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By John Hibdon

## Miss Vernon McCarver Weds H. B. Cogdell

The marriage of Miss Vernon McCarver and Mr. Henry Benton Cogdell of Ralls, took place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, November 25, 1916, at the Methodist church. The church was filled with friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The decorations were simple, yet elegant. The chancel where the bridal party stood was banked with potted plants, chrysanthemums, geraniums and ferns. The chancel railing was decorated in evergreens interwoven with chrysanthemums. The ushers were Messrs. Albert Sisk, V. V. Beck and L. G. Haggard.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Sam Means sang in her characteristically charming manner, "Call Me Thine Own," which was immediately followed by Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," sung so sweetly by Misses Mildred McCarver and Nannie Mae Collings, as they led the way to the altar. The bridal party was met at the altar by Rev. C. S. McCarver, father of the bride, who performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony, while the piano was keeping time in low sweet strains. The ring ceremony was used.

After the ceremony and as the bridal party was leaving the altar Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed through the church bearing its message of joy and happiness to the newly made husband and wife.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white charmeuse sat in with a court train, a bodice of lace embroidered in pearls and silver. For a head dress she wore a cap of cream lace with a veil of tulle caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns tied with a bow of tulle.

Miss Florence McCarver, sister of the bride, and who presided so ably at the piano, was beautifully gowned in Dresden taffeta, trimmed with bands of black satin ribbon.

Miss Mildred McCarver, another sister of the bride, and Miss Nannie Mae Collings, who were the attendants, wore dainty dresses of white French tulle over satin. Their hats were of white chiffon, and each carried a handsome bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums tied with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. McCarver, mother of the bride, wore a beautiful gown of black satin with white collar and cuffs.

Mrs. Means was becomingly gowned in black crepe-de-chine, trimmed with turquoise blue and jet.

The gifts of Miss McCarver to her attendants were gold friendship pins, and Mr. Cogdell presented the ushers with gold scarf pins.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party returned to the McCarver home and Mrs. Cogdell dressed for traveling, her suit was of handsome cloth in Burgundy, trimmed in mole skin fur and hat to match. They left on the afternoon train for Ralls where they have a home

already prepared awaiting them.

Mrs. Cogdell is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCarver and has lived in Pecos for several years where she has endeared herself to many friends. She possesses many accomplishments, has taught in the public schools here for the last seven years and her work has been most successful. She was re-elected this year but resigned. She has a beautiful voice and has sung on many public occasions to the delight of her hearers. Her singing in the choir of the Methodist church has been an inspiration to the congregation where she will be greatly missed.

It is an interesting coincidence that she and Mr. Cogdell were educated in the same college, Polytechnic of Fort Worth. Mr. Cogdell is a christian gentleman, a successful teacher and holds an A. B. degree from Polytechnic college. He is now superintendent of the public schools at Ralls where there are nine teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell were presented with a large number of gifts in silver, cut glass, hand painted china, table linen, etc.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Ladies Aid, W. O. W., and in fact to each and every one of our dear friends for financial support and every act of kindness given us in the sickness and death of our loved one, and when darkest hours come to them may they have the same kind friends that stayed by us in our trouble, is our earnest prayer.

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CLYDE BROWN,  
MRS. C. C. COLWELL,  
and FAMILY.

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## J. I. King Purchases New Cafe Restaurant

J. I. King has closed a deal for and is now in full charge of the New Cafe, having purchased the same from Ray Magill. Jim will have associated with him his brother, Arthur, and they together will make a team in the restaurant business. Jim King, popularly known as "Chili King," has been feeding the people who come to Pecos for nearly five years and has made good all the way, ever running a clean place which any gentleman, or lady, could visit. With his new purchase he is in much larger and better quarters and will have a greater field for operation. The New Cafe has been the best restaurant in Pecos for a number of years and Jim promises to make it better and more popular than ever. He has closed the doors for a day or two in order to renovate are rearrange things but hopes to be open Monday.

Mr. King informs The Enterprise that he will not only serve meals, short orders and lunches but will have on hand at all times a supply of that famous "King Brand" of chili. Mr. King requests also that his friends be tendered his thanks for their generous support in the past and assured that they will be more than welcome in his new place of business.

Mrs. N. Binion of Lufkin, Texas, is here on a visit to her cousin, Henry Kerr. She had been on a visit to relatives and friends in El Paso and is now on her way home. Henry Kerr is our efficient and courteous deputy sheriff and is pleased to have his cousin with him for this visit.

## RESIDENCE BURNS DOWN

Wednesday afternoon a house west and south of the school building and occupied by A. S. McChesney was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from a defective flue, as the fire caught between the ceiling and roof. A gasoline stove in the kitchen which was cooking dinner and acting beautifully was turned out after the fire was discovered.

The fire boys made a quick run considering the distance, but the fire had gained such headway it was beyond their control. Neighbors and friends of the McChesneys got busy and saved the major portion of the contents of the building. However, the kitchen utensils, their store of provisions and possibly a few clothing which had been prepared for the laundryman, were destroyed.

The house was one of four put up by J. B. Gibson for rent houses and this makes the third one to burn. There was some insurance on the building.

## Lockett Adair Closes Successful Meeting

The Lockett Adair meeting closed Monday night and the party left Tuesday for Frederick, Oklahoma, where they are engaged for another meeting. It was a great meeting. There were about 150 conversions and reclamations and most of these have already united with the various churches of the city. Rev. Adair and his party will always hold a warm place in the hearts of the people of Pecos for the spiritual uplift they have recently received.

## Pecos Teams Defeated By Midland-Odessa

The Midland football team and the Odessa girls basketball team arrived in Pecos according to previous arrangements Wednesday afternoon and matched the high school teams here in games Thursday afternoon. The games were played with enthusiasm and good feeling all the way through. At the conclusion the score stood in the football game, 53 to 0 in favor of Midland and the basketball game 12 to 9 in favor of Odessa. There was a large crowd present at the fair grounds to witness the games and much fun was had. Mr. Hayden says it was a success financially and otherwise and those who were managing it thank the public for their liberal patronage.

## Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of County Clerk, Reeves county Texas, November 20 to 25 inclusive.

O H Beauchamp, receiver, to J F Habgood, tract 11, division 8, section 34, block 50, township 7, T & P; city addition lot. Deed.

H E Vaughan to Mrs Mertie Vaughan, sections 10 and 16, block 76, public school, Love etc. Deed.

L D Moss to J H Buhler, 40 acres section 41, block 4, H & G N, \$1,000. Deed.

Will Rancier to E Hall, section 54, block 1, W & NW; section 70, block 33, H & T C. Lease.

Homer H Leedy to Wm G Yates, section 18, block 71, public school, \$1 etc. Deed.

D A Gathering to Alice B Lastinger, W 1-2 of E 1-2 section 174, block 13, H & G N, \$10 etc. Deed.

J J Kuter to J W Blackburn, lots 2705 to 2708, section 8, block 56, public school, \$25. Deed.

Grace L Halbert et vir to D A Gathings, sections 304, 174, S323 acres 236, N1-2 290, SW 1-2 and NW 1-8 222, SW 80 acres 288, block 13, H & G N, \$400. Deed.

Frank Elliott to Collier & Love section 48, block 51, township 7, T & P; section 6, block 51, township 8, T & P. Lease.

John C Davis to H H Leedy, section 18, block 71, public school, \$1. Deed.

C W Gullian to Wm G Yates, SE 1-4 section 18, block 57, public school, \$1 etc. Deed.

Sheriff to Citizens State Bank and Trust Co Dallas W 1-2 section 8, block 3 H & G N, \$500. Deed.

G W Savage et ux to G R McKinley, section 3, block C27, public school, \$1 etc. Deed.

S M Chandler et ux to Mattie A Savage, section C27 public school, \$1, etc. Deed.

H W Dean to People Home Telephone Co., Farm 5 S division 6, section 24, block 58, township 1, T & P, \$1, etc. Deed.

T Y Casey to J B Jennings, sections 22, 23, E 1-2 24, block C60 public school, \$10. Deed.

J Ed Bartlett to Mrs S L Shaw sections 35, 36, block 72, public school, \$1,000. Deed of Trust.

## 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.

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PECOS, TEXAS



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If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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under my personal guarantee that I will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me. Adv.

### Quail an Industrious Bird.

In a plea for the bobwhite, W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the board of agriculture, states that they eat at least 85 kinds of weed seed. For meat he chooses among 57 kinds of beetles, 27 kinds of bugs, 9 kinds of grasshoppers, 13 kinds of caterpillars and a variety of ants, flies and wasps. One bobwhite has been known to eat as many as 5,000 plant lice in two hours, and he is fond of boll weevils, cinch bugs, cabbage worms, cucumber beetles, squash bugs, army worms and Hessian flies.

And yet there are farmers who are willing to have all the bobwhites on their farms killed. Shooting the hired man would be more logical, remarks the St. Louis Republic. The hired man demands wages, while the bobwhite works for nothing.

The devil is proud of a grumbler, no matter whether he belongs to a church or not.

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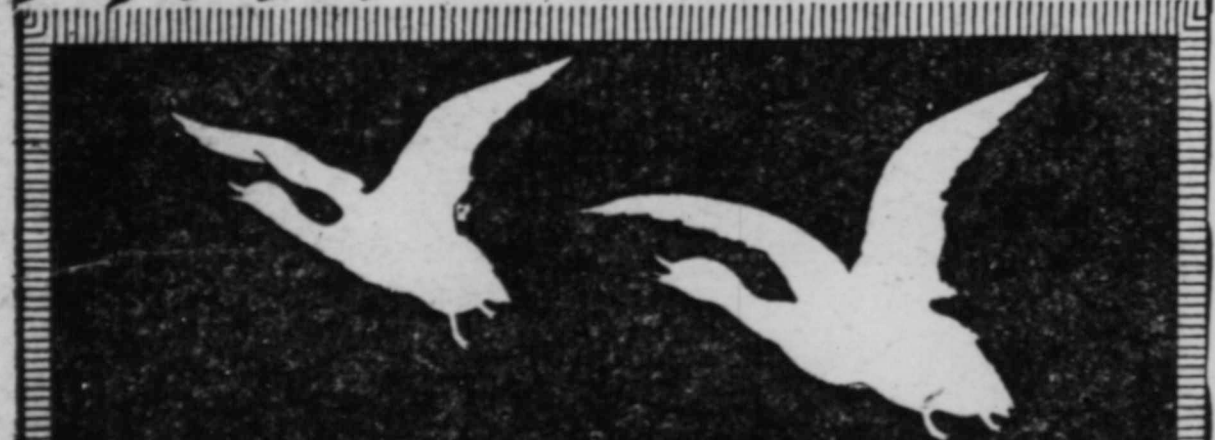
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## USE NITRATE OF SODA

Tests Made With Material in Production of Vegetables.

Top Dressings May Reasonably Be Expected to Have Beneficial Effect on Radishes, Turnips, Beets and Cabbage.

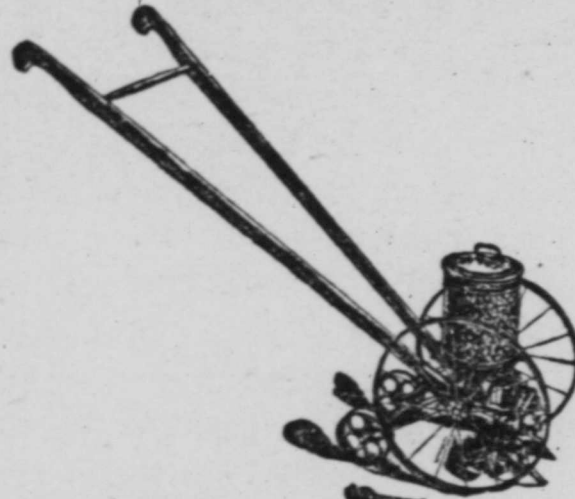
(By JOHN W. LLOYD, Illinois)

Extravagant claims are sometimes made regarding the influence of nitrate of soda upon the yield and earliness of certain vegetable crops, particularly those of which a vegetative part constitutes the edible product. The claims are especially emphatic in reference to early-planted crops, since much of their growth must be made at a time when conditions in the soil are not favorable for rapid nitrification; and the supplying of nitrogen in a readily available form at such a time would seem to promise good results. In view of these considerations it was thought best to make some tests with this material in the production of vegetables on the brown silt loam of the corn belt. Accordingly a series of tests was planned, including eight kinds of vegetables, viz.; radish, turnip, beet, onion, spinach, lettuce, cabbage, and cauliflower. Top dressings of nitrate of soda were made to the above-named vegetables. The experiment was continued through six years.

One plot received applications of nitrate of soda at intervals of one week, and another at intervals of two weeks. A third plot was left untreated as a check.

In the light of the data secured in connection with the nitrate of soda experiments the following conclusions are warranted:

1. Under the soil and climatic conditions attending these tests, nitrate of soda usually does not induce an ex-



Side Dresser for Applying Nitrate of Soda.

cessive development of foliage on the common early root crops, radishes, turnips and beets, without a corresponding development of the root.

2. Top-dressings of nitrate of soda may reasonably be expected to have a beneficial effect upon the following crops of early vegetables, on well-manured brown silt loam in the corn belt; radishes, turnips, beets, spinach, cabbage, cauliflower. The beneficial effect may consist in a higher percentage of plants reaching marketable size or condition within a given time, greater size of the individual specimens, or greater total yield. (If the stand were uniform, the last two points would be correlated.)

3. Under the conditions of these tests, the benefits to be derived from top-dressings of nitrate of soda to onions and head lettuce do not appear to be sufficiently marked or consistent to warrant the use of this fertilizing material on these crops.

4. Nitrate of soda applied at intervals of two weeks seems to be fully as effective as when applied at more frequent intervals, even though the aggregate amount of material is correspondingly less; in many cases it is more effective.

5. Under the conditions of these tests, the beneficial results of using nitrate of soda in the production of early vegetables do not appear to be so pronounced as results which have been reported from certain other sections of the country.

## PROTECT CLOVER FROM RAIN

Best Practice to Allow Crop to Become Ripe as Possible—Cut in Good, Dry Weather.

An inferior grade of clover seed is produced when the clover is allowed to lie in windrows in the field for several weeks before it is hulled. Varying proportions of the seeds become brown and often actually lose all germinating powers.

The best practice is to allow the clover to become as ripe as possible without loss from shelling when the seed is harvested. Cut it in good, dry weather and then protect it from exposure to rains. Provided a huller can be procured at once, hulling direct from the field will economize labor.

If it is necessary to delay the hulling, damage and loss to the seed crop will be avoided by storing the clover in a barn or in a carefully constructed and well-covered stack.

### Attractive Purebreds.

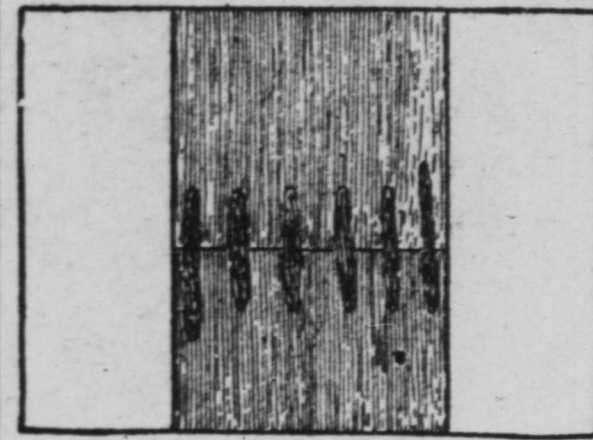
A crate of purebred fowls, or even a uniform lot of half-breeds never fails to attract attention.

## EMERGENCY WIRE BELT-LACE

Simple Idea Illustrated Showing Method of Using Picture-Cord for Lacing Belt.

The farmer of this day and age uses more or less machinery that is operated by a gas engine or other power, and he has naturally become more or less of a machinist. The following simple idea has saved much time for those who have made use of it:

When a belt-lacing has worn out and none is at hand, instead of the ineffectual growling usually given way to,



Wire Belt-Lacing.

go in and ask the wife to give you a ball of wire picture-cord (she will generally have this hidden away) and go out and lace up the belt. The wire cord is very strong, and makes an excellent lacing.

## FEEDING LAMBS FOR PROFIT

As Much Difference in Quality of Animals for Feeding as There is in Any Other Stock.

Too many lamb feeders are satisfied with anything just so it is a lamb. Too many persons get the lamb-feeding fever because some neighbor fed lambs last winter and made big money doing so. There is just as much difference in the quality of lambs for feeding as there is in cattle or any other variety of stock. It is best to secure the aid of some sheep expert to assist in the buying of lambs, as a lot of lambs well bought are almost sure to be money-makers.

The fleece counts for something in the profit, especially if lambs are held and shorn. There is a difference in lambs in taking on flesh; there is a difference in the type and general appearance of sheep, of lambs, or live stock in all departments of breeding and feeding, and this difference counts for or against the animals in their sale as breeders or feeders. It is usually money made to buy the best lambs to start on; they bring best results in the end.

## STUDY THE MARKET DEMANDS

Breeder Should Strive to Produce Only Best Animals and Meet Needs of the Consumer.

(By S. T. SIMPSON.)

We must study the market demands carefully and select good sires of the types that will enable us to meet them. If we find that the butcher or packer likes an animal of extreme beef type because that animal yields a high percentage of the high-priced cuts, the sires must be selected accordingly. If we find that the horse buyer takes the big, drafty, sound horse in preference to the chunk when his order calls for horses for heavy work, we must secure sires that will get colts of that type. If we ship or sell to a market which demands bacon hogs, then the boar should be the best obtainable individual of a bacon breed which is in good demand in that market.

In any case we must strive to produce only the best animals and to be sure that they are uniformly good and that there are among them no misfits or inferior specimens which do not meet the consumers' needs.

## USING LEGUME IN ROTATION

Texture of Soil and Its Productivity Should Become Greater—Add Lime for Acidity.

If a rotation of crops can be practiced wherein a legume is used each two or three seasons, the texture of the soil and its productivity should become greater.

It may be necessary, however, to occasionally add lime to correct the acidity and phosphorus to balance the plant food.

## ACCIDENTAL FIRES IN BARN

Poor Policy to Permit Piles of Rubbish to Accumulate—Dropped Matches Are Dangerous.

It is a poor policy to allow piles of rubbish to accumulate about the premises, as well as straw and hay to remain in piles on barn floors, which might become a pile of flames in a few seconds in case of overturned lanterns or dropped matches.

# 59 YEARS OLD HALE AND HARDY

And Praises Cardui, Which She Says Pulled Her Through A Most Dangerous Period.

Mercer, Ky.—"About 15 years ago," writes Mrs. W. T. Ball, of this place, "I began suffering with change of life, and was suffering very much. . . I began taking Cardui after having suffered for 3 years, and I was dreadfully nervous. Hardly felt like doing my work. Couldn't sleep well at nights. However, after several doses of Cardui I saw an improvement and in a few days I could do my work with ease and in two weeks I was able to walk six miles and went to the street fair at Central City and enjoyed myself. After using two bottles, I got my natural health and strength and it pulled me through that most dangerous of periods in a woman's life with no trouble or suffering.

"I am now hale and hardy, and was 59 years old the 11th of this month. I will never cease praising Cardui, which did me so much good. It also saved my daughter's life when she had such a dreadful spell. . ."

Over 40 years in use, Cardui has proven its efficacy as "the woman's tonic." If you are weak, and run-down, and suffer from symptoms of troubles peculiar to women, give Cardui a trial.—Adv.

### The Two Lights.

J. T. Scheidt, German consul to Galveston, was discussing the German losses on the Somme.

"Losses on the Somme," he said, "gain in the Dobrudja. There are two lights, a good and a bad one, to look at every situation by."

"It is like the philanthropist who said:

"Ach, God bless woman! She is the same as the ivy on the ruined wall. The more dilapidated you become, the more she clings to you."

"But a misogynist grunted in reply: "Yes, and the more she clings to you, the more dilapidated you become."

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### Hard on the Burglar.

"I hear that the home of Scribbins, the writer, was entered last night and a number of manuscripts stolen."

"Is that so? I suppose Scribbins has set the police on track of the thief?"

"Oh, he says that if the fellow has any better success in placing the stuff than he has had himself, he's only too glad to let him try it."—Farm Life.

## To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

### Winter Fatalities to Babies.

Although there is a general impression that summer is the only time that babies are sick, statistics show that the toll from respiratory diseases in the winter is nearly as great as that from intestinal diseases in the summer.

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

### Cost of Army Rations.

In 1913 the cost of a day's rations for army men in this country was 23 cents per capita. Now the cost is 30 cents.

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### Helping Along.

Timid Admirer—Will you be engaged tomorrow, Miss Ella?  
Desperate Maiden—I may be if somebody plucks up nerve enough to ask me.

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY** is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Crele" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

### A Sticker.

"How do you account for the election results?"

"I don't try to account for it," replied Senator Sorghum. "That's too far ahead. Until the official count is over I don't intend to quit prophesying on the result."

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." Its healing properties penetrate the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Adv.

### The Leavings.

"You know, that tramp we just saw comes from a fine family."  
"Is that so? Why did he leave it?"

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

A preacher's life would be awfully tame if it wasn't for weddings.

## Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and aching, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

### A Texas Case

Mrs. J. M. Bailey, 105 E. Third St., Quanah, Texas, says: "The secretions from my kidneys were scanty and didn't pass often enough. This weakness annoyed me greatly. After I had been suffering for some time, I heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended highly and began using them. The first box helped me and I continued their use until I was rid of the complaint."



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## Green's August Flower

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# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Washington Taxpayer Slowly Easing Conscience

WASHINGTON.—Who is "H. D. V."—Haunted, apparently, by a sense of remorse that demands complete atonement, a person signing these initials is sending every month to the collector of taxes of the District government a five-dollar bill, urging each time that it be credited to the "conscience fund" of the District.

There is never an explanation as to why the sender feels called upon to contribute the money, nor any indication as to how many of these five-dollar bills will have to be sent before full recompense is made.

From the fact that the money is sent in monthly installments, however, officials in the collector's office assume that "H. D. V." is not any too well off, and that many self-dénials must be made to meet the payments.

Thus far a total of \$15 has come from the mysterious contributor. Two of the three installments were sent from Atlantic City, and the last from Washington.

With no other clue as to the address of the sender, all that Collector Prince has been able to do each time is to issue a general "Thank you."

## Has Funniest Job in District of Columbia

VARIOUS members of the District government may claim to have the hardest, the most irksome, the most complicated, and the superlatives of all sorts of jobs. Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance, says he has the funniest. Not that he doesn't work—no, he is some claimant there, too—but the leaven of humor is his almost daily.

The other day a series of complaints began coming in against a concern with a high-sounding Biblical name. This was only one of a score of such organizations, claiming to pay sick and accident benefits, which turn up continuously to lighten Nesbit's busy life.

Superintendent Nesbit summoned the "president" of the concern, a dapper, red-bow-tied, gentleman of color.

"I hear your company hasn't been paying claims. Don't you know you can't do business in the District? You haven't any license," the visitor was told.

"Now, boss, you're surely said a moufful. We sure can't seem to do business—that's why we ain't paid them claims. But we tries to collect mos' regulah, suh."

Nesbit told him he would have to stop collecting in the absence of a license.

"Say, here, does this license cost money?"

"Yes."

"Well, Mister Nesbit, that's jest the way this gov'nment carries on. Now, I ain't got no money to pay claims with yet, you-all want me to pay for a license so I can pay dem claims."

The organization has stopped collecting, but has not started paying claims.

The next laugh came from the report of an inspector. A colored woman complained that she had been ill for two weeks, and no benefits had been paid. The insurance company stated that no medical certificate had been received from her.

The inspector called around to ask her about this.

"Laws, honey, I clean forgot. Just you lif up that scarf on the bureau and there's your certificate."

The inspector found the certificate, all right, and four more, for four successive weeks in advance.

## Proposed National Forest in Washington Area

THE proposed and planned conservation of the power of the Potomac river above Washington, the submergence of many localities and topographic features long familiar to Washington people, and the conversion of the river from Great Falls to a point near the Little Falls into a lake call to mind a plan for conserving the high wooded lands along the river. It was a plan to which considerable publicity was given at and following the National Conservation congress held at St. Paul, Minn., in 1910, and it is still alive.

William M. Ellicott of Baltimore suggested the creation of a great national park bordering on the District of Columbia. It was proposed to accomplish this by acquiring reservations along the Potomac, Patuxent and Anacostia rivers, covering territory between Washington, Annapolis and Baltimore, and preserving the Palisades and banks of the Potomac from Mount Vernon to and beyond the Great falls. A committee of the American Institute of Architects on the conservation of natural resources—Glenn Brown, William M. Ellicott, James Knox Taylor and Cass Gilbert—drew up a report indorsing this proposition.

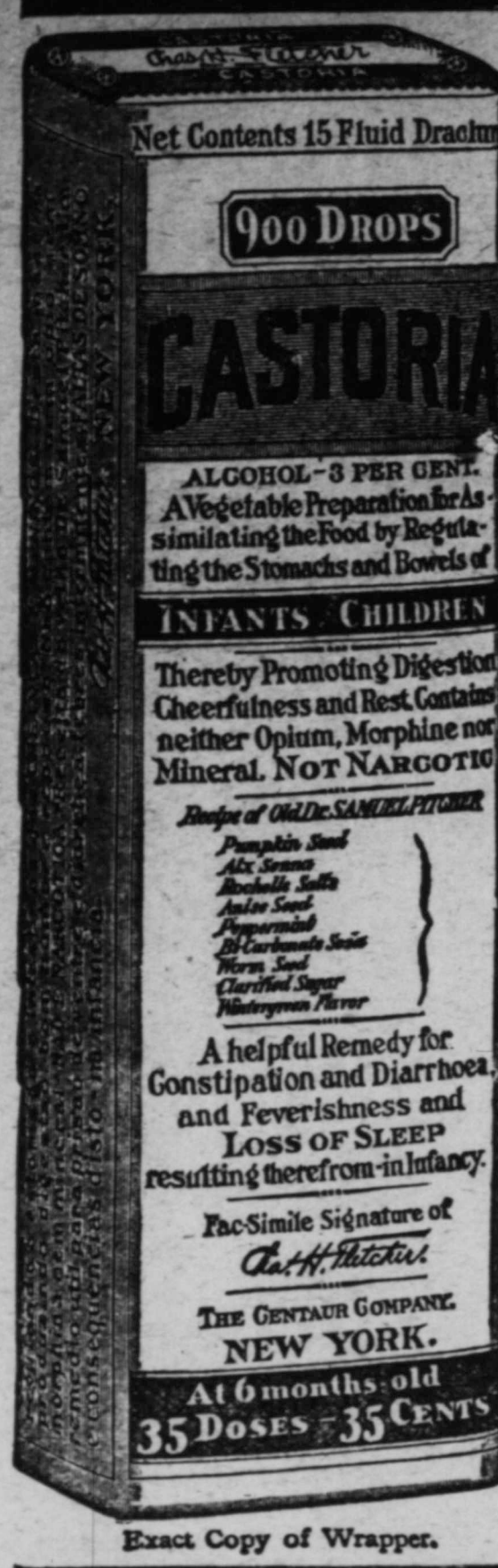
## Old Columns Reproduced by National Museum

AT THE National museum a weird and beautiful model has been erected. At the front entrance of the building have been placed two great columns surmounted by lintels of wood, the whole forming an arch. The religious history of the original columns is a very ancient one. From them has been learned much concerning the aborigines of Central America.

Archeology has disclosed the fact that at the portal of every place of worship two great columns stood guard. No single complete example of these columns has ever been found, and the erection of the model in the museum was made possible under the personal direction of Dr. W. H. Holmes.

"I have eagerly watched the construction of our model of those great-feathered serpent columns found in the neighborhood of Yucatan at the entrance of numerous temples and frequently scattered down the slopes of the pyramids or buried in the great mass of debris about their bases," said Doctor Holmes.

"The significance of the column is a very fascinating one common to nearly every branch of native art. The feathered-serpent god Quetzalcoatl of the Aztecs (quetzal—a beautifully plumaged bird of middle America, and coatl—the snake), and the corresponding deity Kulkulkan of the Maya people (kulkul—bird, and kan—snake), held first place in the mythology of these peoples. Nearly the entire surface of the body represented in the column is covered with plumage typifying the bird element.



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(By V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

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**FLOOD CONTROL RECEIVES ATTENTION**

At Waco, November 16th, there was held a significant meeting of citizens of the State to discuss and plan for systematic control of the storm waters which unrestrained are doing every year vast damage, but if properly conserved and controlled would be of almost limitless value to the State. Strong addresses by statesmen, scientists and practical business men were made and the result was the formation of the Texas State Conservation and Reclamation Association, with Col. W. W. Seley, a leading citizen and banker of Waco as President, C. S. Fowler, of San Antonio Vice President and James Hayes Quarles of Waco, Secretary. An executive committee was selected from all parts of the state and interest was shown by influential men in all walks of life.

It was determined to promote an amendment to the constitution which will permit laws enabling flood waters to be conserved and controlled by the co-operative efforts of interested property owners, the state and the federal government. Arrangements were made for a field force to conduct an educational campaign in all parts of the state to enlist support of the movement so that the amendments will not be defeated as has been the lot of most amendments recently. A monster congress of all people of the state interested was called to meet in Austin on January 15th and 16th next and noted conservative experts are to be invited there to make addresses. Among these were mentioned, Ex-President Roosevelt, Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary Interior, Senator Newlands of Nevada, and Gifford Pinchot of international fame as an advocate of conservation. Those desiring to aid the movement financially have been asked to send their contributions to W. W. Seley, the President and Secretary at Waco.

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Mr. Jones is a prominent bank-

er, stock and real estate man of Midland and he has unquestionably made a splendid selection in Mrs. Middleton for a companion. The Enterprise congratulates Mr. Jones and wishes the happy twain a most pleasant voyage through the matrimonial sea.

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A most cordial invitation is extended to every one to worship with us. Strangers welcome.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

C. M. Hall and P. D. Colville of Coahuila, were here Thursday

**District Court Proceeds**

Grand jury sworn in: C. E. Bucholz, J. J. Pope, E. L. Collings, C. E. Criswell, O. J. Green, Wm. Ikens, T. Y. Casey, G. H. Beauchamp, S. M. Pruett, Elmer Johnson, T. S. Ingle, J. C. Hollebeke; J. J. Pope, foreman.

Gid Rowden appointed riding bailiff and Jolin Heard walking bailiff to wait upon the grand jury.

Following are the proceedings since the beginning of court November 20:

Folk G. Spanger vs. Frank Eisen Bockius, et al. Plaintiff granted leave to amend. Set for Wednesday, December 13.

Gertrude Chandler vs. W. W. Chandler. Plaintiff granted leave to amend.

Ralph Barton vs. J. B. Gibson. Dismissed on order of plaintiff. J. B. Gibson to pay costs.

Alphonse Klob et al vs. H. A. Shannon et al. Continued to perfect service.

Gus Hopper vs. B. T. Biggs. Dismissed on request of plaintiff. Costs to plaintiff.

Mitchell White vs. Emma White. Continued to perfect service.

R. C. Williams vs. Oscar Krohn and D. H. Bond. Dismissed on request of plaintiff. Costs to latter.

T. G. Crum and W. O. Hadden Jr. vs. W. H. Browning et al. Dismissed. Costs to plaintiff.

E. B. Anderson vs. Martin S. Kove et al. Continued to perfect service.

Frank Eisen Bockius vs. Jno. B. Dandridge. Continued to perfect service.

C. L. Dodge vs. Jno. J. Hoban. Continued to perfect service.

Tom Harrison vs. Mr. Brown. Continued to perfect service.

C. L. Dodge vs. J. T. Camp. Continued to perfect service.

Mrs. B. Kiser vs. T. A. Ezell and Rupert Ezell. Continued to perfect service.

Marie Franco vs. Juan Franco.

Continued to perfect service. R. E. and M. D. Brown vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. Continued to make the Receiver of the T. & P. Ry. Co. a party defendant herein.

Ottilia Martin vs. Albert Martin. Plaintiff granted leave to amend.

F. J. Billingslea vs. Western Casualty Co. et al. Continued to perfect service.

Pecos Valley State Bank vs. S. M. Prewitt. Same as above.

Barstow Irrigation Co. vs. Arroyo Co-Operative Irrigation Co. Continued by agreement.

Barstow Irrigation Co. vs. Farmers Independent Canal Co. Continued by agreement.

R. C. Warn vs. C. H. Thorne et al. Dismissed by plaintiff. Costs to latter.

Folke J. Spanger vs. Frank Eisen Bockius; continued by agreement.

Michlin Tire Co. vs. J. W. Moore et al, case on trial as The Enterprise goes to press.

Groves Lumber Co. vs. M. Callie Tempie Ross, adm'r, and Elmer C. Durham, set for December 5.

Mrs. E. Newell vs. Austin Fire Insurance, set for Dec. 13.

Mrs. Ella Youngblood vs. Mrs. Abbie L. C. Benjamin et als, set Dec. 11.

Eizado McDaniels vs. Gray Lauchener, set for Dec. 16.

Eizado McDaniel vs. J. G. Love set for Dec. 16.

J. B. Dandridge and S. B. Pugh vs. P. Albert Cooney et al., set for Dec. 11.

W. R. W. C. Read vs. Tee Levin Cattle Co., set for Monday, Dec. 4.

Pecos Valley State Bank vs. H. B. Link et al; judgment for plaintiff for sum sued for and cancellation of liens held against property by Groves Lumber Co. and Southwestern Paper Co.

Crate Dalton vs. J. J. Stein et al; judgment for plaintiff for sum of \$1441.47.

Mrs. S. C. Heard vs. O. O. Curtis et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$1781.34.

Callie Tempie Ross, adm'r, W. P. Morris; judgment for plaintiff for \$750.01.

Pecos Valley State Bank vs. G. Nesbit; judgment for plaintiff for \$1849.92.

Mrs. Helen Howard Davis Paul Dennis Howard; estate ordered divided and T. B. Pruett, T. J. Sisk and L. W. Anderson appointed commissioners to partition property; A. M. Randall appointed surveyor to assist commissioners.

Parker & Palmer vs. W. Welborn; judgment for plaintiff for \$4307.75 for use and benefit of W. C. Talbot and \$718.03 themselves together with costs of suit.

Finley Holmes, trustee, vs. B. Tull et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$512 and costs of suit.

J. B. Wright vs. T. H. France et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$3399.13.

J. P. Crowder vs. R. E. Dandridge; continued to make parties.

Pecos Valley State Bank vs. J. B. Gibson; judgment for plaintiff for \$1582.75, sale or execution not to issue until six months from Nov. 21.

C. L. Dodge vs. Sedonia Dandridge et als; judgment for plaintiff for the sum \$879.38.

C. L. Dodge vs. W. C. Cooney et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$319.07.

C. L. Dodge vs. T. E. Gilchrist et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$10,906.68.

The grand jury returned indictments and adjourned November 24 to reconvene December 18.

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H. T. Mitchell, Toyah's up-to-date blacksmith, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Saragosa, are visiting relatives in town this week.

W. R. Black, a prominent citizen of Saragosa, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington of Toyah is in Pecos this week the guest of Mrs. H. N. Lusk.

B. F. Punty, Rev. J. H. Walker, Thos. E. Hayden and Jeff Greer are out quail shooting today.

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(Advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Honaker of Saragosa, were in Pecos Monday night attending the revival meeting.

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(Advertisement.)

Mrs. J. R. Hines and Baby Sue, returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives at Waxahachie and other east Texas points.

Mrs. E. E. Lane of Toyah, was the guest of Mrs. B. G. Smith Thursday. She was accompanied home by Miss Mabel Smith for a short visit.

Plenty of country eggs at Green's Grocery.

A. W. Hoesie and little daughter, Norine, were visitors in town Monday, the former in attendance upon a special session of Commissioners' court.

Miss Vera Hines went to El Paso last week to take the little afflicted child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haughton of Barstow, to a sanitarium for treatment.

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F. A. Bessire, Toyah's handsome mayor and one of the prominent merchants of that little city, was a business visitor in town the forepart of the week.

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J. W. B. Williams of Balmorhea, and recently in the race for tax assessor, was a business-visitor in town the first of the week. Mr. Williams is one of the foremost citizens of his part of the county.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money.—Green's Grocery.

A. H. Bugg, the man who is at the head of the Toyah Meat Market and who is just now making it the pride of that town, was attending court this week and made The Enterprise a most delightful visit.

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E. F. Fuqua of Saragosa, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

The quail season opened today and quite a few of our local sportsmen are out after them.

John B. Howard left this afternoon on a professional trip down the T. & P. in the interest of that road in the capacity of local attorney. He will be gone for two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garlick and Mrs. H. N. Lusk went to Toyah Thursday to partake of a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner at the Youngblood hotel, such as that prince of hotel men, J. J. Pope and his estimable wife know how to prepare and serve.

Car of Famous American Beauty Flour just received. Price right.—Green's Grocery.

Fresh Coconuts, Mince Meat, Cranberries, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Raisins, Currants, all kinds of nuts. Give us your order, we will please you.—O. J. Green Grocery.

S. D. Coalson of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week. Mr. Coalson is a prominent stockmen of that place and one of the most successful nimrods in Reeves county, seldom allowing the hunting season to pass without getting his quota of deer and a black bear or two. The editor bounces out of bed each morning onto the pelt of a black cub bear killed by this popular sportsman.

The Enterprise has a Scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale. The Scholarship entitles the holder to a complete course of Bookkeeping, Short-hand or Stenotypewriting or will apply as a \$50 payment on a complete course of Telegraphy or Business Administration and Finance. Call at office for particulars.

It is understood Judge S. J. Isaacks will resign from the district judgeship at an early date and will move to El Paso where he will engage in the practice of law. There are several gentlemen over the district already working for the appointment, among those in Pecos are Judge Ben Palmer, Judge Ben Randals and Judge W. A. Hudson. It is understood there are others in the race for the appointment among them Judge E. R. Bryan, our present representative at Austin.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Beauchamp Sunday a boy.

School adjourned Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving.

A. L. Eddins, a prominent stockman of Orla, was a Pecos visitor this week.

Joe Arledge, Frank Macek and A. H. Bugg were court visitors from Toyah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier have gone to Coleman by way of auto to visit relatives.

Henry L. Derrick and wife were in from their ranch near the sulphur mines Monday.

J. C. Short, a prominent Barrilla farmer-ranchman, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Ad Owen is visiting home folks in New Mexico at the ranch home in the Gaudaloupes.

W. E. Turner has gone to Mineral Wells and other east Texas points for an eight or ten day recreation trip.

Rev. L. G. Haggard of Amarillo arrived in Pecos last week to be present at the Cogdell-McCarver nuptials.

W. W. Camp this week received the balance of a shipment of 308 stock cattle of the Mexican variety which he sent out to the ranch.

S. T. Hobbs, Dea Davts and wife, E. R. Cox and wife, Ivy Carpenter and J. W. B. Williams all prominent citizens of Saragosa, were Sunday visitors in Pecos.

H. T. Mitchell, W. H. East, E. B. Daniel, J. J. Pope, J. R. Chandler, Will Chandler, A. W. Hosie, Alex Kemp, F. A. Bessire George Daniel, and G. L. James were all down from Toyah this week attending to business.

Union Thanksgiving service was held at the Baptist church Thursday morning. Rev. Moore of the Presbyterian church, preached a splendid sermon to a crowded house. In obedience to the president's proclamation a liberal offering was taken for the suffering Armenians. The amount raised was \$129.16.

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## REPORTED VILLA HAS CAPTURED CHIHUAHUA

TREVINO SAID TO HAVE ABANDONED CITY AND MOVED FORCE SOUTHWARD.

### IS NOW MOVING NORTHWARD

General Gonzales Receives Order to Concentrate All His Men in Juarez.

El Paso, Texas.—Villa is moving northward from Chihuahua City, according to a dispatch from General Trevino, received by General Gonzales at Juarez, who was ordered to concentrate his forces here at Juarez.

A private message coming over the same route adds that not only is Villa proceeding north, but he is in control of Chihuahua City, which General Trevino is supposed to have abandoned, proceeding southward.

General Trevino, according to the private report, said that after effecting a junction with General Murguia, he would return and recapture Chihuahua.

The message from General Trevino was sent in code from Sauz, by way of Ojinaga, opposite the Texas town of Presidio, where it was relayed. It said, according to Caranza officials, that Villa was moving north, and ordered the detached garrisons along this section of the frontier and on the Mexico-Northwestern line to concentrate in Juarez.

The message, they added, spoke of this as the fifth day of Villa's attacks.

The countenances of the civil and military men in the Juarez headquarters showed clearly the seriousness of the news.

It is understood that there are about 500 men, mostly infantry, in or near Juarez.

### TEUTONS ARE NEAR BUCHAREST

Entire Line of the Alt River in Roumania is Held by Austro-Germans.

London.—The entire line of the Alt river in Roumania, running north and south through the country from the Transylvania Alps to the Danube, now is in the hands of the Teutonic allies. In all directions the invaders are continuing to make progress, with Bucharest, their main objective, daily coming nearer.

The southern and eastern drive in the Alt region has brought the Teutonic forces across the Topolog river, while to the south, between Rochl de Vede and Vaalen, their line has been drawn considerably nearer the Roumanian capital. Alexandria, 47 miles southeast of Bucharest, has been taken by Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops.

Considering the swiftness of the advance of the Teutonic allies through Wallachia, comparatively few prisoners have been taken, although semi-official reports credit them with having captured considerable supplies of needed stores.

Bucharest Imperiled by Teutons. London.—With armies of the Teutonic allies advancing toward it, both on the west and the southwest, Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, apparently is in peril.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have crossed the Danube from Bulgarian territory to Zimnitsa and are in touch near Alexandria, 47 miles southwest of Bucharest, with the forces of General von Falkenhayn's army from Craiova. All along the front on the Wallachian plains east of the Alt river the Roumanians are in flight, burning towns behind them, says Berlin.

Roumanians Offer Resistance. To the north, near Dragoslavele northeast of Campulung, and in western Moldavia, the Roumanians are offering strong resistance to the southward advance of the Teutons. On all these sectors attempts by the Austro-Germans to advance have been held back by the Roumanians.

Want to Abolish Electoral College. Washington.—The closeness of the electoral vote for president has revived the movement to abolish the electoral college and substitute a method of electing a president and a vice president by direct vote of the people. Very little tempering has been tolerated with the national election scheme since the country was founded, the most pronounced change being in the direct election of United States senators, or by popular vote, as against the votes of legislative bodies. There is already under way a movement for the nomination of presidential candidates by direct vote of the people, thus removing the old convention system. This has the endorsement of Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, one of the leaders in congress for direct and efficient election practices.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

While a carnival was in progress at Boswell, Okla., and the town was full of strangers, three men on horseback, all armed with pistols, only one being masked, rode up to the First national bank and robbed it of \$11,400.

Governor Ferguson is not in accord with the movement to reduce the price of foodstuffs. He said if food prices should be reduced it would be at the expense of the farmer and that he was not willing that the farmer should lose any of his well-earned prosperity.

The commissioners' court of Eastland county has ordered an election to be held within road district No. 1 to determine whether or not a \$200,000 bond issue should be voted and a tax levied to care for the principal and interest. The election is to be held Dec. 30.

The first regular meeting of the East Texas Live Stock Improvement association held a two days' session at Marshall last week. The association was organized at Mount Pleasant about three months ago, and its membership is composed of farmers and others more or less interested in the live stock industry.

The Commissioners of the Calcasieu Navigation district at Lake Charles, La., called an election for Dec. 27 to authorize the issue of \$260,000 in bonds, proceeds to be used in deepening the Intracoastal canal between Calcasieu and Sabine rivers to 12 feet.

Combined wheat crops this year of 14 of the world's grain-growing countries are estimated at 72.4 per cent of last year's production in a cablegram received at the department of agriculture from the International Institute of agriculture at Rome. The aggregate production is placed at 2,222,915,000 bushels or 92.6 per cent of the five-year average.

A million-dollar contract for the building of four steel tank steamers of 16,000-barrel capacity has been awarded at New Orleans by the Mexican Petroleum company of New York, according to announcement. Work will begin next month in the ship yards of the company near New Orleans. Each steamer is to cost \$250,000.

The German levy on Belgium has been increased from 40,000,000 francs a month to 50,000,000 according to Reuter's Amsterdam dispatch, quoting the Echo Belge. It states that the levy is to pay the cost of maintenance of the German army of occupation and the German administration of the occupied territory.

In defense of the farmer, the National Grange in annual session issued a statement analyzing the high cost of living and attributed the rising prices of farm products to poor crops and the increasing cost of what the farmer has to buy. If any embargoes are to be placed to help the situation, the statement says, they should be on manufactured products.

Charging that large sums of money were improperly used in the general election on Nov. 7, and that there were gross violations of election and registration laws of the state of West Virginia, Gov. H. D. Hatfield sent a special message to the legislature asking that a special committee be created to conduct a statewide investigation of alleged election frauds.

The British, French, Russian and Japanese bankers of the quintuple group have sent a letter to the Chinese minister of Finance saying that the loan arranged for with the Chicago banks violates article 17 of the reorganization loan agreement of April 26, 1913. The letter declares the loan is political and not industrial and asks for an explanation. The Chinese Parliament recently unanimously approved a loan of \$5,000,000 gold, made by the Chinese government with a bank of Chicago.

The truck growers of Kaufman county have been called to meet at Terrell to form a county organization looking to a more systematic method of growing and marketing watermelons, potatoes, etc.

Employees of Metropolitan Museum of art in New York receiving an annual salary of \$1,200 or less will be paid a 5 per cent bonus in December and during 1917 will receive a 10 per cent bonus bonus, to be paid monthly.

## AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

### EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

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

Russia officially announces the loss of the dreadnought Imperatitsa Maria. The statement read: "The Russian dreadnought Imperatitsa Maria has been sunk by an internal explosion. Two hundred of the crew are missing."

Another appeal from the Belgian government for American influence against the deportation of Belgians to work in Germany has been handed to the state department by Minister Havenith. It was in the form of an instruction to the minister, declaring the situation was becoming more terrible every day.

Rumors that there was a possibility for some definite negotiations toward peace were discounted by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, who said that "in view of the Belgian deportations and the sinking of hospital ships, any talk of peace at the present time must be futile."

The most interesting development in the Northwest Louisiana oil fields in weeks is the bringing in of the DeMoss well of Kelso & Graham with an estimated daily capacity of 2,000 barrels. The well is considered good indication of the existence of a pool of oil in that territory, which is in the Grand bayou district.

Revival of sensational rumors of ruthless submarine warfare by Germany and consequent action by the United States were met by the statement of officials in Washington that the situation, while delicate, was absolutely unchanged and would be until the United States had gathered all the evidence on recent attacks. It made clear that a severance of diplomatic relations would follow any violation of the pledges from Berlin.

Members of Chicago's diet squad of six men and six women, who are to live two weeks on meals that cost not more than 40c a day for each person, have made a net gain of eleven and one-fourth pounds in weight as a result of the first three days of the test. Nine of the volunteers have gained in weight, while three have lost.

The negotiations for the exchange of interned civilians that have been in progress for some time between Germany and France have ended, according to the Overseas News agency. It is announced that 20,000 persons are to be exchanged. The repatriation of these people will begin Dec. 4 and end at Christmas.

All preliminary obstacles to a decision by the supreme court of the United States on the Adamson eight-hour law has been wiped out. The only possible hitch in the proceedings now lies in the question whether the highest court will advance the case and can render a decision by Jan. 1, when the law is scheduled to go into effect. The case which goes to the upper tribunal is that of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf, heard hurriedly in Kansas City last week by Judge Hook, who held that the law was unconstitutional. The appeal was immediately taken.

The White Star line steamship Britannic, serving as a hospital ship for wounded soldiers of the entente allies, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official announcement made in Athens. The Britannic was sunk off the Isle of Kea (Keos), southeast of Attica, in the Aegean. She carried 1,000 British sick and wounded men. The loss of life is supposed to have been about 50. There were 1,065 survivors, of whom 28 were injured.

Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president in the recent election, has sent President Wilson a telegram congratulating him on his re-election.

President Wilson has sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulation. The president's telegram said: "I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come."

Apportionment of the \$300,000 Democratic campaign deficit among the states has been decided upon by Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in order to speed up the work of paying it off, he announced.

James E. Wetz, a Chicago egg speculator, sometimes called the "Egg King," said he controls 72,000,000 eggs, which he purchased last April at an average price of 20c a dozen. Last year, Mr. Wetz asserted, he lost speculating in eggs and is endeavoring to recoup.

The body of Jack London, author, who died suddenly last week at his ranch in California, was cremated in Oakland, Calif., and the ashes, in accordance with his wishes, scattered over his Glen Ellen ranch, which he made known to his readers as "the valley of the moon."

Attorneys for New Mexico and Texas in boundary dispute hearings, stated they expected to complete the taking of testimony soon and to submit the completed record to the United States supreme court. Approximately 15,000 acres of valuable land in the valley of the Rio Grande near El Paso are in dispute.

Former Representative M. Clyde Kelly, member of the Sixty-third congress as a progressive Republican, will be a member of the Sixty-fifth congress as a progressive Democrat, the completion of the official count of the Thirtieth Pennsylvania congressional district, showing Kelly a victor over the present congressman by 250 votes.

A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mexico, within 40 days, and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed at Atlantic City by members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, has issued the following: The majority for the Wilson electors in California ranges from about 1,200 to 3,800 votes, and that this is the final result of the canvass for which we have been waiting. So far as any recount is concerned the national committee is not advised that there are sufficient grounds to call for such an application.

Forty thousand and nine hundred dollars was estimated to have been stolen from a Southern Express company transfer wagon in the railroad yards at Chattanooga, Tenn., by two white men who held up the lone driver, who said the bandits forced him to unlock a box containing approximately \$100,000 in currency. The robbery took place in the heart of the business district, less than a block from the express office.

Norwa, with the third largest mercantile marine in the world, has suffered severe losses during the war. Up to date they have totaled 150 steamers of 235,900 tons, insured by the "War Insurance association" for \$25,000,000; sailing ships aggregating 50,000 tons and insured for \$1,888,000, and many sailing craft loaded with lumber and pit props for England which were not insured. One hundred and fifty sailors have lost their lives, fifty of them by German torpedoes from submarines and the others when ships have been destroyed by mines. Besides these, many boats have been taken by belligerents and confiscated after prize-court proceedings.

The Adamson eight-hour law was declared unconstitutional by Judge William C. Hook in the United States circuit court at Kansas City last week. Judge Hook made it plain, however, that his decision was not based on mature consideration of the merits of the case, but on expediency desired by all parties at interest because of the necessity of a final decision by the supreme court of the United States before Jan. 1, next, when the law goes into effect.

The population of the continental United States for Jan. 1 will be 102,826,309 and, including outlying possessions, it will be 113,309,285, according to an estimate given by the census bureau.

Estimated census of the United States for Jan. 1, 1917, issued by the census bureau, shows Texas with a population of 4,472,292, an estimated gain of \$5,856 since Jan. 1, 1916, and an estimated gain of 572,962 compared with the census of 1910.

## WHEN SERVING TEA

LITTLE TOUCHES THAT MAKE OR MAR THE OCCASION.

Hostess Should See That Tray or Table is Appropriately Set Off With Flowers—To Properly Prepare the Beverage.

Remember to add as a finishing touch to the tray or tea-table a vase with a few flowers, a single rose, three or four asters or a yellow daffodil or so placed in a bud vase or held in place in a flat dish by a Japanese frog.

Always serve cream as well as lemon. Many persons do not enjoy tea without cream and of course they will not be so frank as to tell you so when they see that the tea tray is not supplied with any.

Serve the cut sugar in the small, half lumps. For a small cup of tea a large lump often proves too much and it is always awkward to have to break a lump or to take a lump from the cup when it is half-dissolved.

Take pains to see that the teapot and hot-water jug are both well heated before pouring in the boiling water. By doing so the temperature of the boiling water will not be reduced by bringing the teapot and jug to its level.

Remember to carry the pot to the boiling water and pour the water of the tea leaves while the water is actually boiling. Many persons wrongly feel that if the water has boiled it matters little whether or not it is still boiling when it is applied to the tea leaves.

Always serve sandwiches or toast in small portions. It is very awkward for the tea drinker to have to manage large portions. Bread and butter sandwiches should be of wafer thinness and should be cut in inch-wide strips. A goodly supply should be handy to make up for the smallness of the single pieces.

### Lemon Marmalade.

Wash and dry a dozen lemons and weigh them whole. Put them into a pan, cover with cold water—enough to float them—and cook steadily until they can be easily pierced. They require from one to two hours. When tender slice them thinly, remove seeds and hard pieces. Now measure the water in which they cooked—make up the quantity required—pint to each pound weight of lemons. Allow one pound and a half of sugar to each pound of lemons. Put the sugar and water in a preserving pan and cook steadily until the juice "lies" on a plate when cold. Stir and keep well skimmed. Put into jars and when cold tie down.

### Mocha Cake.

Two cupfuls of sugar, butter the top of two eggs, two scant cupfuls of flour, two eggs, four level teaspoonful baking powder, flour to the right consistency and vanilla. Make three layers.

For mocha icing, one-half cupful strong coffee, two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, one-half cupful of butter, cupfuls of confectioners' sugar. Solve the cocoa in the hot coffee. Cream the butter and sugar. Let the coffee and coffee mixture stand until cold, and then add drop by drop to the butter until the desired consistency is reached.

### Belgian Carrots.

Two cupfuls thinly sliced carrots, one and one-fourth tablespoonfuls sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful per, one-third cupful butter. Cook the sugar and carrots and cook until soft, adding water as needed. When tender, drain, mix with the butter and add remaining ingredients. Let stand in a warm place about an hour.—Good Housekeeping.

### Real Indian Pudding.

Heat one quart of milk and seven level tablespoonfuls of meal, moistened with water. Stir nearly thick, add one quart of milk, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of salt, cassia and other spices as desired. The rule is one level teaspoonful of cassia, one-half teaspoonful of one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves and one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg. Bake from five to seven hours in moderate oven.

### When Frying Fish.

Fish should always be fried in doughnuts, in deep fat. Bacon drippings are perhaps as good a medium as any. Butter should not be used for frying fish. It should be cooked well browned, and then removed and allowed to drain, but not grow fore serving.

### In Place of Eggs.

Chopped suet is very useful in the place of eggs in milk puddings. Simply sprinkle a little on the top of the pudding will be rich and



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CHAPTER XIII.

Next morning Duane was off again, working south. During the next few days he paid brief visits to several villages that lay in his path. And in each some particular friend had a piece of news to impart that made Duane profoundly thoughtful. A ranger had made a quiet, unobtrusive call upon these friends and left this message, "Tell Buck Duane to ride into Captain MacNelly's camp some time after night."

Duane concluded, and his friends all agreed with him, that the new ranger's main purpose in the Nueces country was to capture or kill Buck Duane, and that this message was simply an original and striking ruse, the daring of which might appeal to certain outlaws.

But it did not appeal to Duane. His curiosity was aroused; it did not, however, tempt him to any foolhardy act. He turned southwest and rode a hundred miles until he again reached the sparsely settled country. Here he heard no more of rangers.

He got into rough country, rode for three days without covering much ground, but believed that he was getting on safer territory. Twice he came to a wide bottom-land green with willow and cottonwood and thick as chaparral, somewhere through the middle of which ran a river he decided must be the lower Nueces.

One evening as he stole out from a covert where he had camped, he saw the lights of a village. He tried to pass it on the left, but as he mounted a ridge he noted that the road made a sharp turn, and he could not see what was beyond it. He slowed up and was making the turn, which was downhill between high banks of yellow clay, when his mettlesome horse heard something to frighten him or shied at something and boited.

The few bounds he took before Duane's iron arm checked him were enough to reach the curve. One flashing glance showed Duane the open once more, a little valley below with a wide, shallow, rocky stream, a clump of cottonwoods beyond, a somber group of men facing him, and two dark, limp, strangely grotesque figures hanging from branches.

The sight was common enough in southwest Texas, but Duane had never before found himself so unpleasantly close.

A hoarse voice pealed out: "By hell! there's another one!"

"Stranger, ride down an' account fer yourself!" yelled another.

"Hands-up!"

"That's right, Jack; don't take no chances. Plug him!"

These remarks were so swiftly uttered as almost to be continuous. Duane was wheeling his horse when a rifle cracked. The bullet struck his left forearm and he thought broke it, for he dropped the rein. The frightened horse leaped. Another bullet whistled past Duane. Then the bend in the road saved him probably from certain death. Like the wind his fleet steed went down the long hill.

Duane was in no hurry to look back. He knew what to expect. His chief concern of the moment was for his injured arm. He found that the bones were still intact; but the wound, having been made by a soft bullet, was an exceedingly bad one. Blood poured from it. Giving the horse his head, Duane wound his scarf tightly round the holes, and with teeth and hands tied it tightly. That done, he looked back over his shoulder.

Riders were making the dust fly on the hillside road. There were more coming round the cut where the road curved. Duane needed only one glance to tell him that they were fast and hard-riding cowboys in a land where all riders are good. They would not have owned any but strong, swift horses. Moreover, it was a district where ranchers had suffered beyond all endurance the greed and brutality of outlaws. Duane had simply been so unfortunate as to run right into a lynch party at a time of all times when any stranger would be in danger and any outlaw put to his limit to escape with his life.

Duane did not look back again till he had crossed the ridgy piece of ground and had gotten to the level road. He had gained upon his pur-

suers. When he ascertained this he tried to save his horse, to check a little that killing gait. This horse was a magnificent animal, big, strong, fast; but his endurance had never been put to a grueling test. And that worried Duane. His life had made it impossible to keep one horse very long at a time, and this one was an unknown quantity.

Duane had only one plan—the only plan possible in this case—and that was to make the river-bottoms, where he might elude his pursuers in the willow brakes. Fifteen miles or so would bring him to the river, and this was not a hopeless distance for any good horse if not too closely pressed. He began to hope and look for a trail or a road turning off to right or left. There was none. A rough, mesquite-dotted and yucca-spined country extended away on either side. Duane believed that he would be compelled to take to this hard going. One thing was certain—he had to go round the village. The river, however, was on the outskirts of the village; and once in the willows, he would be safe.

Dust-clouds far ahead caused his alarm to grow. He watched with his eyes strained; he hoped to see a wagon, a few stray cattle. But no, he soon descried several horsemen. Shots and yells behind him attested to the fact that his pursuers likewise had seen these newcomers on the scene. More than a mile separated these two parties, yet that distance did not keep them from soon understanding each other. Duane waited only to see this new factor show signs of sudden quick action, and then, with a muttered curse, he spurred his horse off the road into the brush.

He chose the right side, because the river lay nearer that way and put his horse to his best efforts, straight ahead. He had to pass those men. When this was seemingly made impossible by a deep wash from which he had to turn, Duane began to feel cold and sick. Almost he lost his bearings, and finally would have ridden toward his enemies had not good fortune favored him in the matter of an open burned-over stretch of ground.

Here he saw both groups of pursuers, one on each side and almost within gunshot. Their sharp yells, as much as his cruel spurs, drove his horse into that pace which now meant life or death for him. And never had



The Sight Was Common Enough.

Duane bestrode a gamer, swifter, stancher beast. He seemed about to accomplish the impossible. In the dragging sand he was far superior to any horse in pursuit, and on this sandy open stretch he gained enough to spare a little in the brush beyond. Heated now and thoroughly terrorized, he kept the pace through thickets that almost tore Duane from his saddle. Something weighty and grim eased off Duane. He was going to get out in front! The horse had speed, fire, stamina.

A race began then, a dusty, crashing

drive through gray mesquite. Duane could scarcely see, he was so blinded by stinging branches across his eyes. The hollow wind roared in his ears. He lost his sense of the nearness of his pursuers. But they must have been close. Did they shoot at him? He imagined he heard shots. But that might have been the cracking of dead snags. His left arm hung limp, almost useless; he handled the rein with his right; and most of the time he hung low over the pommel.

Suddenly he burst out of a line of mesquite into the road. A long stretch of lonely road! How fiercely, with hot, strange joy, he wheeled his horse upon it! Then he was sweeping along, sure now that he was out in front. His horse still had strength and speed, but showed signs of breaking. Presently Duane looked back. Pursuers—he could not count how many—were loping along in his rear. He paid no more attention to them, and with teeth set he faced ahead, grimmer now in his determination to follow them.

Sight of the village ahead surprised Duane. He reached it sooner than he expected. Then he made a discovery—he had entered the zone of wire fences. As he dared not turn back now, he kept on, intending to ride through the village. Looking backward, he saw that his pursuers were half a mile distant, too far to alarm any villagers in time to intercept him in his flight. As he rode by the first houses his horse broke and began to labor. Duane did not believe he would last long enough to go through the village.

Saddled horses in front of a store gave Duane an idea, not by any means new, and one he had carried out successfully before. As he pulled in his heaving mount and leaped off, a couple of ranchers came out of the place, and one of them stepped to a clean-limbed, fiery bay. He was about to get into his saddle when he saw Duane, and then he halted, a foot in the stirrup.

Duane strode forward, grasped the bridle of this man's horse.

"Mine's done—but not killed," he panted. "Trade with me."

"Wal, stranger, I'm shore always ready to trade," drawled the man. "But ain't you a little swift?"

Duane glanced back up the road. His pursuers were entering the village.

"I'm Duane—Buck Duane," he cried, menacingly. "Will you trade? Hurry!"

The rancher, turned white, dropped his foot from the stirrup and fell back.

"I reckon I'll trade," he said. Bounding up, Duane dug spurs into the bay's flanks. The horse snorted in fright, plunged into a run. He was fresh, swift, half wild. Duane flashed by the remaining houses on the street out into the open. But the road ended at that village or else led out from some other quarter, for he had ridden straight into the fields and from them into rough desert. When he reached the cover of mesquite once more he looked back to find six horsemen within rifle shot of him, and more coming behind them.

His new horse had not had time to get warm before Duane reached a high sandy bluff below which lay the willow brakes. As far as he could see extended an immense flat strip or red-tinged willow. How welcome it was to his eye! He felt like a hunted wolf that, weary and lame, had reached his hole in the rocks. Zigzagging down the soft slope, he put the bay to the dense wall of leaf and branch. But the horse balked.

There was little time to lose. Dismounting he dragged the stubborn beast into the thicket. This was harder and slower work than Duane cared to risk. If he had not been rushed he might have had better success. So he had to abandon the horse—a circumstance that only such sore straits could have driven him to. Then he went slipping swiftly through the narrow aisles.

He had not got under cover any too soon. For he heard his pursuers piling over the bluff, loud-voiced, confident, brutal. They crashed into the willows.

"Hi, Sid! Heah's your hoss!" called one, evidently to the man Duane had forced into a trade.

"Say, if you loosed gents 'll hold up a little I'll tell you somethin'," replied a voice from the bluff.

"Come on, Sid! We've got him corralled," said the first speaker.

"Wal, mebbe, an' if you hev it's liable to be damn hot. That feller was Buck Duane!"

Absolute silence followed that statement. Presently it was broken by a rattling of loose gravel and then low voices.

"He can't git across the river, I tell you," came to Duane's ears. "He's corralled in the brake. I know that hole."

Then Duane, gliding silently and swiftly through the willows, heard no more from his pursuers. He headed straight for the river. Threading a passage through a willow brake was an old task for him. Many days and nights had gone to the acquiring of a skill that might have been envied by an Indian.

The Rio Grande and its tributaries for the most of their length in Texas ran between wide, low, flat lands covered by a dense growth of willow, Cottonwood, mesquite, prickly pear,

and other growths mingled with the willow, and altogether they made a matted, tangled copse, a thicket that an inexperienced man would have considered impenetrable.

The depths of this brake Duane had penetrated was a silent, dreamy, strange place. In the middle of the day the light was weird and dim. When a breeze fluttered the foliage, then slender shafts and spears of sunshine pierced the green mantle and danced like gold on the ground.

Duane had always felt the strangeness of this kind of place, and likewise he had felt a protecting, harboring something which always seemed to him to be the sympathy of the brake for a hunted creature. Any unrounded creature, strong and resourceful, was safe when he had glided under the low, rustling green roof of this wild covert.

Duane wanted to cross the river if that was possible, and, keeping in the brake, work his way upstream till he had reached country more hospitable. He pushed on. His left arm had to be favored, as he could scarcely move it. Using his right to spread



Lifted Enough Water to Quench His Thirst.

the willows, he slipped sideways between them and made fast time. Finally after a tollsome penetration of still denser brush he broke through to the bank of the river.

He faced a wide, shallow, muddy stream with brakes on the opposite bank extending like a green and yellow wall. Duane perceived at a glance the futility of his trying to cross at this point. Everywhere the sluggish water laved quicksand bars. Before leaving the bank he tied his hat upon a pole and lifted enough water to quench his thirst. Then he worked his way back to where thinner growth made advancement easier, and kept on upstream till the shadows were so deep he could not see. Feeling around for a place big enough to stretch out on, he lay down. For the time being he was as safe there as he would have been beyond in the Rim Rock. He was tired, though not exhausted, and in spite of the throbbing pain in his arm he dropped at once into sleep.

CHAPTER XIII.

How long Duane was traveling out of that region he never knew. But he reached familiar country and found a rancher who had before befriended him. Here his arm was attended to; he had food and sleep; and in a couple of weeks he was himself again.

When the time came for Duane to ride away on his endless trail his friend reluctantly imparted the information that some thirty miles south, near the village of Shirley, there was posted at a certain cross-road a reward for Buck Duane dead or alive. Duane had heard of such notices, but he had never seen one. His friend's reluctance and refusal to state for what particular deed this reward was offered roused Duane's curiosity. Abruptly he decided to ride over there and find out who wanted him dead or alive, and why.

Toward afternoon, from the top of a long hill, Duane saw the green fields and trees and shining roofs of a town he considered must be Shirley. And at the bottom of the hill he came upon an intersecting road. There was a placard nailed on the cross-road signpost. Duane drew rein near it and leaned close to read the faded print. "\$1,000 REWARD FOR BUCK DUANE DEAD OR ALIVE." Peering closer to read the finer, more faded print, Duane learned that he was wanted for the murder of Mrs. Jeff Aiken at her ranch near Shirley. The month September was named, but the date was illegible. The reward was offered by the woman's husband, whose name appeared with that of a sheriff's at the bottom of the placard.

Duane read the thing twice. When he straightened he was sick with the

horror of his fate, wild with passion at those misguided fools who could believe that he had harmed a woman.

A dark, passionate fury possessed him. It shook him like a storm shakes the oak. When it passed, leaving him cold, with clouded brow and piercing eye, his mind was set. Spurring his horse, he rode straight toward the village.

Shirley appeared to be a large, pretentious country town. A branch of some railroad terminated there. The main street was wide, bordered by trees and commodious houses, and many of the stores were of brick. A large plaza shaded by giant cottonwood occupied a central location.

Duane pulled his running horse and halted him, plunging and snorting, before a group of idle men who lounged on benches in the shade of a spreading cottonwood. How many times had Duane seen just that kind of lazy, shirt-sleeved Texas group! Not often, however, had he seen such placid, lolling, good-natured men change their expression, their attitude so swiftly. His advent apparently was momentous. They evidently took him for an unusual visitor. So far as Duane could tell, not one of them recognized him, had a hint of his identity.

He slid off his horse and threw the bridle.

"I'm Buck Duane," he said. "I saw that placard—out there on a sign-post. It's a damn lie! Somebody find this man Jeff Aiken. I want to see him."

His announcement was taken in absolute silence. That was the only effect he noted, for he avoided looking at these villagers. The reason was simple enough; Duane felt himself overcome with emotion. There were tears in his eyes. He sat down on a bench, put his elbows on his knees and his hands to his face. For once he had absolutely no concern for his fate. This ignominy was the last straw.

Presently, however, he became aware of some kind of commotion among these villagers. He heard whispering, low, hoarse voices, then the shuffle of rapid feet moving away. All at once a violent hand jerked his gun from its holster. When Duane rose a gaunt man, livid of face, shaking like a leaf, confronted him with his own gun.

"Hands up, thar, you Buck Duane!" he roared, waving the gun.

That appeared to be the cue for pandemonium to break loose. Several men lay hold of his arms and pinioned them behind his back. Resistance was useless even if Duane had had the spirit. One of them fetched his halter from his saddle, and with this they bound him helpless.

People were running now from the street, the stores, the houses. Old men, cowboys, clerks, boys, ranchers came on the trot. The crowd grew. The increasing clamor began to attract women as well as men. A group of girls ran up, then hung back in fright and pity.

The presence of cowboys made a difference. They split up the crowd, got to Duane, and lay hold of him with rough, businesslike hands. One of them lifted his fists and roared at the frenzied mob to fall back, to stop the racket. He beat them back into a circle; but it was some little time before the hubbub quieted down so a voice could be heard.

"—shut up, will you—all?" he was yelling. "Give us a chance to hear somethin'. Easy now—soho. There ain't nobody goin' to be hurt. That's right; everybody quiet now. Let's see what's come off."

This cowboy, evidently one of authority, or at least one of strong personality, turned to the gaunt man, who still waved Duane's gun.

"Abe, put the gun down," he said. "It might go off. Here, give it to me. Now, what's wrong? Who's this roped gent, an' what's he done?"

The gaunt fellow, who appeared now about to collapse, lifted a shaking hand and pointed.

"That thar feller—he's Buck Duane!" he panted.

An angry murmur ran through the surrounding crowd.

"The rope! The rope! Throw it over a branch! String him up!" cried an excited villager.

"Abe, how do you know this fellow is Buck Duane?" the cowboy asked, sharply.

"Why—he said so," replied the man called Abe.

"What!" came the exclamation, incredulously.

"It's a ternal fact," panted Abe, waving his hand importantly. He was an old man and appeared to be carried away with the significance of his deed. "He like to rid' his hoss right over us-all. Then he jumped off, says he was Buck Duane, an' he wanted to see Jeff Aiken bad."

This speech caused a second commotion as noisy though not so enduring as the first. When the cowboy, assisted by a couple of his mates, had restored order again, someone had slipped the noose-end of Duane's rope over his head.

"Up with him!" screeched a wild-eyed youth.

The mob surged closer was shoved back by the cowboys.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



## TOYAH NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Robinson visited in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. Will Duncan visited last week in El Paso.

F. A. Bessire was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

G. L. James of Modesto, California arrived this week.

Those reported on the sick list last week are improving.

E. B. Daniel, his son Elliott and George Daniel went to Pecos Monday.

A. W. Hosie and little daughter Norine, were in Pecos Monday.

Will Chandler of Fort Worth, is visiting home folks this week.

Alex Kemp and family attended the Lockett Adair meeting Monday night.

W. H. East and H. T. Mitchell attended the Lockett Adair meeting Monday night.

Floyd Armor, brother of Rev. R. L. Armor, has a position as salesman with the J. B. Young store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred East of Fort Stockton, visited Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. East, last week.

Mrs. J. R. Chandler is at home from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Horn Carpenter, at Sargosa.

Mrs. B. F. O'Connor and children of Big Springs, arrived last week for a visit to her father, J. H. Hamilton.

J. R. Chandler and daughter Miss Vina Chandler, and Miss Laura Jarrell were visitors in Pecos this week.

Mrs. Clyde Bush and children of Fort Hancock, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks.

Mrs. Max Sibley and little son, Max Jr., of the KC ranch, and Miss Frost are spending a few days in town this week the guests of Mrs. H. H. Lockett.

Mrs. Jack Ferrell of Orange, New Mexico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Grayson. Mrs. Ferrell has been sick with la-grippe since her arrival.

Rev. B. G. Richburg filled his regular appointment here Sunday at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening, preaching splendid sermons to large audiences at the Baptist church.

Miss Beatrice Scholz entertained informally Tuesday evening with a farewell party in honor of Miss Eileen O'Keefe. A number of interesting games were played after which refreshments were served.

There was a union Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist church Thursday morning, Rev. R. L. Armor preaching the sermon. It was a splendid service and those who were not present missed a treat.

Mr. Calhoun entertained the pupils of his room Wednesday evening with a Thanksgiving party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart. A number of interesting contests and games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks Tuesday evening in an informal farewell party to Mrs. Dan O'Keefe. Rook was the diversion and after a number of interesting games delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Beatrice Scholz visited in Pecos for a few hours Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Lane went to Pecos Thursday afternoon for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Neal spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.

L. L. Voigt of Pittsburg, Pa., is here looking after the sulphur mines business.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips are in town from the sulphur mines the guests of the Youngblood.

The Victoria club met this week with Mrs. A. W. Hosie. There was an interesting discussion of the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garlick and Mrs. H. N. Lusk of Pecos, were out of town guests at a turkey dinner at the Youngblood Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Lockett entertained Friday afternoon of last week in honor of her niece, Miss Odum of Fort Stockton, who is her guest. Rook was the diversion and after a number of interesting games delicious refreshments were served. Miss Odum is a charming young lady and her visits to Toyah are always a delight to her many friends.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe and children left Wednesday with their household goods for Big Springs where they will reside in future. Dan has been there for some months holding down a job in the T. & P. shops. This is a most estimable family and will be greatly missed in Toyah, especially will Mrs. O'Keefe and her lovely daughter, Miss Eileen, in club and social affairs. They have been the recipients of a number of social functions in their honor.

Mrs. Wm. Hopper entertained the Rook club in regular session Thursday afternoon of last week with a Thanksgiving party. As this was the time for the election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. Tom Duncan, President; Mrs. Thomas R. Roberts, Secretary. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion and after a number of interesting games played at three tables, a sumptuous six o'clock turkey dinner with all its accompaniments was served.

The Mother's club gave an informal reception at the beautiful home of Mrs. Finley Holmes Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Dan O'Keefe who has meant so much to the success of that club since her residence in Toyah. Mrs. O'Keefe is a born leader and is recognized as the strongest president that club has had the good fortune to have had and thus she has received just recognition for her faithful work in the club. An interesting program was given after which Mrs. J. B. Young in her pleasing manner presented the honoree, in behalf of the club, with a handsome piece of cut glass. Delicious refreshments of fruit cake and hot chocolate were served.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, who gave to the people of Toyah the opportunity of contesting for those valuable prizes they gave away the 18th of November, for to them it has meant seven months of exacting work, and now we sincerely wish for them results in proportion to the pleasure and profit that they have made possible to so many. And to my friends who gave so generously of your time and money

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I thank each one you most sincerely,  
ANNA MAE LANE,  
Toyah, Texas

### JURY LIST.

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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. McIlvain, 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. Grisom, 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.

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