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By John Hibdon

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, February 18th to February 19th, inclusive:

DEEDS
 J B Marshall to Pearl Willis, Farm lot 4, Marshall Sub-div of section 76, block 33, H & T C Loving county, Texas. \$3,000.
 J B Marshall to I V Putney, Farm lots 1, 2, 3, Marshall's sub-div of section 76, block 33, H & T C Loving county. \$9,000.
 J B Marshall to August Kaich, Farm lot N 1-2 of 13 and SW 1-2 of 12, Marshall's sub-div of section 76, block 33, H & T C \$3,000.
 Otto Colbert to Floyd Parker, lot 9, block 38, City Addition to Pecos, tract 8, section 46, block 57, Tsp 3, div 5, T & P, Reeves county. \$1,000.
 Mrs Blanche Kiser to W D Hudson, section 28, block 57, Tsp 1, T & P Reeves county. \$3,000.
 Mrs Blanche Kiser to W D Hudson, section 20, 26, 36, N 1-2 34, W 1-2 10, block 57, Tsp 1, T & P, lots 2, 3, block 152, Mont Clair, Texas, lot 4, block 117, Mont Clair, Texas. \$1,000.
 Nicona Mora to Ramona Matta lot 11, block 62, Pecos. \$25.
 C L Howell to K H Arterberry, N 1-2 and SE 1-4 of section 9, Tsp 8, block 50, T & P. \$1.
 Tom Harrison, sheriff to J B Wright et al, W 1-2 section 22, block 5, H & G N. \$300.
 Tom Harrison, sheriff to W H Drummond, E 3-4 of E 1-2 of sub-div 7, section 1, block 2, H & G N Reeves county, W 262.3 acres of sub-div 15, section 3, block 2, H & G N.
 B P Van Horn to Carrie E Van Horn, lot 4, block 7, Toyah \$862.
 Jesus Ortiz to Jose Olbeda, land near Saragosa, Texas, \$125
 West Texas Sulphur Company to H B Foster, Jr., lots 10657 to 10666. \$300.
 West Texas Sulphur Company to J R Welch, lots 11153 to 11169. \$510.
 West Texas Sulphur Company to J R Welch, lots 12386 to 12390 \$150.
 West Texas Sulphur Company to J W Skelley, lots 11175 to 11179. \$150.
 West Texas Sulphur Co to J W Skelley, lots 15586 to 15590 \$150.
 West Texas Sulphur Co to Eula M Erwin, lots 15869 to 15870. \$80.
 West Texas Sulphur Co to Eula M Erwin, lot 9880. \$30.
 West Texas Sulphur Co to James C Todd, lots 15034 to 15035. \$60.
 Ed Murphy to W H Browning, Jr., sections 1, 24, 25, block 4 PS Reeves county. \$1510 95.
 J B Heard et ux to J H Heard, section 28, block 50, Tsp 8, T & P. Reeves county.
 J Z Powell to John Wiltshire, parts of section 37, block 32, Reeves county.
 J B Heard et ux to J H Heard, section 38, block 51, Tsp 8, T & P. \$10.
 Southern Land Dev Co to M E Lacroix, lot 11, block 29, City Addition, tract 6, section 46, block 57, Tsp 7, T & P, Reeves county. \$170.
 Southern Land Dev Co to M E

Lacroix, lot 7, block 5, City Addition, tract 8, section 34, block 50, Tsp 7, div 2, T & P, Reeves county. \$170.

DEEDS OF TRUST
 W Erskine Williams to Mattie Beyer, N 1-2 of section 16, block 57, Tsp 2. \$1,000.

RELEASE
 Texas Womans College to W E Williams, section 16, block 57, Tsp 2, T & P.

W D Hudson to Heard Bros., 1-4 interest in section 28, block 50, Tsp 8, section 38, block 51, Tsp 8.

Will Dixon to W D Cowan, section 22, block C-12, section 4, 3, 9, block C-13, PS, Reeves Co.

E O Staats to Sid Cowan, section 46, block 53, Tsp 6, T & P. Reeves county.

ABSTRACT JUDGMENT
 Wm Ross to E O Olds et al, No. 1642 District Court.

SUIT COUNTY COURT
 No. 547 Pecos Valley State Bank vs J L Tyler, suit on note.

SUIT DISTRICT COURT
 No. 1697, Mrs Eva L Powell et con vs Unknown Heirs of W D Hudson et al.

PLACER APPLICATION
 Mrs J O Tinnin, 40 acre tract in section 32, block 70, PS.

A B Tinnin, 40 acre tract in section 32, block 70, PS.

A B Tinnin, 40 acre tract in section 32, block 70, PS.

CERTIFIED COPY
 Will of Eugene Trott.

CERTIFICATE
 State, by H B Terrell, Comptroller, Re, taxes on Clinton Ezell Survey, No. 2105.

CANCELLATION OF OIL AND GAS PERMIT

State to A C Kingsberry, section 15, 23, in block 58, PS, Reeves county.

REJECTION OF OIL AND GAS APPLICATION

E H Price to State, S 1-2 4, S 3 4 5, S 1-2 less SW 1-2 of SE 1-4 6, N 1-2 S, block 59, PS.

Gip Jackson to State, N 1-2 4, N 1-4 5, N 1-2 6, F 1-2 of W 1-2 18, block 59, PS.

Thomas Calloway to State, E 3-4 of 7, N 1-2 8, section 9, block 59. PS.

O. Mitchell, of the City Pharmacy, returned the foropart of the week from a visit to Dallas and other points in Central Texas. He reports everything looking good in that part of Texas and says the people there are happy and prosperous and that all classes of business is exceedingly good.

Ft. Worth-El Paso Highway Assured

Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, District Engineer for the U. S. Government, with Engineer Meriwether and your secretary, inspected the highway route last week from El Paso to Abilene. From the latter point, Capt. Fauntleroy was called to New Orleans on important business, leaving the route in several of the eastern counties still to go over, inspection of these will be made as soon as convenient to Capt. Fauntleroy.

On the trip last week, meetings were held in fifteen towns, and from the interest shown at these places and the information received, it will be only a short time until considerable work will be in progress. Several road outfits at work were passed at different places.

During the last week, the Commissioners Court of El Paso county appropriated from the county funds \$50,000 00 to complete the highway in that part of El Paso county, which will soon be taken over by the recently created county of Hudspeth.

The bond issue election in Shackelford county for \$100,000 to be used on the highways in a special road district, was carried last week by a handsome majority.

An election was ordered last week in Parker county precinct number one (Weatherford) for a bond issue of \$250,000.

W. B. STARR, Secretary.

Joe W. Arledge of Toyah, was over to attend the big banquet given by the K. of P. lodge of this city. Mr. Arledge informs The Enterprise that he has sold his Reeves county lands and purchased a large ranch in Coke and Nolan counties where he will move in a week or so. The Arledges are good substantial citizens and it is with regret that The Enterprise has to chronicle their departure from Reeves county. Mr. Arledge says he believes this the best cattle country he ever saw, but that he has a large farm of 400 acres on his new ranch and will feed his stuff in the future.

Mrs. Lily Ellis left today for Odessa where she will work in the interest of Woodmen Circle.

MUSICALE

On last Wednesday afternoon Misses Florence and Mildred McCarver's piano classes were entertained in their home by a program which proved to be both interesting and instructive. The nature of the program was rather unique, consisting of pieces representing the music of the different nations. The following is the program:

Old English Dance, Seymour Smith—Mae Davis.

Spanish Dance, Brown—Gladys Prunty.

Norwegian Bridal Procession, Greig—Warren Collings.

Cuban Serenade, La Farge—Aileen Love.

Scottish Tone Poem, MacDowell—Mildred McCarver.

Froman Indian Lodge, MacDowell—Nell Kerr.

Hungarian Dance, MacDowell Nannie Mae Collings.

Polish Dance, Scharwenka—Marie Grafius.

Slavonic Melody, MacDowell, Japanese Etude, Poldini—Florence McCarver.

The last number on the program was "America" sung heartily by all present. At the conclusion of this, refreshments were served.

The local K. of P. lodge celebrated the 54th anniversary of their order this week. First, Sunday, when they attended church in a body to hear Rev. H. O. Moore deliver a splendid fraternal sermon, "built for the occasion." Monday the fatted calf and mutton barbecued to a queen's taste by H. C. Roberson and Max Krauskopf and served to 250 Knights, their families and friends. It was a grand occasion and will long be remembered by those participating—and by some who were only permitted to look in upon those enjoying the feast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt and their two little neices left Saturday for their new home at Bryan where Mr. Eberstadt has been elected secretary of the Commercial Club. Mr. and Mrs. Eberstadt have made many friends in Pecos since coming here more than a year ago, who regret to see them go, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

Miss Lucile Smith of White-wright, and Charles E. Stocks of El Paso, were married Sunday at 2 p. m. in Pecos at the home of Mrs. S. E. Alley. Miss Smith is well known in Pecos having at one time lived here and frequently visiting here. Mr. Stocks is a business man of El Paso where they will make their future home. They left Sunday afternoon for El Paso.

Miss Artie Day came down in a car from Arno Friday evening to spend the week-end with homefolk. Miss Ruby Hanson came down Saturday to spend Sunday with Miss Artie. The young folks returned Sunday afternoon in a car. They were accompanied by Miss Vera King of this city who will spend the following week with Miss Artie at Arno.

B. Y. P. U. Have Interesting Meeting

The B. Y. P. U. met on Sunday evening, February 18th, the president, Mrs. Hardgraves, presiding. After the formal opening, Miss Sadie Collings had charge of the Business Program. A most interesting number of talks were made on the subject, "Does it Pay to be Polite in our Business." They were made by Miss Grafius, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Mimms and Brother Key. Both Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Mimms are welcome additions to our Union.

Miss Grafius, as chairman of our Social Committee, gave an interesting report of the Valentine Party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey.

Those who attended were given a rare treat.

The visitors at our last meeting were Mrs. Dorsett of Ft Paso, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Wiseman Cole, and will be remembered as Miss Lula Cole before her marriage, and Little Miss Louise Starley.

Our next program will be given by the Music Committee, Mrs. Casey, Chairman. This program will be rendered in the main auditorium of the church in order to have the use of the piano. The program follows:

Opening Song, Union.
 Prayer, Mr. Will Poer.
 Business Session.
 Instrumental Duet, Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Scripture Reading, Selected, Miss Lucile Brooks.
 Violin Solo, Miss Cowan.

Paper "Music and Musical Instrument of Ancient Times," Miss Florence Edna Johnson.

Cornet Duet, Messrs. Hanson and Churchill.
 Quartette, Selected, Misses Collings and Messrs. Capps and Wheeler.

Benediction.
 REPORTER.

The Woodmen Circle met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the W. O. W. Hall. Mrs. Lily Ellis, the West Texas deputy, was present and made the meeting interesting and profitable. Mrs. J. W. Davies was a visitor from the "Pride of the West" Grove at Toyah and contributed to the interest of the meeting. Thursday night there was a joint meeting of the Circle and the Woodmen of the World at the hall. Mrs. Ellis made a splendid talk on the merits of the Woodmen Circle, presenting it in a pleasing, yet in a strong and convincing manner that did not fail to impress her hearers. A visitor from the Modern Woodmen, W. M. Ellis from Nebraska was present and added much to the entertaining feature by giving some interesting readings. As a conclusion to this interesting evening, the Circle members served, assisted by W. E. Turner, delightful punch and delicious cake.

The Mexican school is reported as "picking up" some now. There are now 25 pupils in attendance.

MILLINERY

May we help you decide what you will wear this Spring, by showing you through our line of Spring Millinery.

We have a good assortment of all that is newest and best in Tailored Hats and Patterns; also a good line of all the Newest Shapes and Trimmings, showing the color line for Spring and early Summer and will be very glad to serve you.

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Deepwater, Texas.—"I think Cardui is indeed a wonderful medicine," says Mrs. Minnie Starnes, of this town. "In 1905, I broke down in health suddenly . . . I suffered agony. Had bearing down pains . . . also my back and limbs and hips. . . Sometimes I was in bed all the time and again I was just able to be up. I suffered most severely at . . . and would be confined to my bed four or five days.

"Nothing I did ever did me any good until I took Cardui, but I suffered two years this way before I took Cardui. One day my husband . . . saw the Cardui advertisement. He got me a bottle, I began taking it and next month I never felt any pain at all, did all my work without any trouble. . ."

Mrs. Starnes says she did not take any more Cardui then until 1908, when she took four bottles, with excellent results. She concludes her statement with the following: "I would advise all expectant mothers to give Cardui a trial. It will relieve all anxiety and fear as is natural for them to have. I know, for I had the experience myself."

Judging from the experiences of so many thousands of other women, you can depend on Cardui to surely help you, if you suffer from any of the complaints so common to women.

Get a bottle from your druggist today, and give it a fair trial.—Adv.

A state-owned paper mill is being advocated in Minnesota.

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

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"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Frank.

"Do you find me difficult to comprehend?"

"No; quite simple."

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 1/4 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.

Absinthe-Minded.

"Did you hear how Bill quered himself last night?"

"No, what was it about?"

"Well, he was at his girl's house, and he was talking to her father when it happened. You know Bill is a little absent-minded at times, and that caused the trouble. The old gentleman said to Bill: 'Are you twenty-one yet?'"

"And Bill—"

"The darn fool blurted out: 'Yes; I'll take a little bourbon.'"—Michigan Gargoyle.

Anuric cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism. Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.—Adv.

GEN. FUNSTON DIES IN SAN ANTONIO HOTEL

HAD FINISHED DINNER FEW MINUTES BEFORE AND WAS PLAYING WITH LITTLE GIRL.

PERSHING TAKES COMMAND

By Virtue of Rank He Succeeds Funston Pending Permanent Appointment—Regret in Washington.

San Antonio, Texas.—Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department, United States army, since February, 1915, died suddenly at the St. Anthony hotel here Monday night, a few minutes after he had finished dinner. He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel talking with friends, and was playing with little Inez Silverburg, of Des Moines, Iowa, a guest with her parents at the hotel, when he fell unconscious. Death was almost instantaneous. General Funston was 51 years old.

Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked at an unusual pace.

Only Monday General Funston completed orders for the return of the last of the guardsmen. Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him, General Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been an occasional dinner party with a few friends.

Pershing Will Take Command.

Washington.—Major General Funston's sudden death came as a great shock to high officials of the army and to President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service and one of whom greater things were expected in the future.

Major General Pershing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the southern department until an appointment has been made.

As immediate successor to the command, General Pershing will have charge of the many details of the movement of the remaining units of the national guard ordered home from the border last Saturday.

Funston's Body Sent to California.

San Antonio, Texas.—After lying in state in the chapel of the Alamo an honor never before accorded to any one, the body of Major General Frederick Funston was placed aboard a special train Tuesday night to be conveyed to San Francisco, Cal., for burial in the military cemetery at Presidio. Thousands of people, civilians and soldiers alike, visited the shrine of Texas liberty to pay a last tribute to the departed commander as his body rested within the walls of the old mission fort, where Travis, Crockett, Bowie and Bonham fell, martyrs to the cause of liberty.

Mrs. Funston, who is in San Francisco, expressed the wish that the general's body be buried at Presidio beside that of their son, Arthur McArthur Funston.

French Steamer Sinks German U-Boat

New York.—In a 40-minute battle between a German U-boat and the French line steamship Guyane off the coast of France the submarine was sunk, according to officers on the freighter, which arrived here from Bordeaux. The Guyane was one day out from port. Captain Bousset said the submarine fired three shots which fell short. Meanwhile the Guyane's gunner had sent one shell, which failed to hit, but a second shot from the Guyane, Captain Rousselot said, hit the U-boat squarely and the underwater boat was seen to collapse.

Galveston First in Cotton Receipts.

Galveston, Texas.—Galveston has now forge ahead of New Orleans, its nearest rival, more than a million bales in cotton receipts for the season of 1916-17. The difference in the two ports, to be exact, is 1,001,013 bales. On the same day last year the difference was \$23,466 bales. Net receipts for the current season are 2,158,366. This compares with 1,157,353 bales at New Orleans. The amount exported is proportionately greater by comparison with last year than the increase in receipts for the two years.

Sunday Amusement Bill Engrossed.

Austin, Texas.—After considerable debate Monday the house engrossed, by a vote of 65 to 59, the Parks bill allowing towns and cities to regulate or prohibit Sunday amusements by ordinance or charter amendment

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.

WASHINGTON

Night and day patrols along the border, instead of only day patrols as heretofore, will be maintained by United States troops in the future under orders issue by Lieut. Col. J. C. Waterman, commanding the Hachita, N. M., district.

Leaving further examination of brokers' statements as to their dealings for customers on the Stock exchange during December to a subcommittee of three, the congressional committee investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note has adjourned its public hearings.

Two important moves by Great Britain to meet the submarine menace have been announced. A new danger zone in the North sea was proclaimed seeking to block practically the whole route of exit toward the Atlantic of the German U-boats from their bases in Germany and Belgium.

The interstate commerce commission scheduled the consolidated Shreveport rate case for rehearing at Dallas, beginning March 12, before Examiner Thurjell. All who have complaints under Fonda tariff 2-B will be represented at the hearing.

The steady accumulation of violations of American rights by Germany has made it appear possible that President Wilson would go before congress to ask authority for further protecting lives and property without waiting for a serious disaster which might shock the country.

Congress has completed the constitutional formalities carrying into effect the will of voters expressed last November and officially declared Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall, president and vice president, respectively. The count showed 277 votes for the Democratic nominees and 254 for Hughes and Fairbanks.

While restoring American control to the relief work in Belgium, the Germans still are hampering the work by restricting the movements of relief ships and their cargoes. They have cancelled the safe conducts formerly given, those vessels, reports say, and have absolutely prohibited the transport of vessels or merchandise between Great Britain and Holland.

State department advices reported officially that Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, had been requested, but not ordered, by the German military authorities to lower the American flag from the legation in Brussels. Officials took the view that the German military authorities were acting strictly within their rights.

Washington.—Mexico's de facto government has entered the lists as an international peacemaker with an identic note to all neutrals proposing a joint effort to end the European war, to be followed in the event of failure by the cutting off of all exports of munitions and food supplies to belligerents.

Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, will continue in Brussels in his diplomatic capacity. Belgian relief work will still go on under the auspices of the men now in charge of its administration

A warning to mariners that a big steel net, such as Great Britain has used as a guard against submarines, is being placed in position at the entrance of Hampton roads, was issued by Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk navy yards.

A peremptory demand upon Germany for the release of the 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was prepared by the state department Friday with President Wilson's approval. Release of the prisoners, announced in a dispatch from Berlin, however, apparently disposes of this question. There virtually is no hope in Washington, however, that more serious trouble with Germany can be postponed much longer.

The federal farm loan board has made public the first of its appointments of officers and directors of the new federal land banks, which are for the bank at Wichita, Kan.

DOMESTIC

Why the money in the school land funds is not all loaned to farmers at 5 per cent a year instead of \$1,000,000 of it being placed in various banks throughout the state at 3 per cent annual interest was a topic much discussed in the Oklahoma senate.

Three bodies identified as those of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, were found by Lem Spillsbury, the Pershing scout, one mile west of international monument No. 53, situated three miles west of the Corner ranch. The men were kidnaped last Monday by Mexican bandits, who raided the ranch, 60 miles southwest of Hachita, N. M.

A resolution has been introduced in the West Virginia house to create a new state from Ohio, Brooks, Hancock and Marshall counties to provide sufficient revenue to pay the Virginia debt judgment. The resolution provides that the four counties pay the \$12,000,000 debt judgment by a bond issue in consideration for separate stateship.

The merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured, it was asserted in Baltimore, Md., by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia. Palmer said that the British had captured 400 enemy submarines and that he had seen 187 of them chained together in Plymouth harbor. Captain Koenig, commander of the submarine freighter, and his crew are in English jails, said Palmer.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The issue of new 1-pennig coins in aluminum in Berlin is announced by the Overseas News agency.

The American seamen who were brought prisoners to Germany on the British steamer Yarrowdale have been released.

The American schooner Lyman M. Law, 1,300 tons, was sunk on Feb. 12 off the coast of Sardinia by a hostile submarine, says a Stefani dispatch at Cagliari, Sardinia. The vessel was loaded with agricultural machinery, the dispatch adds. The crew of 12, of whom eight were Americans, were landed.

Copenhagen correspondents report that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German ministers identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservations regarding the loss of life and material damage resulting.

Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and northern France as previously had been arranged, but will remain for the present, it now is stated.

Troops of the German crown prince in an attack against French positions south of Ripont in the Champagne Thursday, the Berlin war office announced, on a front of about a mile and a half, captured ground to a depth of half a mile. The Germans took 858 prisoners, including 21 officers.

The Weekly Nation says that the English war plan is a great success and that the collection of new money is approaching 1,000,000,000 pounds. Arthur Neville Chamberlain, director general of national service, said that he ventured to predict that the result of the war loan would be a bitter pill for Germany to swallow.

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British officials are interested in the news of revolutionary outbreaks in Cuba, where they assert they have reason to suspect German agents have been at work for a long time.

Alexandre Ribout, minister of finance, has asked the French chamber of deputies to appropriate 9,574,000,000 francs to cover the government's expenditure for the second quarter of the present year. This was an increase of 900,000,000 francs over the amount of the appropriations for the first quarter.

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Her Advice.

He had just proposed to the girl of his choice, but she handed him the mitt.

"There's nothing for me to do but buy a pistol and blow my brains out," he moaned.

"Why go to that expense?" she queried. "Just take a pinch of snuff and sneeze."

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Cabinet Coachmen Fear Intrusion of Automobile

WASHINGTON.—Half a dozen or more veteran coachmen in the cabinet set viewed with no little trepidation Secretary of State Lansing's move to have automobiles substituted in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the traditional horse-drawn carriages used by members of the president's official family. The secretary asked for a \$6,000 machine. The house scaled the allowance to \$4,000.

When he gets his motor car the secretary of state's pair of sleek bays will be relegated to the depleted equine market. It may be expected that other cabinet officers will follow the premier's lead. The passing of the cabinet carriages will be regretted by many Washingtonians, who have taken a sort of pride in the prancing steeds which transport the various secretaries on their official errands. President Roosevelt was the first chief executive to discard the White House



Boulevards Along the Potomac River Are Advocated

A BOULEVARD on both sides of the Potomac river from Washington to Great Falls. A bridge across the Potomac at Great Falls connecting these boulevards. A boulevard from Washington south to Mt. Vernon, connecting with the upper Potomac park development.



These, in brief, were the suggestions made to the national park conference by A. B. Casselman, as the next stage in the development of Washington's park system.

Mr. Casselman, an employee of the interior department, has made a prolonged study of the scenic beauties of the Potomac, with a view to adapting a park plan to make them accessible. Mr. Casselman pointed out the propriety of connecting the Great Falls boulevard with Mt. Vernon because George Washington was deeply interested in Great Falls and helped dig the canals there, the first in this country.

Below the Highway bridge, and north of Alexandria, he said, there lie 400 or 500 acres of shallow river which should be reclaimed.

Some of the portion of the original District of Columbia, ceded back to Virginia in 1846, Mr. Casselman said, should be restored to the national government, because the government has interests of great magnitude, especially those in the power site at Great Falls, along both sides of the river.

He said that President Taft had recommended the acquisition by the government of a portion of the Virginia tract, and that Ambassador Bryce had said: "It is an ingratitude to providence if the country does not use the great natural beauty of the upper Potomac." "Nowhere in this country," Mr. Casselman said, "does such scenery exist within easy distance of a great city as that this side of the falls."

He said that if the plan to have a great lake at Little Falls is carried out that makes the development of the land above Little Falls all the more desirable.

The beauty of Washington, he continued, is no longer a matter of local, but of national, interest.

When the Residents of the Capital Go Skating

WASHINGTON on ice is a very giddy Washington. It is not the Washington of broad-brimmed senators, frock-coated representatives and tailor-made diplomats, but a grand, whirling, gliding Washington of youngsters from eight years old to eighty. It is a city turned loose on its very small parcel of ice to enjoy in the pleasant, crisp air all the carnival spirit that Jack Frost will allow in this southern latitude. Only a few hours' journey to the north will bring one to a region where ice skating lasts for days at a time—often for weeks.

The pretty Little lake out a Chevy Chase has the reputation of freezing first, with the water of the pelican pond in the zoo a close second.

When Washington goes out to skate the population of the city appears to be made up of a tremendous number of very pretty girls. That is an interesting proposition to start off with. Wherever there is ice there is also Mabel and Maud and Clarisse and all the rest, followed persistently by a large mob of very sporty-looking and proficient youths who really think they have gone out to skate—but who are following the eternal feminine as blindly and as slavishly as did their parents long before them.

The Chevy Chase and zoo ponds have what seems to be the same crowd continuously through the few days of skating in Washington, but whenever the basin freezes over, then, indeed, is the Washington skater in the seventh heaven of delight. And when the river itself offers a safe journey to the skater who would go from the aqueduct to the Long bridge—well, all other skating fades into insignificance.



Aged Servants in Washington Are Awarded Prizes

HAVING lived in Washington for 64 years, and not having been downtown in the last 40 years, is the strange record of Theresa Harper, eighty-seven years old, as revealed at a meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, when the prizes were awarded in the domestic servants' contest.

She was awarded a diploma and first prize of \$10 for having served the most number of years as a servant in one family. She is now in the house of George Clifford Bourman, and has been in the Bourman family since she was a child.

Theresa was brought downtown in an automobile to receive her prize, and she said that it was the first time that she was south of M street in 40

years. She is well at her advanced age and said that she could still sew, bake and cook in the same unexcelled style that is known only to her kind.

The daughter of an African princess and a Nubian nobleman is the regal lineage of which Regina Taylor boasted when she received the prize for having seen the longest service under one mistress. She has been a servant for Mrs. J. H. Macais for 52 years. Regina sang a song in Spanish. Robert Allen received the prize for being the male servant who saw the longest service under one master. He has been in the residence of William M. Galt for 62 years.

Miss Flora Briggs led the singing of "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny." As the old servants, many of whom were born slaves, joined in the singing tears streamed from their eyes.



Ten Minute Classics

Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form

Sultan Saladin and Nathan the Jew

By J. W. MULLER

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In Asia Minor today, as in the Crusades seven and a half centuries ago, the three great religions of the world are inextricably knit into the fortunes of war. Today's story is from Lessing's celebrated drama, "Nathan the Wise."

After Sultan Saladin occupied Jerusalem, he heard of a rich man who was much beloved in the city. He was a Jew, and all men called him Nathan the Wise.

"Send him here!" commanded the Moslem ruler. When Nathan appeared, he said: "Nathan, since thou art so wise, tell me: What belief, what law, appeals to thee as the best?"

"Sultan," replied Nathan cautiously, "I am a Jew."

"And I a Moslem," responded Saladin. "The Christian is midway between us. Of these three religions, only one can be the true one. Speak, then! Let me hear the reasons for holding to thine own faith!"

"Saladin," said Nathan, "permit that I tell thee a tale. In a time so long ago that it is gray, there lived a man in the East who owned a ring of priceless worth. The stone was opal, playing in a hundred lovely tints; and the jewel had the secret power of making its wearer beloved of God and men.

"When the owner's last day arrived, he gave the sacred ring to his best beloved son and decreed that thus it should be handed down through the generations—always to the best beloved, who was to be the ruler of the house.

"So this ring passed at last to a man who had three sons. He loved them so well that his heart could not distinguish between them. Each was as dear as the other. It was impossible for him to select one as the best beloved. At last he sent for a goldsmith and commanded him to make two other rings exactly like the original. The goldsmith succeeded. When the father held the three rings in his hand, he himself could not decide which was genuine.

"He waited until he knew that his race was run. Then he called each son to him privately, and privately gave him one of the rings." Nathan the Wise stopped and said no more. "Is this the end?" asked Saladin at last.

"That which follows was inevitable," answered Nathan. "Hardly had the father passed, before each son presented his ring and demanded lordship of the house. They compared, they pondered, they disputed. It was in vain. They could not demonstrate which was the true ring. It was vain—he paused again and gazed at the sultan serenely—"almost as vain, oh Saladin, as to demonstrate the true belief."

"What!" exclaimed Saladin. "Dost thou offer that as an answer to my question?"

"Nay, nay!" replied Nathan. "The tale shall but win pardon for me if I venture not to distinguish between the rings which the father had made with the intention that they should not be distinguishable."

"The rings!" Saladin frowned. "Play not thou with me! The religions are readily distinguishable!"

"Outwardly," answered Nathan, "but not as to their authority. Are they not all based on history that has been handed down to us? And must we not

accept all history on faith? Whose good faith shall we trust? Surely the good faith of those who have given us proofs of daily love! Can I believe my father's less than yours? Can I demand of thee that thou shalt discredit thine own father's so that mine shall not stand contradicted? And is it not even so with the Christians?"

"The man is right!" muttered Saladin.

"Let us return to the three rings again," continued Nathan. "The sons appealed to a learned judge. Each swore that he had received the ring straight from his father's hand, and each swore that rather than believe that such a loving father could have deceived him, he must accuse his brothers of falsehood.

"Hold!" cried the judge. "You testify that the true ring has the power of making its wearer beloved of God and men! Therein, then, lies the root of our decision! Which one of you is loved the best by the other two? Speak!"

"The brothers," continued Nathan, "could not reply. 'Then each of you loves himself the best!' said the judge. 'If so, not one of your rings is genuine. Perhaps the true ring was lost and your father had three rings made to replace the one!'"

"Good! Good!" said Saladin.

Nathan proceeded. "The judge said: 'If you will take counsel from me instead of a verdict, it is this: Go, and let each believe his ring to be genuine. It may be that your father wished to abolish the tyranny of a single ring from his house. Certain it is that he loved each of you alike and would not favor one against the others. Strive then to bring out the virtue of the true ring, if one of you has it. Strive to bring out its power by living in gentleness, in loving tolerance, in the sanctity of good deeds, and with faith in God. And I command your children's children to appear before this court—in a thousand times a thousand years. Then there will sit in this judgment seat a man wiser than I. He will render the verdict!'"

Saladin bowed his head and murmured the name of God.

"Saladin," said Nathan the Wise, "if thou art this wiser man—"

"What! I? I, the dust, the nothing?" The Moslem seized the Jew's hand. "The thousand times a thousand years of thy judge are not yet. The judgment seat is not mine. Go! Go, Nathan, but be my friend!"

Germany esteems the drama, "Nathan the Wise," properly among its best literary riches. Its author, Gotthold Ephraim Lessing (1729-1781) was a great poet, a great philosopher and a man of wide and profound general knowledge, like Goethe. His views of life are critical but hopeful and noble, and his writings have affected deeply the creative thought of the whole world. His poems are known in Germany from the kaiser's palace to the wood-cutter's hut.

Manuscripts That Last.

In ancient times the Hindoo priests of Java wrote on leaves of the lontar palm. Lontar palm leaves, after being soaked in water two weeks, then carefully dried, may be used as parchment. Insects will not eat them, and they will not decay for centuries.

HOLDING UP PRECIOUS LETTER

African Blacks Fail to Realize What Missive Means to the Exiled, Homesick White Man.

It is a pioneer custom in Africa, east and west, that the white man's local letter is franked from town to town. The black man to whom the white man gives his letter carries it to the headman of the next settlement, who carries it in turn to his brother headman down the trail; and so from hand to hand by day and by night, with a glance from any passing white man, the letter goes forward. Such a letter—carried as the custom is, in a split rod from which there hung, like a flag, a bit of turkey red—changed hands that night before my tent. And now I write it in a white man's book that the postmen loitered.

To stand and chat there in the moonlight with the exile's letter in your hands—how could you do that, you two old heartless headmen? I watched you from my little green tent. It is remembered of you that you so delayed, while in some lonely hamlet

under that same moon a white man sickened for a letter. And when one gave the forked stick to the other, it was then too late. If indeed, as you would say, you spoke no more than five words of gossip one to the other, those words were five too many. It is remembered of you, and a thousand nights since when I have waited for the mail, if it were a moonlight night, I have told myself with an extreme self-pity and a bitterness, "The carrier is gossiping in some clearing." I have seen in my heart that man with the load of mail upon his back, standing for hours by a friend of his, laughing and asking news one of the other. This conjured vision of two black men holding up the mail is the sad issue of an imagination infected beyond cleansing. You see, I saw them do it.—Jean Kenyon Mackenzie, in the Atlantic.

Sandy's Gentle Hint.

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France and Colonel Cody.

Parisian journals in noting the death of Col. William F. Cody, are deeply sympathetic and recognize in him the picturesque American product that he was. This famous farwesterner, who was known in France as here as Buffalo Bill, on his arrival on the continent at the end of the last century was the sensation not of the hour but of the year, and his wide gray felt hat, with its narrow band of leather, was the fashion not alone in male headwear, but in feminine adornment. "Thanks to him," says a French journal, "Paris was made acquainted with the many diverse races of the new world—redskins, negroes of Virginia, cowboys and others of multiple origin, without counting East Indians, Chinese, Arabs and Cossaks of the Don. The youth of that day revered Colonel William Cody. Some time later they preferred Sherlock Holmes or Arsene Lupin."

Growing Fingers.

German medical papers report a striking innovation in surgery that has been tried by Doctor Neuhaeuser in one of the army hospitals—a new method for growing new fingers to replace amputated digits. The earlier method was to graft a toe upon the amputated finger or thumb, but Doctor Neuhaeuser has successfully used a piece of rib as material for fingers and thumbs, getting at the same time a covering for the new members in a flap of skin taken from the breast just outside the ribs.



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The weather has been ideal for the past week. Pleasant days and cool, bracing nights have been the order.

Measles are now the popular thing in Pecos and quite a few are confined to their homes with fully developed cases.

There can be seen in the windows of the Pecos Mercantile, exhibits of the work done by the pupils of the various grades in our splendid public school. These exhibits are of work done in the manual training and domestic science department and that without much equipment. These efforts are splendid and shows what could be done in these departments if the proper equipment were provided.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church is selling subscription tickets to Holland's Magazine as a church benefit. The tickets sell for one dollar and each purchaser is entitled to a two years' subscription to Holland's Magazine, which is one of the best magazines of the southwest. The Enterprise is glad to recommend this magazine to the people of Pecos and bespeaks for it their liberal support, feeling sure each subscriber will get more than value received for his money.

Verily, verily Springtime is upon us again. The trees are budding, the hens are cackling, the birds are singing and the people are preparing their garden and flower beds. In this connection it is not out of place to state that the chickens in many parts of town, if reports are correct, are busy undoing the work of the gardener. There is a law prohibiting the running at large of poultry within the city limits and this should be strictly enforced at this time. Those considerate of the other fellow's rights will need but a hint and the other class, for which the ordinance was passed, should be compelled to obey the mandates thereof or pay the penalty.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

And Financial Statement of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, for Year Beginning February 14, 1916, and Ending February 13, 1917.

Showing aggregate amount Received and Paid Out of each fund, and Balance to their Credit or Debit. Also amount of Debit and Credit of each officer. Also amount of Indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same for the year ending February 13, 1917.

The following amounts have been received and paid out of each fund, leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of the year, viz:

REEVES COUNTY			
JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS			
	DR.	CR.	
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	\$3332.01		
To amount received	1372.55		
By amount paid out		3101.10	
By balance		1603.46	
	4704.56	4704.56	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2ND CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	\$1112.97		
To amount received	776.77		
To amount transferred from other funds		1101.53	
By amount paid out		106.03	
By balance		682.18	
	1890.74	1889.74	
BRIDGE NO. 2, SINKING FUND, 2ND CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	5544.65		
To amount received	577.84		
By amount paid out		605.88	
By amount transferred to other funds		101.93	
By balance		5414.68	
	6122.49	6122.49	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3RD CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	7040.97		
To amount received	6847.53		
To amount transferred from other funds	236.96		
By amount paid out		14117.04	
By balance		8.42	
	14125.46	14125.46	
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, BOND ACCOUNT FUND, 2ND CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	88470.62		
To amount received	2628.18		
To amount transferred from other funds	624.47		
By amount paid out		91745.06	
By amount transferred to other funds		43.24	
By balance, debit	65.03		
	91788.30	91788.30	
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINKING FUND, 2ND CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	6787.83		
To amount received	2288.55		
To amount transferred from other funds	43.24		
By amount paid out		5130.98	
By balance		3988.64	
	9069.62	9069.62	
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 (TOYAH) FUND, 2ND CLASS			
To amount transferred from other funds	329.49		
By amount paid out		82.02	
By balance		247.47	
	329.49	329.49	
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 (BALMORHEA) FUND, 2ND CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	1016.64		
To amount received	368.03		
To amount transferred from other funds	199.54		
By amount paid out		1643.62	
By balance, debit	59.41		
	1643.62	1643.62	
JAIL WARRANT FUND, 6TH CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	2280.15		
To amount received	542.43		
By amount paid out		1640.84	
By amount transferred to other funds		40.41	
By balance		1150.33	
	2831.56	2831.56	
LOVING COUNTY			
LOVING COUNTY JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	336.14		
To amount received	62.75		
By amount paid out		.26	
By amount transferred to other funds		260.00	
By balance		188.63	
	398.89	398.89	
ROAD AND BRIDGE (LOVING COUNTY) FUND, 2ND CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	345.92		
To amount received	123.23		
To amount transferred from other funds	310.00		
By amount paid out		791.34	
By balance, debit	12.19		
	791.34	791.34	
GENERAL COUNTY (LOVING COUNTY) FUND, 3RD CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	172.82		
To amount received	293.46		
By amount paid out		403.21	
By amount transferred to other funds		50.00	
By balance		13.04	
	466.28	466.28	
SPECIAL (LOVING COUNTY) FUND, 4TH CLASS			
To balance on hand February 15, 1916	57.32		
To amount received	57.24		
By amount paid out		.28	
By balance		114.28	
	114.56	114.56	

The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the county at the close of the year, viz:

	DEBIT	CREDIT
Tax Collector, general county fund	12756.95	3346.79
" " Jail Warrant fund	840.29	223.16

	DEBITOR	CREDITOR
Jury fund	4201.43	1116.85
Road District No. 1	8648.82	1341.85
Road District No. 3	1515.85	122.00
Independent School Dist. No. 1	13235.98	1765.00
School District No. 2, Main	3549.46	108.00
" " " No. 2, Bond	2129.08	62.00
" " " " No. 3, Main	2246.86	226.00
" " " " No. 4, Main	3093.20	778.00
" " " " No. 4, Bond 2	1144.48	265.00
" " " " No. 5, Main	1168.49	121.00
Com. County Line, Reeves	983.78	25.00
Com. County Line, Loving	92.56	

Loving County Funds, Tax Collector:

General County	435.56	45.00
Road and Bridge	536.59	57.00
Special, Tax Collector	718.92	226.00
Jury, Sheriff	214.64	
Occupation License	146.25	
Sheriff, Fines and Judgments	25.00	
J. P. Prec. No. 1, Fines and Judgments		2.00
J. P. Prec. No. 2, Fines and Judgments		32.00

SCALP BOUNTY ACCOUNT
February 15, 1916, Reeves County Paid, Gen. Co. 1812
Feb. 15, 1916, Loving County Paid, Gen. Co. 329

Paid out, both counties

Refund from State for Loving County	196.55
Refund from State for Reeves County	889.24
Refund from State, both counties	1085.79
Balance due from State	17.00
One-half to be paid by county	1072.79
	2145.58

County Treasurer, Jury Fund

Road and Bridge fund	682.18
General County fund	8.42
Bridge 2, sinking fund	5414.68
Jail Warrant fund	1150.33
Road District No. 1 fund	
Road Dist. No. 1, sinking	3088.64
Road Dist. No. 2, sinking	247.47
Road District No. 3	
Loving County, General	13.04
Loving County, Road and Bridge	
Loving County, Special	114.28
Loving County, Jury	188.63

Total money in hands of Co. Treas. Feb. 13, 1917, 13311.15
Beginning February 14, 1916, and ending February 13, 1917, 13311.15
Outstanding indebtedness of the county.

Date	No.	To Whom Issued	For What Due	Am.
June 16 '05	1082	Geo. Mansfield	Jury service	8
May 10 '09	2424	"	"	
June 7 '10	659	A. H. Phillips	"	
May 5 '10	2606	L. H. Boyce	"	
Jan. 12 '10	2445	A. H. Phillips	"	
Dec. 17 '10	2307	T. E. Gibbons	"	
Dec. 17 '10	2812	Walter Bolton	"	
Nov. 29 '12	3254	F. E. Kistler	"	
May 5 '10	2144	Mr. Dawson	Holding election	
Aug. 9 '10	2216	P. A. Harbert	Interpreting	
Aug. 9 '10	2221	Dorsey Print'g Co	Blanks, etc.	
Aug. 17 '11	2509	J. T. Lewis	Holding election	
Nov. 15 '11	2614	D. A. Gathings	"	
Aug. 10 '15	4528	B. T. Biggs	"	
Aug. 13 '15	4585	J. W. Skelton	Scalp bounty	
Aug. 4 '15	4634	C. C. Cargill	Holding election	
Dec. 15 '16	4852	H. C. Meier	Road work	
Feb. 15 '16	5000	J. W. Pearson	Scalp bounty	
June 12 '16	5198	Clayton-Landrum	Road work, R. D. 3	
July 25 '16	5256	Floyd Goodrich	" " Loving Co.	
July 25 '16	5259	Wm. Meyer	" " " "	
July 25 '16	5261	E. Hall	" " " "	
Aug. 14 '16	5293	Tom Harrison	Salary, Loving Co.	
Sept. 12 '16	5328	Baker Vawter Co.	Binder	
Sep. 25 '16	5353	Ollin Mayfield	Road work R. Dist. 3	
Sep. 25 '16	5354	Floyd Goodrich	" " Loving Co.	
Sep. 25 '16	5355	J. B. Marshall	" " " "	
Sep. 25 '16	5356	E. Hall	" " " "	
Sep. 25 '16	5357	Jas. Kennedy	" " " "	
Oct. 10 '16	5374	E. L. Stratton	Contract work	
Oct. 10 '16	5375	E. L. Stratton	"	
Oct. 10 '16	5385	Tom Harrison	Making c'mpl'd R. D.	
Oct. 23 '16	5396	Rem. Twp. Co.	Carbon paper	
Nov. 13 '16	5399	Floyd Goodrich	Road w'k, Loving Co.	
Nov. 13 '16	5400	J. B. Marshall	" " " "	
Nov. 13 '16	5403	E. L. Stratton	" " " "	
Nov. 13 '16	5412	Dorsey Print'g Co.	Blanks, Records, etc.	
Nov. 13 '16	5419	Wm. Meyer	Holding election	
Nov. 13 '16	5450	Tom Harrison	Salary, Loving Co.	
Nov. 13 '16	5451	C. C. Kountz	Road Inspect Dist. 3	
Dec. 11 '16	5494	Rem. Twp. Co.	Mdse for Sheriff	
Dec. 11 '16	5502	Pruett Lbr. Co.	" " road, Loving Co.	
Dec. 22 '16	5516	Sid Kyle	Comr. Service	
Dec. 22 '16	5513	Floyd Goodrich	Road work, Loving Co.	
Jan. 1 '17	5520	S. A. Penix	Highway fund	
Jan. 8 '17	5545	Sid Kyle	Comr. service	
Feb. 1 '17	5547	L. C. Majors	Steno services	
Feb. 1 '17	5548	S. A. Penix	Highway fund	
Dec. 18 '16	4755	W. A. Montgomery	Jury service	
Nov. 13 '16	5417	Floyd Goodrich	Holding Election	
Nov. 13 '16	518	Mrs. B. Kiser	Board bill	
Dec. 22 '16	590	Mrs. B. Kiser	Meals & gas to Brock	
Dec. 22 '16	594	Greer, R. M.	Contract	
Jan. 8 '17	597	S C Vaughan	Clerical work for dis	
Jan. 8 '17	598	Western Union Tel.	Messages—Brooks	
Jan. 8 '17	600	P V S R'y	Hauling gravel	
Jan. 8 '17	601	Zimmer Hdw Co	Merchandise	
Jan. 8 '17	603	R N Hairston	Road work	
Jan. 8 '17	604	J W Brooks	1-2 month's salary	
Jan. 8 '17	605	Van Havis	3 days' work with team	
Jan. 8 '17	606	A B Bryant	Hauling	
Jan. 8 '17	607	Groves Lumber Co	Material	

Total
Bonded Indebtedness of County and Road Districts
March 1, 1907, Reeves Co. School Fund, Bridge bonds \$
July 1, 1911, Bruce-Walker Co, Jail warrants 1
April 1, 1914, Road District No. One 1

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Reeves) I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending February 13, 1917, as required by Art. 935a, General Laws of Texas, approved 11th, 1893.
Given under my hand and the seal of office, at Pecos, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.
[SEAL] S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk

The Cattlemen's Trust Company

OF FORT WORTH

R. D. Gage, President

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Is in the market for your **Hides and Furs**

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas and County of Reeves

To J. N. McDaniel and W. A. Starnes and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For the taxes for the year 1915 on Section 30, Block 54, Township 4, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$20.56 for state taxes and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which said court convenes on April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 321A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 27-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas and County of Reeves

To Wm. F. Young and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For taxes for the year 1912, 1913 and 1914 on Section No. 8, Block C16, P. S. Survey, Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$52.49 for state taxes and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which will convene in Pecos, Texas, April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being No. 336-A and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 21st day of February A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 27-3

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Reeves }

To N. M. Holliday and Arthur Holliday, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For taxes for the year 1915 on Sec. No. 6, Block No. 7, Public School Survey, in Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$14.67 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which said court convenes on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 253A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 27-3

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program of the Junior Missionary Society to be held at the Methodist church February 25, 1917, at three p. m.

Leader, Lillian Wells.

Song, Lucia Hanna, pianist.

Bible Lesson and prayer.

Roll call answered by names of missionaries in Japan.

"Korean Christian sets worthy goal," Virginia Runnells.

"A Japanese Cure-all," Donald Runyan,

"American Japanese honor new Emperor," Ida B. Hines.

Notes on Japan's disadvantages, Society.

Song.

Benediction.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned by me on Barilla are posted. Camping and driving off stock is forbidden. All violators will be prosecuted.

VALENTINE ZUBER.

The wife of Bud McElroy of near Kent, is reported seriously ill.

Lee La Rue of Saragosa, was a business visitor in town Monday.

W. W. Crockett of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Langford of Arlington, registered at the Pecos Hotel Thursday.

T. O. May, a prosperous ranchman of Pyote, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

M. Cosworth was here Wednesday from Carlsbad, New Mexico, looking after business matters.

J. A. Klasner, with the Santa Fe Railway, headquarters at Clovis, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

John J. Bush, a prosperous Saragosa ranchman, was looking after business affairs in the city the forepart of the week.

Geo. and M. A. Conger of Sterling, Texas, were in town yesterday and registered for breakfast at the Pecos Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis and Mrs. Lily Ellis came by automobile from Saragosa to Pecos Wednesday.

Charlie Dyer, Jr., the little son of Charlie Dyer of Barstow, had his tonsils removed at the Sanitarium yesterday and is now O. K. again.

Rev. R. L. Armor and little daughter, Ruth, arrived in Pecos today on their way to Saragosa where Mr. Armor will hold services Sunday.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. A. E. Wilcox Wednesday afternoon. After an interesting lesson in Texas history, the hostess served a delightful two course luncheon.

Mesdames Geo. K. Jackson and Howard Collier were visitors in Pecos Thursday from the ranch in attendance upon the George Washington social given by Mesdames John B. Howard and H. N. Lusk.

W. M. Ellis of Nebraska, arrived this week and is making an effort to interest some society or lodge in a home talent play. He is a splendid reader and comes well recommended.

O. Mitchell reports his drug business as very good, in fact it is much better than at the same time last year or for some months past. He thinks the old time prosperity is returning to West Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Moore was hostess to the Merry Wives Club Wednesday afternoon. The lesson study was Western Literature, sketches of Abraham Lincoln and Bret Harte. After the lesson delightful refreshments were served.

John Daniel returned to his home at Marfa last week after a short visit to relatives in Pecos. He was accompanied home by his grandfather, Capt. J. T. Tucker, and aunt, Mrs. Ed Vickers, who visited in Marfa for a few days.

A message from Fred Snyder, now in Amarillo, states that he has closed a sale of his steers—about 4,000—at \$35.00. These are mostly yearlings and are to be delivered in May. It is understood W. D. Hudson is also interested in this bunch of cattle and they will clean up quite a little bunch of money on the deal.

W. W. Hubbard is in Austin this week.

O. H. Beauchamp is in central Texas this week.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Starley are in Austin this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crum on Monday, a son.

B. M. McElrath is in Pecos from Mineral Wells for a short time.

Mrs. A. B. Cooksey is in Big Springs visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teague of Saragosa, were visiting in Pecos Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Davies of Toyah, was a visitor in Pecos between trains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross are the happy parents of a son, born to them Tuesday of this week.

Jim Baker was up from Crystalwater ranch Wednesday for a few days visit with home folk.

C. C. Colwell returned last week from Columbus, New Mexico, where he has had employment for some time.

Mrs. J. B. Howard was called to Midland last week on account of the illness of her sister. The sister was taken to Dallas for treatment Saturday and Mrs. Howard returned home.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church will sell cakes and pies Saturday in the Grocery Department of the Pecos Mercantile. Your patronage is solicited.

The doctors report many cases of measles in town, but aside from this there are few cases of illness. The Sanitarium is now practically empty, there being only two or three patients confined therein now.

Rev. H. O. Moore preached a special sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church to the Knights of Pythias. The sermon was to the point and well received by a large congregation.

D. M. Ferry's Garden Seed at Green's; 2 for 5 cents. Get the best.

FOR SALE

Good four-room residence, centrally located in town. Will sell cheap on good terms to right party. A good flowing well at corner of gallery; cement sidewalk leading from the door to business part of town, the school house and to all the churches. House within two blocks of the business part of town, one and a half block of Methodist, one and a half block of the Christian and two and a half blocks of the Baptist churches. For further information call at The Enterprise office.

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.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society at 8:00 p. m.

Young Peoples Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

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

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's day services.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

We extend a hearty invitation to you to attend all these services.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

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.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

All those desiring the appointment as notary public are requested to notify County Clerk S. C. Vaughan, who will at once report your name to the proper authority at Austin.

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

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

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Reeves }

To Oscar Clapp, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

For taxes for the year 1915 on Section 20, Block C11, and Section No. 21, Block C12, Public School Survey in Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$29.75 for state and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and State of Texas, which said court will convene April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 299A and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 27-3

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

The Proof.

"Does love really blind a man?"
"It must, when you see the way girls put powder on their noses."

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.

Evidently Knew How to Get "Pork." Guide—This is the Parthenon.

Tourist—Gee, what a congressman they must have had!—Life.

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want. It is a great builder of bone and muscle, and does not make them nervous and irritable like meat. The most economical and nutritious food known. Made from the finest Durum wheat. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers.—Adv.

A Common Liking.

"I hate an obese man."
"So do I, but I like a fat job."—Chicago News.

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

Word to Girls.

The late Inez Millholland Boissevain, the beautiful suffragist, never wearied of impressing on young girls the duty of being as beautiful as possible, for she knew what an instrument for good beauty, rightly used, can be.

One of Mrs. Boissevain's favorite dicta was:

"A girl can't help her looks, but her looks can help her."

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and fumes, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

It's hard to get turned down, but it is still harder not to be able to turn anything up.

An integral part of the modern locomotive—the cast steel side frame—weighs nearly seven tons.

LITTLE SHEEP POINTS

MANY SETTLERS USE ANIMALS FOR CLEARING UP LAND.

Flock Can Be Sheltered in Common Shed, Open to South—Give Ewes Careful Attention at Lambing Time—Keep Them Dry.

(By FRANK KLEINHERIG, Wisconsin Experiment Station.)

Sheep make excellent land clearers. Many settlers use sheep to clear land and put it in shape for dairying. A diet of brush alone will not make the sheep thrive—they need grass or a little grain besides.

Sheep can be sheltered in a common shed, open to the South and having a hay or straw roof. It should be free from drafts. The roof must not leak and the floor must be dry. If the ewes lamb early, a warmer place is needed for them during lambing.

It pays to use a good ram, for he is half the flock. If ewes from the western ranges are purchased and crossed with a purebred ram of a mutton breed, offspring improve rapidly. This is an inexpensive but profitable way to start in sheep.

Start with a small flock, until a knowledge of sheep is secured. Large flocks are harder to handle, more susceptible to disease and are expensive to experiment with. A small flock, handled right is profitable and rapidly develops into a larger flock.

Ewes need watching at lambing time, more than at any other. Feed them the right ration, keep them dry and warm. Castrate and dock the lambs while they are very young.

Early lambs are more profitable than late lambs. The best prices are for a lamb weighing 60 or 70 pounds in May or June. The lambs need more feed than their mothers' milk if the best gains are to be made.

Dip the flock about a week after shearing them. A warm day should be selected and the dipping done early



Sheep in Winter Quarters.

In the morning. Then the sheep are dry by night. Shear the sheep as soon as the weather is warm enough so that they will not take cold if fleece is removed.

ALFALFA TO FOLLOW WHEAT

Thorough Disking and Frequent Harrowing Will Often Be All That Is Needed in East.

When alfalfa is to follow winter wheat or other small grain crops in the East, a thorough disking, followed by frequent harrowings, will often be all that may be required, provided the land is worked shortly after the grain is removed.

When plowing in this case is necessary, the preparation of the seedbed will often be facilitated by disking ahead of the plow and by following the plow at once with a pulverizer and harrow.

DIFFICULT TO FATTEN CALF

Many Farmers Believe That It Is Not Possible to Get Good Veal by Pail Feeding.

It is quite a difficult matter to fatten a veal calf in any reasonable time without new milk. Indeed, many think the only way is to let the calf suckle the cow, that you cannot get first-class veal by pail feeding. But suckling the cow is so detrimental to the cow that good dairymen feed the calves and with very good success. However, when you come to do away with milk entirely, or even try to make veal with skim milk and grain, you are up against a difficult proposition.

There is prepared calf meal on the market that is probably the best substitute for milk. It is good to grow calves on, but to fatten veal is quite different. A good food can be obtained by mixing many of our different grains together, as oats, corn, barley, wheat or bran and middlings, and then cooking to a thin gruel. Calves will grow on this, but will not fatten when quite young.

SWAT THE BUGS

Here are a few animal parasites that can be controlled by dipping in some reliable stock dip:

On hogs—Hog louse, flea, red mange, and sarcoptic mange.

On sheep—Sheep tick, sheep-scab mite, mange.

On cattle—Texas fever tick, mange, scab, various kinds of lice and mites.

On horses—Lice and mites.

SELECTION OF BEST LAYERS

Large, Thrifty, Clean Fowls That Are Good Egg Producers Are Most Desired by Farmer.

W. Theodore Wittman, poultry expert of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, gives the following advice:



Flock of Plymouth Rocks.

Good layers have long bodies, back sloping to the tail; medium-length legs set well apart; full prominent egg basket; pelvic bones thin and pliable; comb large, always red, and the number of serrations makes no difference.

At this time of the year if you wish to improve your flock, the only hens you must breed from are your best hens, the big and persistent layers which are in good plumage and which have pale shanks, pale beaks and lobes, and red combs.

The present show type of Single Comb White Leghorns, with low tails, small and evenly-serrated comb, etc., is about as valuable, in a utility sense, as a poodle dog. Pay no attention to these "points" unless you wish to follow the shows, when they become highly important. Large, thrifty, clean birds that are good layers are to be desired by the poultry man.

BEST SOIL FOR HORSERADISH

Plant Is Propagated by Cuttings Which Are Made From Trimmings From Its Roots.

Horseradish does best on deep, cool, rich soil and for best results late season growth is necessary.

It is propagated by root cuttings which are made from trimmings from roots prepared for the market. The best cuttings are about the size of one's little finger, and from 7 to 12 inches long. They should be planted in rows far enough apart to allow horse tillage, and from 12 to 18 inches apart in the row.

The horseradish plant is very hardy and will stand much abuse, but in planting one must use care in setting the cutting so that the upper end is on top, otherwise the horseradishes will grow irregular in shape. Very often it is planted with other crops, such as cabbage, spinach, early beets, etc.

In preparing for the market all of the rootlets are cut off and the roots tied in bunches of 12.

FIND VALUE OF DAY'S LABOR

Four Hours and 34 Minutes Required to Produce Bushel of Corn in 1855—Less Time Now.

The United States department of agriculture in 1855 made an investigation as to the time required to produce a bushel of corn. They found that it required 4 hours and 34 minutes of human labor. From 1909 to 1912, a similar investigation was made. T. P. Cooper, director of the North Dakota experiment station, in summarizing the results, finds that 45 minutes is the time required to produce a bushel of corn now, or only one-sixth as long as in 1855. In other words, a day of human labor now is worth more than six times as much as in 1855, due to the use of more and better machinery, better varieties of corn and better soil management.

Hand Measurement.

Everyone should know that the hand, a term commonly used in describing the height of a horse, is one-third of a foot, or four inches.

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"Health and How to Have It" tells important facts every person ought to know. It is clean, concise, and scientific. It tells you why you drag along uncomfortable from day to day. It offers you advice on how to overcome this condition.

If it doesn't appeal to you, you are not under obligations to follow it. If its conclusions are common sense, you will want to benefit by it.

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Keep Them Busy.

"I'm a man of few words."
"Maybe, but you seem to give what few you have plenty of work."

Cheerfully Recommends This Kidney Medicine

Allow me to tell you what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done for me, as I actually believe it saved my life. I was afflicted with kidney trouble and neuralgia of the stomach for about thirty years. I doctored with five different doctors but obtained no relief. I learned about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root through a friend of mine, who advised me to give Swamp-Root a trial. I commenced taking it and improved from the first bottle; and by the time I had taken five bottles I was a well man. I am now 68 years of age and able to do my own work in a grocery store. I have never had a return of my trouble since I used Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend this preparation to anyone afflicted with kidney trouble or neuralgia of the stomach, as I feel I owe my life to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,
S. R. SHREWDER,

710 Grand Ave., Fort Worth, Tex.
Personally appeared before me this 29th day of September, 1915, S. R. Shrewder, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

L. B. COULTER,
Notary Public,
Tarrant 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.

Belgian war airplanes are sometimes decorated with brownies or other grotesque figures.

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

Logical Result.

"That girl rings true."
"Of course, she does. She's a belle."

Uric Acid!

Ever since the discovery of Scheele in 1775 that uric acid was found within the body—most eminent physicians agree that rheumatism is caused by it; also many distressing symptoms as headache, pain in back, stomach distress, swollen feet and ankles, gout, etc.

It was Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., who discovered a new agent—called Anuric, a harmless remedy that if taken before meals will carry off the uric acid from the system and in this way the pains and aches, the creaky joints and all the distressing symptoms of rheumatism and other maladies disappear. You can easily prove this yourself, by obtaining Anuric at almost any drug store, or send Dr. Pierce 10c. for trial package. Try it and be convinced that Anuric is many times more active than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

Telephone lines in use in the United States during the year 1912 amounted to 20,248,326 miles.

The streets of one English city are watered entirely by electric sprinkling wagons.

Green's August Flower

When the stomach and liver are in good working order, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred general good health prevails.

Green's August Flower has proven a blessing and has been used all over the civilized world during the last fifty odd years. It is a universal remedy for weak stomach, constipation and nervous indigestion. A dull headache, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, or that "tired feeling" are nature's warnings that something is wrong in the digestive apparatus. At such times Green's August Flower will quickly correct the difficulty and establish a normal condition. At all druggists or dealers, 25c. and 75c. bottles.

Green's August Flower

RELIEF!



Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strictest guarantee that the purchase price, fifty cents, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Cure at our risk. At any drug store, or sent direct from A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO. Inc., Dept. Z, Sherman, Texas.

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Low priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by western stock men, because they protect where other vaccines fail.
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Use any injector, but Cutler's simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutler's vaccine is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTLER'S. If uncertain, order direct.
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WITHIN THE REACH of every woman—

health and strength. They're brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain remedy for all the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman, it regulates and assists all the natural functions. At some period in her life, a woman requires a special tonic and nerve.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit. Sold in tablet or liquid form.

You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called "Pleasant Pellets." You can obtain at drug stores these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c.—ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

More than 30,000 government civil employees are paid less than \$20 a year each.

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.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

Use the World Over to Cure a Cold 25c. in One Day.

Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

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Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freezezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin. Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

A public auditorium seating 4,200 is to be built in Louisville.

How the average man dislikes another who is smarter than he!

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Raymond Luckey has filed suit against the city of Austin for \$25,000 damages for injuries suffered by him when a fire truck while making a run to a fire crashed into a house.

The possibility of bringing Henry Ford, noted manufacturer of Detroit, to Dallas during the 1917 spring style show on March 5, 6 and 7 has been discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

The committee warehouse bill, as amended by Mr. Moore to vest all power to administer the act in the state commissioner of agriculture instead of a board and a manager or superintendent, was engrossed by the house Friday.

With approximately 200 visiting bankers in attendance, the Third District Bankers' association of Texas convened in Taylor last week, the convention being called to order by Chairman L. J. Schneider of the American National bank at Austin.

For the third time during this session the house refused to give the necessary two-thirds vote to submission when, by a vote of 93 to 41, it engrossed the new bone-dry substitute resolution. The vote is two short of the necessary 95.

J. T. Cagle, proprietor of a saloon in Austin, has filed a contest of the local option election recently held in the combined school districts of Govalle, Decker and Pecan Springs, Travis county, and which resulted in a vote of 150 to 40 for prohibition.

There were 11,421 meals, with the food costing an average of 7.3c per meal, served at the Dallas city hospital last month to patients and employees, the report to the department of public health shows. The cost of food was the lowest since last May, despite the higher prices. Each patient at the hospital during January cost the city \$1.41 per day.

The Texas house appropriation committee adopted the report of its subcommittee which examined the items included in the deficiency appropriations asked for the governor's mansion and by such action struck out \$2,850, declaring the same to have been "illegally expended." With this exception, the general deficiency bill was favorably reported.

Extension of the state railroad from Palestine to Dallas is meeting with favorable consideration at Austin, John R. Babcock, assistant to the president of the chamber of commerce at Dallas, said. Mr. Babcock had just returned from Austin, where he spent two days going over the situation with members of the legislature.

The railroads of Texas object to the enactment of a law by the legislature requiring railroads to furnish free transportation to state officials and members of the legislature, a dozen leading railroad officials of Dallas said. They expressed strong opposition to the proposed amendment to the anti-pass law, making it compulsory on the railroads to grant passes to state officials, which passed the house by a vote of 60 to 53.

The poor of Fort Worth again are to be treated to a feast of west Texas rabbits. A letter was received by Mayor Tyra from a banker at Roby, Fisher county, in which it was stated that the citizens of that county are planning a big rabbit drive for the near future, and that it is expected 500 to 1,000 rabbits will be killed. He offered the rabbits to the poor of the city of Fort Worth, provided the city officials would accept the gift.

The attorney general's department approved city of Houston bond issues of \$75,000 for waterworks and \$25,000 for paving.

The state-wide tick eradication bill, a bill prohibiting owning and operating pool and billiard halls for profit, a bill limiting campaign expenses in municipal elections, and a bill creating a junior Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stephenville were among the important measures passed by the senate Friday.

According to Major H. F. Laubach in charge of training camps in the southern division, the military training camp for Fort Worth and Dallas will open June 9 and close July 8.

With about 200 delegates from organizations of Texas present the Texas Young Men's Christian association held its thirty-second state convention in Marlin last week. The address of welcome was made by G. W. Glass, president of the Commercial club.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

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sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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"What head shall I put on this story about the electrocution at Sing Sing?" asked the new man at the copy desk.
"You might run it under 'Current Events,'" suggested the man who edited the alleged funny column.

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TOYAH NEWS

Jim Scanlan drove over to Pecos Monday.

Miss Ella Frazer is visiting in Pecos this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Neal were in Pecos Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope autoed to Pecos Friday of last week.

H. T. Mitchell was a Pecos visitor between trains Sunday.

C. W. Crawford now sits at the steering wheel of a brand new Ford.

Dug Coalson and H. F. Wells have gone up in New Mexico prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Billingslea and son, Joe, and Mammy Duncan visited at Hoban Sunday.

Misses Helen Ruhrop and Irene Andrews were in El Paso last week in attendance upon Grand Opera.

Miss Elmore Chandler has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Smith at Van Horn.

Gage Van Horn and Jim Duncan were business visitors in Pecos Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins were visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Judge Harry MacTier was up from Pecos Thursday to see his daughter, Mrs. Joe Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Derrick were in Pecos transacting business Tuesday.

Miss Vera Mitchell has been ill this week, having been confined to her bed for several days.

Mrs. Tamsit of Big Springs, was in Toyah last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Sam McTier, who has been ill for some time is improving and was a visitor in Pecos Thursday of last week.

W. E. Turner and his niece, Miss Eula May Colwell and Miss Jester were visitors in Toyah from Pecos Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Owen of Pecos, were visitors in Toyah Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrell. Mrs. Owen and Mr. Ferrell are brother and sister.

Mrs. Lily Ellis left Thursday night for Saragosa, returning with the delegation who were up from there to witness the Woodmen Circle initiation service that evening.

The initiation of the class of new members into the "Pride of the West" Grove No. 1385 Woodmen Circle at the Davies hall Thursday night of last week, was a most delightful occasion. Mrs. Lily Ellis, deputy of West Texas had the work in charge and it was put on in a most creditable manner. At the conclusion of the session a most delicious two course luncheon, consisting of salads, cake and coffee was served. The visiting guests were Mrs. J. B. Young, whose membership is at Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Conger and Mrs. Pink Harbert of Saragosa. Mrs. C. C. Colwell, Mrs. Jester and Mrs. Hibdon of Pecos.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, who is one of Toyah's charming hostesses, entertained the Rook Club Thursday afternoon of last week at a prettily appointed Valentine party. The color scheme was pink and white, carried out in the house decorations, of crepe paper hangings and flowers, the

heart shaped hand painted tally cards, and the two course luncheon, consisting of salads and ices, which was served at the conclusion of the games. Hand-some pink and white carnations, delightfully fragrant, were presented to each guest. Two new members were added to the list, Mrs. Pask and daughter, Miss Hazel. The out of town guest was Mrs. Tamsitt of Big Springs, sister of the hostess.

Carey Thompson was in El Paso last week.

A. W. Hosie was a business visitor to Kent Friday.

W. H. Hicks was down from the Orla ranch Tuesday.

Joe Arledge was a business visitor to Pecos Monday.

Leo Scholz came in from Big Springs to visit homefolk Sunday.

Mrs. Cantalou and children left this week for Hillebore where they will visit relatives.

Terry Downes is at home from the Ben Christian ranch where he has been doing carpenter work for some time.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington left for her home in California this week after a visit of several months to her brother, J. J. Pope and Mrs. Pope.

The Toyah Drug Co's. store was burglarized Saturday night, the safe was forced open and twenty-five or thirty dollars was taken.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Theo. Andrews Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jennie Arrington, who will leave soon for her home in California. After the lesson and a business session, Mrs. J. R. Neal gave a delightful solo and Mesdames Finley Holmes and Clyde Doyle gave a beautiful duet. Mrs. O. T. Bryant, in well chosen words, presented the honor guest, Mrs. Arrington, with a handsome toilet set in behalf of the Society. Delicious refreshments were served.

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The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of B. F. McCarty, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of February, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1697 wherein Mrs. Eva L. Powell, et al, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of B. F. McCarty, deceased, and W. D. Hudson, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that the plaintiff, Mrs. Eva L. Powell, is the owner of the west one-half (W 1-2) of the east one-half (E 1-2) of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block Thirteen (13), in Pecos City, Reeves county, Texas, said property being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Lot 18 on Second Street at a stake 28 feet west of the N. E. corner of said Lot 18; thence south a distance of 100 feet across Lots 17 and 18, to a stake on division line between Lots 16 and 17, said Pecos City; thence west along said division line 29 1-2 feet to a stake for corner; thence north across said Lots 17 and 18, 100 feet to a stake on north boundary line of Lot 18; thence east along said boundary line 29 1-2 feet to place of beginning. That said plaintiff purchased said property from B. F. McCarty, for a valuable consideration, on or about September 19th, 1892, and that said B. F. McCarty on or about said date, executed and delivered to said plaintiff a deed to said property; that said deed was delivered to the county clerk of Reeves county, Texas, for record, but that said deed has become lost, and has never been recorded. Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of said property and that cloud be removed from the title to same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. C. Vaughan, clerk of the district court of Reeves county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk District Court, Reeves County.

By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy. 27-8

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 9th day of February, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against R. N. Sewell for the sum of Three hundred forty-six and 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 service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 9th 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 corner of section No. 3, block No. 4, heretofore conveyed to S. V. Biggs, all in H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves county, 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, 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 R. N. Sewell 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.

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