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A Newspaper Devoted to the Moral. Educational and Material Advancement of Reeves County

S. C. VAUGHAN County and District Clerk

**Recording Fees Cash** 

Vol. VI, No. 16.	Pecos, Ree	ves County, Texas, Decem	ber 8. 1916.	, By John Hibden
Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co. Instruments filed for record in office of County Clerk, Reeves county Texas, for week ending	TWO MORE FIRES THIS WEEK The house of J. T. Hubbs caught fire Tuesday afternoon from a defective flue. The quick action of the fire department saved the building with probably about \$100 damages.	Pecos Lodges Elect Officers	YOUNG MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE A young man by the name of Yates who is working in the sul- phur mines west of Toyah had put in a blast one day this week and had a couple of Mexicans ready to draw him out when he	Santa Fe System Divides Profits Mr. E. P. Ripley president of The Atchison Topeks ant Sents
December 4, 1916 W T Sulphur Co to S D Har- mon, 5 lots, \$150 E G Lastinger to D A Gath- ings, land in block 13, H & G N. \$10. J M Johnson to H T Mitchell, part lot 1, block 34, Toyah. W T Sulphur Co to C M Emo-	The farm house of Sol Mayer out three miles from town and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wal- ter Connelly, burned Friday night of last week at about 11 o'clock. It is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. The occupants lost everything, even	the following officers for the en- suing year: Max Ritz, N. G.; R. E. L. Kite, V. G.; R. G. Middleton, Secreta- ry; I. J. Sims, Treasurer. J. B. Davis was elected representative to the Grand Lodge with E. W. Clayton as alternate. H. C. Zim-	was lighted and the Mexicans seeing the sputtering broke and ran away, leaving the young man at the mercies of a kind provi- dence. He at once saw the pre- dicament he was in and grasped the rope which was let down and climbed out just as the blast was	the following statement in New York Tuesday afternoon, Decem- ber 5th: "In the last two years, especi- ally since the influence of the European war has been felt, our railway system has enjoyed which appears to be an abnormal pros-
ry, 3 lots \$90. W T Sulphur Co to H B Shaw, 25 lots, \$750. W T Sulphur Co to R Abeles Jr, 10 lots, \$300. W T Sulptur Co to B M Bank- er, 2 lots, \$60. So Land Dev Co to C M Shum-	ren in the family.	Grand Master. This lodge is in a thriving con- dition. There are two candidates for the initiatory degree next Thursday night and a full attend- ance is desired.	He declares he will never again depend upon Mexicans to draw him out after lighting a blast. City Marshal Lee Roddy was up and on the streets again Wednesday for the first time	produced this prosperity has made a substantial increase in the cost of living, which is hoped will be temporary. In view of these conditions, our board of directors today suthorized us to make in a lump the distribution
<ul> <li>way, lots City Add, etc, \$170.</li> <li>So Land Dev Co to A B Shumway, lots in City Add etc, \$170.</li> <li>So Land Dev Co to J T Barnes</li> <li>lots in City Add etc, \$170.</li> <li>D L Black to T W Bacon, 520</li> <li>acres section 2, block 55 Ts 3, T</li> </ul>	rapher, has added a side line to his photo business and is now	The W. O. W. Circle met in regular session Wednesday af- ternoon and besides transacting other business elected the follow- ing officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. George Ward, past guard- ian, not by election but by virtue	since he was accidentally shot in the knee. He says the wound still pains him considerably but that he is improving as rapidly as he could hope for and thinks he will soon be all right and on	of additional compensation equal to ten pe cent of a year's pay to all employes who have been in the service of The Atchison, To- peka and Santa Fe system for at least two years, and whose an- nual compensation is not paid according to present former con-
	and can go as fast as some of the rest and not half try nowadays.		Mr. Yates, who is working in the sulphur mines in Culberson	

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R W Hindley to T J Roche, E 1-2 section 22, block 5, H & G N \$2,500.

JL McIlvain to Alex Davis, 3 sections block 58, public school \$3,280.

RELEASES

Commercial National Bank, El Paso to G L James, A H Tandy survey etc.

Commercial Loan and Mortgage Co to W E Tinnin, lots in Toyah.

Wm Iken to Chas Criswell, land in Reeves and Pecos counties.

Mrs NJ Bush to FP Richburg lot 5, block 78, Pecos.

T R White Jr to H A Shannon, part section 67, block 4, H & G N J A Buck to J B Davis, 14 sec-

tions block 56, public school. C M Black to Mrs B Kiser, lots

in Montelair.

MORTGAGES, ETC. O W Ligon to W H Ligon, part section 227, block 13, H & G N. T W Bacon to Leo Mayer, part section 2, block 55, Tsp 3, P & P, \$3,000.

MINERAL FILINGS R G Hardgrave, sections 14, 16, block 7, H & G N. · CONTRACT Mrs B. Kiser with E O Olds, Re. crops.

H. F. Wells, the popular horse man of Toyah, has been in town this week attending district court. Mr. Wells informs The Enterprise that his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Coalson, who is now in California and has been seriously ill, will be back home in about ten days. Mrs. Coalson's many friends over Reeves county will be delighted to learn that she is much better.

Frank Smith, of the firm of Bugg & Smith, market men of Toyah, was a business visitor in town Wednesday and made The

Enterprise man a pleasant visit. He was buying groceries and feed stuff from the wide-awake merchants of Pecos. Mr. Smith was accompanied by Mrs. Albert cian. Hamilton and her two little sons, James and Richard, who are now living in Toyah.

Jerome Dolezal made a business trip to Toyah today accompanied by Mrs. John Hibdon and Miss Julia Padgett.

Nrs. Jester, Chaplain. Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Clerk. Mrs. Ben Palmer, Attendant. Attendant.

nel.

Mrs. W. F. Howard and Mrs. Gene Pingston, Managers.

The Circle will meet again on the fourth Wednesday at three o'clock in the afternoon and this will be an important meeting at which the whole Circle, it is hoped, will be present, for impartant matters to the welfare of the order will be taken up, among other things the change in the hour of meeting.

county for Dancy & Hines, was in town Wednesday for repairs and stated to The Enterprise Michigan Sulphur mines was run Mrs. Wm. Boles, Outer Senti- down by a wild car Tuesday and killed.

One of the twin daughters of Dr. Jim Camp, Camp Physi- Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Read is very ill with well developed case of pneumonia, with the temperature at 104 this morning.

> Alex Kemp, a prominent and prosperous citizen of Toyah, has been attending district court here this week, and seeing his many friends around Pecos.

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 cf men's Stetson hats still solling 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.

soon as the necessary compiling can be completed. It is estimated that the amount thus to be Mrs. Henry Slack, Assistant that a Mexican working in the distributed will be approximately two million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is President Ripley's intention to have this distribution made during the holidays.

# LIBRARY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Total No. registered 639. Registered during November, 5 Total No. books, 1646.

Accessions, 17. Bought by book committee, 17. New books: Bar B Boys, Circle K, Old Four Toes, Range and Trail, Scarface Ranch. E. L. Sabin; Deal Woode, Deering of Princeton, Deering of Dea!, Winds of Deal, L. Griswold; Uncle Remus and Little Boy, Joel Chandler Harris; Five Little Peppers Midway, Five Little Peppers Grown Up, M. Sydney; The Spoilers, The Barrier, Rex Beach; The Bird House Man, W. P. Eaton; The Pleasant Ways of St. Medard, G. King; Enoch Crane, F. H. Smith; Penrod and Sam, Booth Tarkington; Sara Crewe, G. H. Burnett; The Famous Bucholz Letters, J. Strite; The Land of Footprints, African Camp Fires, S. E. White; Old Indian Days, Chas. Eastman; Joyful Star, E. N. Partridge,

E. A. Humphries and Frank Ewald, both prominent stockmen of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos Saturday and made The Enterprise a very pleasant visit-Mr. Humphries leaving a check of sufficient denomination to set his subscription date to The Enterprise a year ahead. Mr. Humphries has recently purchased another herd of young cattle and added that much to his fine herd of white faces. \_ He says his cattle are all in good order and doing well and that he . believes in Reeves county and white faced cattle as a money making propsition.

Dave Mitchell wife and niece, Miss Emma Clark, all of Toyab, C were Pecos visitors Saturday, C the former making The Enter- C prise a very pleasant visit. Mr. C Mitchell is the prosperous dairy - C man at Toyah and was over buying feed for his fine berd of Jer-8e58,

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### A Bad Case.

The proud mother was showing off her son to a neighbor.

"He grows more like his father every day," she said.

The neighbor, being a man and one of the father's former pals, did not expand with appreciation.

"Dear me," he said. "And have you tried everything?"

# Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

No Foolishness. "My boy." "Yes, dad?" "In wooing success-" "Yes, dad." "Remember, that's a girl you gotta

sit up nights with."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

# CAPUDINE

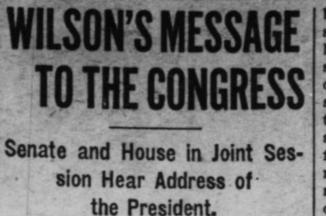
# -For Headaches-

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also-Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid-easy to take.-Adv.

### Incentive.

Mrs Wabash-What amount are you going to ask from your husband in your divorce proceedings? Mrs. Dearborn-I'm going to ask for

2.000 a year.



# **HE MAKES FEW SUGGESTIONS**

Further Legislation for Settlement and Regulation of Railway Labor Dis-

> putes Held Imperatively Necessary by the chief Magistrate.

Washington, Dec. 5.-The senate and house met in joint session today and heard President Wilson's message, which was as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid

upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient 1 shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at. this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen.

but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions-the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity-I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have intrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

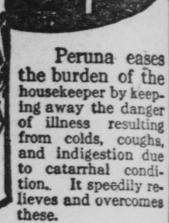
The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed. This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

ulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary. than the immediate enactment of the other measurds to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled ; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

# Porto Rico's Needs.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of



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Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidney sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,-feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills-the medicine recommended by so many people in this

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"But he doesn't make that much, does he?"

"No; but there's no reason why he shouldn't work a little harder."

### Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it



Unobservant.

"Can you tell me, for I never could make it out, why a wagon has a tongue?"

"Didn't you ever notice the wheel spoke?"

## His Real Status.

"Your husband was telling me the other day that he was going on a tenable theory of right living."

"Oh, he did, did he? Well, he's just going on a plain bat."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.-Adv.

### Refutation.

"Women have no practical appreclation of science."

"Haven't they? What's the matter with chemical blondes?"

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All Kinds.

"What is it, lady?" "I want some needles."

"Yes'm. Knitting, sewing or graphophone?"

# AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.-Adv.

At the Inquiry Bureau. Excited Tourist-Information given out here?

Tired Attendant-It has.-Yale Rec ord.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative-three for a cathartic.-Adv.

Intentions Were Good. Wife-I've been the making of you,

### Railway Troubles First. I then recommended:

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eighthour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railroads of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use. Renews His Recommendations. The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: it established the eighthour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; Immediate passage of the bill to reg-

# For Control and Operation.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the corcerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration.

I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

# Other Legislation Urged.

Three matters of capital importance awalt the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives: the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico: and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

Cut Trees by Exploding Dynamite. Instead of an ax and saw to remove the tops of trees that are to be used as masts in logging operations, dynamite is used to shoot off the tops. After the branches have been removed, a rigger climbs the tree, with a set of irons, to the point where it is necessary to cut off the top. Here the trunk is usually about 12 inches in diameter. The rigger ties a string of dynamite cartridges, fastened end to end like sausages, around the trunk at this point, inserts a blasting cap with about 20 feet of fuse in one of these sticks, lights the end of the fuse, and descends before the explosion takes place. The tree top pumps into the air with the explosion and the trunk is left ready for attaching the rigging for dragging in and loading the logs. -Engineering Record.

## All He Saw of Battle.

The bluejacket had been in the battle off Jutland, and in the railway compartment every one addressed him respectfully. Incidentally he was the recipient of numerous fine cigars. He conducted himself with becoming dignity, and when the foreign-looking gentleman who had kept silent went out at a roadside station the audience settled down to hear the yarn. Nodding his head toward the dark stranger on the platform, the bluejacket remarked with a grin, "'E thinks 'e 'as lost somethink 'e'd like to hear, 'e 'as. But hall Hi saw of the bloody battle was coalnothing but coal. Hi'm a stoker, you see, that's what Hi am."-London Mail

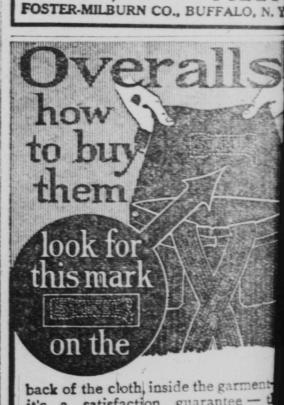
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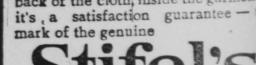


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Husband--I'd reciprocate, if I was a modiste.-Town Topics.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

Seasoned Stories. "You'll have to take that young fellow's experience with a grain of salt." "Yes; I thought he was too fresh."

Mow many times have you won out when invited to play in another man's game?

Not to Be Thought Of.

"Now, these fashionable dames don't mind talking freely about the efforts they make to reduce weight." "That's true."

"But they would feel deeply humiliated if anybody suspected them of trying to reduce expenses."

Unsatisfactory Remedy. Heiny-A doctor tells me that if a man works steadily he never worries. Omar-Pshaw! It's working steadily that gets my goat.



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# ALIGHTING BOARD FOR BEES FOR FERTILITY

Practice of Burning Piles After Threshing Is Wasteful.

soils in Many Sections Would B Greatly Benefited by Addition of **Fertilizing Constituents** Present in Stalks.

was the general custom to burn the ture. piles of straw which dotted the fields after the fall threshing. In fact, it is yet a very common practice and a very wasteful one.

It is an established fact that organic matter is essentia. for soil fertility. No one disputes the fact that our prairie soils are already rich in this essential, but in many sections the soils would be greatly benefited by the addition of the fertilizing constituents which are present in the straw.

Hopkins of Illinois gives the value of oat straw for manurial purposes at \$3.30 per ton. Wheat straw is valued at \$2.58 per ton. The same relative comparison gives the value of fresh farm manure at \$2.22 and barnyard manure at \$2.34 per ton. Anyone who destroys a ton of wheat or oat straw, therefore, destroys more fertilizing elements than are contained in the average farmyard manure.

The best method of kandling straw nanure to the land. Thus it serves maintenance ration or, those doing comparatively little work, oat straw is considered by Hoard's Dairyman to be from one-half to two-thirds the ledges nailed to the battens. value of good clover and timothy hay. The manure from one ton of wheat HAVE LIVE STOCK INSURANCE straw is worth \$1.52, and that from a ton of oat straw is worth \$2.34. Thus Movement First Appeared Along the the wastefulness of burning straw is evident.

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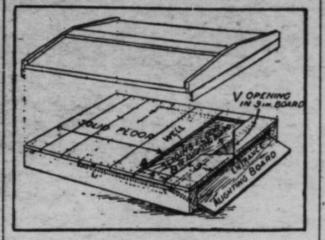
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When sufficient live stock is not in this way, the straw can be returned directly to the land. It may be spread and plowed under or used as a top iressing on grain or pasture.

Writer in Gleanings of Bee Culture Describes Devices He Uses Successfully on Hives.

A short time age someone described a floor-board which provided an entrance under the hive, and thus entirely eliminated the porch. The only notice taken of it was by one beekeeper, who said that an entrance under the hive could not be watched against clogging up, etc. I will describe the board I From the time the prairies were first invented some years ago and still use, rultivated up to a year or so ago it says a writer in Gleanings of Bee Cul-

> The main floor of the hive is composed of boards of the right length



### Floor-Board Under Hive.

nailed across battens on edge, say three inches by one. The front board is only three inches wide, and between this and the next is a space of four inches, after which the boarding to the back is solid. Of course the "well" is to feed it to stock and return the thus made is protected at the sides by pieces of the same thickness nailed a double purpose-fodder and manure. on to the battens. The front board When fed to horses or cattle on a has a V-shaped piece cut out from the underside to half its width, the point of the V to the front. The alighting board slides close under this floor on

Atlantic Seaboard and Is Rapidly Moving Westward.

kept, however, to use all of the straw (By J. O. RANKIN, Missouri College of Mutual live stock insurance was the first form of agricultural co-operation to develop in this country and in some others. It appeared along the Atlantic seaboard but has moved steadily westward until it is found in practically every part of the country. The mere fact that it is so prevalent is pretty good proof that it is needed, but it is not nearly so urgently needed in this country yet as it is in Europe, where it has reached a very much greater station has shipped hundreds of doz- development that has many lessons for us. Many a man in Europe would age shown herewith, and the eggs have be left destitute or at least embarrassed for life by the loss of a horse or cow not covered by insurance. Many all. a man who prefers to buy one good cow would buy two poorer ones for fear that one good one would die and he would lose all he had if he could not protect himself by live stock insurance. In England he may insure not only the cow but practically everything else on the farm from the laborer in the field to the bees in the hive. Conditions in this country are every year becoming more and more like those across the water which demand such a great development of live stock insurance. Free farm land is no longer of very good quality, and soon the government will have none at all. Competition will be keener and keener, and the struggle will no longer be place. These packages have handles to amass a farm-made fortune, but only to make a living and keep what we already have, at least for most of us. Under such circumstances live stock insurance, now a desirable thing, will become absolutely necessary and each man will have to decide whether to join a mutual company or patronize a commercial company.



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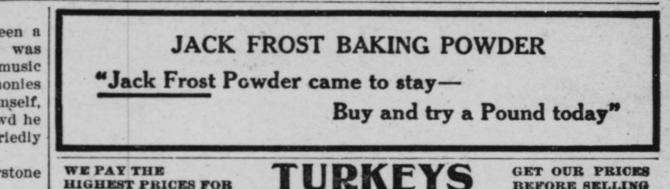
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### Interesting Record.

The cornerstone laying had been a brilliant success. The weather was fine, the speeches eloquent, the music impressive. The master of ceremonies was very well satisfied with himself, yet with the dispersal of the crowd he became strangely excited. Hurriedly he sought the master mason.

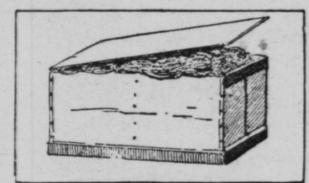
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"scrub," it has become evident that

the greatest profit can be expected only

from live stock of good quality. It

may be possible for the feeder or deal-

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stock if he is able to buy it sufficiently

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someone has not realized the greatest

possible profit when a "scrub" goes to

market. If it is not the feeder, it is

the man who produced the animal.

again?" he asked. "I am afraid not, sir," said the

mason. "Have you a particular reason for asking?" "I have," said the master of the

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"How's that?"

"Teo much gossip."

"I never knew you to dislike gossip."

"Oh, well, it was too near home. You see they've got the maid we used to have."

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Corsicana, Texas .- "I had been sick for four or five years and tried doctors but could not get

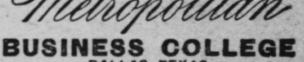
any relief. My local doctor said he could not do me any good unless he could use a knife, and I would not give up for an operation. My doctor said that

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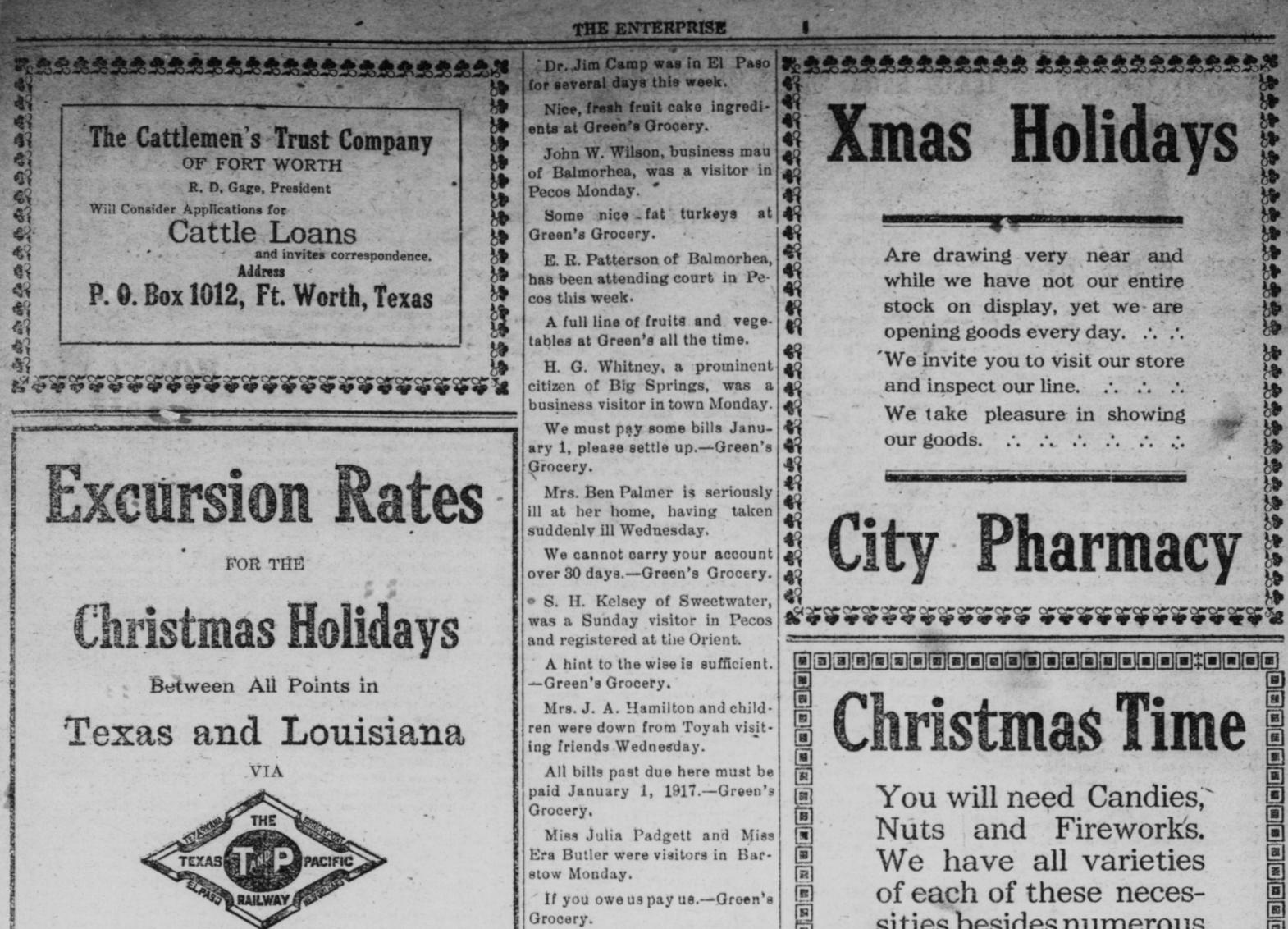
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C. L. Ness of Saragosa, was a business visitor in town Tues- Sol Mayer has been in town	has almost put him to the bad. Cash or credit, whichever suits you best.—Green's Grocery. I. T. Kesler is in Georgia where he will be for some months pro-	NOM OPEN Everything Newly Renovated and
<ul> <li>H. Robbins, ranchman and</li> <li>'Father of Saragosa," was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.</li> <li>W. C. Welborn was in from his</li> <li>Flowing Wells ranch the forepart of the week attending district court and looking after business.</li> <li>portion of this week.</li> <li>If you want to practice economy, the Aladdin Lamp is the thing.</li> <li>C. S. MCCARVER.</li> <li>Judge R. E. Erwin was down from Saragosa yesterday trad ing. The Judge has recently</li> </ul>	chine. We make the price and deliver the goods.—Green's Grocery. Dug Coalson was down from Toyah Saturday and made The Enterprise a very pleasant visit. Dug is one of the staunch stock-	and Merchant's Lunches
C. B. Mandel, J. F. McGary, T. M. Delaney and W. E. Gould, all citizens of Balmorhea, were Theo Andrews, Road Master	and a good citizen. C. C. Colwell came in Wednes-	A Specialty
B. A. Barrager of the Michi- gan Sulphur Co., operating in	co, where he has employment, to visit with home folks for a few days.	We will endeavor to give the very best in the market, serving in
visitor in town the forepart of the week. week. week. week sold a beautiful Maxwell car to Wm. Hopper of Toyah, and both Hopper and Zimmer are	home from a very pleasant visit to friends in El Paso. Mrs. Pal- mer speak interestingly of a visit	a manner pleasing to the most fas- tidious. Will also serve the famous "King Brand" Chili which has been
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ley, both prominent citizens of Balmorhea, were visitors in Pe-

H. E. Johnson informs the ernment outpost overlooking pronounced the "best" for 4 years. Enterprise that he will, at an Mexico. early date, open a restaurant in

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**BUSY SESSION LIES** 

# TEXANS IN THEIR PLACES

Railroad Bills and Other Issues, 'n Addition to Regular Work, Require Speed-Up Program.

Washington .-- Congress has reconvened for a three months' session with a calendar overcrowded with general legislation, facing railroad reforms and the high cost of living as new issues, and confronted with unprecedented estimates aggregating \$1,654,819,654 to meet expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1918.

Both houses adjourned early Monday as a mark of respect to the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas and Resident Commissioner Fivers of Porto Rico, both of whom died since the September adjournment.

Tuesday was a joint session in the hall of the house to hear the address of President Wilson, which contained recommendations for legislation sought by the administration before the Sixty-fourth congress dies, March s, next.

### Railroad Legislation.

That railroad legislation to supplant the Adamson act will be urged by the president as the most important problem before the congress at this time, is generally expected. How to expedite their work is the problem which leaders of both houses are endeavoring to solve, and frequent conferences for the purpose of ining a program will be he soon as the president has indicated his desires. Besides railroad legislation, there is a strong public demand for some legislative action to curb the soaring prices of food. And, in addition to appropriation measures, which always take time and must be passed, there are other issues to be dealt with.

Fire destroyed the home of Ben Mason at Gainesville, entailing a loss of about \$8,000.

The postoffice at Salesville, eight miles north of Mineral Wells, was entered and \$80 in money order funds stolen.

An ordinance has been passed by the Dallas board of city commissioners providing penalties of from \$5 to \$100 for the making of unnecessary noises. The measure was suggested by Mayor Lindsley himself, who said that Dallas is too noisy.

. . .

R. E. (Edwin) Drake was killed in an automobile accident six miles south of San Marcos. He was a junior member of the brokerage firm of E. F. Drake & Co., Wace, and among the very prominent young business men of that place.

. . .

The people of Comanche county are rejoicing that Comanche has been placed upon the Fort Worth-Brady highway, being a continuation of the El Paso-San Angelo route. The commissioner's court promised to go to work on the route through Comanche county at once.

A wreck occurred on the Orient railroad, about 15 miles south of Sweetwater. The south bound passenger train struck a broken rail and the Pullman and chair cars were derailed and rolled down the embankment. No one was killed, but a number sustained injuries.

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The Rev. J. B. Turrentine, former presiding elder of the Pittsburg district of the Methodist church, has been appointed United States commissioner for the Eastern district of Texas by Federal Judge Gordon Russell, succeeding the late Judge R. D. Hart.

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

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

British naval airplanes made a raid upon the harbor of Zeebrugge, it was officially announced. What damage they inflicted is not known. The machines returned safely. . . .

Denial that the British cruiser Newcastle was sung, as reported in a Berlin wireless dispatch on the strength of a dispatch from Rotterdam, is made in an official statement issued in London.

Commissioner Faralicg of the French secret service has reported that a far-reaching organization of mediately following the regular short German banks to market abroad securities and coupons which disappeared from the invaded districts and ing the legislative program for this cities of Northern France and Bel- winter, unless it should be found necgium has been disclosed by inquiries sary to deal with the economic probinto the case of Gesbran Rabbat, a lem in which is involved the high Syrian banker, arrested at Geneva. | cost of living.

Financial circles in London were surprised by the warning sent out by the American federal reserve board cautioning banks not to invest their liquid assets too heavily in the British treasury notes about to be offered in the American market, and at the first impression it was a disagreeable surprise.

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Two large Russian transports bound from Helsingfors for Revel

Three Philadelphia morning papers announced that beginning Dec. 1 the rate per week will be 12c instead of 10c. This announcement followed one by the four afternoon papers advancing the price per copy from 1c to 2c.

By taxing every man who spent more than 15c for liquor an extra 5c, two Chicago saloonkeepers obtained money with which they purchased 250 turkeys and 200 pounds of young pigs for distribution among the poor on Thanksgiving day.

No developments appeared in a 24-hour period in the infection at the Kansas City stockyards against which federal and state officials have flung a far-reaching embargo in the fear that it might prove to be the foot and mouth disease.

As an emergency measure to relieve the car shortage the interstate commerce commission authorized railroads to establish and maintain until May 1 next a new progressive demurrage scale, higher than the present flat rate of \$1 a day.

An extra session of congress imsession is not anticipated by members of congress who have been study-

What was declared to be one of the most renarkable food situations in the history of the nation's great feast day developed in New York Wednesday. On one hand there was a semi-panic among dealers in the Thanksgiving turkey market as a result of the public's refusal to buy at the prices demanded.

Much of the pessimism created in New York by the action of the fed-

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TAKE EVERY

PRECAUTION-

INDIGESTION

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Incident of Show Time. It was little Katherine's first visit to the circus and animal show. When she and her mother reached the ostrich pen the child looked with amazement on the big birds.

One came nearer, perchance, to taste the locket which hung from her chain. After a moment's thought she said most earnestly:

"Why, what's it got hat feathers. stuck in it for?"

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Then an investigation into expenditures of the recent national campaign is proposed and Senator Owen of Oklahoma will introduce a joint resolution directing that such an inquiry be instituted at once.

Plan Speed-Up Program.

Hasty conferences of house leaders convinced a majority that "a speedup" program, advocated by Speaker Clark, will be adopted. Majority Leader iKtchin joined with the speaker in declaring that the usual long Christmas holidays . should be dispensed with and an earlier meeting hour than noon, probably 10 o'clock, set.

Texans, in Their Places. Senators Culberson and Sheppard and all members of the house of representatives from Texas save Representative Gregg of the Seventh district, were in attendance during the opening of the short session.

Dr. Van Dyke Tenders Resignation.

Washington .- The first resignations from the diplomatic corps which are expected to be the forerunners of others as a consequence of President Wilson's re-election and the closing of his first term has been announced. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, minister to The Netherlands, has resigned and probably will be succeeded by John W. Garrett of Baltimore, formerly minister to Argentina. Dr. Van Dyke has been concerned over his health for some time, and desired to return to his literary work after being abroad nearly four years.

Russ Say Bombs Were Put in Cargoes New York .- The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago, with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and other war supplies, were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at their piers in this eity, it was charged by the commercial agent here of the Imperial Russian embassy. According to the Rusmian representative the bombs were planted to hide evidences of extensive thefts from the cargoes.

. . . Buck Thomas, negro, who entered the home of Austin Bishop and family at midnight Thursday, March 23, Stockholm to the Overseas News and attacked Mr. Bishop with a club, injuring both Bishop and his wife, was taken from a deputy sheriff and hanged four miles west of Clarksville last week.

Clearings through the Dallas clearing house association for the month of November aggregated \$68,424,317.-60. or a decrease of \$4,094,958.51 below the month of October. This decrease is attributed to the fact that October is invariably a heavy month in the clearing house because of the brisk movement of cotton. Clearings for the year up to date amount to \$440,217,974.

The receipts at the Dallas postoffice for the month of November, like previous months this year, showcd substantial gains in the various departments of the service. Figures compiled by W. B. Luna, assistant postmaster, showed that the total volume of business for the month was \$126,602.52, as against \$106,221.60 for the same month last year, of a gain of 19 per cent.

T. R. Watson, charged with murder in connection with the killing of John S. Patterson, late commissioner of banking and insurance, at Teague on Aug. 28, was found guilty at Waco and his punishment was fixed at 99 years in the penitentiary. . . .

Fire supposed to have been started from spontaneous combustion destreyed the warehouse and offices of the Nalley Grocery company, at Austin, the largest wholesale grocery concern in that section of the state. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 with \$50,000 insurance.

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Mexican merchants who reached Juarez from San Buena Ventura and Namiquipa reported that petitions were being circulated in those towns and settlements in the vicinity of the American expeditionary forces and outposts, asking the United States gevernment not o withdraw the American troops at this time.

The main arcade and another small building at Lake Como were destroy- tonic allies all along the line in Waled by fire. The loss is estimated a about \$6,000, with no insurance. ....

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were sunk in the latter part of October, as the result, it is believed, of striking a mine, says a dispatch from agency. The transports, it is said. had the entire 428th Russian regiment on board. . . .

Austria-Hungary has asked the American Red Cross to discontinue relief work in Belgrade and in other parts of Northern Serbia conquered by the Teutonic forces, when supplies now on hand have been distributed. The Austrian government gave no reason for asking its discontinuance.

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Ambassador Gerard has conferred with President Wilson and received final instructions on views to be presented to the German government regarding the deportation of Belgians and submarine warfare. The president is understood to have emphasized the unfavorable impression created here by Germany's treatment of the Belgians and to have reiterated that the United States had said its last word on submarine warfare.

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Military rule has been proclaimed in Santo Domingo by the United States navy to suppress existing political chaos in the little republic and pave the way for guaranteeing future quiet by establishing there such a financial and police protectorate as the American government new exercises over Haiti. Eighteen hundred American marines will maintain order for the present, and at least until elections are held in January their officers will supervise the conduct of government by native officials and diaburse the customs revenues which receivers have been col-

. . . The Greek crown council has reted to support the government in opposing the allies' demands for the surrender of arms and munitions, according to an Athens dispatch. . . .

years.

Although the Rueslans are carrying on with great intensity an offensive in the Carpathian region around Kirlibaba, northwest of the Roumanian border, the advance of the Teulachia toward the Roumanian capital

eral reserve board seemed to have dissipated itself, although internat'onal issues of the class referred to by the board remained under a cloud. The movement in the general securities list was broader, with trading of a more confident character.

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The shortage of office and errand boys has become so acute in New York that many business firms are employing elderly men for the work usually performed by young bert The difficulty in getting juvenile ( fice boys is attributed to the present boom in business.

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Secretary Daniels has awarded contracts to private builders for more than \$65,000,000 worth of new fighting ships for the navy, including four battleships at \$11,000.000 each, two fleet submarines at approximately \$1,-900,000 each, and 27 coast submarines at from \$694,000 to \$698,000 each. . . .

The Santa Fe railroad will construct two overhead railroad crossings in South Dallas as suggested in the campaign of the city recently to eliminate all dangerous grade crossings, said F. G. Pettibone, of Galveston, vice president and general manager of the road, who was in Dallas recently. Mr. Pettibone said this item would cost the railroad company \$60,000.

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A sweeping investigation of alleged election frauds and the heavy use of money devoted to the Republican campaign will be outlined in a reselution being prepared by Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma. The senator says he has been informed that \$10,000,000 was expended in an effort to elect Governor Hughes, and he thinks the country ought to know where the money came from and lecting by treaty agreement for nine how it was spent.

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High cost of living in the United States as a whole advanced 3 per cent from Sept. 15, making a 16 per cent increase for 12 months, as shown in reports compiled by the bureau of labor statistics. Its figures came from 725 retail dealers in 45 cities. . . .

The German authorities have issued a decree imposing a further payment of 10,000,000 francs a month on Belgium, according to a dispatch from Havre. This is additional to

ADULT DEATH RATE TOO HIGH

Australian Commission, After Investic gation, Points Out Causes of Mortality in Middle Age.

The statement made in a recent bulletin of the New York board of health by Dr. Charles F. Bolduan that the expectation of life for a man of forty was actually at least a year shorter than it was ten years ago, receives confirmation from Australia in the report of a commission appointed to inquire into the causes of death and invalidity.

The Lancet (London') quotes this commission's report as saying that the principal risk of middle age is in high blood tension. The principal causes of this are found in overstrain and in chronic poisoning of the blood by foods and drinks, and from the bowels and the throat.

The Lancet says the recommendations of the New York and the Australian bodies are somewhat-vague, but it welcomes a campaign against avoidable adult mortality which, it says "need not become an opportunity for the exhibition of rampant faddiness, though risk lies in this direction."

### Lost in Wonder.

"Can you tell me what part women played in the recent presidential election?"

"No," answered Mr. , Twobble, "I was so excited over Mrs. Twobble's first visit to a voting booth that I did not notice what other women were doing."

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of something hot and flavory should be only the beginning of your satisfaction.

For this very reason more and more people are turning from coffee to



Beigian Laborers Appeal to America. Paris-Fifty thousand Belgian workingmen have been reduced to slavery by the Germans, declares an appeal to American workingmen prepared by Belgian laborers at a secret meeting in Belgium. The statement continues: "The Germans have reduced 500,000 workers to idleness through the seizare of raw materials and machines. They have plundered Belgium of 10,-000,000 france in money on the presext of a war contribution, and of 5,-900,000 francs in provisions."

The American Society for the Relief of French War orphans has opened permanent headquarters in the Equitable building, 120 Broadway, New York City. The new organization is a charitable one. It has for its main object the offering opportunity to the American people of expressing in a practical and substantial way the lasting friendship and gratitude they have always. felt for the aid given to the American colonies during the revolution.

of Bucharest apparently is meeting with little impediment. . . .

Mary Elizabeth Evans of New York runs a tearcom from which she clears. \$75,000 a year. She is 80 years old. . . .

Contracts for the \$10,000 auditorfum and \$75,000 experiment station administration building for the A. & M. college have been let there by the board of directors. The two proposed buildings are to be fireproof and most modern construction. Work will begin immediately and the contract calls for completion of the two struc- loons in East St. Louis, IIL tures by Aug. L

the existing levy of 480,000,000 francs, . . .

The plurality for Wilson electors in New Hampshire has been reduced from 63 to 56 by corrected official returns. The recount of the state's vote, petitioned by Republican leaders, is scheduled to begin Dec. 4. . . .

Judge Kenisaw Mountain Landis of Chicago, sitting in the federal district court, summoned Mayor Mollman and Chief of Police Payne before him and told them to enforce the Sunday closing law against sa-

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# CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

"Abe, if he's Buck Duane how'n hell id you get hold of his gun?" bluntly eried the cowboy.

"Why-he set down thar-an' he kind of hid his face on his hand. An' him."

What the cowboy thought of this was expressed in a laugh. His mates likewise grinned broadly. Then the leader turned to Duane.

"Stranger, I reckon you'd better speak up for yourself," he said.

That stilled the crewd as no command had done. "I'm Buck Duane, all right," said Duane, quietly. "It was this way-"

The big cowboy seemed to vibrate with a shock. All the ruddy warmth left his face; his jaw Legan to bulge; the corded veins in his neck stood out in knots. In an instant he had a hard, stern, strange look. He shot out a powerful hand that fastened in the front of Duane's blouse.

"Somethin' queer here. But if you're Duane you're sure in bad. Any fool ought to know that. You mean it, then?"

"I'm Duane; yes. But I won't stand for the blame of things L never did. That's why I'm here. I saw that placard out there offering the reward. Uptil now I never was within half a da, s ride of this town. I'm blamed for what I never did. I rode in here, told who I was, asked somebody to send for Jeff Aiken."

"An' then you set down an' let this old guy throw your own gun on you?" queried the cowboy 'n amazement. "I guess that's it," replied Duane.

"Well, it's powerful strange, if you're really Buck Duane what do you want to see Aiken for?"

blocked the man with the gun. He [ spoke so low Duane could not hear what he said, and his form hid Alken's spread out, closed in, and Aiken and lift as he went up. Then the cowboy's Siber: were caught in the circle. There was a pushing forward, a pressing of grabbed his gun an' got the drop on | many bodies, hoarse cries and flinging hands-again the insane tumult was about to break out-the demand for an outlaw's blood, the call for .. wild justice executed a thousand times before on Texas' bloody soil.

Sibert bellowed at the dark encroaching mass. The cowboys with him beat and cuffed in vain.

"Jeff, will you listen?" broke in Sibert, hurriedly, his hands on the other man's arm.

Aiken nodded coolly. Duane, who had seen many men in perfect control of themselves under c'. cumstances like these, recognized the spirit that dominated Aiken. He was white, cold, passionless. There were lines of bitter grief deep round his llps. If Duane ever felt the meaning of death he felt it then.

"Sure this 's your game, Alken," said Sibert. "But hea: me a minute. I reckon you'd better hold on till you hear what he has to say."

Then for the first time the drawnfaced, hungry-eyed giant turned his gaze upon Duane. He had intelligence which was not yet subservient to passion. Moreover, he seemed the kind of man Duane would care to have judge him in a critical moment like this.

"Listen," said Duane, gravely, with his eyes steady c. Aiken's, "I'm Buck Duane. I never lied to any man in my life. I was forced into outlawry. I've never had 1 chance to leave the country. I've 'illed men to save my own life. I rode thirty miles to-daydeliberately to see what this reward was, who made it, what for. When I read the placard I went sick to the bottom of my soul. So I rode in here to find you--to tell you this: I never saw Shirle, before to-day. It was impossible for me to have-killed your wife. Just September I was two hundred miles north of here on the upper Nueces. I can prove that. Men who know me will tell you I couldn't murder a woman. I haven't any idea why such a deed should be laid at my hands, it's fust that wild border gossip. And see here, Aiken. You understar? I'm a miserable man. I'm about broken, I guess. I don't care any more for life, for anything. If you can't look me in the eyes, man to man, and believe what I say-why, by God! you can kill me!" Aiken heaved a great breath. "Buck Duane, whether I'm Impressed or not by what you say needn't matter. You've had accusers, justly or unjustly, as will soon appear. The thing is we can prove you innocent or guilty. My girl Lucy saw my wife's assailant."

Stbert swept the gaping watchers aside and pressed Duane toward the horse, which another cowboy held. face. At that functure the crowd Mechanically Duane mounted, felt a hard face softened in a smile.

> "I reckon it ain't uncivil of me to say-hit that road quick !" he said, frankly.

> He led the horse out of the crowd. Aiken joined him, and between them they escorted Duane across the plaza. The crowd appeared irresistibly drawn to follow.

Aiken paused with his big hand on Duane's knee. In it, unconsciously probably, he still held the gun.

"Duane, a word with you," he said. "I believe you're not so black as you've been painted. I wish there was time to say more. Tell me this, anyway. Do you know the Ranger Captain Mac-Nelly?"

"I do not," replied Duane, in surprise.

"I met him only a week ago over in Fairfield," went on Alken, hurriedly. "He declared you never killed my wife. I didn't believe him-argued with him.



Duane dismounted, and, leading his to tell you that up to just lately your horse, slowly advanced a few paces. mother, sister, uncle-all your folks, He saw a dully bright object-a gun- I believe-were well. I've kept posted, before he discovered the man who But haven't heard lately." held it. A few more steps showed a dark figure blocking the trail. Here Duane halted.

"Here, ranger, understand this. My visit is peaceful-friendly if you'll let it be. Mind, I was asked to come here-after dark."

Duane's clear, penetrating voice carried far. The listening rangers at the camp-fire heard what he said.

"Ho, Pickens! Tell that fellow to wait," replied an authoritative voice. Then a slim figure detached itself from the dark, moving group at the camp-fire and hurried out.

"Better be foxy, Cap," shouted a ranger, in warning.

"Shut up-all of you," was the reply.

This officer, obviously Captain Mac-Nelly, soon joined the two rangers who were confronting Duane. He had no fear. He strode straight up to Duane.

"I'm MacNelly," he said. "If you're my man, don't mention your nameyet."

All this seemed strange to Duane, in keeping with much that had happened lately.

"I met Jeff Aiken to-day," said Duane. "He sent me-"

"You've met Aiken!" exclaimed MacNelly, sharp, eager, low. "By all that's bully!" Then he appeared to catch himself, to grow restrained.

"Men, fall back, leave us alone a moment."

The rangers slowly withdrew. "Buck Duane! It's you?" he whispered, eagerly.

"Yes." "If I give you my word you'll not ing." e arrested-you'll be treated fairlywill you come into camp and consult with me?"

"Certainly."

"Duane, I'm sure glad to meet you," went on MacNelly; and he extended his hand.

Amazed and touched, scarcely realizing this actuality. Duane gave his hand and felt an unmistakable grip of warmth.



"Come in and Have a Chair."

Duane averted his face a moment, hesitated till the swelling left his throat, and then said, "It's worth what I went through to-day to hear that."

"I can imagine how you feel about it. When I was in the war-but let's get down to the business of this meet-

He pulled his chair close to Duane's. "You've had word more than once in the last two years that I wanted to see you, why didn't you hunt me up?" "I supposed you imagined me one of those gun-fighters who couldn't take a dare and expected me to ride up to your camp and be arrested."

"That was natural, I suppose," went on MacNelly. "You didn't know me, otherwise you would have come. I've

"I wanted to face him, to tell him I never harmed his wife."

"Suppose we send for Alken an' he hears you an' doesn't believe you; what then?"

"If he won't believe me-why, then my case's so bad—I'd be better off dead.'

A momentary silence was broken by Sibert.

"If this isn't a queer deal! Boys, reckon we'd better send for Jeff." "Somebody went fer him. He'll be comin' soon," replied a man.

Duane stood a head taller than that circle of curious faces. He gazed out



"How'n Hell Did You Get His Gun?"

above and beyond them. It was in this MacNelly sat at a table upon) which Aiken's voice failed. he was compelled. way that he chanced to see a number was a lamp and various papers. Seen A lightning flash seemed to clear Dusk had fallen when he rode into of women on the outskirts of the in the light he was a fine-looking, Duane's blurred sight. He saw a a town which inquiry discovered to crowd. Some were old, with hard soldierly man of about forty years, Duane sat stock still, stunned. pale, sad face and violent eyes fixed be Fairfield. faces, like the men. Some were young dark-haired and dark-eyed, with a in gloom and horror upon his. No There did not appear to be any and comely, and most of these seemed bronzed face, shrewd, stern, strong, yet horrible moment in Duane's life ever camp on the outskirts of the town. agitated by excitement or distress. not wanting in kindliness. He scanned MacNelly reiterated his startling equaled this one of silence-of sus-But as Duane sat his horse, peering They cast fearful, pitying glances uphastily over some papers, fussed with query. pense. around and undecided what further on Duane as he stood there with that them, and finally put them in enve-"It ain't him !" cried the child. move to make, he caught the glint of noose around his neck. Women were lopes. Settling back in his chair, he Then Sibert was flinging the noose flickering lights through the darkness. more human than men, Juane thought. faced Duane, making a vain attempt in earnest!" off Duane's neck and unwinding the Feading toward them he saw the mov-He met eyes that dilated, seemed to hide what must have been the fulbonds round his arms. The spellbound ing forms of men and heard horses. fascinated at his gaze, but were not filment of a long-nourished curiosity. crowd awoke to hoarse exclamations. He advanced naturally, expecting any averted. It was the old women who "Duane, I've been hoping for this "See there, my locoed gents, how What do you say?" moment to be halted. were voluble, loud in expression of for two years," he began. easy you'd hang the wrong man," "Who goes there?" came the sharp their feelings. Duane smiled a little-a smile that impelled, rose with him. Ranger "Thar comes Je?". Aiken now," called burst out the cowboy, as he made the call out of the gloom. felt strange on his face. He had never rope-end hiss. "You-all are a lot of Duane pulled his horse. The gloom been much of a talker. And speech man, loudly. wise rangers. Haw! haw!" was impenetrable. here seemed more than ordinarily diffi-The crowd shifted and trampled in He freed Duane and thrust the bone-"One man-alone," replied Duane. eagerness. cult. handled gun back in Duane's holster. "What do you want?" Duane saw two men coming fast, MacNelly must have felt that. "You Abe, there. Reckon you pulled "I'm trying to find the ranger camp." one of whom, in the lead, was of stal-He looked long and earnestly at a stunt! But don't try the like again. "You've struck it. What's your Duane, and his quick, nervous manner wart build. He had a gun in his hand, And, men, I'll gamble there's a hell of errand?" changed to grave thoughtfulness. and his manner was that of fierce ena lot of bad work Buck Duane's named "I want to see Captain MacNelly." "Ever hear from home since you ergy. for-which all he never done. Clear "Get down and advance. Slow. left Wellston?" he asked, abruptly. speech, he found a voice. The cowboy Sibert thrust open the away there. Where's his hoss? Duane, Don't move your hands. It's dark, ostling circle of men. "No," replied Duane, sadly. "Hold on, Jeff," he called, and he the road's open ant of Shirley." but I can see." That's tough. I'm glad to be able (TO BE CONTINUED.)

He motioned for the crowd of men o open up.

"Somebody-you, Sibert-go for Lucy. That 'll settle this thing."

Duane heard as a man in an ugly dream. The faces around him, the hum of voices, all seemed far off. His life hung by the merest thread. Yet he did not think of that so much as of the brand of a woman-murderer which might be soon sealed upon him by a frightened, imaginative child.

Th crowd trooped apart and closed again. Duane caught a blurred image of a slight girl clinging to Sibert's hand. He could not see distinctly. Aiken lifted the child, whispered soothingly to her not to be afraid. Then he fetched her closer to Duane.

"Lucy, tell me. Did you ever see this man before?" asked Aiken, huskily and low. "Is he the one-who came in the house that day-struck you down-and dragged mama-?"

### "It Ain't Him!"

We almost had hard words over it. Now-I'm sorry. The last thing he said was: 'If you ever see Duane don't kill him. Send him into my camp after dark!' He meant something strange. What-I can't say. But he was right, and I was wrong. If Lucy had batted an eye I'd have killed you. Still, I wouldn't advise you to hunt up MacNelly's camp. He's clever. Maybe he believes there's no treachery in his new ideas of ranger tactics. I tell you for all it's worth. Good-by. May God help you further as he did this day !"

Duane said good-by and touched the horse with his spurs.

"So long, Buck !" called Sibert, with that frank smile breaking warm over his brown face; and he held his sombrero high.

### CHAPTER XIV.

When Duane reached the crossing of the roads the name Fairfield on the sign-post seemed to be the thing that tipped the oscillating balance of decision in favor of that direction. If he had been driven to hunt up Jeff Aiken, now he was called to find this unknown ranger captain. In Duane's state of mind clear reasoning, common sense, or keenness were out of the question. He went because he felt

"It doesn't seem natural, Captain MacNelly, but I believe I'm glad to meet you," said Duane, soberly.

"You will be. Now we'll go back to camp. Keep your identity mum for the present."

He led Duane in the direction of the camp-fire.

"Pickens, go back on duty," he ordered, "and, Beeson, you look after this horse."

When Duane got beyond the line of mesquite, which had hid a good view of the camp site, he saw a group of perhaps fifteen rangers sitting around the fires, near a long, low shed where horses were feeding, and a small adobe house at one side.

"We've just had grub, but I'll see you get some. Then we'll talk," said MacNelly. "I've taken up temporary quarters here. Have a rustler job on hand. Now, when you've eaten, come right into the house."

Duane was hungry, but he hurried through the ample supper that was set before him, urged on by curiosity a store for grub, stole a horse when and astonishment. While eating he had bent keen eyes around him. After a first quiet scrutiny the rangers apparently paid no more attention to him. They were all "otorans in service-Duane saw that-and rugged, powerful men of iron constitution. Despite a general conversation of campfire nature, Duane was not.deceived about the fact that his advent had been an unusual and striking one, which had caused an undercurrent of conjecture and even consternation among them. These rangers were too well trained to appear openly curious about their captain's guest. As it was. Duane felt a suspense that must have been due to a hint of his identity.

He was not long in presenting himself at the door of the house.

"Come in and have a chair," said MacNelly, motioning for the one other occupant of the room to rise. "Leave us, Russell, and close the door. I'll be through these reports right off."

been a long time getting to you. But the nature of my job, as far as you're concerned, made me cautious. Duane, you're aware of the hard name you bear all over the Southwest?"

"Once in a while I'm jarred into realizing," replied Duane.

"It's the hardest, barring Murrell and Cheseldine, on the Texas border. But there's this difference. Murrell in his day was known to deserve his infamous name, Cheseldine in his day, also. But I've found hundreds of men in southwest Texas who're your friends, who swear you never committed a crime. The farther south I get the clearer this becomes. What I want to know is the truth. Have you ever done anything criminal? Tell me the truth, Duane. It won't make any difference in my plan. And when I say crime I mean what I would call crime, or any reasonable Texan."

"That way my hands are clean," replied Duane.

"You never held up a man, robbed you needed him bad-never anything like that?"

"Somehow I always kept out of that, just when pressed the hardest."

"Duane, I'm glad!" MacNelly exclaimed, gripping Duane's hand. "Glad for your mother's sake! But, all the same, in spite of this, you are a Texas outlaw accountable to the state. You're perfectly aware that under existing circumstances, if you fell into the hands of the law, you'd probably hang, at least go to jail for a long term."

"That's what kept me on the dodge all these years," replied Duane.

"Certainly." MacNelly's eyes narrowed and glittered. The muscles along his brown cheeks set hard and tense. He leaned close to Duane, laid sinewy, pressing fingers upon Duane's knee.

"Listen to this," he whispered, hoarsely. "If I place a pardon in your hand-make you a free, honest citizen once more, clear your name of infamy, make your mother, your sister proud of you-will you swear yourself to a service, any service I demand of you?"

Slowly, more persuasively, with show of earnest agitation, Captain

"My God!" burst from Duane. "What's this? MacNelly, you can't be

"Never more so in my life. I've deep game. I'm playing it square.

He rose to his feet. Duane, as if outlaw then locked eyes that searched each other's souls. In MacNelly's Duane read truth, strong, fiery purpose, hope, even gladness, and a fugitive mounting assurance of victory. Twice Duane endeavored to speak, failed of all save a hoarse, incoherent sound, until, forcing back a flood of "Any service? Every service 1 Mace Nelly, I give my word." said Duane

THE ENTERPRISE					
<ul> <li>TOYAH NEWS</li> <li>Tom Roberts was a Pecos vistion Sunday.</li> <li>B. P. Van Horn went to Pecos and Barstow Monday.</li> <li>Dr. H. N. Lusk made a professional visit to Toyah today.</li> <li>Mr. and Mrs J. J. Pope attended services in Pecos Sunday.</li> <li>Dr. Jim Camp of Pecos, was a professional visitor in Toyah last week.</li> <li>F. J. Billingslea made a business trip down in Texas last week.</li> <li>M. A. Grisham was a business visitor in Sierra Blanca and El Paso last week.</li> <li>BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Friday of last week a son.</li> </ul>	last week. Mrs. W. D. Casey of the fam- ous KC ranch, was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Luckett for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughan have moved into he house re- cently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Keefe. A friend in need is a friend indeedGreen's Grocery. Henry Lewis is among those from Toyah attending district court in Pecos this week. Take your work to the Slover Bros. and get nothing short of the best. 10-tf Judge Ben Palmer made a bus-	were out in the Gaudaloupe Mountains hunting for a couple of weeks returned Friday of last week without any game. Bar- ney says the mountains are full of miners hunting gold fields and that they have driven the deer from their former ranges by their heavy blasting. B. G. Smith, groceryman, and R. E. Miller, the second hand man, have each been distribut- ing beautiful 1917 calendars among their friends. They are both up to now or nothing and believe in giving their customers the best in the market for the least money, and when possible, they live up to this principle. Two good saddle and work horses for sale. Apply at this office. 14-tf	Stock TankAll SizesandMadeMadeMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateMateM	Silos All Sizes FROM D IRON OR PRICES	
S. D. Coalson, E. A. Humph- ries and Frank Ewald went to Pecos Saturday. Miss Ruth Bowser is up from Big Springs visiting her mother for a few days.	inees trip to Van Horn Tuesday, returning on the afternoon train Wednesday. Hez Kountz was a business visitor in town from his moun- tain ranch on Wednesday of this week. Make your word good. If you promised to pay in 30 days do so, Green's Grocery.	Whereas, it has pleased an All- Wise Creator to call from their earthly labors, Mrs. T. E. Rice, Albertville, Alabama, mother of Mrs. Wm. F. Howard, and Mrs. W. F. Chambers, San Jose, Cali- fornia, mother of Mrs. John Hib-	SLOVEF Blacksmithin Auto Repo SCIENTIFIC HO	g, Woodwork	
Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and sons,	Mesdames Finley Holmes and A. B. Tinnin were over from Toyah today between trains shopping. The Merry Wives club ad-	are valuable and much appreciat- ed members of the Pecos Grove, No. 619, Woodman Circle. Therefore be it Resolved: That we deeply deplore the loss to their loved ones, and tender to our sisters our heartfelt sym	YOU	Harry MacTier LAWYER Office Over Commercial Club BEN PALMER	

Frank Smith, of the Bugg &	day afternoon of last week until	pathy, and,	dark or rosy	BEN PALMER
Smith market was a business		Resolved: That the church		
visitor in Pecos Wednesday.	Mr. and Mrs. George Landrum	has lost two valuable and useful	Weak, strong, nervous	
Mrs. H. K. Jones is at home		members and devout Christians,		PECOS, TEXAS
after a pleasant visit of several	where they will make their home		Can't eat, can't sleep, in-	
weeks to her mother at Seymour.	for a short time before returning to Pecos. They are "alkalied",		digestion, insomnia or	os Dry Goods Co. Store.
Jerome Dolezal was up from		minutes of our record books, and	meauaunes.	TIDIT
Pecos Tuesday looking after bus-	, ou anom.	a magnest he made to have them		John B. Howard
iness for the Tri-State Telephone	B. P. Van Horn of the Toyah	while had in the menous of our		and
Co.	Electric Light Co., and the Toy- ah Drug Co., was a court visitor	city. MRS. W. K. WYLIE,		Clay Cooke
Miss Mabel Smith of Pecos	the forepart of the week but be-	city. MRS. W. K. WYLIE, MRS. C. C. COLWELL, Committee.		
was the guest Friday and Satur-	ing a registered druggist was ex-	Committee.		LAWYERS
day of last week of the Misses	cused from jury duty.		And fordat the thirst and	Office in Syndicate Building
Lane.	The Twentieth Century club	SHERIFF'S SALE	And forget the thirst and	
Mr. and Mrs. Pate went to Pe-			your troubles.	T THE DATATION
cos Wednesday where Mr. Pate	the club room of the library	County of Reeves J By	El Mate the World's best	J. W. PARKER
will probably be operated on for	Wednesday afternoon. The club	virtue of a certain Order of Sale	thirst quencher that	Assources T
appendicitis.	adjourned until after the holi-	issued out of the honorable dis-	builds up, does good.	Attorney at Law
Rov. Neil, Baptist evangelist,	days. They will meet again Jan-	trict court of Tarrant county, on	Ask for El Mate and get	PECOS TEXAS
is in Toyah this week and will	uary 3rd.	the 22nd day of November 1916, by the clerk of said court against	a dollars worth of plage.	
preach Thursday and Friday at	Seth Lewis has returned to the	C. B. Scott for the sum of One		
	ranch to look after his cattle af-	Thomas I Three Uundred and	ure for only	M. A. DURDIN
Frank Seay accompanied Mr.	ter several days in town with his	Gauge and no. 1 100 (\$1 907 00)		
and Mrs. Brown Seav to Dallas.	family. He was confined to his	Dollars and cost of suit, in cause		Blacksmith
A telegram states that Brown	room for several days with a	No. 39852 in said court, styled	hn	AND
stood the trip all right.	touch of grippe which he was afraid would lay him up with	Zadora Ims versus C. B. Scott		Woodwork
Mrs. Walter Wadsworth and	pneumonia later.	and A. J. Scott and placed in my		All kinds of Repair Work Promptly and
little daughter of El Paso, ar-		hands for service, I, Tom Harri-		Skillfully done
rived last week for a visit to her		son as Sheriff of Reeves county,		Shop next to The Enterprise, Pecos.
father, Uncle John Koen,	met with Mrs. John Camp Tues- day afternoon. After an inter-		Need printer's ink? Aye, then I ween	EXPLANTION AND FRETTY BROADDA BOOMMENTS BOARD ELEMAN, SHALLAN S
Miss Vera Mitchell returned	esting business session and the		Wall most your needs.	
Tuesday from El Paso where she	discussion of matters of interest		Just phone 16.	F. P. RICHBURG, J. P.
has been for the past two months	to the society. the hostess served			, and exefficio
with her sister, Mrs. Carl Car-	a delicious chicken salad course.			Notary Public, Fire Insurance and
gill.	The bigh school football and	L. Stratton sub-division of section		Rentals
Mr. and Mrs. Brown Seay left	heal-athall tanme entertained the	79, Block 33, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.		Call and see me at the office of
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Mrs. E. E. Adams left last	gram of music and readings was	Pecos, Texas, between the hours		VIII ADSCIACIÓ MIV
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- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	miles up the river this week and	bidder, as the property of said C.	noints east and west, hear-	recos Abstract Co.
The members of the Christian	for the coming year. They have	B. Scott by virtue of said levy	ing long limit and liberal	

a splendid alfalfa farm and will and said order of Sale. church are fixing up ing the house recently vacated come as near as the next ones to And in compliance with law, I by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell becoming absolutely independgive this notice by publication, for a place to hold Sabbath ent. in the English language, once a John Baker and family left the week for three consecutive weeks school. forepart of the week for Sara- immediately preceeding said day Mrs. Thomas R. Roberts was gosa where they were joined by of sale, in The Enterprise, a hostess to the Rook club Thursday afternoon at a prettily ap. Bob Baker and others, and left newspaper published in Reeves pointed party. Miss Enid Odom for the U ranch where they have county. Witness my hand this 26th day of Fort Stockton, was an out of been spending the week in quest town guest. After a number of of the buck deer. The Enterof November, 1916. interesting games a delightful prise hopes they may have a two course luncheon was served. pleasant trip and be successful TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves county, Texas, in landing a buck or two.

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