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By John Hibdon

Mesdames Buck and Parker Entertain

One of the most pleasant and interesting social affairs of the season occurred Thursday afternoon of last week when Mesdames J. A. Buck and J. W. Parker entertained their many friends at the lovely home of the former with a "42" party. Ten tables were arranged for the games and named for the various forts of Texas. This military feature was interestingly carried out in the beautiful hand painted score cards and tally pads, each bearing a picture of the fort for which the table was named. Miniature United States flags were given for games won and at the conclusion of the games high score was held by the Alamo table, played by Mesdames J. W. Moore, W. W. Runnels, J. B. Howard and C. W. Tudor, sach was presented with a lovely bouquet of jonquils and ferns. A delicious two course luncheon was served consisting of salads and ices.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. A. Drane and Miss Norvella Wilson, The following were the guests present: Mesdames E. T. Read, M. H. Schermerhorn, C. M. Wilson, Harry Anderson, Addison Wadley, L. W. Anderson, Jay Heard, Jesse Heard, C. E. Buchholz, D. W. Bozeman, R. C. Warn, John Lilley, H. H. Jones. H. C. Roberson, Jim Cox. W. H. Moore, J. W. Brooks. G. T. Looby, E. J. Weyer, Sid Kile, Jim Camp, J. E. Starley, C. W. Tudor, H. N. Lusk, Clifford Richburg, Monroe Kerr, O. J. Bryan, T. Y. Casey, H. H. Johnson, A. E. Wilcox, Max Krauskopf, W. A. Hudson, John Hibdon B. R. Stine, C. J. Proffit, J. B. Howard, W. W. Hubbard, J. W. Moore, W. H. Browning, J. G. Love, C. J. Chareke, W. W. Reynolds, M. W. Collie, Gid Rowden, O. Mitchell, A. G. Taggart, C. B. Jordan, J. Y. Leavell, Sam Means E. L. Collings, W. D. Cowan, Will Cowan, Woody Johnson, Tom Harrison, Albert Sisk, Walter Browning, Misses Lennie Jeffords and Catherine Read.

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On Sunday last a new time card went into effect on the Texas & Pacific trains. No. 5 is due now at 2:20 instead of 2-35 as heretofore. No. 6 is somewhat earlier to arrive also, its time being 1:55 instead of 2:35 as heretofore. The night trains arrive as follows: No. 2, going east, is tue at 1:25 and No. 1 is due at :35 in the morning, In this connection it might be stated hat the Texas & Pacific has put n a through Pulman service to os Angeles. Heretofore the ullman service only ran as far 8 El Paso. One can now et a sleeper service clear brough from St. Louis to Los ingeles. There is a lay-over of everal hours in El Paso and the eeper is set out to await the her train and those who have of the are allowed to remain ith the car and thereby save e trouble of having to get it to meet the train and also the pense of a hotel bill. This is great advantage to those who avel over this road going on rough El Paso.

CALIFORNIA ORANGE DAY

Saturday, March 10th has been announced as California Orange Day and will be celebrated throughout the country by hotels, restaurants, commission houses, grocery stores, refreshcars and dining stations.

every man, woman and child will consume at least one orange as a reminder that this is one of the ucts. The orange can be preparpeople utilize them for each meal of the day regularly.

"Orange Day" is a fixed anniple and this year the number of loaded. participants bids fair to exceed any previous record.

MissLizzie Montgomery returned from the millinery shops at Dallas, also from a visit to home son counties. folks at Georgetown. She has on display at the Farnum millinery establishment an array of early spring millinery. Mrs. Kelton has gone on to St. Louis goods in the lines they carry.

Michigan Sulphur Co.

pany shipped their first shipment | Methodists of the town, and all ment parlors and railroad dining of sulphur out of Orla this week. families connected with the The shipment contained eighty Methodist church will be pres-On that day it is hoped that thousand pounds and was ship- ent. No excuse will be accepted. ped to San Francisco going on the Santa Fe all the way. The arranged and refreshments will sulphur has been partially remost healthful of all food prod- fined and is almost 100 percent dull moment. Come and renew pure. The Michigan Company the ties of brotherly love and ed deliciously in so many differ- has quite a lot of this sulphur Christian fellowship. ent styles that a good number of ready for shipment and they expect, it is understood, to make another and larger shipment in the near future. The sulphur is beversary with a multitude of peoling hauled to Orla and there ing absent.

This is a big business and means much to the owners as well as to Reeves county. Let the good work go on and continue to boost Reeves ane Culber-

A. A. Snell, C. W. Crawford

GET-TOGETHER-SOCIAL

The ladies of the Methodist Make First Shipment church have arranged for a gettogether-social at the church next Wednesday evening. The mem-The Michigan Sulphur Com- bers of the church, with all the

An exciting program has been be served. There will not be

No printed invitations will be mailed to individuals, this notice will be your invitation. Do not disappoint the committee by be-COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Lilly Ellis, Grand Clerk of New Mexico and State Deputy of west Texas Woodmen Circle, arrived in Pecos Thursday afternoon from Toyah. She will meet with the Circle, give instructions and make an effort to and E. A. Preusser, all of Toyah, secure new members. A meetwere business visitors in town ing has been arranged for Montoday and the two latter made day afternoon at three o'clock for more extensive purchases of The Enterprise office a pleasant and all members are urged to be

Derwood Smith Killed by Train

On Friday afternoon of last week as the Santa Fe train was on its way north from Pecos it struck and fatally injured Derwood Smith, a nephew of R. N. Couch. This young man was about fifteen years of age and was out here working with his uncle and recuperating his run down health. He had been out to the ranch and had proceeded ahead of Mr. Couch on his way to town and when the train struck him he was laying along side of the track apparently asleep. Engineer B. O. McCullum saw something by the track, no move being made he concluded it was a pile of rags or a discarded coat and did not stop his engine. Just as he was nearing the object the boy awoke and raised his head just in time for the pilot on the engine to strike him on the head. His skull was injured, his right leg broken and his back badly injured. The train crew took up the injured boy and backed into town where Dr. Bryan met the train and carried the lad to the Sanitarium where he died at about 7:15, p. m. The accident occurred about twelve miles from Pecos at about 3:30 p.

Mr. Smith had been with Mr. Couch since June and was a nephew of Mrs. M. C. Glover. He leaves a widowed mother who also has another small child about five years of age. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Alba, Texas, for interment by the side of the body of his father, R. N. Couch going along, and the mother, Mrs. Drew Smith, who was at the time of the accident in Mineral Wells, also met the party at Fort Worth and accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Engineer B. O. McCullum has been in the service for the past twenty-five years and with the Santa Fe system most of that time and this is the first time he has ever bad an accident which resulted in the injury of anyone by his engine. He is considered one of the most trustworthy and careful men in the service. and this sad accident is to be regretted for many reasons.

The sorrowing relatives have the sampathy of their friends.

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The National Teacher A Business Arithmetic

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LADIES ARE FREE TONIGHT

Admission to the Lectures and Lessons on Rapid Calculation is 25 Cents, Children 15 Cents

The Chauatauqua Entertainers are hired to entertain all who attend these Demstrations same as Sam Jones paid Excell to sing. Billie Sunday hires singers and musicians to entertain. Our programs are varied and mixed and complete changes every night. Teachers of public schools and ministers especially invited.

g Tent Tonight

MRS. C. M. HALL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. C. M. Hall died at her home near Coyonosa Wednesday of this week at the age of fiftyseven years. She had been ill only a few weeks and during that time all was done for her that medical skill could do but to no avail. Her body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery on Thursday, Rev W. L. Downing of Barstow officiating.

Mrs. Hall was the wife of C. M. Hall, a prosperous ranchman of the Coyonosa country and has many friends who will mourn her untimely demise.

The many friends all over Reeves county of this good family extend to the bereaved sincere sympathy.

A friend in need is a friend indeed .-- Green's Grocery.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes-Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad-or an uncertain one-or a harmful one-your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home-keep it handy-get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested foodremember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Hubby's Reception.

"Do you sit up for your husband?" "No: I am an early riser and am plways up in time to greet him."-De trit Free Press.

Great Praise for This Kidney Medicine

I was suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, which affected my kidneys and bladder. I was in such a bad condition that I could not stand in an erect position to do any lifting whatever for which I did, and in a very short time my trouble disappeared and I feel better than I have in several years. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to any one afflicted with lumbago, kidney and bladder troubles.

Yours very truly, JNO. C. MILLER, Greenville, Tex. e/oWells Fargo Express Co.: Sworn to and subscribed before me

this February 6th, 1915. L. L. BOWMAN Notary Public, Hunt County, Tex.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.-Adv.

Even at Present Prices.

"All my wife thinks of is eating." "Don't discourage her, old chap. Grub comes cheaper than clothes."-Kansas City Journal.

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs.".

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

ed, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat | war zone and no new regulations heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently British Ship Eavestone Sunk, Captain move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Needless Preface.

My singing teacher told me to be gir with 'do-'"

"Well, he ought to know that everything begins with dough."

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

Next to the originator of a good sentence is the first quoter of it.-Emer

HOPING FOR PEACE **BUT READY FOR WAR**

GERMAN RIGHTS AND PROPERTY IN UNITED STATES WILL BE PROTECED.

NO DECISION AS TO AUSTRIA

President Confers With Naval Head in Regard to Taking Over Munition Plants.

Washington.-While the United States stands before the world court of public opinion in the anxious waiting period which will determine peace or war with Germany, President Wilson is determined that there shall no word or deed to merit a reproach even from Germany herself.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of nations and humanity; nothing is to be done for expediency; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

With a hope for peace and a readiness to meet war if it must be, the president has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States, difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

To that end German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of law and the president wishes every American citizen to forbear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

Hope that Germany might at the last moment modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated by the news dispatches from Berlin which gave the word of high German officials that there would be no turning back.

With that hope waning, American me to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, officials now only await an astual demonstration of how the new decree affect American rights. The news of the killing of an American seaman in the shelling of the boats of the British steamer Evanstone is not now regarded as the feared ove t act. It will be thoroughly investigated before it is assigned to its proper place as a factor in the situation.

Meanwhile Austria's case still is undetermined. While it is known that the dual monarchy has officially adhered to Germany's declaration as it now stands before the state department, her announced intentions are somewhat different from Germany's, but it is doubtful if there can be a real distinction. Rupture of relations with Austria seems no less certain than it did, but the situation must go through definite process before a decision is announced.

President Wilson went to the navy department and conferred with Secretary Daniels on expediting igislation to empower the government to take over the ship building plants, munition works and facilities in case of need. Henry Ford, the manufacturer and pacifist, offered his great plant to the government without cost, in case of war, and volunteered to operate it himself without profit. His offer will be accepted if there be need. From Secretary Baker the president received a first-hand report of what is being done within the

By proclamation the president forbade further transfer to foreign governments of ships building in Ameritake the time from play to empty their | ca. While this measure was conceived before the break came, its purpose is to prevent American merchantmen fleets from being depleted. It has not Look at the tongue, mother! If coat- been decided to convoy such American ships as now are sailing into the as to armament have been made. These two points are to be decided

AMERICAN KILLED BY GERMANS

and Three Seamen Killed.

London.-The British steamer Isle of Arran of 1,918 tons has been sunk by a submarine, two of her crew being injured by shell fire, Lloyd's shipping, agency announced Monday.

The British steamer Eavestone of 1,791 tons also has been sunk and the captain and four members of the crew killed, says another agency announce-

It is officially announced that Rich ard Wallace, an American seaman be longing at Baltimore ,was killed in the shelling of the boats which left the sinking steamer Eavestone.

The official statement says that the survivors of the Eavestone who were landed, report that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine, that the crew abandoned the sinking vessel and that the submarine then shelled the boats in which they took refuge, killing the captain and three seamen and se verely wounding the second mate.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the follow-ing 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. 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 of
greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Intelligent Care.

Which automobile runs better: the one that is carefully cleaned and oiled and given the best gasoline and lubricants, or the one that is given no attention, is allowed to stand in the wet and rust, and is fed with the poorest gas and cheapest oils? There's only one answer. Now then, apply the same question to your body-and act accordingly.-The American Boy.

YES! MAGICALLY! **CORNS LIFT OUT** WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.-adv.

Few Hand-Outs.

Tottering Tom-Where yer been? Weary Willie-Down to Florida. "Find the weather warmer?"

"Sure; but I found the people colder."-Yonkers Statesman.

COULD SCARCELY WALK AT ALI

For One And One Half Years. Confined To Bed Most of This Time, Suffered Intense Pain.

Sheffield, Ala.-"About four years ago," says Mrs. J. T. Stonecipher, of this town, "I got in very bad health . . . became irregular, and I was pretty bad off for a year and a half . . . had difficulty and pain in walking-could scarcely walk at all. I got awfully thin and was confined to my bed most of the time for 11/2 years—could scarcely ever do any work. I suffered dreadfully, and I suffered intense pain in the right side.

We had in attendance first Dr. of --, who pronounced my trouble. . . , and he wanted me to have an operation performed, but I could not bear the thought of submitting to such a thing. . . He gave me medicine which did me no good. I then had Dr. -, of -, who gave me medicine which gave me no permanent relief.

My neighbors said how bad off I was and advised me to take Cardui. . My husband was so worried about me that he went and called in Dr. --of -, . . . On his second call I told him . . . I had taken about a bottle of Cardui, which had been improving me a great deal . . . He said: 'Well, leave off my medicine and take the Cardui, it's a good medicine.' After the use of the second bottle I was cured and the cure was permanent."

Cardui should help you, too. Try it. -Adv. 4

Not Teaching Polly. Mamma-Tommy, is it possible that I heard you teaching the parrot to

Little Tommy-No, mamma; I was just telling her what she must not say.

CARE FOR YOUR SKIN

And Keep It Clear by Daily Use of Cuticura-Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment clears the skin or scalp in most cases of eczemas, rashes and itching of children and adults. Make Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations and prevent such troubles.

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There is no sermon we are more fond of preaching than one from the text, "The Home Beautiful,"

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Fort Worth officers of the Ameriean Red Cross society received telegraphic instructions from the national headquarters at Washington to hold a meeting and organize for active service in the event of war with Germany.

Dallas postal receipts increased more than 17 per cent during the last month, compared with January, 1916, figures show. The receipts for January, 1917, amounted to \$119,218.02, compared with \$101,432.01 during January, 1916, an increase of \$17,786.01,

Seven persons were injured four miles south of Shiner when the Lockhart-Yoakum passenger train on the Ban Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad was wrecked in a collision with a cow. When the engine of the train struck the cow the whole train was turned over.

The Waco city commissioners have ordered an election for March 7, on which date taxpayers will decide whether they favor issuing \$75,000 in bonds, to be divided as follows: Municipal swimming pool \$25,000, street paving \$25,000 and sanitary sewers \$25,000.

The Sherman city commission, acting on the request of a petition signed by over 250 of the voters of the city, has ordered the question of whther or not bonds shall be issued In the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of buying park property and erecting a municipal auditorium.

Walter H. Fritz was burned about the face and hands, eight horses were fatally burned and several other horses were badly burned in a fire that partly destroyed the barns of the Bonded Transfer company at Dallas. The eight horses burned, valued at \$75 to \$100 each, were killed to prevent them from suffering

Texas & Pacific officials have announced that substantial improvements of the tracks and readbed will be made between Texarkana and Big Sandy. It is stated that the roadbed will be widened and heavily reinforced the entire distance in order to accommodate the new mogul locomotive engines which are being put in service on the line. . . .

An extension of the Caddo-Bossier gas field east of Belcher, La., was one of the important developments of the last week in northwest Louisiana. The Richardson Oil company brought in its Swanhaven well and extended the field about eight miles to the east. It is not a very large gasser, but is very important owing to the new producing terirtory it opens up.

Opeartion of all transportation facilities of the Belgian Relief committee were ordered suspended, pending the outcome of negotiations through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, by which it is proposed to open a lane of safety direct to Belgium for supply ships.

The jury in the Harry J. Spannell case, on trial at San Angelo for the murder of his wife last July, agreed on the first ballot and rendered its verdict, finding the defendant not guilty. Two hours after the defendant had been declared by the jury not guilty of the murder of his wife the court ordered the release of Spannell on a bond of \$5,000 to await the trial on the indictment charging him with the murder of Colonel M. C. Butler of the Sixth cavalry, who was shot simultaneously with Mrs. Spannell. The trial of the second case was changed to Coleman county.

Unless adversely influenced by serlous developments in the German war crisis, the Texas legislature has a busy week ahead of it. There are over 600 bills in the house and over 400 in the senate. The combined total is rapidly nearing the 1,000 mark.

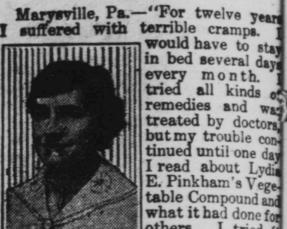
Th guard at the Great Lakes naval training station at Lake Bluff, 30 miles north of Chicago, on Lake Michigan, has been doubled. All visitors have been barred from the government reservation about the station.

The state-wide prohibition bill which would make Indiana dry after April 2, 1918, was passed by the state senate 38 to 11. ***

The federal trade commission will undertake an investigation of the cattle and meat packing industry as the result of a conference between members of the commission and Representatives Garner of Texas, Bor land of Missouri, and Kent of Call fornia. It is estimated that the inquiry will cost \$100,000.

THOSE AWFUL

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering



would have to star in bed several day every month. tried all kinds of remedies and way treated by doctors but my trouble con tinued until one day I read about Lydis E. Pinkham's Vege table Compound and what it had done for others. I tried f

and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommend ing it to my friends who suffer as I did. -Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 79 Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache headache, dragging-down sensations fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb

remedy. Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

Natural Question.

Mazie-I have only one wish-Dalsy-Oh, Mazie! Who is he?-Browning's Magazine.

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 it 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.

Mismated.

"Are they well mated?" "No. She can spend the money much faster than he can cake it."-Detroit Free Press.

Substantial Token.

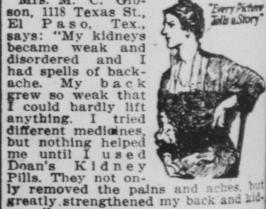
"Have you anything on hand to make your engagement practical 'Sure, pa. A diamond ring.

Nerves All On Edge

ney weakness, so is kidney trouble cause of nervousness. Anyone who ha backache, nervousness, "blues," head aches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to the Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, relia ble remedy is recommended by thou sands who have had relief from just such troubles.

A Texas Case

Mrs. M. C. Gibson, 1118 Texas St., Paso, says: "My kidneys became weak and disordered and I had spells of back-ache. My back grew so weak that I could hardly lift anything. I tried different medicines, but nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney



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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable - act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress-cure indigestion,

improve the complexion, brighten theey SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE Genuine must bear Signature

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For Horses, Cattle, She and Hogs. Contains Con peras for Worms, Sulph for the Blood, Saltpe for the Kidneys, N Vomica, a Tonic, and P Dairy Salt. Used by V erinarians 12 years. Dosing. Drop Brick feed-box. Ask yourder for Blackman's or W

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY CHATTANOOGA, TENNESS

The Lone Star Ranger By ZANE GREY A Fine Tale of the Open Country

CHAPTER XXVI-Continued. -17-

That fatal morning found Duane Val Verde. Would Captain MacNelly you, and this one is his niece." be there with his rangers, as Duane had planned for them to be? Memory of that tawny Poggin returned with strange passion. Duane had borne hours and weeks and months of waiting, had endured the long hours of the outlaw, but now he had no patience. The whistle of the train made him leap.

It was a fast train, yet the ride seemed slow.

Duane did not speak to Longstreth and the passengers in the car, changed his seat to one behind his prisoner. The girls sat in a seat near by and were pale but composed.

again till the train stopped at Val

They got off the car, and the girls followed as naturally as ordinary crowded close, eager, like hounds travelers. The station was a good deal larger than that at Bradford; and there was considerable action and bustle incident to the arrival of the train.

Duane's sweeping gaze searched faces, rested upon a man who seemed familiar. This fellow's look, too, was that of one who knew Duane, but was waiting for a sign, a cue. Then Duane, recognized him-MacNelly, clean-shaven. Without mustache he appeared different, younger.

When MacNelly saw that Duane into meet him. A keen light flashed from his eyes. He was glad, eager, yet suppressing himself, and the glances he sent back and forth from Duane to Longstreth were questioning not look the part of an outlaw.

"Duane! Lord, I'm glad to see you," was the Captain's greeting. Then at closer look into Duane's face his warmth fled-something he saw there checked his enthusiasm, or at least its utterance.

"MacNelly, shake hands with Cheseldine," said Duane, low-voiced.

The ranger stood dumb, motionless. But he saw Longstreth's instant action, and awkwardly he reached for the outstretched hand.

"Any of your men down here?" queried Duane, sharply.

"No. They're up-town."

"Come. MacNelly, you walk with him. We've ladies in the party. I'll come behind with them."

They set off up-town. Longstreth walked as if he were with friends on

Duane! Lord, I Am Glad to See You!"

the way to dinner. The girls were mute. MacNelly walked like a man in a trance. There was not a word spoken in four blocks.

Presently Duane espied a stone building on a corner of the broad street. There was a big sign, "Rancher's Bank."

scattered around."

They crossed the street, went through office and lobby, and then retreating self, the weaker, found a of thought. Duane asked MacNelly to take them to a private room. Without a word the Captain complied. When they were all inside Duane closed the door, and, drawing a deep breath as if of I'll be there!" relief, he faced them calmly.

"Miss Longstreth, you and Miss looked helplessly at his curious and eq.

Ruth try to make yourselves comfort- sympathetic rangers, and shook his able now," he said. "And don't be dis- head. tressed." Then he turned to his capin a tumult. He wanted to rush to daughter of the man I've brought to going to be fair to Miss Longstreth?"

Then Duane briefly related Longstreth's story, and, though he did not spare the rustler chief, he was gener-

"When I went after Longstreth," concluded Duane, "it was either to kill him or offer him his freedom on conditions. So I chose the latter for his daughter's sake. He has already disposed of all his property. I believe he'll live up to the conditions. He's She's-" to leave Texas never to return. Cheseldine has been a mystery, and now it 'll fade."

A few moments later Duane followed MacNelly to a large room, like a Duane did not speak to Longstreth hall, and here were men reading and smoking. Duane knew themrangers!

MacNelly beckoned to his men. They ready to run. They all talked at once, and the word most significant and frequent in their speech was "outlaws."

MacNelly clapped his fist in his hand.

"This 'll make the adjutant sick with joy. Maybe he won't have it on the Governor! We'll show them about the ranger service. Duane! how'd you ever do it?"

"Now, Captain, not the half nor the quarter of this job's done. The gang's coming down the road. They'll tended to greet him, hurried forward | ride in to town on the dot-two-thirty." "How many?" asked MacNelly.

"Poggin, Blossom Kane, Panhandle Smith, Boldt, Jim Fletcher, and another man I don't know,"

"Poggin-that's the hard nut to doubtful. Certainly Longstreth did | crack! I've heard their record since I've been in Val Verde. Knell?"

"Knell's dead."

"Ah!" exclaimed MacNelly, softly. Then he grew businesslike, cool, and of harder aspect. "Duane, it's your game to-day. We're all under your orders."

"You understand there's no sense in trying to arrest Poggin, Kane and that

lot?" queried Duane.

"No, I don't understand that," replied MacNelly, bluntly. "It can't be done. The drop can't

be got on such men. Doggin! That outlaw has no equal with a gun-unless- He's got to be killed quick. They'll all have to be killed. They're all bad, desperate, know no fear, are lightning in action."

"Very well. Duane; then it's a fight. That 'll be easier, perhaps. The boys are spoiling for a fight. Out with your plan, now."

"Put one man at each end of this rest of your men put inside behind the soul he despised suddenly leaped unquenchable spirit, woman's resolve, go over to the bank, spring the thing | Longstreth. on the bank officials, send your men over one by one. No hurry, no excitement, no unusual thing to attract notice in the bank."

"All right. That's great. Tell me, where do you intend to wait?"

Duane heard MacNelly's question, and it struck him peculiarly. He had seemed to be planning and speaking mechanically. As he was confronted by the fact it nonplused him somewhat, and he became thoughtful,

with lowered head. "Where 'll you wait, Duane?" insisted MacNelly, with keen eyes

"I'll wait in front-just inside the "But will you hide?" asked Mac-

Duane was silent.

MacNelly stared, and then a strange, comprehending light seemed to flit over his face.

"Duane, I can give you no orders to-day," he said, distinctly. "I'm only offering advice. Need you take any more risks? You've redeemed your- Duane he had never seen before. self. The governor, the adjutant-general-the whole state will rise up and honor you. I say, as a ranger, need you take more risk than your cap-

Still Duane remained silent. He "There's the hotel," said MacNelly, was locked between two forces. And old chord, faltered and broke and what it was to be loved by a woman. Some of my men are there. We've one, a tide that was bursting at its failed. bounds, seemed about to overwhelm him. Finally that side of him, the

voice. I'll be I can't say yet. In meetings in a flood of tears, like this the moment decides. But

MacNelly spread wide his hands,

you can't fool me. I was wise in a against his lips. minute. Fight with us from cover. You'll be free, honored, happy. That girl loves you! I saw it in her eyes.

But Duane cut him short with a fierce gesture. He lunged up to his feet, and the rangers fell back. Dark, silent, grim as he had been, still there sinister, stranger.

"Enough. I'm done," he said, somberly. "I've planned. Do we agreeor shall I meet Poggin and his gang alone?"

MacNelly cursed and again threw up his hands, this time in baffled chagrin. There was deep regret in his dark eyes as they rested upon Duane.

Duane was left alone.

Never had his mind been so quick, so clear, so wonderful in its understanding of what had heretofore been intricate and elusive impulses of his strange nature. His determination was to meet Poggin; meet him before anyone else had a chance-Poggin first-and then the others! He was as unalterable in that decision as if on the instant of its acceptance he had become stone.

Why? Then came realization. He was not a ranger now. He cared nothing for the state. He had no thought of freeing the community of a dangerous outlaw, of ridding the country of an obstacle to its progress and prosperity. He wanted to kill Poggin. It was significant now that he lorgot the other outlaws. He was the gunman, the gun-thrower, the gun-fighter, passionate and terrible. His father's blood, that dark and flerce strain, his mother's spirit, that strong and unquenchable spirit of the surviving pioneer-these had been in him; and the killings, one after another, the wild and haunted years, had made him, absolutely in spite of his will, the gunman. He realized it now, bitterly, hopelessly.

The thing he had intelligence enough to hate he had become. At last he shuddered under the driving, ruthless, inhuman blood-lust of the gunman. Actual pride of his record! Actual vanity in his speed with a gun! Actual jealousy of any rival!

Duane could not believe it. But there he was, without a choice. What street, just at the edge of town. Put he had feared for years had become four men up in that room over the a monstrous reality. He stood stripbank-two at each open window. Let ped bare, his soul naked-the soul of parted, and dark eyes alluring. But them hide till the game begins. The Cain. And at the utter abasement the counters, where they'll hide. Now and quivered with the thought of Ray

Then came agony. He loved the girl. He wanted her. All her sweetness, her fire, and pleading returned in you. Conquer it if you love me." to torture him.

Ray Longstreth entered. "Duane," she said, softly. "Captain

MacNelly sent me to you."

"But you shouldn't have come," replied Duane.

have come whether he wished it or like vines. She lifted her mouth to not. You left me-all of us-stunned. I had no time to thank you. Oh, I do -with all my soul. It was noble of you. Father is overcome. He didn't expect so much. And he'll be true. door," replied Duane, with an effort. But, Duane, I was told to hurry, and here I'm selfishly using time."

"Go, then-and leave me. You mustn't unnerve me now, when there's a desperate game to finish." "Need it be desperate?" she whisp-

ered, coming close to him. "Yes; it can't be else."

Her eyes were dark, strained, beantiful, and they shed a light upon her breast-all these seemed to inclose

"You're going to take some mad risk," she said. "Let me persuade He yielded to her lips and arms, you not to. You said-you cared for watching her, involuntarily returning me-and I-oh, Duane-don't you her caresses, sure now of her intent, -know-?"

The low voice, deep, sweet as an bewildered, almost lost. That was

Duane sustained a sudden shock and an instant of paralyzed confusion This was what he had to give up-

She moved, she swept out her hands, "Captain, just what I'll do or where and the wonder of her eyes dimmed loved, this mate his deep and tortured curb, and he had already gathered up

"My God! You can't care for me?" he cried, hoarsely. Then she met him, hands outstretch"But I do-1 do!"

Swift as light Duane caught her and deeds lived for such a woman. "Now you've done your work-laid held her to his breast. He stood holdutwardly calm, but inwardly he was tain. "MacNelly, this girl is the the trap-is this strange move of yours ing her tight, with the feel of her warm, throbbing breast and the clasp asked MacNelly, in significant low of her arms and flesh and blood reali- I loved you!" ties to fight a terrible fear. He felt Like a great tree chopped at the her, and for the moment the might stepped back. roots Duane vibrated to that. He of it was stronger than all the demons looked up as if he had seen a ghost. | that possessed him, And he held her | back!" he whispered. Mercilessly the ranger captain went as if she had been his soul, his on: "You can win her, Duane! Oh, strength on earth, his hope of heaven,

> The strife of doubt all passed. He found his sight again. And there staring, tragic eyes. rushed over him a tide of emotion unutterably sweet and full, strong like an intoxicating wine, deep as his na- death, hell in his ears. To forget her, ture, something glorious and terrible to get back his nerve, he forced into as the blr of the sun to one long in mind the image of Poggin-Poggin had darkness. He had become an outcast; was a transformation singularly more a wanderer, a gunman, a victim of marrow. There was a horrible thrill circumstances; he had lost and suf- in his sudden remembrance that fered worse than death in that loss; Poggin likewise had been taunted with he had gone down the endless, bloody fear of him. The dark tide overtrail, a killer of men, a fugitive whose whelmed Duane, and when he left mind slowly and inevitably closed to the room he was fierce, implacable, all except the instinct to survive and steeled to any outcome, quick like a a black despair; and now, with this panther, somber as death, in the thrall woman in his arms, her swelling breast of this strange passion. against his, in this moment almost of resurrection, he bent under the storm street. He crossed to the bank corner. of passion and joy possible only to A clock inside pointed the hour of him who had endured so much.

"Do you care-a little?" he whispered unstendily.

He bent over her, looking deep into the dark, wet eyes.

She uttered a low laugh that was to his neck.

"A little! Oh, Duane-Duane-a great deal!"

ble to Duane. His sore and hungry come to-morrow. heart throbbed with thick and heavy her emotion overcame her and she fell natural strain. back upon his shoulder.

Duane suddenly thought she was going to faint. He divined then that at his unrestraint.

Presently she recovered, and she drew only the closer, and leaned upon him with her face upturned.

He felt her hands on his, and they were soft, clinging, strong, like steel fall, the warmth of her breast. A tremor ran over him. He tried to draw back, and if he succeeded a little her form swayed with him, pressing closer. She held her face up, and he was compelled to look. It was wonderful now: white, yet glowing, with the red lips that was not all. There was passion, deep and mighty.

"I love you, Duane!" she said. "For my sake don't go out to meet this outlaw face to face. It's something wild

Duane became suddenly weak, and At that moment the door opened, and when he did take her into his arms again he scarcely bad strength to lift her to a seat beside him. She seemed more than a dead weight. Her calmness had fled. She was throbbing, palpitating, quivering, with hot, wet "As soon as he told me I would cheeks and arms that clung to him him, whispering, "Kiss me!" She meant to change him, hold him,

Duane bent down, and her arms went round his neck and drew him close. With his lips on hers he seemed to float away. That kiss closed his eyes, and he could not lift his head. He sat motionless, holding her, blind and helpless, wrapped in a sweet, dark glory. She kissed him-one long, endless kiss-or else a thousand times. Her lips, her wet cheeks, her hair, the softness, the fragrance of her, the tender clasp of her arms, the swell of

Duane could not put her from him. fascinated by the sweetness of her, His years of outlawry had blotted out any boyish love he might have known. all this wonder of her sweet person, this strange fire he feared yet soul recognized. Never until that the bridles. moment had he divined the meaning of a woman to a man. That meaning was spiritual in that he saw there other, a little in the rear. might have been for him, under hap-

pier circumstances, a life of noble

"Don't go! Don't go!" she cried, as he started violently.

"I must. Dear, good-by. Remember

He pulled her hands loose from his,

"Ray, dearest-I believe-I'll come

These last words were falsehood. He reached the door, gave one last piercing glance to fix forever in memory that white face with its dark,

"Duane!" He fled with that moan like thunder, sent the cold sickness of fear to his

There was no excitement in the two. He went through the door into the vestibule, looked around, passed up the steps into the bank. The clerks were at their desks, apparently busy. But they showed nervousness. The cashier paled at sight of Duane. There half sob, and her arms slipped up were men-the rangers-crouching down behind the low partition. All the windows had been removed from the iron grating before the desks. Their lips met in their first kiss. The safe was closed. There was no The sweetness, the fire of her mouth money in sight. A customer came in, seemed so new, so strange, so irresist- spoke to the cashier, and was told to

Duane returned to the door. He beats. He felt the outcast's need of could see far down the street, out love. And she gave up to the enthral- into the country. There he waited, ling moment. She met him half-way, and minutes were eternities. He saw returned kiss for kiss, clasp for clasp, no person near him; he heard no her face scarlet, her eyes closed till sound. He was insulated in his un-

At a few minutes before half past two a dark, compact body of horsemen appeared far down, turning into the she had understood him, would have road. They came at a sharp trotdenied him nothing, not even her life, a group that would have attracted in that moment. But she was over- attention anywhere at any time. They come, and he suffered a pang of regret came a little faster as they entered town; then faster still; now they were four blocks away, now three, now two. Duane backed down the middle of the vestibule, up the steps, and halted in the center of the wide doorway.

There seemed to be a rustling in his under velvet. He felt the rise and ears through which pierced sharp, ringing clip-clop of iron hoofs.



"My God! You Can't Care for Me!"

could see only the corner of the street. But suddenly into that shot leanlimbed dusty bay horses. There was a clattering of nervous hoofs pulled to a halt.

Duane saw the tawny Poggin speak to his companions. He dismounted quickly. They followed suit. They had the manner of ranchers about to conduct some business. No guns showed. Poggin started leisurely for the bank door, quickening step a little. The others, close together, came behind him, Blossom Kane had a bag in his left hand. Jim Fletcher was left at the

loggin entered the vestibule first, with Kane on one side, Boldt on the

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Today many of our roads carry a motor traffic far in excess of the total traffic of all classes carried 12 years ago. At the present time there are about 2,500,-000 motor vehicles in use on our public roads, or about one motor vehicle for every mile of road.

The passing of the immigration bill over President Wilson's veto shows that the people, or at least their representatives, want foreigners to know something aside from how to produce cheap labor before coming to the United States. Wilson may have been right but he did not strike the popular cord in the West at

ty. Senator Hudspeth had inthe creation of Darlington counit Hudspeth instead of Darlington county.

Bro. Wm. H. Mullane of the Carlsbad Current is a splendid writer and is making one of the very best weekly papers in this part of the country. He is usually very courteous in giving credit where credit is due and clips quite a lot from The Enterprise-in fact he has said that, "I just hand The Enterprise to my linotype man and tell him to reproduce the whole thing." While he does not do this nowadays be does find many articles in The Enterprise worthy of reproduction and last week the Current copied two Enterprise articles but credited only one. Bennett; The Saphire Signet, This was a very weighty editorial, ground out of the fertile brain Lange; The Tutor's Story, Kingsof the editor as he sat at the case burning the midnight oil, and in Van Schaick; The Little Colorathis case the editor is deeply aggrieved and will call upon Bro. Mullane to correct, justify, rectify, or do something else to, by or with, the next time he visits Carlsbad and finds that gentleman at home.

The most common test for determing if soil is acid or sour is by means of blue litmus paper, which can be obtained at a very small cost from nearly every 7:30 P. M. druggist. A small quantity of moist soil from the field is compacted into a ball, the ball broken into halves, a strip of litmus paper laid across one part and the P. M. parts pressed firmly together again. After an hour or so the ball should again be broken apart and the paper removed. If the paper shows a decided pink color the sample of soil is acid. If a deep rooted crop such as alfalfa is to be grown it will be well to test. samples taken from both the surface soil and the subsoil.

GEOGRAPHIC POSITIONS IN TEXAS

Bulletin 644, part P, recently 3:00 p. m. issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of 6:45 p. the Interior, gives descriptions, latitudes, and longitudes of 35 points located by triangulation and of more than a thousand points located by primary transverse in Texas from 1913 to 1915, inclusive.

The triangulation stations are in comparatively flat country in Archer, Clay and Wichita counties, and many of the points are church spires, grain elevators, or other buildings.

More than 700 marked points that were determined by primary transverse are in Harris county and were established in cooperation with the officials of that

The bulletin gives the elevations above sea level as well as the geographic positions.

The supply of these builetins is small, but a copy will be sent to any one who is especially interested in such data. Requests for them should be addressed to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

The vindication of Prof. O. T. Bryant of Toyah, by six jurymen of Pecos last Saturday, tried before Justice of the Peace Richburg, is, in the opinion of The Enterprise, sufficient evidence that the trend of public opinion is beginning to again turn in Pe-The senate has finally passed | cos to the protection of the teacha bill by Senator Hudspeth of Ei er. It is a bad precedent to set Paso, providing for the creation before the pupils, as has been of Hudspeth county out of the shown in Pecos, to place a fine eastern portion of El Paso coun- upon the teacher for correcting a child. It is possible for troduced the bill providing for teacher, or parent for that matter, to lay on the rod too heavily ty, and over his protest, an and do it unintentionally at that, amendment was adopted making | if he is to do the child any material good. The Enterprise does not believe in beating the child to death, but in some instances this might be better for the child, the parent and the school. It is the honest opinion of many that the punishment be a little severe rather than lax in many cases.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

King of the Kuyber Rifles, Munday; Football Days, Ed wardes; The Half Back, Barbour: Forward Pass, Barbour; Left End Edwardes, Barbour; Boys' Book of Fireman, Crump; Romance of the Martin Connor; The Wall Street Girl, Bartlett; Blithe McBride, Dix; The Lions Share, Seaman; Lure of the Black Hills, ley; The Girl of Big Loon Post, do House Party, Johnston; The Little Colorado Holidays, Johnston; Wildfire, Grey; The Circuit Rider's Widow, Harris; The Ollivant Orphans, Gilmore, The Fall of a Nation, Dixon.

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Instruments filed for record in office of County Clerk, Reeves county Texas, for week ending February 5, 1917.

J H Bradley et ux to Claude Brock et ux, exchange of propererty, sections 14, 26, in block 1, H & T C, for lot 5 block 10, Balmorhea, Texas.

Claude Brock et ux to E H Clements, lot 5, block 10, Balmorhea. \$1,500.

S M Prewit to J W Skelton, lot 9, block 4, Alberta Heights, Pecos. \$135.35.

J W Skelton et ux to R L Skelton, lot 9, block 4, Alberta Heights, Pecos. \$135.35.

John A Deering by Sheriff to John Speed, NW 14 section 19, block 59, and SW 1-4 and SE 1-4 except 30 acres of section 7, block 59, public school. \$200.

D K Robinson et ux to E A Mc-Elroy, N 2.8 section 23, block 45public school, \$2,500.

Texas Oil & Pipe Line Co to Martha A Dickson, lot C-24.

block 72. \$15. T A Randals to J A Hardy, lots 13, 14, block 16, Pecos: \$500.

W T Sulphur Co to E S Threlkeld, 5 lots in section 8, block 59 public school. \$150.

W T Sulphur Co to E S Threlkeld, 3 lots in section 8, block 59. public school. \$90.

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> Selz Schawb & Co. to L M Jordan, section 14, block 29, Loving Co. \$640.

> R E Montgomery, Trustee to Thomas R Hill, lots 4, 16, 17, Toyah. \$225

RELEASES

S M Prewitt to J W Skelton, lot 9, block 4, Alberta Heights, between the hours of ten a. m. an

S B Crowell to W J Scarbrough section 28. block 51, T & P survey No 4078.

section 36, block 6, H & G N section 6, Tsp 7, block 51, T & sections 10 and 16, block C.7, public school.

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Resolutions of Selz Schawb & Co re section 14, block 20, public school, Loving Co.

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JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The following is the program of the Junior Missionary Society to be given at the Methodist church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m: Leader-Modena Prunty.

Subject-Japan, contined. Song-Lucia Hanna, pianist. Prayer and Scripture reading. Roll Call.

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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 9th day of February, 1917, by the Clerk of said sum of Three hundred forty-six an 25-100 (\$346.25) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1686 in said court styled Farmers Independent Canal Co vs. R N. Sewell and placed in my hands for B service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sections Nos. 12 and 13, in block No 3, and sections Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in block No. 4, except 50 acres off the NE cor ner of section No. 3, block No. 4, heretofore conveyed to S. V. Biggs, all in H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves coun ty, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said R. N. Sewell and on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, Texas four p. m. I will sell said real estate a public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. N. Sewell by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and in compliance with law, J E Bomar to Jarman Bomar, I give this notice by publication; in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in

Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1917. Tom HARRISON,

Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

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ent Wilson's veto of the im-nancier and a hard worker, and bill because of its literacy e many friends in Reeves counare was overridden in the of the family regret to see a vote of 286 to 106. Party em leave, but wish them hap-e ignored in the fight, Re-and Democrats almost ness and prosperity in their ow home. divided on either side.

C. B. Jordan was a business of the week.

Miss Annie Mas Lane was the urday and Sunday.

Uncle Joe Preusser and Jim Scanlan autoed down from Toyah Saturday on business matters.

W. T. H. Baker and Joe Cross middle of the week. returned Saturday from the mountains where they had been trapping and hunting.

Uncle Harvey Cross and son care of an optician. Joe, left this week for the Gaudaloupe mountains on a hunting and trapping trip.

came in yesterday for a visit north part of town. with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Morrison.

C. C. Brown of El Paso, son in-law of Cap Wilson and nephew of Mrs. Tucker came in this week to attend the bedside of his aunt who is very ill. .

Miss Jewell Grissom is at the Sanitarium recovering from ar operation performed Wednesday, at which time her tonsils were removed.

Mrs. Frank Rarey of El Paso, arrived Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Sisk, and of her brother, A. B. Cooksey and family.

A good portion of the citizen ship of Toyah was in Pecos Sat urday in attendance upon the trial of Superintendent O. T. Bryant of the Toyah schools for chastising and unruly lad.

A. B. Burchard was over from Toyah Monday looking after bus- display of the latest creations to iness matters. Mr. Burchard's "business matters" will be considerably increased with his newly acquired ranch interests. He is a close calculator and whatever he undertakes is sure of success.

The Sacred Concert given Sunday night by the Euterpean Club at the Baptist church was highly entertaining and very much enjoyed by the large audience. Each number on the program was well rendered and did not

Mrs. John B. Howard was hosess to the Merry Wives Club Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was character sketches from James Lane Allen and Mary N. Murphee. Mrs. Howard gave a review of the "Choir Invisible." The club will give a valentine party next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. L. W. Anderson's.

M. P. Kiker arrived last week from Stephenville and has a position with the Pecos Mercantile Co. as manager of the hardware department, Mr. Kiker and family are well known to The Enterprise family who recommend them most highly to the good people of Pecos. Mrs. Kiker, who is a most cellent lady, and a musician O. Davis pronounced ability, will arrive destroyer th the children about the first

tied up since Mrs. E. E. Laue of Toyah was business visitor in Pecos Mony winding up her business aftauqua Lectures down in the harbor at re shipped to El Paso Tuesday C., under circumstances d she is now there to make her me. Said she in explanation her move: "Part of my childpeanut factory, owned by n are already there and I

an Peanut corporation of ought it best to take the baled river from Shreveport, ce of them there and hold them royed by fire. The loss isgether." Mrs. Lane is a splenat \$50,000, partly insured d type of womanhood, a good

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope of visitor to El Paso the fore part Toyah were transacting business entertained the Twentieth Cenin Pecos Thursday.

Mrs. Addison Wadley of Mid guest of Miss Mabel Smith Sat- land, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchholz.

> Hon. W. A. Hudson was a businees visitor in El Paso this week, returning home about the

Mrs. Beulah Wilson retuned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been for a week under the

into town this week from the Crystal Water ranch and are liv

Attorney John B. Howard was ler and goes after the business manner.

Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt arrived home Friday of last week from a two months' stay at her old home in Jefferson. She is delighted to get back to West Texas, but not half as delighted as is Sam, who wears a very broad grin most all the while.

The Farnum Millinery is now displaying some of the new style very short time. spring hats just from the markets. They are beauties and will bear investigation. More are arriving daily and are being displayed as rapidly as possible. Mrs. Kelton, who is now in St. Louis, will arrive eoon and with her return there will be a fine be seen in the larger cities and year or desire to purchase a new violators will be prosecuted. spring hat.

Mrs. John Lilley delightfully tury Club Wednesday afternoon. A business session was held and as this was the regular time for the election of officers, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. J. Weyer, president; Mrs. H. C. Roberson, vice president: Mrs. Monroe Kerr; secretary; Mrs. John Hibdon, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Parker, press reporter. An intereting lesson on the revolutionary period in Texas was recited, after which the hostess, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis moved Mrs. Wylie Cole, served delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course and an ice course. The Mr. and Mrs. Card of Odessa, ing at the Grissom place in the club will meet next week with Mrs. Kerr.

> The city election for the purin Austin th. week looking after pose of deciding whether or not business matters. John is a hust- the city fathers be allowed to dispose of the city water works sysand attends to it in the proper tem to Mr. LaSalle when he delivers into the city of Pecos soft water passed off quietly Tuesday with only about sixty votes being cast and only one of the sixty voting against the proposition, and this one, it is said, was voted by mistake. Thus it puts the matter equarely up to Mr. La-Salle to get busy and produce the water, which it is understood he will prepare to do in a

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Twenty years he had lived among us here, And to everyone he had grown most dear. We shall miss daily his smiling face, While we pray daily for Christian grace.

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"The Church of Christ" will miss him, too, For he always did what he could'do To help the Cause and sad hearts to mend, And he loved his church to the very end.

From week to week he will not be near To give wise council and cheer most dear. We shall strive for the future and forget the past. And hope to meet him in Heaven at last.

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- Pecos, Texas, February 7, 1917.

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Suggestive Signs.

"I presume this gardener of yours

s a Carranza sympathizer." "What makes you think that?" "Because he has Mexican roses for the border."

Cottage for Christmas Gift.

The Christmas gift of a Los Angeles (Cal.) man, ill in a hospital, was a completely furnished cottage which 32 friends built for him in one day, completing their work by the light of a powerful motorcar lamp. All the their friend of a fraternal insurance order. Their sick man is the sole support of an eighty-three-year-old mothehr.

Fish Farming.

That fish can be raised as a profitable farm crop is the belief of the state College of Agriculture at Cornell. The college authorities are planning to add to their present fish hatchery a series of ponds in which the fish may be kept and reared to maturity under known conditions. Up to the present time there has been scarcely any scientific fish raising, and most of the hatcheries are raising "fry" and turning them loose in the streams to shift for themselves. The only places where trout are raised to any extent are on commercial farms, and even there the process has not been stand-Mrs. Exe-I con't believe that music ardized nor has the problem received teacher can make anything out of the study necessary to place fish raising on a practical basis. The ques-Exe-You're mistaken. He's made tion of the best fish foods and how to stock and the best methods of fish pond management have been neglected, and it is these questions that the college hopes to solve.

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PRESIDENT TELLS CONGRESS WHY WE HAVE BROKEN WITH GERMANY

son, in an address to a joint session of congress, told his reasons for breaking off diplomatic negotiations with Germany. He said:

"To the congress, February 3, 1917. Gentlemen of the Congress:

"The Imperial German government on the 31st of January announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations that on and after the 1st day of February, the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

"Let me remind the congress that on the 18th of April last, in view of the sink & on the 24th of March of the cross Channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine, without summons or warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States, who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the Imperial German government in which it made the following declarations:

"'If it still be the purpose of the imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the imperial government should now and immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether.'

"In reply to this declaration the imperial German government gave this government the following assurance:

"'The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also assuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

"'The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared as naval war zone, declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

"'But,' it added, 'neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been vio-

"To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting, of course, the assurance given, but adding:

"'The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend it to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course of results of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and other belligerent governments, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- President Wil- | Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not rela-

"To this note of the eighth of May the imperial German government made no reply. On the thirty-first of January, the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the secretary of state, along with a formal note, a memorandum which contains the following statements:

"The imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers, and that the government of the United states will further realize that the now openly disclosed intentions of the entente allies give back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.

"'Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk.'

"I think that you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the imperial government's note of the fourth of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States, but to take the course which, in its note of the eighteenth of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purposes again to re-

"I have, therefore, directed the secretary of state to announce to his excellency the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed and that the American ambassador at Berlin will be immediately withdrawn, and in accordance with this decision to hand to his excellency his passports.

"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplored renunciation of its assurances, given this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the willful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now.

"If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it, and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action, to the immemorial principles of our people which I sought to express in my address to the senate only two weeks ago-seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and an unmolested life. These are the bases of peace, not war. Grant that we shall not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the government of Ger many."

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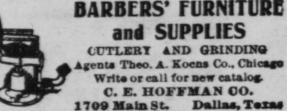
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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

During January, says the military critic of the Overseas News agency, the troops of the central powers captured 20,000 prisoners and 100 machine guns. The central powers also had great success in aerial fighting.

The French government has decided to mobilize, for purposes contributing to the national defense, the entire civilian population of France of dor Fletcher, long since named for both sexes between the ages of 16 that post, and to treat with the Carand 60.

Four persons were arraigned quietly in the police court of Derby's Guildhall, charged with plotting the murder of Premier Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson, the premier's right-hand man in the war council. The accused persons indignantly denied the charges.

Great Britain and her allies are pre- doed. pared to meet Germany's moves in her submarine campaign, it was authoritatively asserted in shipping circles. The ports of Liverpool and Bordeaux will be kept open at all hazards, British steamship representatives asserted, even if it becomes nec essary to convoy every merchant ship which crosses the Atlantic.

The high-water mark has now been reached and passed in making British guns, shells and all kinds of ammuni tion for the allied armies, and this act now presents the large problem of diverting this production into new and useful channels, by which England will again supply the outside world with goods.

square miles, which has been the objective of numerous allied air raids. comprises, according to a war geog raphy bulletin issued by the National beneath the debris by the force of Geographical society, one of the richest coal regions of Europe, and consequently is a highly organized indus trial center, the manufactures includ ing gunpowder, machinery, soap, iron ware, glass, tapestries, textiles, leather and cotton goods.

WASHINGTON

Immediate construction of 100 submarines, 80 for coast defense and 20 for fleet operations, was proposed by Senator Poindexter. These would be in addition to the 18 submarines proposed in the regular naval bill now of one of the most severe storms in pending.

Permission for the United States oustoms officers to go below decks of the German steamships in the port of New York for the purpose of inspection has been denied by the commanders of the vessels, Collector of the Port Malone announces.

. . .

the American flag should be post sels for England.

Collector of the Port John O. Davis asked for a United States destroyer and revenue cutters to patrol San

Federal officers were unable to ascertain the cause of the sinking of the German freighter Liebenfels, which went down in the harbor at wives' league voted to ask the wo-Charleston, S. C., under circumstances that led marine men to believe she had been scuttled.

The Bain peanut factory, owned by the American Peanut corporation of Virginia, located at Bossier City, which puts an end to all shipments across Red river from Shreveport, of liquor as beverage into the state was destroyed by fire. The loss is after March 1. estimated at \$50,000, partly insured

President Wilson's veto of the 1mmigration bill because of its literacy test feature was overridden in the inating in the senate, which has house by a vote of 286 to 106. Party passed in the house, marking the first lines were ignored in the fight, Republicans and Democrats almost equally divided on either side.

The war department has advised Representative Hatton W. Sumners it is unable at this time to say when the Texas national guard will be withdrawn from the Mexican border.

The whole of Europe neutral and belligerent is anxiously awaiting the action of the United States on Germany's note announcing her new submarine policy. Meanwhile a large proportion of neutral shipping is being held in port or recalled.

Congress, aroused to patriotic support of the president, calmly awaits developments in the diplomatic breach with Germany. Ready to act quickly and adequately in any emergency, administration leaders are in constant touch with executive departments, with legislative machinery prepared for expeditious disposition of extraordinary revenue and defense measures.

The United States is preparing to adopt a broader policy toward Mexico by completing its diplomatic representation in the dispatch of Ambassaranza government on a more extensive international basis.

Official information concerning the sinking of the steamer Euphrates shows that the probable first victim of the new submarine policy of the central powers was a Belgian relief ship. The Euphrates had carried a cargo of relief supplies from the United States and was homeward bound in ballast when she was torpe

DOMESTIC

Conscription to build up an army or the country's defense "now the war is on us," and for the future as well, was advocated in New York by former President William H. Taft in in address on the league to enforce peace before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and science.

Warrants charging a conspiracy to lestroy a vessel in American waters and violation of immigration laws were sworn out in Pensacola, Fla., against Captain Ivancich and nine members of the crew of the Austrian steamer Lucia, which has been tied up there since the war began.

More than a hundred men worked The Saarbrucken district, about 70 over the smouldering, ice-covered ruins of a tenement house wrecked by in explosion in Chicago. Of the number tossed in all directions and buried he explosion, these results had been established: Known dead 10, injured 21, missing 24, rescued uninjured 22.

> Troopers belonging to the Fifth United States cavalry, arriving at Coumbus with refugees, report that a letachment of the Eleventh cavalry has been sent from Ascension to Sabinai, 60 miles below the border, where the rebel leader Salazar had been reported with 400 men.

> Des Moines and, as far as could be learned, all of Iowa, was in the grip the history of the state. Wires were down in all directions from Des Moines and train service was badly crippled. Temperatures ranged from ero to 10 degrees below with a high northwest wind, bringing snow which drifted in some places to a depth of four or five feet.

Fire, swept by a 52-mile gale, Sunlay afternoon in St. Louis caused a European sailings of ships flying damage estimated at \$500,000 and threatened for a time to wipe out the poned, according to the opinion of entire business district east of Broadthe state department. Secretary Lan- way to the Mississippi river. Edward sing, in announcing that a message Runge, 52 years old, a janitor, was to this effect had been sent to the probably fatally injured when a wall International Mercantile marine in re- of a four-story building, where the gard to the sailing of American ves- fire started, fell. Four firemen were injured.

Oregon is "bone dry," Governor Witheycombe having signed the absolute prohibition bill, which immedi-Francisco bay, where three German Itely became law. No more orders merchantmen have been tied up since for liquor, permitted under the previous law, can be delivered.

> Claiming that 6,000,000 bushels of ootatoes are held in Maine for speculative purposes the Portland House men of the state to join in a boycott of the tubers. Potatoes are retailing or 75c a peck there. -

Governor Tom C. Rye, of Tennessee, has signed the "bone dry" bill.

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TOYAH NEWS

A. B. Burchard went over to PacosMonday.

E. A. Humphries was a visitor to Pecos Saturday.

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

Mrs. E. E. Lane was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

Dr. Jim Camp was a professional visitor to Toyah this week,

A. B. Cooksey was in town from the ranch Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. Bohannan has return. ed home after a week's sojourn in Pecos.

Mrs. A. H. Bugg and children last week.

A. B. Burchard was a business visitor in Pecos Friday o last week.

S. D. Coalson and son Will last week sold to A. B. Burchard their ranch.

Mrs. C. R. Troxell returned served, last week from an extended visit to California.

Dr. J. R. Neal and Prof. O. T. Bryant were business visitors to Pecos Saturday.

Uncle Joe Preusser and Jim Scanlan were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Seay has returned to Dallas where her two younger children are in school. Miss Nell Kerr of Pecos, was

the guest a few days last week of Miss Irene Andrews. Judge Harry McTier of Pecos,

was over Tuesday looking after Sam who is still quite ill. Miss Annie Mae Lane was the

guest of Miss Mabel Smith in Pecos Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hendricks of Mart, is vis-

iting her daughter and family, Mrs. Ben Christian, at the ranch. Solomon Schellenberger of Ho-

ban, was up last week to visit his mother, Grandma Smith, who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and sons James and Richard Hamilton left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to Dallas.

Grandma Smith, who has been quite ill, is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Carroll of New Mexico, has been nursing her.

Mrs. Frank Rarey of El Paso, arrived Thursday of last week and is a guest in the ranch home Between North Texas, Shreve of her mother, Mrs. Cooksey,

Rev. H. L. Magee of Pecos, was in Toyah Thursday and Friday of last week and held services for the Christian congregation.

Mrs. Lilly Ellis, State Deputy of west Texas Woodmen Oircle left Thursday for Pecos where she will meet with the Circle there.

Mrs. Josie McCamey has returned to her home in El Paso after a visit of some weeks to friends in Toyah, Pecos and Balmorhea.

Mrs. Will Tinnin has returned to her home at Anthony, New Mexico, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper and her sister, Mra Brown

Bugg & Smith, the popular proprietors of the City Meat Market, recently purchased of Mrs. E. E. Lane her restaurant business and took charge on the first. Mrs. Lane has moved to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and Mrs. W. B. Collins, Will Duncan, Ernest Lee, and Misses Gladys Townsend, Vera Clark, Annie Mae Lane and Ruth Collins were all in Pecos Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Lane and daughters left Tuesday for El Paso where they will reside in the future. This is another excellent family leaving Toyah and we feel the loss keenly, but we wish for them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Lilly Ellis of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Grand Clerk of New Mexico and State Deputy of west Texas Woodmen Circle, arrived in Toyah Thursday of last week from Van Horn, and has been of incalculable benefit visited her mother at Saragosa to the Circle in giving valuable instructions and in securing new members for the Circle. Twelve new members have been secured through her efforts. There was a joint meeting of the Circle and Camp of Woodmen held Friday evening at the Woodmen Hail, a which time refreshments wer

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