of enthusiasts at Corpus Christi this session.

The pecan crop in the Lampasas section is as near a complete failure as was ever known, and there are extremely few nuts coming to that market. Last season there were seven cars shipped from that station, not including the large number of local shipments.

Turkeys and "trimmings" for 150,000 men are being bought by the war department through the chief commissary office of the southern department for the Thanksgiving dinner of the soldiers along the border and General Pershing's column in Mexico.

A big mass meeting of citizens from Denton and the surrounding country adopted tentative plans for a road bond issue of not less than \$400,000 to cover a district extending about 20 miles north and south and 16 miles east and west. On the \$1,000,000 county-wide issue voted on recently the district outlined gave more than the two-thirds majority needed.

At the closing session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Texas Fraternal congress at San Antonio, Dr. M. M. Smith of Dallas was elected president and Mrs. Mary J. Cole, W. D. Anthony and John H. Collum, all of Dallas, were elected first and second vice presidents and secretary respectively. Houston won the next convention.

The Lamar County Fair association has purchased a tract of 42 acres just north of Paris, known as the old fair grounds, which have been used for years as a race course and for holding special fair attractions. The purchase price was \$10,000. The association will at once begin to provide for the erection of permanent exhibit buildings.

Property loss of approximately \$150,000 resulted from a fire in Waco, which originated on the second floor of the Interurban hotel, a four-story structure, the lower floor of which was occupied by Sanger Bros. department store. The blaze started in a closet under a stairway. There were sixty rooms in the hotel and each was occupied when the fire broke out. Five people were injured.

The attorney general's department approved the record in Port Arthur bond issues for \$100,000 for sewer extension and \$80,000 for waterworks extensions.

The complete destruction by fire of the contents of the department store of Goldstein & Brown at Tyler entailed a loss of \$75,000. The fire supposedly originated in the millinery department. The stock was covered by \$30,000 insurance and the building by \$20,000.

Announcement was made at the Texas attorney general's department that the department would make an investigation of the increased price in milk in Texas.

The contract for the Quanah city sewerage plant has been let to a Dallas contractor for \$24,358.25. There were eleven bids received, the highest being for \$33,000. The plant will cover 100 blocks. It will be built on the unit system and will be up to date in every particular.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

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EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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The number of Belgians deported by the Germans to date, according to information from a reliable source, apparently is between 30,000 and 40,000, and they are being deported at the rate of about 2,000 daily.

Under a government decree, which is about to be signed, France is to begin a series of war economies. A technical board of supervision will be invested with large powers in an effort to stop waste and compel savings in the use of coal, light and provisions.

A loan of five million dollars gold has been made by the Continental bank of Chicago to the Chinese government through its minister, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo. The loan is for three years and is secured by the hypothecation of certain taxes.

Regular American-Japan commercial service was inaugurated by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company with messages sent by President Wilson and other prominent men from Bolinas Ridge, near San Francisco, via Honolulu to the Emperor of Japan and other dignitaries in that country.

Thirty thousand Belgians already have been deported to Germany, according to information received through official channels. Reports from the same sources say the Germans plan to take some 300,000, judging from the order issued in a number of cities for all males over 17 to report for inspection.

The Russian minister of foreign affairs has sent a telegram to all Russian representatives in allied countries declaring Russia's firm determination not to make a separate peace under any circumstances, according to the semi-official news agency.

Seven suits asking treble damages amounting to approximately \$18,250,000 and alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were brought against the Motion Picture Patents company and various moving picture companies and individuals in the federal court in New York on behalf of the Colorado Film exchange, and several other agencies in the middle west.

Five lives were lost when the German submarine Deutschland, which left port early Friday for Bremen rammed and sent to the bottom with its crew of five the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., one of the two conveying tugs. After the accident the Deutschland returned to port. The Deutschland was not seriously damaged, it was stated, and probably would be ready to sail in a few days when repairs had been made.

General von Beseler, governor general of Russian Poland, has issued an order at Warsaw in regard to the organization of a Jewish religious body in Poland by which self-government is given to the Polish Jews. "Under Russian rule the Jews in Poland, as in all Russia, lived almost without a religious organization," says the Overseas News Agency in describing the new order.

The withdrawal from the subtreasury of \$650,000 gold for shipment to Buenos Aires, making about five million dollars exported to South America in the last three weeks, directed attention of the financial community to the broadening of this movement. About twenty million dollars in gold has gone to the southern continent from the United States this year. The movement is made possible, bankers say, by trade conditions, as a result of which South American countries, particularly Argentina, have a balance against this country.

Monastir is almost within reach of General Serrail's indomitable Franco-Serbian forces after one of the most astounding advances recorded in the great European war. Battling against snow and and fall over great natural mountain fortresses, the allied forces have now reached the plain of Monastir and official communique from Paris—partially confirmed in the Berlin statement—indicates sweeping back of the Bulgarian-Teutonic line, to a point within four miles of the city of Monastir itself.

The Tulsa, Ok., Y. W. C. A. has inaugurated a campaign for the raising of \$150,000 with which to build and equip a permanent home. Three years ago a campaign for funds for a Y. M. C. A. institution realized almost \$200,000.

Names of 417 men who have qualified for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army under the terms of the national defense act, were made public by the war department held in August. Applicants for commissions came from civil life, from the national guard, the Philippine scouts and the ranks of the regular army.

Army officers arriving from Columbus report the shipment of large quantities of artillery shells to Pershing's punitive expedition in Mexico. The ordnance department also has sent more than two million rounds of smaller ammunition south to the American field headquarters during the last month, the army officers say.

That congress has ample power to enact such legislation as the Adamson eight-hour law will be the contention of the attorney general's department when the cases brought by the railroads attacking the measure are brought before the supreme court, it has been learned. Prompt and final decision by that federal body is expected.

The Tidal Oil company, a large New York concern, it is reported, will purchase the Constantin Refining company in West Tulsa, Okla., at a price said to be \$2,500,000. The deal includes, in addition to a refinery, which is a 5,000-barrel plant of the most modern type, a large amount of storage oil and some very desirable contracts.

Prior to leaving Chihuahua City to take the field against Vilda, General Trevino made a statement in which he said the time for defensive measures against the bandits had passed and a vigorous offensive was necessary. "The state capital of Chihuahua has been efficiently fortified," General Trevino said, "and with the garrison I have left it is able to repulse even a strong enemy force."

Plans to provide a gigantic loan, described as "one of the largest in the history of the world without interest," to place the Jews of Europe definitely beyond the reach of suffering after the war, were announced in New York by Dr. Judah L. Magnes, who returned recently from a tour of investigation abroad as the official representative of the joint distribution committee of funds for Jewish war sufferers.

Pensions amounting to \$687,000 were paid to 331 college and university professors and 127 widows of professors during the last year by the Carnegie foundation, according to an annual report of the president and treasurer, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett and Robert A. Franks, read at the annual meeting of the trustees in New York. The report showed that the general endowment of the foundation is now \$13,000,000.

Colonel Paul Waples, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee and one of the leading citizens and business men of Texas, was killed in front of his home two miles east of Handley on the Dallas-Fort Worth interurban line when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a limited interurban car bound for Fort Worth. The automobile was hurled 40 feet, pinning the body of Colonel Waples underneath and crushing his skull. He died within 25 minutes. The interurban car was derailed and plunged into a trolley pole, but none of the passengers were seriously injured.

There will be no lapse in the service of President Wilson because of the fact that March 4, next inauguration day falls on Sunday, according to an opinion reached at the state department. It became known that on account of the reports that a lapse would occur and that Secretary Lansing would be acting president on March 4, a form letter explaining the law has been prepared to be sent out in answer to this impression. President Wilson will take the oath of office on Sunday, March 4, and be inaugurated the next day.

The American Federation of Labor by a unanimous vote at Baltimore last week declared against that provision of President Wilson's legislative program "making illegal any railroad strike or lockout prior to the investigation of the merits of the case." The committee report which was adopted recommended that the convention "take an unequivocal position against compulsory institutions and in favor of maintenance of the institutions and opportunities for freedom."

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

"I shore will," replied the Texan. "Young man you ain't in any shape to travel. I'll take you in along with the girl, an' hide both of you till you get well."

Duane's last fading sensations of that hard day were the strange feel of a bed, a relief at the removal of his heavy boots, and of Jennie's soft, cool hands on his hot face.

He lay ill for three weeks before he began to mend, and it was another week then before he could walk out a little in the dusk of the evenings. After that his strength returned rapidly. And it was only at the end of this long siege that he recovered his spirits. During most of his illness he had been silent, moody.

"Jennie, I'll be riding off soon," he said, one evening. "I can't impose on this good man Andrews much longer. I'll never forget his kindness. His wife, too—she's been so good to us. Yes, Jennie, you and I will have to say good-by very soon."

"Don't hurry away," she replied.

Lately Jennie had appeared strange to him. She had changed from the girl he used to see at Mrs. Bland's house. He took her reluctance to say good-by as another indication of her regret that he must go back to the brakes. Yet somehow it made him observe her more closely.

"It's likely that we won't see each other again," he said. "That's strange to think of. We've been through some hard days, and I seem to have known you a long time."

Jennie appeared shy, almost sad, so Duane changed the subject to something less personal.

Andrews returned one evening from several days' trip to Huntsville.

"Duane, everybody's talkin' about how you cleaned up the Bland outfit," he said, important and all full of news. "It's some exaggerated, accordin' to what you told me; but you've shore made friends on this side of the Nueces. I reckon there ain't a town where you wouldn't find people to welcome you."

"Did you hear of any outlaws huntin' me?" asked Duane.

"Nobody from Bland's outfit is huntin' you, that's shore," replied Andrews.

"Fisher said there never was a hoss straddled to go on your trail. Nobody had any use for Bland. Anyhow, his men would be afraid to trail you. An' you could go right in to Huntsville, where you'd be some popular. Reckon you'd be safe, too, except where some of them fool saloon loafers or bad cowpunchers would try to shoot you for the glory in it. Them kind of men will bob up everywhere you go, Duane."

"I'll be able to ride and take care of myself in a day or two," went on Duane. "Then I'll go—I'd like to talk to you about Jennie."

"She's welcome to a home here with us."

"Thank you, Andrews. You're a kind man. But I want Jennie to get farther away from the Rio Grande. She'd never be safe here."

"All right, Duane. Whatever you think best, I reckon now you'd better go north an' strike for Shelbyville. I'll tell Jennie the names of men who'll help her. You needn't ride into town at all."

At sunset two days later Duane and Jennie mounted their horses and said good-by to the rancher and his wife. Andrews would not listen to Duane's thanks.

"I tell you I'm beholden to you yet," he declared.

"Well, what can I do for you?" asked Duane. "I may come along here again some day."

"Get down an' come in, then, or you're no friend of mine. An' good luck to you both!"

Duane and Jennie trotted away into the gathering twilight. The sky was overcast with heavy clouds; there was no air moving; the heat and oppression threatened storm. By and by Duane could not see a rod in front of him, though his horse had no difficulty in keeping to the road. To his annoyance, however, a fine, misty rain set in. Jennie was not well dressed for wet weather; and, for that matter, neither was he. His coat, which in that dry warm climate he seldom needed, was tied behind his saddle, and he put it on Jennie. The night passed quickly despite the discomfort, and soon a gray, dismal, rainy dawn greeted the travelers.

Jennie insisted that he find some shelter where a fire could be built to dry his clothes. He was not in a fit condition to risk catching cold. In fact, Duane's teeth were chattering. To find a shelter in that barren waste seemed a futile task. Quite unex-

pectedly, however, they happened upon a deserted adobe cabin situated a little off the road. Not only did it prove to have a dry interior, but also there was firewood. Water was available in pools everywhere; however, there was no grass for the horses.

A good fire and hot food and drink changed the aspect of their condition as far as comfort went.

Jennie slept while Duane watched. The saving of this girl meant more to him than any task he had ever assumed.

As he looked down upon her, a slight, slender girl with bedraggled dress and disheveled hair, her face, pale and quiet, a little stern in sleep, and her long, dark lashes lying on her cheek, he seemed to see her fragility, her prettiness, her femininity as never before. But for him she might at that very moment have been a broken, ruined girl lying back in that cabin of the Blands. The fact gave him a feeling of his importance in this shifting of her destiny. She was unharmed, still young; she would forget and be happy; she would live to be a good wife and mother. Somehow the thought swelled his heart. His act, death-dealing as it had been, was a noble one, and helped him to hold on to his drifting hopes. Hardly once since Jennie had entered into his thought had those ghosts returned to torment him.

To-morrow she would be gone among good, kind people with a possibility of finding her relatives. He thanked God for that; nevertheless, he felt a pang.

About the middle of the afternoon Jennie awoke. They cooked a meal and afterward sat beside the little fire. Sometimes when her eyes were on him she did not seem to be thinking of her freedom, of her future.

"This time to-morrow you'll be in Shelbyville," he said.

"Where will you be?" she asked, quickly.

"Me? Oh, I'll be making tracks for some lonesome place," he replied.

The girl shuddered.

"I've been brought up in Texas. I remember what a hard lot the men of my family had. But poor as they were, they had a roof over their heads, a hearth with a fire, a warm bed—somebody to love them. And you, Duane—oh, my God! What must your life be? You must ride and hide and watch eternally."

She ended with a sob and dropped her head on her knees. Duane was amazed, deeply touched.

"My girl, thank you for that thought of me," he said, with a tremor in his voice. "You don't know how much that means to me."

She raised her face, and it was tear-stained, eloquent, beautiful.

"I've heard tell—the best of men go to the bad out there. You won't. Promise me you won't. I never—knew any man—like you. I—I—we



Jennie Slept While Duane Watched.

may never see each other again—after to-day. I'll never forget you. I'll pray for you, and I'll never give up trying to—to do something. Don't despair. It's never too late. It was my hope that kept me alive—out there at Bland's—before you came. I was only a poor weak girl. But if I could hope—so can you. Stay away from men. Be a lone wolf. Fight for your life. Stick out your exile—and maybe—some day—"

Then she lost her voice. Duane clasped her hand and with feeling as deep as hers promised to remember

her words. In her despair for him she had spoken wisdom—pointed out the only course.

Duane's vigilance, momentarily broken by emotion, had no sooner reasserted itself than he discovered the bay horse, the one Jennie rode, had broken his halter and gone off. The soft wet earth had deadened the sound of his hoofs. His tracks were plain in the mud.

Duane did not want to leave Jennie alone in the cabin so near the road. So he put her on his horse and bade her follow. The rain had ceased for the time being, though evidently the storm was not yet over. The tracks led up a wash to a wide flat where mesquite, prickly pear, and thorn-bush grew so thickly that Jennie could not ride into it. He could not expect her to scramble quickly through that brake on foot. Therefore he decided to risk leaving her at the edge of the thicket and go in alone.

As he went in a sound startled him. Was it the breaking of a branch he had stepped on or thrust aside? He heard the impatient pound of his horse's hoofs. Then all was quiet. Still he listened, not wholly satisfied. He was never satisfied in regard to safety; he knew too well that there never could be safety for him in this country. Certain he was now that some kind of danger threatened.

Suddenly there came an unmistakable thump of horses' hoofs off somewhere to the fore. Then a scream rent the air. It ended abruptly. Duane leaped forward, tore his way through the thorny brake. He heard Jennie cry again—an appealing call quickly hushed. It seemed more to his right, and he plunged that way. He burst into a glade where a smoldering fire and ground covered with footprints and tracks showed that campers had lately been. Rushing across this, he broke his passage out to the open. But he was too late. His horse had disappeared. Jennie was gone. There were no riders in sight. There was no sound. There was a heavy trail of horses going north. Jennie had been carried off—probably by outlaws. Duane realized that pursuit was out of the question—that Jennie was lost.

CHAPTER XI.

A hundred miles from the haunts most familiar with Duane's deeds, far up where the Nueces ran a trickling clear stream between yellow cliffs, stood a small deserted shack of covered mesquite poles. It had been made long ago, but was well preserved. A door faced the overgrown trail, and another faced down into a gorge of dense thickets. On the border fugitives from law and men who hid in fear of someone they had wronged never lived in houses with only one door.

It was a wild spot, lonely, not fit for human habitation except for the outcast.

On clear days—and rare indeed were cloudy days—with the subsiding of the wind at sunset a hush seemed to fall around the little hut. Far-distant dim-blue mountains stood gold-rimmed gradually to fade with the shading of light.

At this quiet hour a man climbed up out of the gorge and sat in the westward door of the hut. This lonely watcher of the west and listener to the silence was Duane. And this hut was the one where, three years before, Jennie had nursed him back to life.

The killing of a man named Sellers, and the combination of circumstances that had made the tragedy a memorable regret, had marked, if not a change, at least a cessation in Duane's activities. He had trailed Sellers to kill him for the supposed abducting of Jennie. Vague rumors, a few words here and there, unauthenticated stories were all that Duane had gathered in years to substantiate his belief—that Jennie died shortly after the beginning of her second captivity. Sellers might have told him. Duane expected, if not to force it from him at the end, to read it in his eyes. But the bullet went too unerringly; it locked his lips and fixed his eyes.

After that meeting Duane lay long at the ranch-house of a friend, and when he recovered from the wound Sellers had given him he started with two horses and a pack for the lonely gorge on the Nueces. There he had been hidden for months, a prey to remorse, a dreamer, a victim of phantoms.

It took work for him to find subsistence in that rocky fastness. And work, action, helped to pass the hours. But he could not work all the time, even if he had found it to do. Then in his idle moments and at night his task was to live with the hell in his mind.

The sunset and the twilight hour made all the rest bearable. The little hut on the rim of the gorge seemed to hold Jennie's presence. It was not as if he felt her spirit. If it had been he would have been sure of her death. He hoped Jennie had not survived her second misfortune; and that intense hope had burned into belief, if not surety.

A strange feature of this memory of Jennie was the freshness of it—the failure of years, toil, strife, death—dealing to dim it—to deaden the thought of what might have been. He had a marvelous gift of visualization. He could shut his eyes and see Jennie before him just as clearly as if she had stood there in the flesh. For hours he did that, dreaming, dreaming of life he had never tasted and now never would taste. He thought of her beauty and sweetness, of the few things which had come to mean to him that she must have loved him; and he trained himself to think of these in preference to her life at Bland's, the escape with him, and then her recapture, because such memories led to bitter, fruitless pain. He had to fight suffering because it was eating out his heart.

Sitting there, eyes wide open, he dreamed of the old homestead and his white-haired mother. He saw the old home-life, sweetened and filled by dear new faces and added joys, go on before his eyes with him a part of it.

Then in the inevitable reaction, in the reflux of bitter reality, he would send out a voiceless cry no less poignant because it was silent: "Poor fool! No, I shall never see mother again—never go home—never have a home. I am Duane, the Lone Wolf!"

A group of specters trooped out of the shadows of dusk and, gathering round him, escorted him to his bed.

Every one of his victims, singly and collectively, returned to him for ever, it seemed, in cold, passionless, accusing domination. They did not accuse him of dishonor or cowardice or brutality or murder; they only accused him of death. It was as if they knew more than when they were alive, had learned that life was a divine mysterious gift not to be taken. They thronged about him with their voiceless clamoring, drifted around him with their fading eyes.

After nearly six months in the Nueces gorge the loneliness and inaction of his life drove Duane out upon the trails, seeking anything rather than to hide longer alone, a prey to the scourge of his thoughts. The moment he rode into sight of men a remarkable transformation occurred in him. A strange warmth stirred in him—a longing to see the faces of people, to hear their voices—a pleasurable emotion sad and strange. But it was only a precursor of his old bitter, sleepless, and eternal vigilance.

Mercer was the first village he rode into. He had many friends there. Mercer claimed to owe Duane a debt. On the outskirts of the village there was a grave overgrown by brush so that the rude-lettered post which marked it was scarcely visible to Duane as he rode by. He had never read the inscription. But he thought now of Hardin. For many years Hardin had harassed the stockmen and ranchers in and around Mercer. On an evil day for him he or his outlaws had beaten and robbed a man who once succored Duane when sore in need. Duane met Hardin in the little plaza of the village, called him every name known to border men, taunted him to draw, and kissed him in the act.

Duane went to the house of one Jones, a Texan who had known his father, and there he was warmly received. The feel of an honest hand, the voice of a friend, the prattle of children who were not afraid of him or his gun, good wholesome food, and change of clothes—these things for the time being made a changed man of Duane. To be sure, he did not often speak. The price of his head and the weight of his burden made him silent. But eagerly he drank in all the news that was told him. In the years of his absence from home he had never heard a word about his mother or uncle. Those who were his real friends on the border would have been the last to make inquiries, to write or receive letters that might give a clue to Duane's whereabouts.

Duane remained all day with this hospitable Jones, and as twilight fell was loath to go and yielded to a pressing invitation to remain overnight. It was seldom indeed that Duane slept under a roof. Early in the evening, while Duane sat on the porch with two awed and hero-worshipping sons of the house, Jones returned from a quick visit down to the postoffice. Summarily he sent the boys off. He labored under intense excitement.

"Duane, there's rangers in town," he whispered. "It's all over town, too, that you're here. You rode in long after sunup. Lots of people saw you. I don't believe there's a man or boy that 'd squeal on you. But the women might. They gossip, and these rangers are handsome fellows—devils with the women."

"What company of rangers?" asked Duane, quietly.

"Company A, under Captain MacNelly, that new ranger. He made a big name in the war. And since he's been in the range service he's done wonders. He's cleaned up some bad places south, and he's working north."

"MacNelly. I've heard of him. Describe him to me."

"Slight-built chap, but wiry and tough. Clean face, black mustache and hair. Sharp black eyes. He's got a look of authority. MacNelly's a fine man, Duane. Belongs to a good Southern family. I'd hate to have him look you up."

Duane did not speak. "MacNelly's got nerve, and his rangers are all experienced men. If they find out you're here they'll come after you. MacNelly's no gun-fighter, but he wouldn't hesitate to do his duty, even if he faced sure death. Which he would in this case. Duane, you mustn't meet Captain MacNelly. Your record is clean, if it is terrible. You never met a ranger or any officer except a rotten sheriff now and then, like Rod Brown."

Still Duane kept silence. He was not thinking of danger, but of the fact of how fleeting must be his stay among friends.

"I've already fixed up a pack of grub," went on Jones. "I'll slip out to saddle your horse. You watch here."



For Hours He Did That, Dreaming.

He had scarcely uttered the last words when soft, swift footsteps sounded on the hard path. A man turned in the gate. The light was dim, yet clear enough to disclose an unusually tall figure. When it appeared nearer he was seen to be walking with both arms raised, hands high. He slowed his stride.

"Does Burt Jones live here?" he asked, in a low, hurried voice.

"I reckon, I'm Burt. What can I do for you?" replied Jones.

The stranger peered around, stealthily came closer, still with his hands up.

"It is known that Buck Duane is here. Captain MacNelly's camping on the river just out of town. He sends word to Duane to come out there after dark."

The stranger wheeled and departed as swiftly and strangely as he had come.

"Bust me! Duane, whatever do you make of that?" exclaimed Jones.

"A new one on me," replied Duane, thoughtfully.

"First fool thing I ever heard of MacNelly doing. Can't make head nor tails of it. I'd have said off-hand that MacNelly wouldn't double-cross anybody. He struck me a square man, sand all through. But hell! he must mean treachery. I can't see anything else in that deal."

"Maybe the Captain wants to give me a fair chance to surrender without bloodshed," observed Duane. "Pretty decent of him, if he means that."

"He invites you to come to his camp after dark. Something strange about this, Duane. Bnt MacNelly's a new man out here. He does some queer things. Perhaps he's getting a swelled head. Well, whatever his intentions, his presence around Mercer is enough for us. Duane, you hit the road and put some miles between you and the amiable Captain before daylight. To-morrow I'll go out there and ask him what in the devil he meant."

"That messenger he sent—he was a ranger," said Duane.

"Sure he was, and a nerry one! It must have taken sand to come bracing you that way. Duane, the fellow didn't pack a gun. I'll swear to that. Pretty odd, this trick. But you can't trust it. Hit the road, Duane."

A little later a black horse with muffled hoofs, bearing a tall dark rider who peered keenly into every shadow, trotted down a pasture lane back of Jones' house, turned into the road, and then, breaking into swifter gait, rapidly left Mercer behind.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TOYAH NEWS

Rev. B. G. Riohburg went to Pecos Monday.

J. L. Duncan is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. J. Pope visited in Pecos for a few hours Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Bohanan spent several days in Pecos this week.

Uncle John Koen is seriously ill at the home of his son Sam.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tinnin is ill with pneumonia.

E. P. Stuckler and Gage Van Horn went to El Paso Tuesday.

A. J. Hart and family were in Pecos Sunday attending church.

J. J. Pope, F. A. Bessire and Alex Kemp were Pecos visitors Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan is reported as being quite ill.

E. B. Daniel, George Daniel and J. A. Martin were visitors to Pecos Saturday.

Mrs. Reeves and Claud Collins and children went to Pecos Sunday to attend church.

Dan O'Keefe was down from Big Springs Sunday to see Mrs. O'Keefe and the children.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington has returned home after a two weeks pleasant visit to friends in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton and son and daughter, Evan and Miss Thelma Murdock, were shopping in Pecos Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill and sons, Clyde and Tom attended the Lockett Adair meeting at Pecos Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Austin and Miss Emma Clark were the fortunate ones to win the second and third prizes, which were watch bracelets, awarded in the contest that closed at J. B. Young's Saturday.

Rev. H. M. Smith and Rev. R. L. Armer went to Saragosa Wednesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis. Rev. Smith will hold quarterly conference there for the Methodist church and also for the church at Balmorhea before returning to his home in El Paso.

Rev. H. M. Smith, Presiding Elder of the El Paso district of the Methodist Episcopal church south, was in Toyah this week to hold quarterly conference, and preached one of his characteristically fine sermons to an appreciative audience at the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Miss Annie Mae Lane won the piano in the contest that closed at the J. B. Young store Saturday. This was very gratifying to the many friends of this popular young lady, who rendered her every assistance possible. To show her appreciation of this valuable possession, she entertained with a musical Monday evening, after which light refreshments were served.

The Rook club gave a party Friday evening of last week, the 16th inst., to its members and their escorts, in the spacious parlors of the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Billingslea, in honor of Mrs. Dan O'Keefe and her lovely daughter, Miss Eileen, who are charter members of this club and who have been faithful since its organization more than two years ago. They will leave soon for a new home in Big Springs. There were six tables of players, and after a number of interesting games, a two course luncheon was served.

Dr. Lusk was called over from Pecos this week to hold a consultation with Dr. Neal regarding the illness of the Tinnin child. Mrs. Lusk accompanied him for a short visit with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Pickett and children arrived last Saturday from Grand Island, Nebraska, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Pickett's mother, Mrs. A. Bohanan.

A CARD OF THANKS.

As I cannot see all of my many friends personally, I take this means of thanking them one and all, through the columns of The Enterprise, for the liberal support given me in the contest that recently closed at the Young store in which I was awarded a beautiful watch bracelet.

Sincerely,
EMMA CLARK.

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of County Clerk, Reeves county, Texas, November 13th to 18th inclusive.

W H Browning Jr to Jas Mills, section 1, block 52, Ts 7, T & P. Deed.

G W Christian to C E Webb, 343 acres section 33, block 72, public school. Deed.

G W Christian to R C Sanders, SW 1-4 section 33, block 72, public school. Deed.

Eliza A Stark to Ernest Stark, Oil lots. Deed.

Sheriff to M E Martin, W 1-2 section 8, block 3, H & G N, \$75. Deed.

C P Patterson to Clay Cooke, subdivision 5 to 11 and W 83.31 acres section 9, block 2, H & G N, \$500. Deed.

Sheriff to Laura M Kinkle, 100 acres section 18, block 40, Ts 8, T & P, \$300. Deed.

A S McChesney to Brooke Smith, undivided 1-2 interest SW part section 66, block 4, H & G N, \$6,497.71. Deed of Trust.

State to J Q Adams, sections 26, 27, 34, 35, block 58, public school. Certificate of Occupancy.

Mrs Lee Maner to O V Hann, lot 4, block 5, College addition to Pecos, \$500. Deed.

W P Stewart et ux to The Dalworth Co., lot 6, block 58, \$155.15. Deed of Trust.

Rose Thomason Harris et vir to Geo D Coon, part lots 1 and 3, block 36, Pecos; lot 6, block 23, W Park, Pecos, \$1,500. Deed.

S W Ward et al to Geo D Coon, same property as above, \$10.00. Deed.

Thos D Ross to British & Foreign Trust Ltd., subdivision block 118, Swenson land Co., section 38, block 13, H & G N, \$10. Deed.

British & Foreign Trust Ltd. to Jas H Walker, subdivision blocks 118-119, Swenson Land Co., section 38 block 12, H & G N, \$1224. Deed.

Wm H Barry et ux to J C Shirley, section 1, block 6, H & G N, \$10. Deed.

Percy G Welch to Leo Gilbert et al, E 1-2 of S 120 acres of SW 1-4 section 3, block C18, public school, \$10 etc. Deed.

L R Tilley et ux to G W Christian, W 1-2 and NE 1-4 section 33, block 72, public school, \$3,000. Deed.

Sheriff to Brooke Smith, Tyler interest section 66, block 4, H & G N, \$800. Deed.

S V Briggs et ux to Edna F Evans, NE 1-4 section 16, block 58, Ts 6, T & P, \$2,500. Deed.

PETIT AND GRAND JURY LIST.

District court of Reeves county will convene in Pecos on November 20th; and Sheriff Harrison reports the following jury list, the members of which have been summoned to appear on the dates named below:

- Grand jury, Nov. 20, 10 a. m.
- F. A. Bessire.
- C. E. Buchholz.
- J. J. Pope.
- E. L. Collins.
- C. E. Criswell.
- A. A. Eddins.
- O. J. Green.
- Wm. Ikens.
- Sol Mayer.
- W. W. Stewart.
- Albert Kyle.
- Ben Cassels.
- T. Y. Casey.
- T. H. Beauchamp.
- S. M. Prewit.
- Elmer Johnson.

Petit jurors for 2nd week Nov. 27th, 10 a. m.

- J. B. Coffee, C. J. Charske, J. B. McGuire, R. R. Rogers, Andy Headblom, A. B. Wilson, Harry Dickson, J. T. H. Lipscomb, T. B. Pruett, Roy Van Deren, Chas. Weinacht, A. A. Blalock, A. B. Cookey, W. T. Stevens, Will Dixon, Tatum Moore, Joe Breedlove, Henry Richburg, Finley Holmes, W. L. Head, J. C. Short, G. R. Macek, Jesse B. Williams, J. W. B. Williams, G. Lauchner, H. E. Collings, Chas. Morris, Bob Baker, S. G. Douglas, R. P. Arnold, Joe Arledge, H. C. Bryan, A. H. Bugg, Wm. Meyer, H. Yost, W. A. Dawson.

3d week December 4, 1916.

- E. R. Patterson, R. L. Stevenson, A. J. Bumgarner, C. F. Manahan, B. P. VanHorn, H. N. McKellar, T. S. Ingle, Ben Biggs, Henry Lewis, R. R. Smothers, Geo. Teague, J. B. Odell, E. Wadly, Max Ritz, J. S. Johnson, R. L. Lewis, W. R. McDermont, Hubert Buchanan, I. T. Kesler, N. C. Ward, M. W. Collie, Joe Hollebeke, F. W. Pearson, J. W. Moore, E. A. Norman, H. K. Kountz, J. B. Miller, F. W. Wilcox, E. B. Kiser, Harry Wells, Les Windham, Tom Roberts, Albert Sisk, Allen Schreyer.

For December 11, 1916.

- Geo. Davis, J. W. Goode, M. A. Grisham, J. B. Pruett, C. M. Honaker, Young Bell, W. E. Moore, G. C. Parker, Perry Waggon, W. W. Chandler, J. L. Melvain, W. K. Wylie, Jno. Hudson, J. G. Love, C. A. Eggleston, Earnest Peck, Dee Davis, E. W. Clayton, T. M. Delaney, T. B. Lewis, R. E. L. Kite, R. F. Griswold, E. P. Robinson, R. P. Hicks, W. R. Miller, Tom Hart, I. A. Hanna, O. F. Woods, I. V. Brookfield, P. L. Whitaker, R. G. Hardgraves, Jno Brocat, J. P. Cole, I. J. Simms, S. W. Ward, Charley Boyd.

For December 18th 10 a. m.

- H C Zimmer, J E Hubbs, D P Hankins, T S Williams, Clud Collins, T E Brown, I V Humble, Floyd Goodrich, E G Bowles, Chas Tudor, R L Wigley, W A McWhorter, Jno Heard, W E Poer, Henry Hicks, H H Jones, J W Blakeslee, Elmer Reynolds, V E Pruett, Matt Trotter, W E Gould, Sid Lasley, Will Rhulin, Tom Levy, Jim Payne, Henry Lavelle, W A Montgomery, Clay Slack, J B Fonville, J I King, W B Thorpe, H Robbins, Ralph Williams, Earl Ligon, Taylor Conger, E. B. Daniel.

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