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By John Hilden

## County Court Meets in Regular Session

County court met in regular session on Monday last with the following officers present:

Judge, Jas. F. Ross.  
Tom Harrison, sheriff.  
S. C. Vaughan, clerk.

J. A. Drane, county attorney.  
Cases were dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence as follows, each being a State case, and reference only to plaintiff:

State vs. Frank Campas, Mrs. V. Baldwin, Archie Hart, J. M. Houghton, Myrtle Grogan (2 cases), Wm. Grounds, Malitone Garcia, Ben Deering, Carl Wright, Cecil Wallace, Frank Ellis, J. P. Callan (2 cases), Frank Preusser, Albert Jarrell, J. V. Cox.

State of Texas vs. E. G. Doty dismissed for reason that plaintiff as a duly appointed game warden had a legal right to carry a pistol.

W. H. Drummond vs. I. A. Hallman, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Max Krauskopf vs. Crystal Water Ranch Co., continued by agreement.

L. S. Acree vs. W. E. Robertson et al, continued by agreement.

L. D. Powell vs. Clay Cooke, J. B. Southern vs. J. S. Turner and Geo. Christian vs. J. N. Levin, each continued by agreement.

First National Bank vs. N. M. Slover. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$92.73 and mortgage lien ordered foreclosed.

On the probate docket a number of cases which had formerly been disposed of or were not material as provided by law were ordered removed from the docket

Al Walker was in town this week for a few days, shaking hands with his numerous Pecos friends and attending the Masonic lodge. Al is one of the few men of this country who is always seeing the bright side of life and taking things as they come for the best. Al, only a few years ago, found out that there were better things in the world than he had been used to when he happened to stay over night with a friend and was given a feather pillow upon which to rest his head. After that one night he inquired of his friend what it was and where he could obtain one. He had been used to laying his head either on his saddle or on a rock for a rest at night, but declared he would have a goose hair pillow if it cost him ten bucks. He did not state whether he had secured this or not.

Richard Carlisle, a former Pecos citizen, but more recently of Sunset, Montague county, is in town with his wife and may remain for the winter at least. He has recently been to Silver City, New Mexico, and says that while things are pretty lively in that country the high cost of living more than offsets the amount of business being transacted. He notes quite a little improvement in Pecos since his removal from here some three years ago and is pleased to be back home again.

## WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED.

The week of prayer and self denial programs on Latin America recently given at the Methodist church by the Missionary Societies was an eminent success. The Junior Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Ben Randals, held its meeting Saturday afternoon in the presence of an appreciative audience of mothers. The little folks did honor to themselves and to their most excellent leader.

Sunday evening the young people under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Walker, gave a most interesting program.

Monday and Tuesday afternoons the adult society held two meetings, at which there were some splendid talks and papers given on the work.

Liberal offerings were made at each meeting which will be used for the Missionary schools at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Laredo, Texas.

## LET IT SLIP AND WAS RUINED FOR LIFE.

What's the matter? Why are you letting this opportunity slip through your fingers? Don't you know that out there in the hustling business world opportunity is calling for young men and women trained as stenographers, operators and secretaries? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses? Aren't you afraid that if you "Put it off" to another time that something will arise between now and then to prevent you from getting this training?

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature did not give them a single bone or one nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no greater general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to become specially trained in some one special line and who today is going ahead fast and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary.

You must not think of success as a kind of Santa Claus and expect it to drop presents in your stocking while you sleep.

You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring an enrollment NOW.

When may we expect you? Write or wire America's largest business training school for free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Parker was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. After an interesting discussion of the lesson, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Krauskopf, served a delicious two course luncheon.

## Mrs. Monroe Kerr Hostess to Friends

Mrs. Monroe Kerr was the charming hostess Thursday afternoon at a most delightfully appointed party at her spacious home, when she entertained her many friends with a "42" party. The rooms were made sweet and beautiful with sacred Chinese lilies. There were ten tables of players. The prizes for highest and second highest score were won by Mrs. J. E. Starley and Mrs. W. W. Runnels. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Leota Beauchamp and Mrs. John Cowan. After a number of interesting games a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted by her daughter, Miss Nell Kerr and Misses Warren Collings and Jane Looby. Those present were, Mesdames A. G. Taggart, J. B. Howard, Wm. Garlick, M. W. Collie, Jim Camp, J. A. Buck, Walter Browning, Thos. J. Yoe, H. H. Johnson, W. A. Hudson, Woody Johnson, C. B. Jordan, J. Heard, Newt Warn, J. W. Moore, H. L. Lusk, A. E. Wilcox, Tommy Levy, John Cowan, A. B. Cooksey, T. Y. Casey, J. A. Drane, C. M. Wilson, E. G. Weyer, Max Krauskopf, J. Y. Leavell, Sam Means, Earl Collings, J. W. Parker, O. Mitchell, E. L. Collings, W. W. Runnels, Albert Sisk, J. E. Starley, Ada Cochran, Ben Capps and Mrs. Jennie Arrington of Toyah. Misses Sue Alley, Leota Beauchamp, Marian and Jane Looby, Sadie, Nannie Mae and Warren Collings.

## B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union met in regular session on Sunday evening, January 7th, with Mr. Vernon Hicks, Vice President, presiding. It was a business meeting and several subjects of interest to the Union and its welfare were discussed.

A splendid report of the literary program that was rendered at the home of Brother and Sister O. J. Key was given at this meeting.

A devotional program will be rendered on the next Sunday evening at six o'clock, promptly. The program follows:

Song—No. 137..... Union Prayer..... Mr. Hanson  
Song—No. 131..... Union Scripture Reading.....  
.....Mrs. Hargraves, President  
Paper—What Can the Union Do to Help the Church.....  
.....Mrs. Beulah J. Wilson  
Song—No. 80..... Union Talk—Life of John the Baptist.....  
.....Mr. Yoe  
Open Discussion on "Consecration."  
Doxology and Benediction  
REPORTER.

David Disque, formerly a citizen of this country but now living in Arizona, was here this week on business. Mr. Disque has had bad luck in Arizona, having been flooded out and losing practically all his belongings from floods but is coming again and will yet make a stake. He is one of the hustling kind who never knows when or how to quit.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS

Commissioners' court was in regular session Monday of this week with all the commissioners present, Judge Ross in the chair and County Clerk Sully Vaughan at his post.

On motion of C. C. Kountz J. S. Oglesby of Dallas, was employed to audit the books of the various offices of the county for two years, beginning Nov., 1915. A sum of \$75 for each year was agreed upon for this purpose.

Floyd L. Jodrich was appointed justice of the peace for Loving county.

Clem Calhoun was appointed justice of the peace for Precinct No. 2 at Toyah.

The usual accounts were allowed.

The services of J. W. Brooks as acting engineer of Road District No. 1 was dispensed with.

Bids were received for maintenance work on the roads of Road District No. 1 and the contract awarded to J. B. Sullivan, who is to work all the roads, furnish a man, team and tools for \$100 per month, the road district to pay for up-keep of roller and for oils and lubricants.

## ENZELIANS ORGANIZED

The young ladies of the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school met Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr. and by a unanimous vote declared themselves no longer Philatheas, but Enzelians, meaning "Zeal for the Lord."

The following officers were elected to serve a term of six months: Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., Teacher and President; Mrs. Walter Browning, First Vice President; Miss Florence Johnson, Second Vice President; Miss Dorothy Hyatt, Third Vice President; Miss Mary Lee Richburg, Secretary; Miss Warren Collings Treasurer.

The following Attendance Committee was appointed: Misses Lucile Brooks, Jewel Cowan and Dorothy Hyatt. A committee of three has been appointed to examine the Enzelian constitution and report to the class next Sunday morning.

Business all over the hostess delighted her guests with a chafing dish supper, and sometime later all departed thanking her for an enjoyable evening.

It is our purpose, God being our helper, to do some earnest, faithful work this year.

All young ladies who do not attend any Sunday school are cordially invited to join our class.

REPORTER.

Beau McCutcheon, McCutcheon Bros., and Will Crow, all ranching in the Davis mountains, shipped out from Pecos Sunday a solid train load of cattle to the Fort Worth market. The McCutcheons and Crow shipped out twenty-nine cars, loading them at Toyahvale, and Mr. Oates shipped one car, loading his at Saragosa. These cattle were transferred at Pecos to the T. & P. and went on to the Fort Worth market. The shipment comprised thirty cars or one thousand head and consisted of one solid train load.

## Rousing High-Way Meeting at Big Spring

The big El Paso-Fort Worth Highway meeting at Big Springs this week was a rousing success from the standpoint of attendance and also from the business put on foot there. Delegates were there from every town on the route from El Paso to Fort Worth and were from all classes of citizens. Bankers, merchants, stockmen, lawyers, doctors and farmers were there and all were enthusiastic.

At this meeting J. D. Merriweather, the man who has just recently completed the engineering on the roads in Road District No. 1 in Reeves county, was there and was selected as the engineer in charge of the great work of putting through the highway from El Paso to Fort Worth.

It was also decided to run this highway parallel with the Texas & Pacific railway all the way through, even through the Monahans sand beds, making the route as direct as the "crow flies" so to speak.

Delegates to the Highway Convention to meet at Austin on the 16th and 17th instant, were selected from each town along the proposed route, who are expected to attend this meeting and assist in every legitimate way in putting across the State Highway Bill.

Every county along the route is urgently requested to begin work at once and put the roads of their respective counties in as good condition as it is possible to do at once.

It was suggested that Reeves county roads were spoken of freely as being as good or better than many along the line. Just now Toyah is talking of voting road bonds and the time is opportune. With good roads in this road district Reeves county will have clear sailing, and it might be said here that Toyah can spend her money in no manner that will bring back greater returns than to put it in good roads just at this time, in as much as it will be in the way of getting this great highway through that little city, and in so doing will bring back to that town all the money spent in this direction in a very few years besides putting Toyah on the map as being one of the progressive little cities of the state and besides all this it will give the citizens of that town roads upon which to run their autos which will give them greater pleasure in reaching the county seat and save many dollars in wear and tear on automobiles and tires. There will be an appreciable saving in every direction to these good people and it is believed they will see the advantages to be gained and will at an early date vote these bonds and put down some roads which will be a credit to these progressive citizens.

T. Y. Casey and Sam Eberstadt were delegates from Reeves county and it goes without saying that our county was well represented by two of its best boosters.



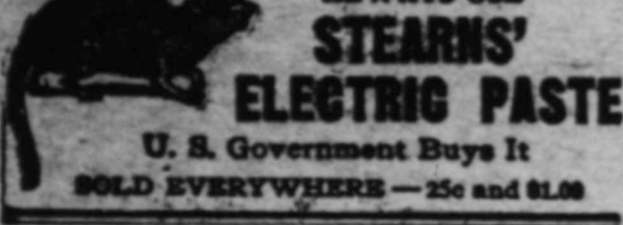
Myrtle—"What do you think John said, Daddy, when I told him that when we were married I wanted a city policeman, a country place, six acres and a lot of servants?"  
Daddy—"Well, what did the paragon say?"  
Myrtle—"He said that if I would stop merrily on my right side I would have such dreams."  
And dreams are a good sign of poor digestion, when the hard worked stomach begins to complain the whole system suffers and we have constipation, offensive breath, dyspepsia and all sorts of similar disorders every sign of which, if you do not know it, cries aloud for

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What About the Eggs?  
A country store in Delaware county, until the proprietor was made to see the point, bore this sign designed to catch the eye of the farmer bound houndward with his produce: "If you want to trade your eggs and butter for something good, come in here."—Indianapolis News.

**END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA**

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.—Adv.

**Autos in Steel Cages.**  
Los Angeles is trying to make joy rides and auto thefts impossible by supplying steel cages for cars on the street instead of the chalked-off spaces usually provided for parking in the downtown section. The movement is experimental and the cost may be prohibitive, but the cages now in use are rented for a small fee, which it is believed will cover the expense. Auto owners approve of the new scheme, counting the rental an effectual auto insurance rate, and so far there is a long waiting list of applicants for every street cage available.

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**Walter Scott's Tale of War in Lorraine**  
By J. W. MULLER

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The chain of French forts from Verdun, now being so fiercely fought for, to Nancy, which form one combined system of defense for French Lorraine, lie in a region famous in history and legend. None is more thrilling than the capture of Nancy by the Swiss. This episode and the destruction of the Burgundian army are a fine part of Sir Walter Scott's "Anne of Geierstein."

Charles the Bold, ruler of Burgundy and Flanders, duke of seven dukedoms, count of seventeen earldoms, was at the summit of his eminence. In his grip he crushed the estates of Burgundy and Flanders. He was invading Lorraine and already had added to his titles that of duke of Lorraine. He menaced great Louis of France and boasted openly that he would nail the hide of the old fox to a stable door. He was bargaining with Margaret of Anjou for the lovely kingdom of Provence, ruled by her mild old father, Good King Rene, in exchange for which he promised to make war in England on the house of York and re-establish Margaret's house of Lancaster. And with all these affairs on his hands he turned lightly, as to an excursion, to make war on the Swiss.

In vain did the duke of Oxford, who was in his camp as Margaret's envoy, advise him that these rough mountaineers were bears who might well ruin all his greater plans. He roared with fury at the intimation that his chivalry of Burgundy, his mailed mercenaries from all Europe, and his new and wonderful fire-spitting cannon might fail to annihilate the Swiss, who fought on foot with arrows and mammoth, clumsy, two-handed swords. He said to the Swiss deputation that had come to beg for peace:

"A deputation of your most notable persons who shall meet me on your frontiers with halters around their necks and their swords held by the points, may learn from me on what conditions we will grant peace."

"Then farewell, peace, and welcome war," said the undaunted Swiss delegates. "We will meet you on our frontiers with our naked swords, but the hilts, not the points, shall be in our grasp. Charles of Burgundy, we bid you defiance, and declare war against you in the name of the Confederated Cantons!"

Margaret's nephew, Ferrand de Vaudemont, whose heritage was the dukedom of Lorraine, joined with the Swiss. Charles laughed when he heard it. "On to Neuchatel!" he said. "We will teach these beggarly peasants a lesson!"

At Granson, near the great lake of Neuchatel, the beggarly peasants caught Burgundy's army in a narrow pass and so fell on it from all sides that by nightfall the shining host was in mortifying flight.

The check merely infuriated Charles. Before midsummer of the next year he had ready a new army of at least sixty thousand men with one hundred and fifty pieces of cannon. They entered the land of the Swiss, who had called on the Free Cities of the Rhine to help them. At Morat, near Berne, the Burgundian cannon battered the walls around Swiss ears; but the artillery, novel though it was, failed to terrify them. It plowed great gaps among them, but before it could fire again

the survivors rushed in with those clumsy five-foot swords and hewed mailed men down as if they were saplings. Charles himself had to ride for his life with the steer-horns of Uri, which the Swiss blew as war trumpets, braying behind him as he fled.

Even he was stunned for a time; but when word came to him that Ferrand and the Swiss had dared to leave their mountain fastnesses and had overrun Lorraine, taking the city of Nancy, he roared himself and laughed again, gleefully. "They have trapped themselves!" he cried. "I swear that I shall destroy them utterly before two weeks have passed."

Three days before Christmas his army sat down before Nancy in a strong position. That night there was a great commotion in the duke's tent. When his officers rushed in, they saw him standing undressed, with his sword in his hand. He roared that strangers had been by his bedside.

The bodyguard was incredulous, for there were many there who could swear that they had not closed their eyes. But he pointed to a table. Pinned to it with a dagger was a parchment signed with three crosses. Everyone present recognized at once what it was, and even in that armed camp many of them trembled; for the parchment was a summons from the dreaded Vehm-Gericht, the mysterious, mighty secret tribunal of Germany, whose secret, unknown and powerful judges exercised a jurisdiction that awed even emperors.

The summons called on Charles to appear at a given place and time unattended and deliver himself to the officers of the tribunal, who would lead him to the place of trial. Failing appearance, he was outlaw and doomed to death without hearing.

"I know from what quiver this arrow comes!" said Charles, his lips white with rage. "It is shot by that degenerate noble, Albert of Geierstein. By St. George of Burgundy! Nothing shall save him after such an insult as this! I will hang him to the highest steeple in Nancy and his daughter shall choose the meanest herdsboy in my army for husband!"

Little more than a week later, on the 1st of January, 1477, in a bitter dawn of ice and snow, there came a sound like the roar of an avalanche. The officers rushed to their posts and were cut down by men who appeared here, there, everywhere. The artillerymen manned their guns, and found that they had been spiked. The Swiss poured through. A red glare broke out and lit up the scene. The Burgundian camp had been fired at four ends.

When day broke the duke of Oxford found the body of Charles, duke of Burgundy, lying mired by a waterhole, and near him, in the disguise of a Burgundian man-at-arms, lay the body of Count Albert of Geierstein, the avenger of the Vehm-Gericht.

**Washington's Election.**

The administration of the United States under the new Constitution was to have begun March 4, 1789, but it was not until March 30 that a quorum was present in the house and April 6 in the senate, to count the votes of the electoral college for the first president. When they were counted Washington was found to have received a unanimous vote. He was inaugurated April 30, 1789.

**EYES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE**

Backward Student Rapidly Makes Up Lost Ground When Astigmatism is Corrected.

The oldest boy in the class had been called upon to read and had produced humiliation on the part of his teacher, who was entertaining a visitor. The boy bent over his book, studying out the words one by one. Smaller children read the lesson off quickly. Thoroughly despairing of Tom, for that was the dull boy's name, the teacher addressed the visitor: "What would you do with a hopeless pupil like that?"

"Have his eyes examined," the answer came quickly.

"Why, I never had thought of that," gasped the teacher, and then with the thought came various recollections of Tom as he sat in his seat crouched down over his book and her sharp admonition to sit up straight; of his utter failure to copy problems or sentences written on the board; of his inability to learn, which came not from lack of trying, but from what she had termed "dumbness."

The teacher visited Tom's father and mother. After considerable persuasion they consented to take the boy to an oculist. Tom was found to be suffering from astigmatism, which caused the words on a printed page to double and dance before his eyes. A pair of glasses corrected the difficulty, and Tom returned to school able to see as well as any normal boy. He is still handicapped by being two years behind his grade, by a painful lack of self-confidence and by a reputation of dullness. However, all of these handicaps are being rapidly overcome.

A child who needs glasses needs them at once and not several years later. To wait until he has grown older on the plea that he will break his glasses or outgrow them is to do him an irreparable injury.

**Sand in Holland.**

In Holland sand is plentiful and inexpensive and is used instead of hay and straw as beds for cows. It keeps the animals perfectly clean, requiring only a slight raking in the morning to soften and freshen it.—London Telegraph.

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Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

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"Well, my son?"  
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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!—Adv.

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**Prevalency of Kidney Disease.**  
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Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 1002 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am pleased to endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered for several years. I took it for several months, and at the end of that time found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold, and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."

Its My Standby for a Cold.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.



**The Oracle at Home.**  
They had been engaged a week. "Do you believe in dreams?" the young man asked.  
"Sure," she replied.  
"Well, I had an awful one last night. I dreamed of a coffin and—"  
"Oh, Jim," she exclaimed, "that's a sign you are going to be married."  
The young man looked at her in bewilderment.  
"If that's the case," he responded, gallantly, "I wish I would dream it a dozen times."  
"I think you're mean," she exclaimed. "I'd like to know what on earth you would do with a dozen wives. I bet you couldn't manage one—by yourself."  
—Indianapolis News.

**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.

**Statistics on Electricity.**  
The electric output of the various power plants of the United States reclamation service operated in 1914 was over 66,000,000 kw.-hr. The total capacity of the 12 plants in operation was 27,134 kw., and the first cost of the plants \$2,512,000. Of the total output, 39 per cent was sold to consumers, 32 per cent was used for irrigation pumping, 17 per cent for construction purposes, 4 per cent for drainage, the remaining 8 per cent representing losses. It was estimated that the power remaining undeveloped on all the different projects amounted to a total of 489,000 horsepower. Of this 360,000 horsepower consisted of the estimated capacity on the Flathead river, in Montana, the remainder being distributed through 21 other power sites.

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

**Before and After.**  
"All Europe prepared for war for a generation," said Henry Ford at a dinner. "Europe has now got what she prepared for. And look at her."  
"The picture of Europe before and after all this war preparation is a distressing and ugly one. It's as terrible a before-and-after picture as the one which was described by a young Dearborn bride.  
"Before our marriage," she said, "George used to steal a kiss every time we passed through a tunnel. Now—"  
"Her lip curled.  
"Now he steals a nip out of his flask."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.**  
Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in this air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.  
Gold, silver, copper, quicksilver or mercury, iron, nickel, tin, zinc, lead and aluminum are the ten minerals generally to be found in every house.

The empress of Russia is said to be the finest royal singer in the world.

## The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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# "Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

## Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

*C. W. Grove*  
Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.  
Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

**Not That Kind.**  
"I understand your husband is something of a valetudinarian, Mrs. Come-up."  
"Oh, dear me, no! He eats meat regular three times a day."

**A CURE FOR DISTEMPER.**  
Distemper is something from which horses in this country are liable to suffer at any season of the year, but is usually much more prevalent in cold weather, during fall, winter and spring. It is during this time of the year that horses are more frequently exposed to the severe and rapid changes of weather and the germs of distemper manifest themselves quickly. Owners should not let the disease in any form run thru the stables. It can be prevented and cured by using Frazier's Distemper Remedy. Coughs, Colds and Influenza cured in three to six days. Your money back if not satisfactory. Sold by most druggists, or prepaid from the owners. Send for booklet. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. Binkley Medical Co. Dept. W. Nappanee, Ind.—Adv.

In some quarters it is held that Russia is the greatest single field in the world for new business.

**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.**  
A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Philadelphia preachers have formed a church advertising club.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "tonic" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

No self-respecting man cares to make love to a girl who makes love to a pug dog.

**10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS**  
Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Billousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poisons from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

There are at present more than 1,500 Esperanto societies in the world.

Of all colors, red is the most conspicuous at a distance.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

According to Postmaster R. E. Speer 2,225,000 packages passed in and out of the Fort Worth postoffice during the year 1916.

A contract for the erection of a new high school building at Marlin has been awarded. Fifteen bids were offered, the lowest being \$43,500.

The Texas & Pacific railroad company probably lost a mass of valuable records when the old passenger station building at Dallas, now occupied as the office of the chief engineer, was partly wrecked by fire.

A shipment of pecan trees has been ordered by the San Angelo board of city development to be planted there. Over 2,000 trees were planted there last year as a result of the board's efforts.

Mileage of members of the legislature during the Thirty-fifth session of that body will cost the state about \$35,000, according to figures recently compiled by the railroad commission of Texas and turned over to the comptroller of public accounts. This figure is based on 20c per mile each way and from any sessions of the legislature.

Dr. Emil Bose and Edwin Porch of the bureau of economic geology and technology of the university of Texas have recently returned from a two months' field season in the sulphur district in Culberson county. These sulphur deposits have received considerable attention in the press during the last half year and many inquiries concerning the prospects of the field have been received.

Nowadays a sweet potato may be collateral for a lean in Texas. A farmer having 100 bushels of sweet potatoes stored in a bonded curing plant of the kind being established under the supervision of the Texas A. & M. college extension department and the United States government, can borrow \$50 by taking the warehouse receipt to the bank as security.

That representatives of the Mexican de facto government have recently offered for sale in Dallas as junk 120,000,000 pounds of scrap iron and metals from demolished factories, railroads and other industrial plants in the war-ridden part of Mexico has been learned. A local junk dealer is said to have received an offer of this quantity of materials, at a conference with Mexican government representatives there.

Announcement was made in Galveston that the Magnolia Petroleum company had purchased all the property, including production, oil on hand, tank farms, leases and other properties owned by the McMan Oil company in Kansas and Oklahoma, except its restricted department leases situated in Oklahoma within the territory of the Five civilized tribes, paying therefor approximately \$35,000,000. The property embraces a large number of leases from which there is a production of approximately 25,000 barrels per day and about 80,000 acres of well selected unproven leases and approximately 2,000,000 barrels of oil in storage.

The latest report from the office of the registrar of the university of Texas shows that there is a total of 2,550 students enrolled in the institution.

The state department of insurance and banking has granted license for 1917 to the Southwestern Life Insurance company of Dallas. An increase of \$5,500,000 in new business is shown in the annual statement of the company, and an increase of \$117,000 in surplus.

Fire destroyed the magnificent club house owned by the Waco Huaco club. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss, including personal belongings of members of the club, will be about \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

W. C. Melton of Sherman has a pen of 50 hens which he has kept a record on for the last 12 months. They have laid 9,817 eggs, which is an average of 196 and a fraction eggs per hen for the year.

A gift of \$75,000 has been made by the Lasker family of Galveston to the national farm school at Doylestown, Pa., in memory of the late Morris Lasker, one of Galveston's most prominent citizens.

A total of 47,621 carloads of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs were received at the Fort Worth market during the year 1916, according to a report by the Stockyards company, which is an increase of 8,798 cars over the total for 1915.

**DON'T SNIFFLE!**  
You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

**Appropriate Conduct.**  
"Mrs. Jumps is a consistent nagger."  
"Yes; she is always sticking her husband for pin money."

**FOR ITCHING, BURNING SKINS**  
Bathe With Cuticura Soap and Apply the Ointment—Trial Free.

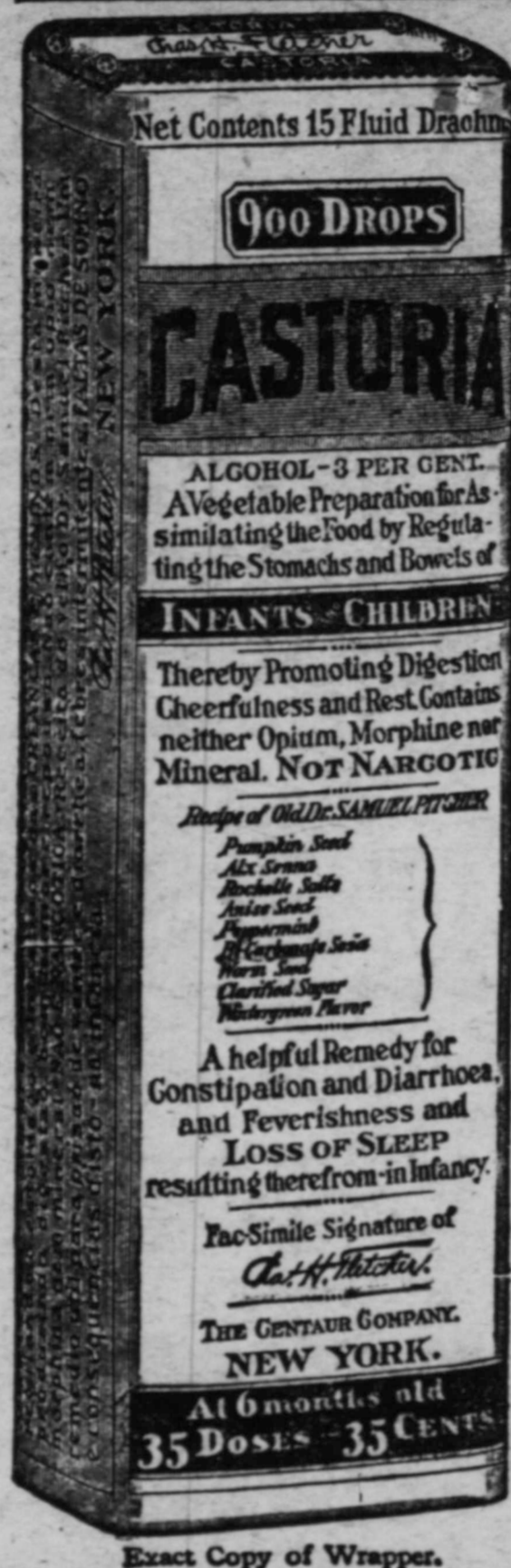
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Girls are acting as caddies on British golf links.

## IN THE MAINTENANCE OF HEALTH

It is highly important that you pay special attention to the stomach, liver and bowels

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**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.

Occasionally a map on the downward path is traveling in the opposite direction.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm upon retiring at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes upon arising. Adv.  
Jaxaca is pronounced Wah-ha-ca.

## A Great Discovery

(BY J. H. WATSON, M. D.)  
Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations. As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly Anuric acts; the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear. Take a glass of hot water before meals and Anuric to flush the kidneys. Step into any drug store and ask for Anuric, many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

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No. 5 " 2:35 p. m.  
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Arrives at 12:30 and leaves at 2 p. m. Mountain Time.  
PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN  
Arrives at 2:25; leaves at 7:45 a. m.—Daily except Sunday.

640 ACRE HOMESTEAD BILL.

President Wilson late last Friday signed the Ferris bill, opening up 640-acre homesteads for stock raising and grazing purposes. It is accounted to be of great importance to the western district.

The bill passed the house a year ago, the senate on the closing day of the last session of congress, and final agreement was reached between conferees last week. Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, its author, said that a considerable part of the 300,000-600 acres of public land in the west and the 375,000,000 acres in Alaska could be utilized for stock raising under the law. Thus, he said, thousands of homeless citizens would be able to gain homes. The law raises the homestead unit from 320 acres to 640 acres of arid, semi-arid, non-irrigable and non timbered public lands. Improvements of \$1.25 per acre must be made by the homesteader.

The bill was strongly endorsed by the interior department, which informed Congress that it would result in having the number of cattle in the west "greater than during the most prosperous days of the cattle kings."—Lakewood Progress.

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of County Clerk, Reeves county, Texas, for week ending January 8, 1917.

DEEDS

Tom Harrison, Sheriff to John DeVlaming W 1-2 section 26, block 2, H. & G N. \$400 00.  
John W Hix to E L Spruell, sections 13, 16, block 76, Loving Co. \$1000.  
E L Spruell to John W. McCormack, sections 13, 15 block 76, Loving Co. \$2250.  
J R Cross to T C Yantis, sections 45, 46, 36, 40, block 76, Loving and Winkler Co.  
Mrs. E A Anderson to Mrs

Rosa Barnes, lots 5, 6, Mount, castle Add. \$270.

Tom Harrison, Sheriff to Ralph B Fuggin, section 25, block 1, H & T C Reeves county. \$200.

I H Shockey to M M Leeman, section 1, block C-12 section 1, block C-26, Loving Co. \$1,000.

W E Shipp et ux to M M Leeman, section 19, block C-26, Loving Co. \$1,000.

J I King et ux to M M Leeman, sections 29, 32, 33, Winkler and Loving Cos. \$1,000.

J A Kerns to A L Mayhew, section 47, block 51, Tsp. 7, T & P. \$32,000.

W T Sulphur Co to J A Gant, et al, lot 9451 section 8, block 59. \$50

Thera Gathings to D A Gathings, section 174, and other lands in block 13 H & G N. \$1,800.

H Bobbins to Lauro Hinojosa, NE 1-2 section 39, block 13, H & G N. \$16,000

H C Meir to Lauro Hinojosa, NE 1-2 section 28, block 13, H & G N. \$250.

H F Greenfield to Franz Kohfeldt, S1-2 section 4, block 57, Tsp 3, T & P. \$1.

J. Fonville to A J Carpenter. S 1-2 and NE 1-4 section 164 block 13. \$1,800.

V Biggs et al to J H Rodgers, N 1 2 and S E 1-4 and N E 1-4 section 35, block 6, H & G N. \$1

D P Sanford to W W Stewart, subdivision block 2, 16, section 38, block 13, H & G N. \$3 250.

DEED OF TRUST

A J Carpenter et al Joe Caroline, sections 120, 126, 127, 101 block 13, H & G N. \$3,500

G D Coon to Pecos Valley State Bank S 1-2 lot—, block 36, Pecos and other property.

J T Craig Jr to Mrs Vasti Ston, section 323, block 13, h & G N \$2,000.

Harry W Hinkle to Cattleman Trust Co, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, block 56, and lease lands. \$4,000

RELEASES

Mrs S K Holmes to W D Cowan, sections 12, 18, 20, block 58, Tsp 7, T & P.

W O S Pawkett to W S Barnett, section 6, block 59, Tsp 8, T & P.

CONTRACTS

R N Couch to Herman P Farris, note for \$5,000 extended for 5 years.

TRANSFER

G B Stevens to M M Leeman, sections 32, 23, Loving Co, \$2500 block 7s.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at Pecos on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Preaching at Van Horn on the 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday school at 10 A. M, at each of our churches.

All our people and friends are cordially invited to attend all our services. HENRY O. MOORE, Minister.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A special effort is being made to increase the attendance for next Sunday. Be one to boost and to be there.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Sam. E. Allison, presiding elder of the Roswell district will preach.

The week of prayer and self denial as observed by the Missionary society was a wonderful success and a great inspiration to all who attended.

Many have formed New Year resolutions and are attending

church. Not too late for you to do likewise. Be with us next Sunday.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us at any and all these services.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the sermon subject will be, "The Price We Pay," at night, "Never Man So Spake."

The Bible School will begin at 10:00 a. m. It is important that all be on time.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m.

The prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings are very interesting and helpful.

We extend a hearty invitation to you to attend all these services. HOMER L. MAGEE, Pastor.

Engraved Stationery

If you are in the market for any character of engraved stationery, for business or social correspondence, visiting or business cards, wedding announcements, invitations, etc., just call and see our line of samples—\$10 worth of them. This is the finest line of the very latest samples of this character ever exhibited in Pecos. They are the very last word in style and beautiful in appearance. Whether you want to buy or not it is worth your time and while to call and see them. The Enterprise will take pleasure in showing you and giving you prices.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Reeves. }

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said Court against J. A. Martin, Jr., F. K. Garver, Trustee, Parlin & Orendorff Implement Co., a corporation, R. A. Welch, E. W. Townes and J. A. Martin, Sr., for the sum of Three thousand nine hundred forty-two and 40-100 (\$3,942.40) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1662 in said Court, styled

Ben Allen vs. J. A. Martin, Jr. et al, and placed in my hands for service I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All of section No. 3, in block No. 59, Public School land, and levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication; in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Reeves }

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1917 by the Clerk of said court against M. Meierhoffer, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, for the sum of One hundred five and .01 (\$105.01) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 250-A in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. M. Meierhoffer et. al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 24, in block 31; lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 123; lots 1 and 2 in block 4, College Addition, and lot 4, in block 27, West Park Addition to Pecos City, Texas, and lot 10, in block 104, all in Pecos, Reeves county, Texas,

and levied upon as the property of said M. Meierhoffer, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. Meierhoffer, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the En-

glish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Reeves }

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against Sodenio Luckett, H. H. Luckett, Mrs. Ella Youngblood, Joe Youngblood, Frank Youngblood, Hal Hardware Co., a corporation and First National Bank of Merkle, Texas, for the sum of Eight hundred seventy-nine and .38 (\$879.38) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1633 in said Court, styled C. L. Dodge vs. Sodenio Luckett, et. al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract of land out of Section 11, D. W. W. Survey described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of a 40 acre tract sold John Shuster, July 1st, 1902; thence N. 52 degrees 25 minutes E. 554 feet to the E. boundary line of section 11, D. W. W. Survey for S. E. corner this tract from whence the T. & P. Ry. track bears S. 252 feet; thence N. 1665 feet with said section line for the N. E. corner; thence S. 52 degrees 25 minutes W. 1569 feet to the N. E. corner of said Shuster tract for a N. W. corner this tract; thence S. 37 degrees 35 minutes E. 1320 feet to place of beginning and containing 32.16 acres more or less and levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of Feb., 1917, at the courthouse door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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Model 20, as illustrated, 24-inch octagon barrel, 15 or 25 shots, \$11.50.  
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The Marlin 22 pump-action repeater has simple, quick mechanism and strong, safety construction. Has sensible, visible hammer. It takes down easily. You can look through the barrel—it cleans from both ends. Its Solid Steel Top protects your face and eyes against injury from defective cartridges, from shells, powder and gases. The Side Ejection throws shells away to the side—never up across your line of sight. Handles all .22 short, .22 long and .22 long-rifle cartridges, including the hollow-point hunting cartridges. Accurate to 200 yards. A perfect gun for rabbits, squirrels, hawks, crows, etc. Marlin 22 repeaters also made with lever action; ask your dealer.

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And that backbone has often been strained to the BREAKING POINT.

Our woman teachers here and all over the land are spending the best years of their lives for the young. They are spending these best years very often under TRYING CONDITIONS—poor pay, overcrowded classrooms, insanitary quarters, curtailed facilities, small thanks.

The backbone must be strong, but not strained.

THIS PAPER LABORS EARNESTLY TO IMPROVE OUR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS. IT RECOGNIZES THAT OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM IS GOOD, BUT IT ENDEAVORS TO BRING ABOUT STILL FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN, FOR THE SAKE OF THE TEACHERS AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE TAXPAYERS. WE WANT OUR EDUCATIONAL EFFICIENCY TO BE OF THE HIGHEST. GOOD SCHOOLS BOOM A TOWN. THEY ARE THE FIRST THING THE MOTHER ASKS ABOUT WHEN THE NEW FAMILY MOVES IN.

This paper not only works for the betterment of school conditions, but it chronicles all the SCHOOL NEWS. If you are interested in your home schools and in local educational news you will find the constant companionship of this paper of especial value.

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Notice is hereby given that all lands owned or controlled by me are posted, and hunting, trapping or wood hauling is forbidden and all violators will be prosecuted.  
J. J. BUSH.

See if your creamery butter package contains 15 ounces or a full pound. Ask your grocer or Flowing Wells Creamery.  
—Phone 983rings

E. P. Stuckler was in town from the U ranch Tuesday.

Dr. J. R. Morton of Alpine, was a guest in our city this week.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington of Toyah is visiting friends in Pecos this week.

Mrs C. W. Ruth of Balmorhea, was a visitor in town the first of the week.

C. L. Ness of Saragosa was registered at the Orient Wednesday of this week.

V. L. Sullivan of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Pecos this week.

Miss Vida Drummond returned to Stanton this week where she is attending school.

Frank J. Billingslea was over from Toyah transacting business the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope of Toyah, were visiting and attending to business in Pecos Monday.

M. H. Winn and A. J. Adeock and wife of Grandfalls, were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

E. A. Humphries, J. L. Furr, and E. B. Payne were down from Toyah Thursday transacting business.

Kenneth Palmer and family moved Saturday into one of Mrs. Newell's rent houses in the south part of town.

A. G. Barefield, Toyah's expert lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in Pecos Tuesday.

Manager M. W. Collie of the Tri-State Telephone Co., was a business visitor in El Paso the first of the week.

Henry Mitchell, a former employe of The Enterprise office, was a visitor in Pecos from Toyah last Saturday.

Chas. Weinacht, one of the prosperous farmers of Toyahvale, was a business visitor in town the forepart of the week.

J. J. Landers and C. E. Armstrong, prominent and prosperous Grandfalls citizens, were trading in Pecos Tuesday.

A. H. Garret and A. C. Beaty, prominent citizens of Monahans, were transacting business in Pecos the first of the week.

Sol Mayer was in from Toyahvale Saturday looking after business affairs and shaking hands with his Pecos friends.

County Commissioner C. C. Kountz and A. W. Hosié were in Pecos in attendance upon Commissioners court Monday.

Al Popham left Tuesday for his home in Amarillo after having spent some time looking after his interests at the U ranch.

Mrs. McCamey and Grandma Wheat went out to Saragosa Thursday for a few days visit with relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewy Bowles and baby son, were in town from the ranch this week transacting business and seeing their friends.

Mrs. J. G. Love accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Owen and little daughter Margaret, went to Carlsbad Wednesday.

J. B. Smith and wife, Mrs. Brandenburg and M. T. Eudaly of Grandfalls, were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday of this week.

Rev. B. G. Richburg and little son Henry, of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos Thursday and made The Enterprise a pleasant call.

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

Mrs. G. L. James of Modesto, California, was a guest at the Orient Wednesday of this week. She was looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Will Stuckler arrived Monday from Longview for a short visit to her sisters, Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Miss Julia Padgett.

Homer Powers of Hope, New Mexico, was a business visitor in Pecos this week and seeing his friends here who always give him a cordial welcome.

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

Tax Assessor W. W. Camp was over at Toyah Thursday of this week and installed Joe Duncan as Deputy for the assessing of taxes in that portion of the county.

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

(Advertisement.)

Take your work to the Slover Bros. and get nothing short of the best.

Miss Joe Lee Fuqua, who is attending school in Midland, and who spent the holidays with home folks in Saragosa, returned to her work in Midland the fore part of last week.

A. D. Jameson and Pete McInroe of Balmorhea, were in Pecos the forepart of the week transacting business. They report work on the big reservoir dam as progressing as rapidly as could be expected.

The Christian Womans Board of Missions of the Christian church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. Seth Lewis Tuesday afternoon. After the lesson refreshments were served.

A. M. Randolph, Reeves county's popular county surveyor, left Tuesday for Allamore to do some surveying for a friend who has known this gentleman for years and wanted his surveying done right. He expects to be gone several days.

The Merry Wives Club met with Mrs. Jim Camp Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Roll call was answered with current events after which the lesson was recited. Mrs. Camp gave an interesting paper on a comparison of Timrod and Haynes. After a short business session several games of "42" were enjoyed, at the conclusion of which a two course luncheon was served. The invited guests were Mesdames R. C. Warn, H. N. Lusk, J. E. Starley, Clifford Richburg, J. A. Buck and J. Y. Leavell.

**PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

The Parent-Teacher's Association met in regular session Friday afternoon at the school building, with the President, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, presiding.

After due consideration it was agreed to secure Thomas Filmore Lucey, poet, actor, humorist and impersonator for an evening of entertainment to be held at the court house Friday evening, January 26. The Association believes in securing Mr. Lucey for this entertainment it is offering something to the public that is high class and worth while. Rev. H. L. Magee is chairman of the ticket selling committee, and he or some member of the committee will call upon you soon. The proceeds will be used for books for the school library.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Reeves } By  
virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Reeves county, on the 2nd day of January 1917, by the clerk of said court against O. O. Curtis for the sum of One thousand seven hundred eighty-one and 34/100 (\$1,781.34) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 1651 in said court, styled Mrs. S. C. Heard, vs. O. O. Curtis, Ed. F. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Twenty (20) acres of land out of Section No. 68, in block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co Survey, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the south line of section 68, block 4, said H. & G. N. R. R. Company's survey, from which a stake set in the main track of the Pecos River railroad company, one vara from the west rail thereof bears South 58° 45' W. 145.9 varas; thence North 33° 15' W. 375.65 varas to a stake set for the northwesterly corner of this survey; Thence North 58° 45' E. 300.52 varas to a stake set for the northeasterly corner of this survey; Thence South 39° 15' E. 375.65 varas to a stake set for the southeasterly corner of this survey; Thence South 58° 45' W. 300.52 varas to a stake, the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of said O. O. Curtis, Ed. F. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell. And on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. O. Curtis, Ed. F. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand this 3rd day of January, 1917.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff Reeves county, Texas.



Is the product of the celebrated South American Maté, by far the most popular drink of all others combined in Argentine, Paraguay, Chile, Uruguay and Southern Brazil, the most up-to-date and progressive section of South America.

Ed Maté is the most delightful, healthful drink ever put on the American market—the only drink suitable for the home, as well as the fountain; it is meritorious, liked by all, and the biggest repeater ever sold over a fountain.

It spreads like magic; it meets with popular favor with all classes; it is favorably talked about by dispensers, traveling men and all who come in contact with it.

It does not have a single objection and may be used as freely as desired with the most gratifying results.

It is destined to fill a place in every home. It is liked for its thirst-quenching, refreshing, soothing and beneficial properties at every fountain, at the table and for afternoon refreshment in the home by young and old.

**PAIN? NOT A BIT!  
LIFT YOUR CORNS  
OR CALLUSES OFF**

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.



Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames.—Adv.

One Best Bet.

"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"They get coal out of the earth, don't they?"  
"Yes, my boy."  
"And they get gold out of the earth, too, don't they, pop?"  
"Sure thing."  
"Well, from the present outlook it would appear that we've got to get the gold out first. What?"

**AFTER 14 YEARS  
OF SUFFERING**

**This Lady Tried Cardui. Let Her Tell You in The Following Statement The Results She Obtained.**

Wise, Va.—Mrs. J. M. Elam, of this place, in writing of her female troubles, says: "This trouble went on for 14 years, often I was unable to work and suffered badly at . . . times, when I could not be on my feet at all. Really in bad health all the time during those 14 years, and was never without pain, with awful backaching, had no appetite, was nervous, but at that time my husband's sister . . . recommended that I try Cardui, which I began to take . . . and which has caused me to be in better health ever since. In a few days I felt that improvement had begun. My back got stronger and less painful. I got less nervous and my appetite began to improve. In a few weeks my improvement was noticeable, and I got into better health than I had had for 14 years. . . My walking before had been very painful, and could not stand on my feet to do any good. After using these medicines, however, I could walk without pain and was able to do the work and housekeeping for an ordinary family. My back and appetite were better and also my nerves."  
If you suffer as Mrs. Elam did, take Cardui. It may be just what you need.—Adv.

**Worn Tires for Sole Leather.**

An ingenious Maine cobbler has substituted material of worn tire casings for leather and patrons mob his shop. Leather prices are quoted as "over the moon" and the new substitute, if generally adopted, ought to help materially in stopping the kiting of man's most pressing necessities.

**IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY** but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

An instrument has been invented to check quickly and accurately the alignment of automobile wheels to ascertain if they track correctly.

In the last five years our national and state lawmaking bodies have passed 62,550 laws.

Chirside, Scotland, has a novelty—a woman blacksmith.

**ALLIED TROOPS MAKE  
STAND IN ROUMANIA**

**INVADING AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE  
ATTACKED AND REPULSED AT  
SEVERAL POINTS.**

**ACTIVE AGAIN IN COURLAND**

**Berlin Reports Repulse of Strong  
Russian Attacks and Capture of  
1,300 Prisoners.**

**Another Roumanian Fortress Taken.**

Another of Roumania's fortresses has fallen into the hands of the Teutonic allies. Keeping up their intensive forward movement along the railroad line northward into Moldavia Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have taken Fokshani and with it nearly 4,000 prisoners and some cannon and machine guns. At last reports the invaders were pursuing the defeated Russians, while in spite of the snow and cold weather, the troops of Archduke Joseph of Austria were pressing back the Roumanians eastward into Moldavia between the Putna and Oltuz valleys.

London.—Although the Teutonic allies have made further advances in Roumania, both in the operation driving eastward from the mountain region and northward from Wallachia into Moldavia, the Russians and Roumanians at various points are giving them battle and at several places have met with success.

Between Fokshani and Fundeni, the Russians made a strong attack over a front of about 16 miles. They gained ground near Obilechti, says the German war office, but elsewhere were repulsed with heavy casualties. The Petrograd official communication however, says the Russians re-established their former position near Kapatuno, northwest of Fokshani, made an advance in the vicinity of Rasputza lake and in a surprise attack captured trenches to the northwest in the Oltuz valley.

On the northern end of the Russian line in Courland the Russians launched strong attacks near Mitau, but were repulsed, suffering casualties and losing 1,300 men made prisoner, according to Berlin.

In the other war theaters bombardments and small enterprises by reconnoitering and raiding parties have featured the fighting. Rome reports an advance of about 500 yards by the Italians near Hill 208 during a surprise attack. In Macedonia the British endeavored again to push forward their line near Lake Roiran, but failed, according to Berlin.

**May Tax Business to Cover Deficit.**

Washington.—A tax of five per cent upon the profits of all businesses which are in excess of 8 per cent, raising revenue to the amount of \$200,000,000, is one of the methods suggested by the treasury department for meeting the threatened deficit at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1918. A large number of possible sources of additional revenue was suggested to members of the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee in a communication delivered some days ago by the treasury department, the total of which reaches \$634,597,500. The threatened deficit by June 30 of next year, according to preliminary figures of the department, make it necessary to raise \$379,073,740. The department has suggested a bond issue of \$184,256,292, which would leave \$194,817,448 to be gathered in taxes.

**Asks \$12,000,000 For Navy Yard.**

Washington.—Secretary Daniels appealed to congress for \$12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities, because of the failure of private cruisers and scout cruisers. The secretary made his request in a letter to Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee.

**New York Makes New World Record.**

New York.—Of every \$100 worth of foreign trade in 1916 \$63 was transacted in New York, according to figures made public by the collector of the customs, showing that the foreign trade of this port during the last calendar year was valued at \$4,069,000,000. No other harbor in the world ever transacted trade to such an extent in a single year, it is stated.

**\$25,000,000 in Gold Arrives.**

New York.—Gold amounting to \$25,000,000, one of the largest shipments received in a single day since the present movement from abroad began, arrived here from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was deposited at the treasury.

**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.**

**EUROPEAN WAR NEWS**

Two Zeppelins have been destroyed at Tondern, Schleswig, by a fire due to defective electric wiring in a recently constructed double shed, says a dispatch from Copenhagen.

A dispatch from Milan reports that the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a German submarine near Malta. The Verite is one of a class of four warships, of which the Liberte was destroyed by an explosion in 1911. The battleships had a length of 439 feet, and carried 724 men.

"Including the French battleship Gaulois, sunk by a German submarine," says an Overseas News agency statement, "196 hostile warships, including torpedo boats and submarines of a total tonnage of 759,430 have been sunk since the beginning of the war. Of these, 125 vessels were British."

The increase in the national debt of Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary is estimated by the American federal reserve board at \$49,455,000,000 from the beginning of the war. Twenty-nine billions is the three entente nations' share and \$20,000,000,000 is that of the two Central powers.

Premier Lloyd-George and Viscount Milner, a member of the British war council, with their official advisers, have arranged in Rome, says an official statement, to participate with the French and Italian governments in an exchange of views upon the general situation.

A dispatch from Berlin states that negotiations are proceeding at Lucerne, Switzerland, between representatives of Austria-Hungary and Montenegro, Germany also being represented with a view to the creation of a new south Slavonic state under Austro-Hungarian protection.

The Greek government, acting in harmony with the king, has decided to reject certain clauses of the entente note demanding reparation in consequence of the recent fighting at Athens. The Greek government has determined not to declare war on the entente, but to submit passively to all coercions, relying upon ultimate recognition by the powers that blockade is an unmerited punishment.

**WASHINGTON**

American exports to Germany in 1916 were \$1,000,000, while Austria took less than \$100,000.

Postal clerks and carriers, both urban and rural, would receive increases in their salaries by a bill agreed upon by the house postal committee. The increase would affect about 200,000 carriers, and cost \$10,000,000 a year.

Lieut. Col. Chester Harding of the army engineer corps, now acting governor of the Panama canal zone, was nominated by President Wilson to be governor of the Panama canal zone, succeeding Maj. Gen. Goethals, who retired at his own request.

Food prices advancing throughout the year took a four per cent jump from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, as shown in tables prepared by the bureau of labor statistics. Beef alone of all the staple foods grew cheaper. Ham, bacon, rice, coffee and tea, however, remained about the same.

The central powers are reported to be preparing a second note to the entente enumerating the precise conditions of peace, says a Geneva dispatch.

Rear Admiral Knight, head of the naval war college, was designated by President Wilson to command the Asiatic fleet with rank of admiral. He succeeds Admiral Winterhalter.

The first navy promotions under the new selective system of advancement were announced when President Wilson approved recommendations of the selection board that 11 captains be made rear admirals and that more than 100 lower officers be advanced in grade.

Extension of the life of the Newlands joint railroad committee until the convening of the Sixty-fifth congress next December without an additional appropriation was agreed and the necessary provision was embodied in a joint resolution favorably reported by both the senate and house commerce committees.

The arrest here by federal officers of Juan T. Burns, consul general at New York for the defacto government of Mexico, disclosed an alleged conspiracy in which five Mexicans, including Burns, are charged in three indictments with shipping arms into Mexico in violation of President Wilson's embargo proclamation of October, 1915.

Hadfields, Limited, an English concern, outbid American companies in proposals opened for 16-inch and 14-inch armor-piercing projectiles for the United States navy. Net only are the English company's figures more than \$200 per projectile below the nearest American competitor, but the time is cut in half, the shells to be delivered in the United States, duty paid.

**DOMESTIC**

Export in grain was said by some authorities to have surpassed in volume any previous record since the beginning of the European war. The aggregate was estimated at about 8,000,000 bushels in a day from Chicago.

**SOUTHWESTERN**

The seventh advance in the price of northwest Louisiana oil since Nov 29 has been posted at Shreveport.

The Oklahoma state auditor has collected since March, 1916, the sum of \$24,029.66 as inheritance taxes.

Fourteen school children were killed, four probably fatally hurt and eight seriously injured when a tornado wrecked the Vireton rural school house, 13 miles northwest of McAlester, Okla., shortly before noon Thursday. The school building, a Baptist India mission, a quarter of a mile away, and four farm houses were lifted from their foundations in the wake of the storm, which swept a narrow path for a distance of six miles.

Purchases of nearly \$2,000,000,000 made the United Kingdom by far the best customer of the United States in 1916. France, during the year, more than doubled her purchases here, but still fell a bit short of the billion dollars. Canada was third, with \$600,000,000.

**MEXICO**

Villa has been defeated at Jimenez by General Francisco Murguia with a loss of 1,500 dead, wounded and captured, with the noted rebel leader, Martin Lopez, and another Villa general among the slain, according to an official report received at Chihuahua City from the Carranza commander.

One of the "real guarantees" which Germany may seek in its peace terms is a scheme of dual government for Belgium, according to Dr. Franz van Cauwelaert, member of the Belgian chamber and one of the foremost leaders of the Flemish people of Belgium. He has just returned from a visit to the seat of the Belgian government at Havre and has told of an hour's interview he had with King Albert.

Thirty persons, mostly women, were killed and 275 injured in a train wreck near San Juan Del Rio, New Year's day, according to Mexican newspapers reaching the border. A stock train crashed into a passenger train en route from Queretaro to Mexico City, bearing many prominent Mexicans on their way to the capital to celebrate the holiday.

The annual river and harbor bill, carrying \$29,000,000 for continuing old projects and \$10,000,000 as initial appropriations for new work has been completed in committee.

Three hundred persons have been killed and many injured in a disastrous earthquake in Central Formosa, according to dispatches from Taiheku, the capital of Formosa. The island of Formosa lies between the Philippine islands and Japan and is owned by Japan.

The Durant, Okla., city school board voted to call an election to vote for bonds with which to build a new high school building. It is thought \$100,000 will be asked for.

Five hundred and sixty-four new buildings at an estimated cost of \$114,690,145 were erected in the borough of Manhattan in 1916, according to a statement made by the New York building inspector. In 1915 the number was 494 and the cost was estimated at \$64,652,869.

**WHAT IS  
LAX-FOS**

**LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara  
(a tonic-laxative) Pleasant to take**

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

**COLORED PEOPLE**

can have nice, long, straight hair by using **Exelento Quinine Pomade**, which is a Hair Grower, not a Kinky Hair remover. You can see the results by using several times. Try a package. Price 25c at all drug stores or by mail on receipt of stamps or coin. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for particulars. Exelento Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**England Conserves War Timber.**  
The English crown woods, which cover 125,000 acres and contain timber worth \$15,000,000, are being extensively but carefully exploited to furnish war timber for the front.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS,  
FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED**

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.—Adv.

**TOO MUCH FOR HIS COURAGE**

**Student, Sent for One Breakfast Roll,  
Found Himself in Position Which  
Caused Embarrassment.**

While visiting his married brother in New York recently, a Cornell student was sent by his sister-in-law to buy one breakfast roll at the baker's. The careful judgment displayed by his brother's wife in making both ends meet, with a little bit over each week for the bank, had long been a topic of conversation among members of the family, some of whom thought her possessed of great moral courage, because she would ask the grocer's clerk to wrap up two cents' worth of beans, a delicacy she fed to the cat.

The college boy started for the shop, but his nerve forsook him at the moment when a demure little thing behind the counter inquired as to his immediate wants. Instead of asking for one roll he asked for a dozen.

On his way back to his brother's apartment, which is on Central Park West, in the nineties, the sophomore's nerve again forsook him. So he waited until he believed no one was looking before throwing 11 of the rolls over the stone fence into the park.—New York Times.

Air-cooling methods of the rapid-fire guns now in use have proved inadequate, and the soldiers seem to think that water-cooling is superior.

Many Filipino women catch and sell fish for a living.

**Instead of  
Worrying**

about the high cost of living, just buy a package of

**Grape-Nuts**

—still sold at the same fair price.

Enjoy a morning dish of this delicious food, and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and

**Saved Money**

Isn't that a fair start for any day?

# The Lone Star Ranger

A Romance of the Border  
by ZANE GREY

Author of  
"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"  
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE," ETC.

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

"Mr. Ranger, wait!" called Miss Longstreth as he went out. She was white and wonderful. She stepped out of the door close to him.

"I have wronged you!" she said, impulsively.

"Miss Longstreth! How can you say that?" he returned.

"I believed what my father and Floyd Lawson said about you. Now I see—I wronged you."

"You make me very glad. But, Miss Longstreth, please don't speak of wronging me. I have been a— a gunman, I am a ranger—and much of me is true. My duty is hard on others—sometimes on those who are innocent, alas! But God knows that duty is hard, too, on me."

"I did wrong you. If you entered my home again I would think it an honor. I—"

"Please—please don't, Miss Longstreth," interrupted Duane.

"But, sir, my conscience flays me," she went on. There was no other sound like her voice. "Will you take my hand? Will you forgive me?"

She gave it royally, while the other was there pressing at her breast. Duane took the proffered hand. He did not know what else to do.

Then it seemed to dawn upon him that there was more behind this white, sweet, noble intensity of her than just the making amends for a fancied or real wrong. Duane thought the man did not live on earth who could have resisted her then.

"I honor you for your goodness to this unfortunate woman," she said, and now her speech came swiftly. "When she was all alone and helpless you were her friend. It was the deed of a man. But Mrs. Laramie isn't the only unfortunate woman in the world. I, too, am unfortunate. Ah, how I may soon need a friend! Will you be my friend? I'm so alone. I'm terribly worried. I fear—I fear—Oh, surely I'll need a friend soon—soon. Oh, I'm afraid of what you'll find out sooner or later. I want to help you. Let us save life if not honor. Must I stand alone—all alone? Will you—will you be—?" Her voice failed.

It seemed to Duane that she must have discovered what he had begun to suspect—that her father and Lawson were not the honest ranchers they pretended to be. Perhaps she knew more! Her appeal to Duane shook him deeply. He wanted to help her more than he had ever wanted anything. And with the meaning of the tumultuous sweetness she stirred in him there came the realization of a dangerous situation.

"I must be true to my duty," he said, hoarsely.

"If you knew me you'd know I could never ask you to be false to it."

"Well, then—I'll do anything for you."

"Oh, thank you! I'm ashamed that I believed my cousin Floyd! He lied—he lied. I'm all in the dark, strangely distressed. My father wants me to go back home. Floyd is trying to keep me here. They've quarreled. Oh, I know something dreadful will happen. I know I'll need you if—if—Will you help me?"

"Yes," replied Duane, and his look brought the blood to her face.

## CHAPTER XX.

After supper Duane stole out for his usual evening's spying at Longstreth's ranch-house. When he reached the edge of the shrubbery he saw Longstreth's door open, flashing a broad bar of light in the darkness. Lawson crossed the threshold, the door closed, and all was dark again outside. Not a ray of light escaped from the window. Duane tiptoed to the door and listened, but could hear only a murmur of voices. Besides, that position was too risky. He went round the corner of the adobe.

This side of the big adobe house was of much older construction than the back of the larger part. There was a narrow passage between the houses, leading from the outside through to the patio.

This passage now afforded Duane an opportunity, and he decided to avail himself of it in spite of the very great danger. Crawling on very stealthily, he got under the shrubbery to the entrance of the passage. In the blackness a faint streak of light showed the location of a crack in the wall. He had to slip in sidewise.

It was a tight squeeze, but he entered without the slightest noise. When he got there the crack he had marked was a foot over his head. There was nothing to do but find toe-holds in the crumbling walls, and by bracing knees on one side, back against the other, hold himself up. Once with his eye there he did not care what risk he ran. Longstreth appeared disturbed; he sat stroking his mustache; his brow was clouded. Lawson's face seemed darker, more sullen, yet lighted by some indomitable resolve.

"We'll settle both deals to-night," Lawson was saying. "That's what I came for."

"But suppose I don't choose to talk here?" protested Longstreth, impatiently.

"You've lost your nerve since that ranger hit the town. First now, will you give Ray to me?"

"Floyd, you talk like a spoiled boy. I tried to persuade her. But Ray hasn't any use for you now. So what can I do?"

"You can make her marry me," replied Lawson.

"Make that girl do what she doesn't want to? It couldn't be done. But if Ray loved you I would consent. We'd all go away together before this mis-



"Mr. Ranger, Wait!"

erable business is out. Then she'd never know. And maybe you might be more like you used to be before the West ruined you."

"What'd you want to let her come out here for?" demanded Lawson, hotly. "It was a dead mistake. I've lost my head over her. I'll have her or die. No, Longstreth, we've got to settle things to-night."

"Well, we can settle what Ray's concerned in, right now," replied Longstreth, rising. "Come on; we'll ask her. See where you stand."

They went out leaving the door open. Duane dropped down to rest himself and to wait.

The men seemed to be absent a good while, though that feeling might have been occasioned by Duane's thrilling interest and anxiety. Finally he heard heavy steps. Lawson came in alone. He was leaden-faced, humiliated. Then something abject in him gave place to rage. He strode the room; he cursed. Then Longstreth returned, now appreciably calmer. Duane could not but decide that he felt relief at the evident rejection of Lawson's proposal.

"Don't fuss about it, Floyd," he said. "You see I can't help it. We're pretty wild out here, but I can't rope my daughter and give her to you as I would an unruly steer."

"Longstreth, I can make her marry me," declared Lawson, thickly.

"How?"

"You know the hold I got on you—the deal that made you boss of this rustler gang?"

"It isn't likely I'd forget," replied Longstreth, grimly.

"I can go to Ray, tell her that, make her believe I'd tell it broadcast—tell this ranger—unless she'd marry me."

Lawson spoke breathlessly, with haggard face and shadowed eyes. He had no shame. He was simply in the grip of passion.

Longstreth gazed with dark, controlled fury at this relative. In that look Duane saw a strong, unscrupulous man fallen into evil ways, but still a man. It betrayed Lawson to be the wild and passionate weakling. Like the great majority of evil and unrestrained men on the border, he had reached a point where influence was futile. Reason had degenerated. He saw only himself.

"But, Floyd, Ray's the one person on earth who must never know I'm a rustler, a thief, a red-handed ruler of the worst gang of robbers," replied Longstreth, impressively.

Floyd bowed his head at that, as if the significance had just occurred to him. But he was not long at a loss.

"She's going to find it out sooner or later. I tell you she knows now

there's something wrong out here. She's got eyes. Mark what I say."

"Ray has changed, I know. But she hasn't any idea yet that her daddy's a boss rustler. Ray's concerned about what she calls my duty as mayor. Also I think she's not satisfied with my explanations in regard to certain property."

Lawson halted in his restless walk and leaned against the stone mantelpiece. He had his hands in his pockets. He squared himself as if this was his last stand. He looked desperate, but on the moment showed an absence of his usual nervous excitement.

"Longstreth, that may well be true," he said. "No doubt all you say is true. But it doesn't help me. I want the girl. If I don't get her—I reckon we'll all go to hell!"

Longstreth gave a slight start, barely perceptible, like the switch of an awakening tiger. He sat there head down, stroking his mustache. Duane's conviction was that Longstreth right then and there decided that the thing to do was to kill Lawson.

Lawson no more caught the fateful significance of a line crossed, a limit reached, a decree decided than if he had not been present. He was obsessed with himself. How, Duane wondered, had a man of his mind ever lived so long and gone so far among the exacting conditions of the Southwest? The answer was, perhaps, that Longstreth had guided him, upheld him, protected him. The coming of Ray Longstreth had been the entering-wedge of dissension.

"You're too impatient," said Longstreth. "Ray might be won. She might marry you to save me, but she'd hate you. That isn't the way. Wait. Play for time. Let's plan to sell out here—stock, ranch, property—and leave the country. Then you'd have a show with her."

"I told you we've got to stick," growled Lawson. "The gang won't stand for our going. It can't be done unless you want to sacrifice everything."

"You mean double-cross the men? Go without their knowing? Leave them here to face whatever comes?"

"I mean just that."

"I'm bad enough, but not that bad," returned Longstreth. "If I can't get the gang to let me off, I'll stay and face the music. All the same, Lawson, did it ever strike you that most of the deals the last few years have been yours?"

"Yes. If I hadn't rung them in there wouldn't have been any. You've had cold feet, and especially since this ranger has been here."

"Well, call it cold feet if you like. But I call it sense. We reached our limit long ago. Then we had to go on. Too late to turn back!"

"I reckon we've all said that. None of the gang wants to quit. They all think, and I think, we can't be touched. We may be blamed, but nothing can be proved. We're too strong."

"There's where you're dead wrong," rejoined Longstreth, emphatically. "I imagined that once, not long ago. I was bull-headed. Who would ever connect Granger Longstreth with a rustler gang? I've changed my mind. I've begun to think. I've reasoned out things. We're crooked, and we can't last. It's the nature of life, even here, for conditions to grow better. The wise deal for us would be to divide equally and leave the country, all of us."

"But you and I have all the stock—all the gain," protested Lawson.

"I'll split mine."

"I won't—that settles that," added Lawson, instantly.

Longstreth spread wide his hands as if it was useless to try to convince this man. Talk had not increased his calmness, and he now showed more than impatience. A dull glint gleamed deep in his eyes.

"Your stock and property will last a long time—do lots of good when this ranger—"

"Bah!" hoarsely croaked Lawson. The ranger's name was a match applied to powder. "Haven't I told you he'd be dead soon—any time—same as Laramie is?"

"Yes, you mentioned the—the supposition," replied Longstreth, sarcastically. "I inquired, too, just how that very desired event was to be brought about."

"The gang will lay him out."

"Bah!" retorted Longstreth, in turn. He laughed contemptuously.

"Floyd, don't be a fool. You been on the border for ten years but you never in all that time saw a man like this ranger. The only way to get rid of him is for the gang to draw on him, all at once. Then he's going to drop some of them. To tell you the truth, I wouldn't care much. I'm pretty sick of this mess."

Lawson cursed in amazement. His emotions were all out of proportion to his intelligence. He was not at all quick-witted. Duane had never seen a vainer or more arrogant man.

"Longstreth, I don't like your talk," he said.

"If you don't like the way I talk you know what you can do," replied Longstreth, quickly. He stood up then, cool and quiet, with flash of eyes and set of lips that told Duane he was dangerous.

"Well, after all, that's neither here nor there," went on Lawson, unconsciously cowed by the other. "The thing is, do I get the girl?"

"Not by any means except her consent."

"You'll make her marry me?"

"No. No," replied Longstreth, his voice still cold, low-pitched.

"All right. Then I'll make her."

Evidently Longstreth understood the man before him so well that he wasted no more words. Duane knew what Lawson never dreamed of, and that was that Longstreth had a gun somewhere within reach and meant to use it. Then heavy footsteps sounded outside tramping upon the porch. Duane believed those footsteps saved Lawson's life.

"There they are," said Lawson, and he opened the door.

Five masked men entered. They all wore coats hiding any weapons. A big man with burly shoulders shook hands with Longstreth, and the others stood back.

The atmosphere of the room had changed. Lawson might have been a nonentity for all he counted. Longstreth was another man—a stranger to Duane. If he had entertained a hope of freeing himself from this band, of getting away to a safer country, he abandoned it at the very sight of these men. There was power here, and he was bound.

The big man spoke in low, hoarse whispers, and at this all the others gathered around him close to the table. There were evidently some signs of membership not plain to Duane. Then all the heads were bent over the table. Low voices spoke, queried, answered, argued. By straining his ears Duane caught a word here and there. They were planning, and they were brief. Duane gathered they were to have a rendezvous at or near Ord.

Then the big man, who evidently was the leader of the present convention, got up to depart. He went as swiftly as he had come, and was followed by his comrades. Longstreth prepared for a quiet smoke. Lawson seemed uncommunicative and unsociable. He smoked fiercely and drank continually. All at once he straightened up as if listening.

"What's that?" he called suddenly.

Duane's strained ears were pervaded by a slight rustling sound.

"Must be a rat," replied Longstreth. The rustle became a rattle.

"Sounds like a rattlesnake to me," said Lawson.

Longstreth got up from the table and peered round the room.

Just at that moment Duane felt an almost inappreciable movement of the adobe wall which supported him. He could scarcely credit his senses. But the rattle inside Longstreth's room was mingling with little dull thuds of falling dirt. The adobe wall, merely dried mud, was crumbling. Duane distinctly felt a tremor pass through it. Then the blood gushed back to his heart.

"What in the hell!" exclaimed Longstreth.

"I smell dust," said Lawson, sharply.

That was a signal for Duane to



"It Was a Dead Mistake."

drop down from his perch, yet despite his care he made a noise.

"Did you hear a step?" queried Longstreth.

No one answered. But a heavy piece of the adobe wall fell with a thud. Duane heard it crack, felt it shake.

"There's somebody between the walls!" thundered Longstreth.

Then a section of the wall fell inward with a crash. Duane began to squeeze his body through the narrow passage toward the patio.

"Hear him!" yelled Lawson. "This side!"

"No, he's going that way," yelled Longstreth.

The tramp of heavy boots lent Duane the strength of desperation.

He was not shirking a fight, but he was cornered like a trapped coyote was another matter. He almost tore his clothes off in that passage. The dust nearly stifled him. When he burst into the patio it was not an instant too soon. But one deep gasp of breath revived him and he was up, gun in hand, running for the outlet into the court. Thumping footsteps turned him back. While there was a chance to get away he did not want to fight. He thought he heard someone running into the patio from the other end. He stole along, and coming to a door, without any idea of where it might lead, he softly pushed it open a little way and slipped in.

## CHAPTER XXI.

A low cry greeted Duane. The room was light. He saw Ray Longstreth sitting on her bed in her dressing-gown. With a warning gesture to her to be silent he turned to close the door. It was a heavy door without bolt or bar, and when Duane had shut it he felt safe only for the moment. Then he gazed around the room. There was one window with blind closely drawn. He listened and seemed to hear footsteps retreating, dying away.

Then Duane turned to Miss Longstreth. She had slipped off the bed, half to her knees, and was holding out trembling hands. She was as white as the pillow of her bed. She was terribly frightened. Again with warning hand commanding silence, Duane stepped softly forward, meaning to reassure her.

"Oh!" she whispered wildly; and Duane thought she was going to faint. When he got close and looked into her eyes he understood the strange, dark expression in them. She was terrified because she believed he meant to kill her, or do worse, probably worse. Duane realized he must have looked pretty hard and fierce bursting into her room with that big gun in hand.

The way she searched Duane's face with doubtful, fearful eyes hurt him. "Listen. I didn't know this was your room. I came here to get away—to save my life. I was pursued. I was spying on your father and his men. They heard me, but did not see me. They don't know who was listening. They're after me now."

Her eyes changed from blank gulfs to dilating, shadowing, quickening windows of thought.

Then she stood up and faced Duane with the fire and intelligence of a woman in her eyes.

"Tell me now. You were spying on my father?"

Briefly Duane told her what had happened before he entered her room, not omitting a terse word as to the character of the men he had watched.

"My God! So it's that? I knew something was terribly wrong here—with him—with the place—the people. And right off I hated Floyd Lawson. Oh, it'll kill me if—if— It's so much worse than I dreamed. What shall I do?"

The sound of soft steps somewhere near distracted Duane's attention, reminded him of her peril, and now, what counted more with him, made clear the probability of being discovered in her room.

"I'll have to get out of here," whispered Duane.

"Wait," she replied. "Didn't you say they were hunting for you?"

"They sure are," he returned, grimly.

"Oh, then you mustn't go. They might shoot you. Stay. If we hear them you can hide. I'll turn out the light. I'll meet them at the door. You can trust me. Wait till all quiets down, if we have to wait till morning. Then you can slip out."

"I oughtn't to stay. I don't want to—I won't," Duane replied, perplexed and stubborn.

"But you must. It's the only safe way. They won't come here."

"Suppose they should? It's an even chance Longstreth'll search every room and corner in this old house. If they found me here I couldn't start a fight. You might be hurt. Then—the fact of my being here—"

Duane did not finish what he meant, but instead made a step toward the door. White of face and dark of eye, she took hold of him to detain him. She was as strong and supple as a panther. But she need not have been either resolute or strong, for the clasp of her hand was enough to make Duane weak.

"Up yet, Ray?" came Longstreth's clear voice, too strained, too eager to be natural.

"No, I'm in bed reading. Good night," instantly replied Miss Longstreth, so calmly and naturally that Duane marveled at the difference between man and woman. Then she motioned for Duane to hide in the closet. He slipped in, but the door would not close altogether.

"Are you alone?" went on Longstreth's penetrating voice.

"Yes," she replied. "Ruth went to bed."

The door swung inward with a swift scrape and jar. Longstreth half entered, haggard, flaming-eyed. Behind him Duane saw Lawson, and indistinctly another man.

TO BE CONTINUED

**TOYAH NEWS**

Ed Preusser visited in El Paso during Christmas.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg preached at Balmorhea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope were visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. A. Bohanan was a business visitor in Pecos last week.

E. A. Humphries was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday.

A. W. Hosie was in Pecos attending Commissioners court Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Stringer of Van Horn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Koen.

A. B. Tinnin and Porter Fancher are in Fort Worth on a business trip.

Henry Mitchell was attending to business in Barstow and Pecos last week.

Sam McTier was down from El Paso visiting friends and relatives last week.

Grandma Davis, mother of Mrs. E. E. Lane, is in El Paso visiting a son.

Miss Marguerite Wilson of Big Springs, was the guest of Miss Beatrice Scholz.

F. J. Billingslea and A. G. Barefield were transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

J. L. Furr and E. B. Payne went to Pecos Thursday, returning on the belated No. 5

J. H. Hamilton is at home again from Marshall where he has been in the hospital for a few days.

Austin Mitchell has returned to Joplin, Missouri, after a visit of some weeks to home folks.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg and little son Henry, were visiting in Pecos between trains Thursday.

Mr. Humble was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Bugg and family during the holidays.

Miss Mary Lane has returned to El Paso where she will resume her studies in a business college.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson has returned to her home at Hoban after a pleasant visit to friends in Toyah.

Mrs. Dodson and children of Barstow, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wells for one day last week.

Mrs. Ira Jackson and daughter, Miss Lela Virge, of Van Horn, visited friends in Toyah the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and children are at home from Marshall where they were visiting during the holidays.

Mrs. Annie Ieacs of Comanche, arrived last week and will be with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, for some time.

Miss Lorena Davis of El Paso has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to her cousins, Misses Mary, Annie Mae and Lucy Lane.

Miss Enid Odom has returned to her home at Fort Stockton, after a visit of several weeks to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett.

The Union revival meeting is still in progress. The preaching is all that could be desired, the music is good and the attendance is fair. There has been several conversions up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston of Toyahvale, visited friends in Toyah last week. Miss Fannie Kingston has returned to school

at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton after spending the holidays pleasantly at home.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

The taxpayers of the west end of the county are hereby notified that I will be in Toyah on the 15th and 16th of January for the purpose of collecting taxes and all those who care to pay at that time are requested to meet me at the Citizens State Bank on these dates.

TOM HARRISON,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from our midst our fellow townsman and much beloved citizen, W. H. East,

Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That his family has lost a wise, faithful and affectionate husband and father.

2nd. His little city a most useful citizen.

3rd. The city council a wise and faithful councilman, and a secretary whose place it will be hard to fill as efficiently as it was filled by the deceased member.

4th. That these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the city council and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and another to The Pecos Enterprise for publication.

Done by order of the city council of the city of Toyah, at its regular meeting, January 1, 1917.

F. A. BESSIRE, Mayor,  
J. B. YOUNG, Councilman  
A. B. BURCHARD, "  
JOE W. ARLEDGE, "  
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**ELECTION PROCLAMATION.**

The town council of Pecos City having on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1916, made and entered into a contract with H. LaSalle providing for the sale to him, his heirs or assigns, of the waterworks system belonging to and now owned and operated by said town of Pecos City. Said water works system consisting in part of two lots described as lots 13 and 14, in block 8, of said town, a well on said lots, a water tower and tank, a pump, pump house, main line pipe, lateral pipe, etc., being all and every thing connected with and comprising the water works system now owned and operated by said town.

A copy of said contract is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the town at the office used as a city hall and same is open to public inspection as required by law. The town council having as provided by law in providing for the execution of said contract specified that the question of whether or not said plant should be so sold should be submitted to an election in accordance with the requirements of the law and fixed the date of said election as Tuesday, February 6th, 1917. It is therefore ordered that notice of said election be given by posting notices in accordance with this proclamation and by publishing notices thereof in The Enterprise, the official organ. The date of said election is Tuesday, February 6th, 1917, the polling place is at the city fire house, the officers appointed to hold the election are: J. B. Davis and H. N. McKellar, Judges; and O. H. Green and A. S. McChesney, Clerks.

Said election will be conducted in all things as required by law. All qualified voters of said town who are property tax payers of said town may vote at said election.

Pecos, Texas, January 2nd, 1917.

J. E. STARLEY,  
[SEAL] Mayor of Pecos  
ATTEST: B. G. WARNER,  
Secretary.

**Administrator's Notice.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Reeves }

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. E. Brock, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the separate estate of J. E. Brock, Deceased, late of Reeves

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County, Texas, by Ben Randals, County Judge of Reeves County, Texas, on the 24th day of October, 1916, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me at my office, in the First National Bank Building, in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, my Post Office is Pecos, Texas, where I receive my mail. This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916. BEN PALMER, Administrator of the Separate estate of J. E. Brock, Deceased.

**Administrator's Notice.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Reeves }

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. L. Dismuke, Deceased

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. L. Dismuke, Deceased, late of Reeves County, Texas, by Ben Randals, County Judge of Reeves County, Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1916, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me at my office, in the First National Bank Building, in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, my Post Office is Pecos, Texas, where I receive my mail. This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916. BEN PALMER, Administrator of the Estate of M. L. Dismuke, Deceased.



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