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#### Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, March 16, 1917,

By John Hibdon

## **Commissioners** Meet in Regular Session

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday with the following present: Jas. F. Ross County Judge; J. E. Eisenwein, A. W. Hosie, C. C. Kountz, Sid Kyle, Commissioners; S. C, Vaughan, County Clerk; J. A. Drane, County Attorney and Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Application of E. B. Kiser to be appointed constable of Precinct No 1. was acted upon favorably. F. G. Butler recently appointed, failed to qualify.

The court ordered a warrant issued to J. W. Holder in the sum of \$20 to cover account of said Holder for board of Clyde Brown, indigent.

Report of County Treasurer Legrand Merriman for month beginning February 12 and end ing March 12, examined and approved.

Petition of Tom Harrison, Tax West News. Collector of Reeves and Loving was granted.

Dorsey Co., three bills .... A. W. Hosie road inspector ..... 12.00 Adjourned to meet again Saturday to take up drainage ditch

# Suffragettes are

proposition.

ragettes of the threat that if the men refuse the women the vote, the women will see to it that there is a scarcity of boy babies born in the future, and asks what will the girl babies do when they of green shamrocks pinned here Palmer on March 7 at 5 p. m. reach a marriageable age? That fellow didn't stop to think. The suffs don't believe in having babies. They understand full well that a mother of a family, regard- tally of the games of 42 which Kyle Wright receiver, with pow- from painfal injuries, when one less of her children's sex, has no were played at six tables. White time to rear them properly and crocheted baskets filled with debts until the first meeting of attend elections, conventions. caucuses, and otherwise run the passed during the games, after March 27th. political affairs of the country .-

That's a fact. A woman who counties, to buy a typewriter to is filling the sphere for which God be paid for out of general fund created them, is not gadding up and down the land saying and

15.30 Merry Wives Honor **20th Century Club** 

The palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey was the scene Wednesday afternoon of one of the season's most delightfully ap-Babyless Women pointed parties, when the Merry

Twentieth Century club at a St. Some fellow accuses the suff- Patrick's party. In the receivline were: Mesdames ing Casey, Johnson and Moore. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. There was a lavish display and there, and there were other Irish harp were used to keep mints in green decorations were

which an elaborate salad course and an ice course were served. The color scheme of white and green was carried out in the refreshments. The music for the evening furnished by the Victro-Floyd Goodrich presented his doing unwomanly things. It is la was Irish melodies, which was very appropriate for the occasion this institution a paying propo- Times contained the following Each guest was presented with a Mrs. Max Krauskopf, in a few wellchosen words on behalf of the Twentieth Century club, thanked the entertaining club for the hospitality to which Mrs. H. H. responded in pleasant repartee.

terment was made in Evergreen Two Disastrous cometery, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Wright was a member in high standing. The Eaterprise joins the many friends of this splen. did family in deepest sympathy.

# Wives club was hostess, to the Toyah Drug Co. Adjudged Bankrupt

The Toyah Drug Co filed a pe- ly hurt. tition in voluctary bankruptey The total liabilities are \$3,321. green flags decorated with the stock scheduled at \$4.400.00, er to sell at retail and collect freight ran into another taking

the creditors which is set for

It is with regret that The Enlittle city fail and refuse to get of these roads. sick enough to require an amount

of medicine sufficient to make

# **Railroad Wrecks**

S. C. VAUGHAN

County and District

Clerk

Recording Fees Cash

About seven o'clock yesterday evening a G. H. & S. A. passen ger train ran onto a burning bridge between Fabens and Fort. Hancock, crashing through and killing the engineer, fireman, mail elerk and baggageman besides nine others. About twenty others are reported fatally injured and many more serious

At abort five o'clock this mornwith Referee in Bankruptcy Ben ing a wreck occurred on the T. & P. at a water tank near Pyoto and about fourteen freight cars green decorations in evidence, 99; debts due corporation, \$800; are reported as all but demolish ed and one fireman badly scald Referee Ben Palmer appointed ed and one engineer suffering.

> The trains have been tied up nearly all day and it is hard to get the facts in either cese. But terprise has to chronicle this fail- It is safe to say that it has been ure for Toyah which is probably a long time since such disastrous due to the fact the people of that wrecks have occurred on either

water.

An article in last week's Pecos

ex officio Notary Public of Loving county, which was approved and he was duly sworn ia.

Report of Tom Harrison, as Tax Collector, for the months of approved.

Bids of the Pecos Valley State Bank as county depository was taken up, there being no other bids for the handling of the county's money. The bid which will be accepted when the proper bond is filed, which will probably be Saturday, is as follows: The said Pecos Valley State Bank bids 5 1.16 per cent per ancomputed upon daily balances to the credit of said sinking funds, interest to be credited semi-annually, and 3 per cent per annum upon all checking accounts computed upon the daily balances to the credit of Reeves and Loving counties during said term.

The following accounts were acted upon and allowed: Drs. Camp, Bryan and Lusk, professional services 346.00 J. B. Sallivan, freight for road district No. 1 ..... C. W. Honaker, work for road district No. 3 ..... The Dorsey Co., supplies for Sheriff ..... Zimmer Hardware Co... Tri-State Telephone Co.. Pecos Valley Commercial Club.... Dorsey Co., stationery for Clerk ..... 13.20 Pruett Lumber Co. J. S. Oglesby, auditing books. Passed ..... Maverick Clark, supplies for Sheriff and Clerk .... Pruett Lumber Co. road district No. 1 ..... R. G. Middleton, board bill ..... John Hibdon, printing ... 25.90 Pecos Times, printing ... 20.00 C. Roberson ..... .C. Kountz, road district 30.00 No.3..... W. G. Paddock ..... R. L. Wigley, road district No. Summer mit

bond as Justice of the Peace and the babyless women who want to vote and run things, and not the and which was much enjoyed. real mother whose work rules the world and makes civilization handsome white carnation. possible.

The fact the a woman shirks January and February was duly the duties and responsibilities of motherhood in order that she may acquire the responsibilities of citizenship begets a suspicion Johnson of the Merry Wives club that she is craving to follow a fad rather than a duty. If the real mothers of the land really want the burden of suffrage thrust upon them and crave to surrender the scepter and come down from the high pedestal on which the ideals of chivalry have num interest on all sinking funds placed her it is right that she do so; but she does not need the help of pink tea politicians, gay widows and old maids to make up her mind.

> But the reform fool is in the saddle and Texas is going to have woman suffrage along with her other foolishness, but this fact wont make her any better or worse, and the seasons will come and go just as they always did. -Sterling City News-Record.

Judge Jas. E. Bowen, one of .85 the nioneers of Pecos, has been 10.00 in town several days. He is now living in El Paso, among his va-5.00 ried interests is a splendid mer-2.40 cantile business at Clint. Judge and Mrs. Bowen are well and 6.70 lovingly remembered by all, all? yes, all without exception, of the 22.50 original settlers of this city. Mrs. Bowen is a prominent member of 6.50 El Paso society and a leader of the United daughters of the Confederacy. Their daughter, Nellie Mae, a dear little child when they 17.30 left here, is winning laurels as a vocalist in Los Angeles, Califor-1.65 nia. The Judge and Mrs. Bowen had the honor and the pleasure

#### J. B. WRIGHT PASSES AWAY

fornia, March 8, 1917

county, Texas, in 1874. He lived son. The subject was a most inat Mineral Wells and other east teresting one, the subject being, Texas points, and for seven years "The New Life " Splendid talks was a resident of Prcos. In 1911 were made by Mrs. Casey, Miss he and family moved to Colton. Marie Graffius and Mr. Wheeler California, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Wright had accepted six new members who are the Christ as his savior, became a Misses Grace, Mr. and Mrs. F member of the Missionary Bap- W. Johnson, Mrs. Sid Kyle and tist church, in which he lived a Mr. Will McDonald. consistent christian life to the

his death. He had prospered in follows: a material way and had given Scripture Reading. Mr. Wilson church and other worthy causes. While there was never any child. ren born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, | yet six orphan children were taken into the hearts and home of these good people and reared to be useful and honored citizens.

The body of Mr. Wright was their lives. shipped on the early Sunday REPORTER. morning train from his home in California, accompanied by the W. T. H. Baker, Uncle John widow, a foster daughter, Miss Prewitt and Terry Ashworth party at the home of his grand Beuna Howard, and Mrs. L. .W. composed a fishing party which parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Anderson, who was a friend of put in a day or two the forepart the family of long standing and of the week up about the State who was summoned to his bedline on the Pecos river. Baker were all about his age and a 42.00 of entertaining at their hospitaside a few weeks ago. The body 16.50 ble home on Alberta Heights, says they really did not go to merry round of games was enon arriving in Pecos was carried General John B. Gordon, when he catch fish but for the outing. In- joyed by the youngsters. Fruit, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. lectured here in 1902. asmuch as they did not catch a cake and candies were served, W. Anderson until it was consingle fish and hardly got a nib- Master Oscar was presented by veyed to the Baptist church at ble, it is no wonder that he is each wee guest with a present Mrs. Theo Ray, mother of Mrs. three o'clock Sunday afternoon now making such a claim. The who in presenting it wished him 27.00 J. B. Howard, arrived Sunday where a beautiful and impressive service was held by the pastor, story of the "sour grapes" is too many returns of this pleasant from Midland for a two wocks Rev. G. Q. Key, alter which in 'old. 'occasion. 10.00 visit in Pec e.

sale of medicines.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Our Young People's Union me on Sunday evening last in the Sunday school room at the church. . he formal opening was J. B. Wright was born July 23, conducted by Vice President 1850 in Centerville, Tennessee, Vernon Bicks and the Devotion died at his home at Colton, Cali- al program, in the absence of Mrs. Tom Lewis, Chairman, was

Mr. Wright came to Fisher in charge of Mrs. B-ulah J. Wil-Our Union is growing and w are pleased to say that we have

The next Sunday's program is end holding the office of deacon a Business Program, J. V. Hanin his home town at the time of son, Chairman. The program

liberally of his substance to the Prayer ...... Mr. Wheeler "What Benefit is Derived From Having a Business Program ip the Union?".... Miss Germany Song ......Union "Why do We Neglect Our Christian Duties for Our Business?' ..... Mrs. G. O. Key Benediction.

ition. Afterall it is probably sentence: "We pride ourselves better to live in a community on having men at the helm of where you can keep well rather municipal affairs that the faintthan in one which enriches the est breath of dishonesty has owners of drug stores by the ever touched." If this be not a

plain typographical' error in which the letter "n" was left off in front of "ever" it is a grave charge The Times has made, and sounds a little funny to The Enterprise that they should acknowledge that "We pride ourselves" on such a condition. The Enterprise does not believe The Times meant what they said. How about it, Bro?

Little Miss Virginia Bozeman was the charming little hostess Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 at a most delightful party celebrating her tenth birthday. Music was had and all manner of interesting games were played which means so much to happy childhood.

From the merry peals of laughter that were continually ringing out a merry time was surely had and the appetites of the children were well whetted for the delicious refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake that was served. Each of the large numer of guests presented the hostess with a beautiful and valued present which she graciously accepted. In taking leave, each guest wished Virginia many returns of this happy occasion, which will long be remembered as a bright spot in

Master Oscar King Green celebrated his first birthday with a Woods, Thursday afternoon of last week, March 8. The guests

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The Lion of Janina, Once Stronghold of the Greek Epirus

By J. W. MULLER

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The Greek Epirus, south of Albania and bordering the Ionian sea. which is a center of critical diplomatic and political-military manipulation at present, was ruled once by a Turkish pasha whose true history is as wonderful as anything in romance. This man, Ali Tepelenti, known as the Lion of Janina, is the subject of the novel from which today's story is written-"The Last Days of Janissaries," by Maurus Jokai, the great Hungarian writer.

All Tepelenti, pasha of Albania, was hard beset. All the violence that had reddened his seventy-nine years of life was rising against him, north, south. east and west, reincarnated into rebellion and revenge. His own wife had joined his foes. In Constantinople his enemies had whispered successfully to the sultan.

Undismayed, the old lion awaited the onset in Janina, that fairy city of minarets and palaces which dominated Albania and mirrored its gold and white loveliness in glass-green, deep Lake Acheruz.

There was ample reason for his confidence. His citadel, standing on an isthmus formed by the lake and the river that flows from it, was such a thing as might well defy siege and assault. Its secrets were known to none but himself, for he had removed the builders from the earth. Deep ditches, steep bastions, iron-plated drawbridges and portals, fringes of sharp stakes, a hundred cannon, and a horde of devoted soldiers made the castle of Janina impregnable so long as it was guarded well. But was it guarded well? The task lay on his three sons, Mukhtar Bey, Sulaiman Bey, and Vely Bey; and Ali doubted. He had bidden them prepare for war, each in his own field, and each had made excuses that the old man accepted with an indulgent smile on his mouth and fury in his heart. It was the time of the Feast of Balram, and All knew well that they had planned to bring their three harems together and celebrate it in wild revels.

As they were sipping their coffee, the sound of oars was heard on the lake. The sons looked out of the single semicircular window and saw three enormous flat-bottomed barges being rowed into the middle of the lale by muscular slaves.

The faces of the three Beys expressed delight, for all the damsels of their harems were in the boats. They thought that it was a surprise designed by their father to please them, and Mukhtar Bey said gaily that they should invite the old man to the next feast.

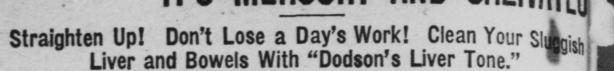
Ali smiled. "Truly your damsels are most beauteous," he said, and stroked his white beard from end to end. "I am not surprised that you like to stapat home here and abstain from the toil of war. Now, last night I dreamed a dream. The prophet stood before me and told me that you had invited him as your guest." The sons looked at each other startled, but Ali, smiling graciously, continued: "The prophet told me that it was not meet he should come to your damsels; they should rather go to him."

"What meanest thou?" asked the three, almost with one voice.

For answer Ali whistled shrilly. The oarsmen dropped their oars, flung themselves to the bottom of the barges and wrested out great wooden plugs. Then they jumped overboard and swam ashore.

The water burst in, spouting in little fountains. The women shrieked.

Mukhtar ran to the door. It was locked. He hurled himself against the massive thing impotently, raging. Su-



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That night he stole out and inspected his fortress. It was as he had feared. The gates were all but unguarded. Slaves and officers sat in hidden corners, drinking. Music and laughter sounded from the harem. An army might have rushed in with flying banners.

With a temper cold as steel Ali turned to the inner portion of the citadel and entered the rose-embowered house of Mukhtar Bey through a secret entrance known to him alone. It led him to a wall whence he could peer through a hidden orifice at his son's banquet chamber.

The three brothers were surrounded by beauties far surpassing any that the angels Monkar and Nakir could promise men in the next world. There were dancers and players. There was forbidden wine. Ali's heart almost stood still when Makhtar Bey raised his glass and called aloud on the prophet to join them and taste of wine and kisses, challenging him to say that paradise held damsels lovelier than theirs.

In the late afternoon of the next day All commanded the three sons to join their mutual prosperity and protection. him at food in the inner keep of the The diet which used to be held every citadel, a grim round building known three yours, was called the Hansa. as the red tower which looked down This league was virtually broken up on Lake Acheruz.

WHAT WE CALL Y MPHONY and by the limitations and capacities Merely a Series of Ordered Sounds Produced by Means of Instruments of Different Kinds.

What we call a symphony is merely series of ordered sounds produced by means of instruments of various kinds. It is sound and nothing else. Our program books tell us about "first themes" and "second themes," and we make what effort we can to patch to- fore a weary-looking tablecloth. gether the various brilliant textures of symphonic music into a coherent pattern: but the music we seek lies be-

laiman tore at the iron gratings of the window. The cries of the two men answered the screams of the drowning women.

Only Vely Bey remained silent. He did not stir or speak. He stared, motionless, at the lake.

From its mirror rose one last, terrible wall. Then there was utter silence, more terrible still.

Sulaiman fell to the floor, sobbing, Mukhtar groveled at the door. Ali Pasha said with his grave, kindig smile: "Now the battlefield will not seem so terrible to you as it did a few hours ago. Depart with all speed When you return, you shall find new harems here."

He unlocked the door and disappeared. Sulaiman and Mukhtar sent fearful curses after him, but Vely Bey remained silent and immobile, looking down at the water. He stood there while the dusk came and passed, while the night came on and grew black. Blacker than the night were the thoughts that he bent upon his father. Ali Pasha, in his own chamber, thought also. He thought of a prophecy made for him many years before by a holy man: "Thine own child shall one day slay thee."

"So be it !" said the Lion of Janina, and set his foot undaunted toward that future, which was to see the destruction of the fairy city, and to cost the heads of his sons and himself.

#### Hanseatic League.

The Hanseatic league is said to have been the first trade union. It was established in the thirteenth century by certain cities of northern Germany for in 1630.

of human beings, and it conforms to certain principles which operate everywhere; but that understanding would not reveal the symphony to him. -Thomas W. Surette, in the Atlantic,

#### Explanation Sufficient.

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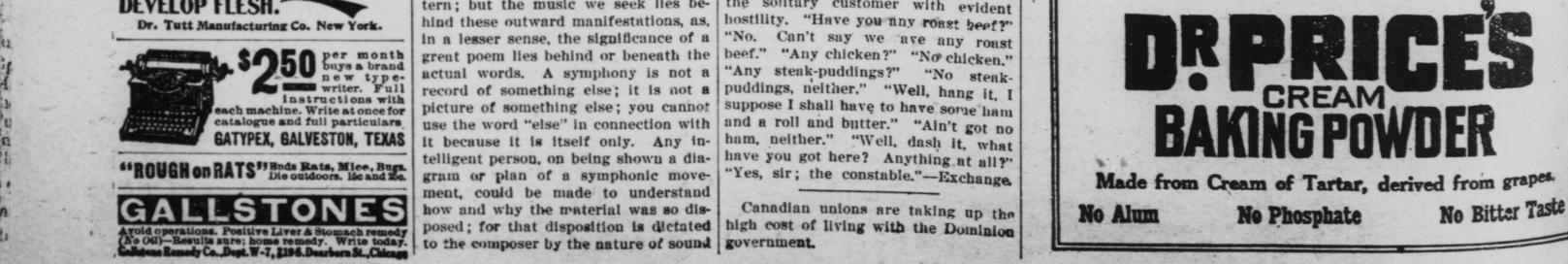
#### SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar % cup water 3 eggs 2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder 1 cup flour 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup cold water 1 teaspoon flavoring

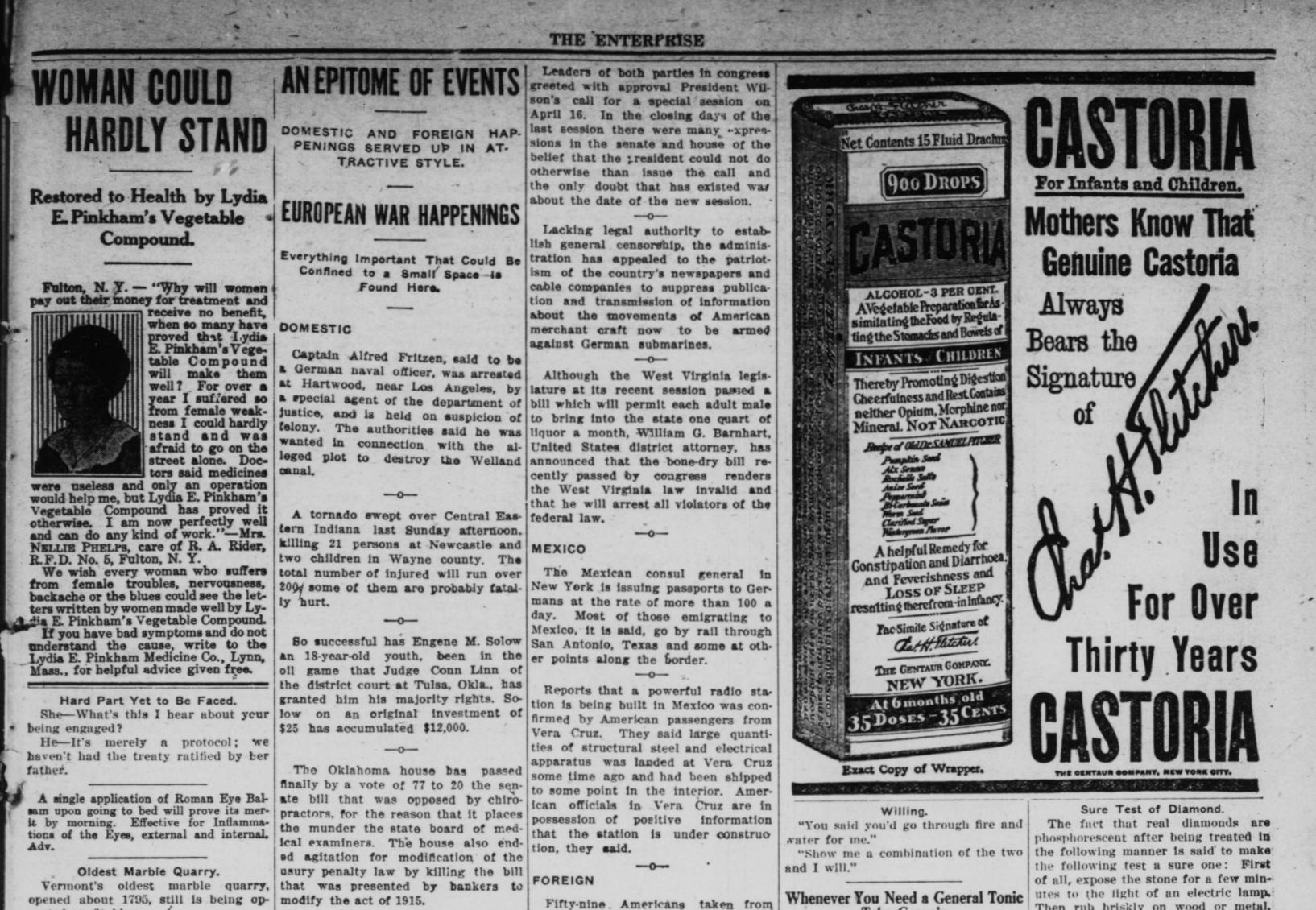
DIRECTIONS: Boll sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffy beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick : add a little at a time flour mixture and erg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1/8 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

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#### WASHINGTON.

President Wilson from a sickbed Friday ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of congress to meet April 16.

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The Americans who were taken

from various ships by the German

raider and sent on the steamer Yar-

rowdale to Germany, where they

were illegally held more than three

months as prisoners and .released

only last week, will be able to pre-

sent claims for damages against Ger-

many, state department officials said.

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rules permitting debate, limited only

by the physical endurance of senat-

ors and the provisions of the consti-

tution, the senate has, by a vote of

76 to 3, put power in the hands of

two-thirds of its members in the fu-

ture to limit discussion, and to say

when a vote shall be taken on a

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of the United States the moment the

ican flag puts to sea with cannon

mounted for defense. President Wil-

son made this clear in his address to

congress Feb. 26. when he asked spe-

cific authority to arm merchant ships

for defense against submarines-the

step he has ordered upon his own re-

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Armed neutrality will be the status

pending measure.

sponsibility.

After more than 100 years under

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vessels sunk by the German raider in the south Atlantic and brought to Swinemuende on Jan. 1 on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale, have been released from quarantine and left for the Swiss frontier. Their detention for 23 days was due to the discovery of spotted typhus in their camp near Berlin.

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Dutch newspapers publish a statement made by Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, the German foreign secretary, which says: "As far as the United States is concerned, we have spoken our last word and the decision is in President Wilson's hands."

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#### EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Bad weather the last few days kept the operations down to minor engagements and artillery fighting on the front held by the British in France. Additional successes have been achieved in the Ancre valley and near Biaches.

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The Turks are being harassed on three sides by forces of the entente allies. British troops under General Maude, operating along the Tigris river in Mesopotamia, have driven back the Turks until the British cavalry was nearing the southern border of the important town of Bagdad.

In Persia the Russians have gained further advantages over the Ottoman forces, in retreat westward from Hamadan, having occupied the town of Kangaver. Another British army operating against the Turks in Palestine has pressed them back northward almost to the gates of Jerusa lem.

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In the Champagne region the Both Secretary Lansing and Attorhey General Gregory advised Presi- French have rewon I m the Gerdent Wilson that he has full author- mans a salient capture. Feb. 15 beity to arm merchant ships against il- tween Butte Mesnil and Miasons de legal attacks by German submarines. Champagne, taking more than a hun

dred, prisoners.

American marines and bluejackets occupying Santiago, recently the stronghold of the Cuban revolution- tion in Belgium has begun systemat-

Ten thousand bales of Egyptian The Dutch government has been Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills cotton, valued by dealers at approx- notified by Germany that from March pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout,

#### Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well does not occur in the case of a false known tonic properties of QUININE and gem. IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

#### Not Always.

Doctor (examining recruit)-And do you always stutter like that? Only Recruit - No-n-no, sir. w-w-when I t-talk.

Bergen, Norway, is to have a school for chauffeurs.

Then rub briskly on wood or metal. Now take it into a dark place, when the diamond will glow brightly. This

#### THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE.

Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

An eloquent prayer doesn't get any higher than the other kind.

The bee is never too busy to admin-Ister a stinging rebuke.

### 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.



"Is dis where dey wants a boy?" "It is: but it must be a boy who never lies, swears or uses slang." "Well, me brudder's a deaf mute; I'll

Not If He's on Time. "Don't you miss the noise and bustle" of the city, now that you live in the country?"

"Not if I catch my train to town."-Browning's Magazine.

**TEXAS FOLKS TESTIFY** 

Sudden Death

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY Before an insurance company will ists, appear from the latest navy de ically requisitioning the trees for the last three CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE take a risk on your life the examining partment dispatches to be facing the throughout the country. According to years I have been physician will test your water and repossibility of an attack by the rebel information the Austrians are taking afflicted with kidney trouble, no rebands waging guerilla warfare in the the finest growths, province by provport whether you are a good risk. lief from the mediince, and sending them to Germany. When your kidneys get sluggish and city's suburbs. cines I took. At clog, you suffer from backacue, sick--0last I took one fiftyheadaches, dizzy spells, or twinges and

Tyler, Tex .- "I am 53 years old, and

cent package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and the very first dose helped me, and I continued to improve. I took in all six packages. I am very glad to testify."-MR. DAVID If you wish to know your condition, send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe your symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Dr. Pierce or his staff of assisting physicians will inform you truthfully.

send him 'round."

The German military administra-

Well Fitted.

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#### Citizens' Military

#### ject to call in the event of war. TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation from the at tendat's home to the camp and return, will be farnished by the United States; the exact manner in which this will be done has not yet been decided upon.

#### SUBSISTENCE.

Subsistence while at the camp will be furnished by the United States without cost to the attend. ant.

#### UNIFORM.

The uniform will be furnished at the expense of the United States in somewhat the following manner:

(a) The applicant is urged to furnish his own uniform. After being accepted as an attendant, he has the privilege of purchasing this uniform from the Government at cost price, plus 10 per cent. At the conclusion of each of his three terms he will be reimbursed one-third of the inclusive:

amount so expended. (b) The applicant may wear the uniform already purchased by him at some former camp, and he will be similarly reimbursed.

(c) Upon reporting at the camp and depositing \$10.00, a uniform will be furnished the attendant, to be returned by him at the conclusion of the camp. If no article has been lost or damaged other than by fair wear, C-12. \$1337.50 the deposit will be returned, or in event of loss or damage, a bal-

the camps mentioned above should be made to the Officer in charge of Training Camps, Southern Department, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

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FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS. The information given above is tentative only, since some points in connection with the camps have yet to be decided. From time to time announcements will be made as the preparation for summer camps progress. Any information requested will be furnished by the Officer in charge of these camps.

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of District and County Clerk of Reeves County, Texas, March 5th to March 13th,

#### DEEDS

Mrs Willie-de Woods King to Will A Martin et al, sections 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, block C.25, sections 37, 38, 47, SE 1-4 48, block 76, Loving Co. \$770.

John W Prewitt to O Mitchell, part block 110, Pecos. \$1.

part 30, E 3 4 18, block 56, pub. lie school, all section 19, block

summon Lemuel Bruce and wife, Toyah Lake Irrigatian Co., et al Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and placed in my hands for serv. and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. ice, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, of Reeves county, Texas, did, on May O. Howell, J. W. Burton the 7th day of March, 1917, he and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. on certain real estate situated Perkins and wife, Nannie B. Reeves county, Texas, descrime Perkins, and James McBurton, as tollows, to with Situated in by making publication of this ci- Reeves county, Texas, and tation once in each week for four known as Toyah Lake and more successive weeks previous to the particularly described as follows return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, said lake or may bereafter be if there be a newspaper publish - submerged by construction of ed therein, but if not, then in any dam by the Pecos & Toyah Lake newspaper published in the 70th Irrigation Company for irriga. judicial district; but if there be tion purposes, the said Toyah no newspaper published in said Lake being intended to be used judicial district, then in a news- as a reservoir for irrigation purpaper published in the nearest poses, and said Toyah Lake district to said 70th judicial dis- located on the following describ trict, to appear at the next regu- ed lands, intended to be convey. lar term of the district court of ed, except reserving from this Reeves county, to be holden at conveyance that portion of said the court house thereof, in Pecos, lands not submerged as aboy. Texas, on the 4th Monday in stated, according to the Civit April, 1917, the same being the Engineers survey of said Lake

23rd day of April 1917. then and Toyah Reservoir. there to answer a petition filed in . "1-t. The lands known as the said court on the 13th day of J. Schapiro lands consisting of March, 1917, in a suit numbered sections 20, 21 and 22 on block on the docket of said court No. C-7, public school lands, consist. 1705 wherein Alphonse Klob, ing of 1920 acres. Emil Baerwald and David Rums "2nd. The land known as the sey, are plaintiffs, and J. D. Mc. R. D. Gage land consisting of an Adams, Lemuel Bruce and wife, undivided one-ball of the NE. Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot quarter of section 17, being so and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. acres; also, undivided one ball Butler C, L. Howell and wife, of sectian 23, 320 acres: also May O. Howell, J. W. Burton section 24, (640) all and wife, Maria L Burton, J. R. in block C.7, public school lands. Perkins and wife. Nannie B. being a total of 1040 acres. Perkins and James McBurton "3rd. Land known as the are defendants, and said petition George T. Reynolds land and J W Parker to W D Cowan, alleging that it is a suit upon Mrs. Reynolds land described as 1 2 interest W 1-2 section 16, E four vendor's lein promissory follows: The W. one half of notes; all dated December 10, section 38 (320) acaes, section 1906, and by extension agree- No. 37 (640 acres) in block No. ment in writing and recorded, 6, Houston & Great Northern R. between the maker and owners R Co. surveys also the W. op-Tom Harrison, Sheriff to J A of said notes, their date of mas tion of section 27, block C 7, pub. Drane, sections 12, 13, block 3, turity extended to December lic school land (320 acres) and

"All land now under water in

ance will be returned after the sections 1, 2, 3, except 50 acres 10th, 1914, December 10th, 1915, that part of section 4. block

	cost of the lost or damaged ar-	in 3, block 3, H & G N. \$385 50	December 10th, 1910, and De-	
Training Camps	ticle has been deducted.	J A Drane to Byron D Wilcox.	cember 10th, 1917; all of said	which is subject to submersion
manning oumpo			Indies deing signed dy d D. Me-	"4th. Known as Mrs. M. S.
	ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC	E 1 2 of section 3, block 4, H &		Piercy land consisting of the NW
	Attendants at the camp will be	GN.	of Chas. J. Canda, Simon J.	one fourth and the S. on-haf
W. Course for the Southann	furnished onto hadding owne	- J B Davis et ux to A B Caroth-		of se tion 17 (480) also section
			al of same drawing interest at	15 (640 acre-) The W. cor-ball
Department will be held in the	and equipment by the United	ers, sections 9. 10. 14. 15, 16, 17.	the rate of 6 per ce t per annum	of section 9 (320) acres all in
States of Louisiana, Texas and	States.	18, 19, 20. 22, 23. 25, 26, block 56.	from date until paid; all provid-	brock C-7, public school lands
New Mexico in the summer of		public school. \$6:009'and other	ing for the usual 10 per cent at-	also the E one half of section 38
		consideration.	torney's fee if sued upon, and all	in block 6. Houston & Gras
1917. While the exact locations	This includes a series of three		expressly retaining a vendor's	Northern R. R. Co. surveys 320
of the camps have not been fully	camps, each of thirty days du-	Ollie L Denham et ux to Em-	lein and alleged to have beengiven	
determined, the following is the	ration, and known respectively	ma D Tilley, W 1.2 and NE 1.4	as a part of the purchase money	"5th Known as the los F
program which will be put into	racion, and anona respectively	section 33, block 72, public	for section 9, Top 8, block 50.	Romar land enneisting a spe-
	as the Red, White and Blue	schol. \$2,600.	T. & P. Ry. Co survey, in Reeves	tions Mand 18 in block C.7.
offect:	Camps. Instruction at the first		county, Texas, sold by said	nublic school land (1980 acres).
Austin, Teyas-May 4-June 3.	camp will be a basic infantry	Lauro Hinojosa to Luz Caras.	Chas J. Canda, Simon J. Drake,	also section & block & Housing
Dallas, Texas-June 16-July	course. For the second and	oo, E1 2 section 28, block 1u, H	Chas J. Canos, Simon J Drake,	& Craut Northann' P D
15.		& G N. \$350.	and Sigmund Neustadt to said J	(552 9) agree and the N half
	third camps, the' attendant will	Jim May field to Santingo Ruis	D McAdams. Plaintiffs allege	(002 0) acres and the 14. mail of
Alexandria, LaJuly 20-Au-	be allowed to choose the particu-	1 ages in gaption 07 block 12 II	that all of said notes provide that	block 51 Pring & Davids D P
gust 27.	lar arm of the service in which		a failure to pay any one of same	Olock DI, 19Xas & Facilie K., h.
Houston, Texas-September	he desires to be instructed, and	& G N \$100.	when due shall mature all of	Co. surveys, township i
8-Octóber 7.		William o Feck to MIRS Flora L	same at the election of the own-	"6 Known as the Max Ritz
Las Vegas, N. MJuly 21-	will be taught the duties of offi-	Peck, lot 21, block 48, lots 5, 7,	ers of said notes and plaintiffs al-	land consisting of the b. one.
	cers and non commissioned offi-	block 21, Bolmorhea.	legethat they are the successors of	half of section 9, block (11, pub)
August 20.	cers of that particular arm. In	G W Dver et 1 x to F W John-	the original payees in said notes,	lic school land 530 acres.
OBJECTS OF THE CAMPS	addition to the summer camps, a	eon, section 10, block C-1, pub-	and the sole owners of said notes	"7, Known as the Thos. Hi
	correspondence course will be	lie school \$1	and declare all of same to he	Bomar land consisting of under
The objects of these camps are		FW Johnson to A A Edding	due and unpaid. Plaintiffs sue	vided one half interest in the Nd
	conducted during the winter	section 10 block C-1 SEAD	for the amount of said notes, in-	quarter of section 17 (80 seres)
of the country in the use of arms	months for those who wish to	I.S Ivy et uv to D P Hunking	cluding interest and attorney's	also approximately 20-) acres
and the tactical use of troops, to	continue their studies.	lot 3 block 78 Phone St 800	fee, and ask for a forecloseure of	more or less, submerged land if
teach the military history and	A part of the period of each	Ohan Madan to Dance W Lat	the vendor's lein and for an or-	section 25 of section 26 (50)
		SE 1-4 of NE 1.4 section 78	der of sale against said land and	acres), the E. part of land 0
		block 13. H & G N. \$10.	pray that same be sold as under	section at (110 acres) and in
the military conditions therein,	in which actual campaign condi-		execution.	undivided one-half of section 2
and also to prepare those desir-	tions will be assumed, and in	DEEDS OF TRUST	Herein fail not, but have you	(320 acres) all in black (C-7, pub
ing commissions in the Officers'	which problems of security,	Pecos Land Co to Missouri	before said court, at its aforesaid	
	transportation, bivouac and com-	State Life Insurance Co, lots 13,	next regular term, this writ, with	scription of the land herein con
	bat will be solved.		your rturen thereon, showing	veyed reference is made to the
pertaining to such commissions.			how you have executed the same	contract between F O. Va
QUALIFICATIONS BOR ATTEND-	OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.	Myrtle B James et con to Mis.	Witness S. C. Vaughan Clerk	
ANCE.	Those who have completed the	souri State Life Insurance Co.	ot the district court of Reeves	February 18, 1909, and lavie
These camps may be attended	course of three camps and the	lots 15. 16. 17, 28, block 8, Toy-	county.	upon as the property of sal
			Given under my hand and the	
	prescribed winter work, will be	RELEASE	seal of said court, at office in Pe-	
	given an opportunity to obtain a	Western Cusualty & Consents	cos, Texas, this the 13th day of	John T. Dunean and J. P. Ne
clared his intention of becoming	commission in the Officers' Re-	Co F J Billing lea, NE 1.4 sec-	main on antes	son and on Tuesday, the 3rd da
a citizen) between the ages of 18	serve Corps, should they so de-	tion 151, block-13	S. C. VAUGHAN,	of April 1917, at the court hous
and 45, who is in sound physical		Vickers & Collings to F W	Clerk district court Reeves	
		Johnson, section 19, block C-1	county.	Toy n of Pecos, Texas, betwee
condition and of good moral char-		public school.	By LILA WILLIAMS,	the hours of ten A. M and for
acter, and who has had the		Citizone State Romb of Deal	[SEAL] Deputy.	P. M. I will sell said real esta
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				the highest bidder as the pro
Those who have the above	otherwise protected against it,	AFFIDAVIT	SHERIFF'S SALE	erty of said Pecos & Toyah Lak
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tween the ares of 45 and 55 may	are arged to take the typhold	J W Prewit re block 110, Pecos.	STATE OF TEXAS,	John T. Duncan and J. P. Nelso
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And in compliance with 12% tions 59, 69, block 1, W N sale issued out of the Honorable tirely at their own expense. W. or to enrolled applicants prior to give this notice by publication District Court of Bexar county, Loving Co. their arrival at the camps at such OBLIGATIONS FOR MILITARY the English language, once on the 12th day of February, TRANSFER OF JUDGMENT places as the department comweek for three consecult SERVICE 1917, by the Clerk of said county D E Loomis to R S Johnson, No weeks immediately precedia mander may designate, or a supagainst Pecos and Toyah Lake Attendance at the camps in-675. J P court. said day of subl, in the Enter ply of the serum to be adminis-Irrigation Co., a corporation, Y. volves no obligation of any kind prise, a newspaper published F. Mossop, John T Duncan and tered to enrolled applicants only for future military service. As Reeves county. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. J. P. Neison, jointly and sever-Witness my hand, this 8th da may be sent to any reputable explained below, those who have ally for the sum of Three hundred THE STATE OF TEXAS. physician upon application. completed a course of three of March, 1917. thirteen and 50.100 (\$313.50) To the Sheriff or an Constable of dollars and costs of suit, in cause TOM HARRISON, camps may become members of APPLICATIONS Reeves county-GREETING: No. B. 10192 in said court, styled Sheriff Reeves county, Texa the Officers' Reserve Corps, sub-Applications to attend any of You are hereby commanded to Harry Palmer vs. Pecos and By HENRY KERR, Deput

Byvirtue of a certain order of said order of sale. be authorized to attend, but en. will be administered at the camp Mrs L L Martin to E Itall, sec-

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***************		We meet any cash price lists- Green's Grocery.	A trial will convince you where to trade—Green's Grocery.	The First National Bank
The Cattlemen's Trust		Mrs. Willie-de Woods King was a visitor to Midland Wednes- day. Car of American Beauty flour	Our most efficient and accomo- dating deputy sheriff, Henry Kerr, was a visitor in El Paso the latter part of last week re-	1917. RESOURCES
R. D. Gage, President Will Consider Applications for Cattle Loan		just received; the best-Green's Grocery. 5 packages Arbuckle Coffee	turning home Sunday afternoon. Miss Maurice Erwin was visit- ing friends in Pecos Saturday.	\$230,562.30
Address P. O. Box 1012, Ft. Wort	prrespondence.	for 95c at Green's. Mrs. Robt. Roach of El Paso, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.	Hardy Maulden, the seventeen year old son of Jim Maulden of Barstow, died of measles last	cure circulation (par val- we)
		M. W. Collie.	Tuesday, and was buried in the little cemetery of that pretty lit- tle city.	Bank (50 per cent of sub- scription) 3,000.09 Value of banking house (if
22222222222222222222222222222222222222	*****	court Monday. 30 days-not 30 months; pay up-Green's Grocery.	C. O. Jordan, once a citizen of Toyah, and brother of Charlie Jordan, is here from Arizona vis- iting his brother. C. O. is an old	Furniture and fixfures 1,715.93
PECOS VULCANIZING	WORKS		friend of The Enterprise family	New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 4,915.37
I am now in a position to do quicker and better. Call a		over from Toyah Wednesday see- ing the sights and trading.	ter at Frost. She was accom-	other reserve cities 53,190.01 58,105.38
- 30 x 8 \$ 6.50 Punctures		Webb Courtney was in from the ranch south of town Thurs- day trading with our merchants.	panied home by her sister, Mrs. G. C. Parker, who will visit at the parental home for a while. Dr. Aronson came in this week	and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20) 19,236.12 Outside checks and other
31 x 3 1-2       -       -       8.00       Splicing         31 x 4       -       -       -       11.00       Valve bas         32 x 4       -       -       -       12.00       Tube blow		It in doubt where to trade try us-Green's Grocery. Judge and Mrs. J. E. Starley	and will be at the Orient Hotel until the 22nd of March. The doctor needs no recommendation	Fractional currency, nick- els and cents 137.65 1,484.13 Notes of other national hanks 6 295.00
0% A 4 1-4 - 10.00	BLOWQUTS sings, per inch30 Gasings, per inch .40	and little son Dick, returned Sat- urday from a business trip and visit to Austin. Judge and Mrs. J. B. Howard	furnished glasses for the best people of the town for 15 years.	Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 25,230.50 Redemption fund with H
CASINGS Cover patches - 75c and up 4 inch Ca 4 1-2 inch 5 inch Ca	sings, per inch50 Casings, per inch .60 sings, per inch75	are in Galveston and San An- tonio this week attending to bus- iness and visiting.	Fresh fruits and vegetables at Green's. Phone 84 your orders. Mrs. J. B. Wright and foster daughters, Mrs. R. W. Thompson	from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00 Total
To determine cost of blow-out, add h out (measuring inside of casing) to size of tiply by the cost per inch as shown above <b>G. G. BRE</b>	of the tire, then mul- e.	Mrs. A. B. Cooksey and little son have been in town for sever- al days, the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer.		Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund 50.000.00 Undivided profits \$5,219.02 Less current expanses in
		Nice oranges 30c per dozen, cash—Green's Grocery.	to their home in California.	3,077.40 2,141.62 Circulating notes outstand-
ver-from Toyah this week and of Plainvi djudged insane at a special eral days	here to the delight of	C C. Cargill and others from Toyah were business visitors in	guest for a few days this week of	Net amount due to banks and bankers 25,129.98 Individual deposits subject to check 189,678.01
where of the county court this their man beek. She is a Mexican girl occasion to bout 19 years of age. There ever, as it being no insane ward in the uncle, J.	to Mrs. Thompson how- t was a tribute to her	Judge Ross, who is back from Chicago, will return there as	where she has many friends. She is on her way home at Deming, New Mexico, after a visit to rela-	Cashier's checks outstand- ing551.18 Certificates of deposit47.561.07
ounty jail and her delusions be- buried in g of such a nature that she known as build not be kept in the county or three n il she was placed in the cala	h the old cemetery, Evergreen, some two	fairs here will permit.	a good part of today taking an	above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Mrs. R. W. Thompson of		of town, a diamond brooch. Finder return to Mrs. J. E. Star- ley and receive reward.	purchased the interest of Ed Vickers in this establishment. The store will hereafter be known as The Collings Grocery	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1917. MINNIE L. VICKERS, (Seal) Notary Public
enora and Paul Howard of Olus- e, Oklahoma, were in Pe- be Sunday in attendance upon has ever t	e, and The Enterprise that her pupils will, as	appointed to take the school cen- sus of district No. 1. is as busy as a bee in a tar bucket.	Company. The Pecos Vulcanizing Works, under the management of G. G. Breen and ably assisted by Ar-	R. S. JOHNSON,
B. Wright. rectitude.	<del>1 </del>	town from the ranch near Hoban, the guest of her sister, Miss Julia	thur Cooper, is now in the new quarters in the new building re-	RECAPITULATION
Fat Stock	Show	Padgett, for a few days this week. Dr. Aronson will be at the Ori- ent Hotel only until the 22nd, so	cently erected for their especial benefit in the rear of the Howard studio. They do splendid work and have all the latest machinery	Loans and Discounts \$230,562.80 U. S. Bonds 50,000.00 Furniture & Fixtures 1,715.93 Banking house 9,000.00
and Cattle Raisers' C		you had better have your glass- es fitted by him at once and get the best.	fix your tires. Postmaster G. N. Gentry left	Other Real Estate 7,000.00 Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,009.00 Cash and Exchange 112,781.13
FORT WORT		We make the price and d liver the goods-Green's Grocery. Bob Majors, a thriving and	Sanitarium for treatment. The Judge has been confined to his	LIABILITIES Capital Stock 50,000.00 Surplus 50,000.00
EXCURSION RATES		prosperous farmer der the Biggs canal system of Ward county, was a visitor in Pecos this week.	bed for the past three or four weeks and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. Fred	Undivided Profits         2,141.62           Deposits         262,920.24           TOTAL LIABILITIES         \$414,059.36
TEXAS THE PACIFIC		Mrs. G. N. Gentry was a week end visitor last week from Mid- land to her husband, Judge G. N.	his neck before his return.	rect. T. H. BEAUCHAMP. Vice Pres.
STAND RAILWAY OF TRAILING		Gentry, who has been on the sick list for some weeks. The interscholastic meet will be held at the High School build-	John S. Oglesby, public ac- countant of Dallas, Texas, has just finished auditing the coun- ty's books, and we are pleased	A large E. M. F. car with heavy delivery body all in good condi- tion, suitable for farm or ranch.
Horse Show, Athletic Events, E	xhibitions by Fa-	ing in Pecos Saturday. The parent-teachers club will serve	to learn he found all in good	A large power vacuum cleaner all complete just ready to hook onto the power at a real bargain.

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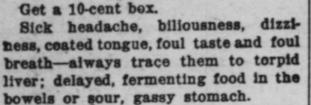
dinner at the school building. to be not only a skilled and ac- A three horse power gasoline E. W. Clayton and Fred Gen- curate accountant, but a congen-try returned the forepart of the ial gentleman that is a pleasure dition. You Can't Afford to Miss It week from a three week's trip to meet. We hear that the com-MILLER'S SECOND HAND STORE. and looking for teaming contract having the county's books audit. Pecos, Texas. work. They report a most de- ed each quarter. This is as it lightful trip and everybody in a should be and is a proof of the Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means are . prosperous and happy mood in business trend and acumen of in Arizona this week, going vie this important court. automobile, ...

mous Cow-Boys and Cow-Girls, Band Con-certs, Fine Stock Exhibits See Local Agent For Particulars

A. D. BELL,

ss't Gon'l Pass. Agent

GEO. D. HUNTER, General Passenger Agent that state. BILIOUS, HEADACHY, "CASCABETS" Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.



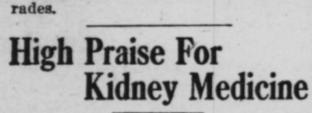
Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Soldiers Carry Oxygen. European soldiers carry small flasks

of oxygen to revive gas-stricken com-



We are so thoroughly well pleased with Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root that we recommend it to our trade, feeling that it is a preparation containing real merit as a medicinal product. We have carried Swamp-Root for probably twenty years and its value has been proven in vers and its value has been proven in cases of rheumatism. It enjoys a splendid reputation and always satisfies its users who praise it in the highest. Very truly yours, L. E. GRIFITH, JR., CO. Oct. 26, 1916. Terrell, Tex.



BROTHERHOODS HAVE ALL AR. RANGEMENTS MADE FOR NA-TION-WIDE TRAFFIC TIE-UP.

# WILL HELP IN CASE OF WAR

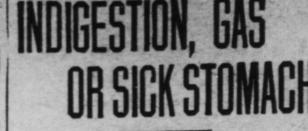
President is Told That Support Will Be Given in Event Country Has to Fight.

Washington, March 14 .- Complete plans of the four railroad brotherhoods for a nation-wide strike, to be inaugurated Saturday, March 17, unless the railroads grant their eight. hour-day demands were ratified here Tuesday by local union leaders from southeastern territory, and by a similar conference of representatives of the southwest, held at St. Louis.

The brotherhood heads will tell the railroad conference committee in New York Thursday that if agreement is not reached this week for the establishment of an eight-hour basic day with time and a half for overtime, strike orders already is sued to local organizations will be come effective. The demands are just what they were last fall, when President Wilson averted a strike after the call was out by inducing congress to pass the Adamson law, which never has been put into ef-

fect pending a decision on its constitutionality by the supreme court. There is every indication that the president is prepared to move again if it becomes apparent that the nation, facing the gravest international crisis of its history, is about to have

its transportation facilities paralyzed. There was no statement as to what action he was contemplating, but it is understood to be probable that his first step may be an appeal to the employers and employes to reach an agreement as a patriotic duty.



THE ENTERPRISE

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit backtaste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach-distress just vanishes-your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fiftycent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any

store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Go out of your way to do a favor and make a friend.

#### COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few-a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty\_and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing Price \$1.00.-Adv.

The city of Venice is planning to open a technical school of arts and handicrafts for boys.

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm in a few hours. Adv.



TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Three firemen were injured at Abilene while making a run to a fire. Those injured were not serious.

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The Citizens National bank of Tyler has bought \$85,000 5 per cent Tyler school improvement bonds, paying a premium of \$5,000.

The issuance of public park improvement bonds in the sum of \$50,-000 carried at Sherman last week. A city auditorium will be built also.

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One investigation was ordered and the predicate for another was laid in the state senate last week. The state board of water engineers and the state department of agriculture are the departments now under scrutiny by the higher branch of the legislature, while the lower branch is investigating the governor.

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The constitutionality of the compullory school attendance law, passed by the thirty-fourth state legislature, is attacked in the case of J. F. Rutler, from Palo Pinto county, filea 'n the court of criminal appeals. This is the first case of the kind to reach the higher court since the compulsory school attendance law went into ef. lect.

Offers from representatives of varbus communities between Waco and Beaumont were made at an executive meeting of the board of control of the proposed Waco-Beaumont railroad, three weeks being allowed the communities in which to close their propositions.

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At a meeting of the business men of Rusk it was determined that the citizens organize a corporation with a capital stock of \$250,000 to develop the iron industry in that section of the state. The state has apparently abandoned the idea of developing these resources.

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naterally, or is feverish, stomach sour breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul constipated waste, undigested food and | sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

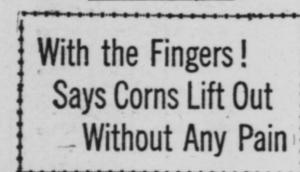
You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit lavative" they love its delicious taste, and ways makes them feel splendid;

#### Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bot-tle. 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.

#### Of Course.

The big apples would never stay at the top of the measure if there were no little ones below to hold them up.



Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house .-- adv.

#### Use Electric Sprinklers.

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

#### SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS

#### And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday tollet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Tobacco Ash.

According to a British chemist, to-

It became known during the day

that on March 7 the brotherhood chiefs wrote to the president, advising him of the meeting to be held with the railroad committee on March 15, and assuring him that if the country should become involved in war they would co-operate with the government in every possible way.

#### Will Strike By Groups.

The southeastern union officials were told by the brotherhood chiefs that the strike order has been arranged so as to have the walkout begin on a certain group of roads at 7 p. m. (eastern standard time) Saturday and gradually extend to all roads in the country by next Wednesday.

Each 24 hours until Wednesday a new group would be affected. The system was adopted, the men say, to avoid paralyzing traffic suddenly throughout the entire country and to give railroads a chance to stop the strike's spread by meeting the union demands if they wish.

#### GERMANS YIELD MILE IN FRANCE

#### Retirement on Front of Over Three Miles Follows Heavy British Bombardment.

London.-The official report from British headquarters in France announced the abandonment by the Germans of their main defensive system west of Bapaume on a front of three and one-half miles. The British troops drove back the German rear guard to a depth of a mile and occupied Grevillers and Loupart wood. The retirement followed a heavy British bombardment and was made under cover of hazy weather. All the dispatches spes / of important activities that are continuing. The British advanced troops are said to be hard upon the heels of the Germans and more than keeping pace with their retreat.

# COURT DECIDES THAW INSANE.

#### Judgment Stops Requisition Move on Part of New York.

Philadelphia, Pa.-Harry K. Thaw has been adjudged a lunatic by the Common Pleas court of this city and under the law cannot be taken to New York requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting a Kansas

WAR MAKES MEN EPILEPTIC

And Others Invalided From the Trenches Are Constantly Haunted by Fear.

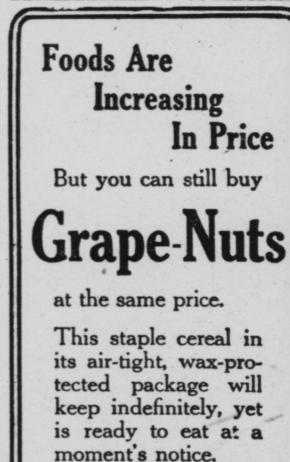
Some of the effects of warfare on man-effects which usually are not given wide publicity, are revealed in an appeal in the London Times by Lieut. Col. Sir John Collie for the establishment of an institution where the jangled nerves of war-shaken men may again become normal. Sir John wants to place these victims in a home in the country where quiet may be able to overcome their hallucinations.

"Men do not suffer in the same way as the lower animals," he says. "For instance, many men invalided out of the service are haunted by an apprehension of conscription."

The men fear that they will have to go back and face the enemy. Their brains are clouded and they do not realize that they cannot again be called upon to serve. So they live in constant fear.

Another distressing result of trench warfare is the comparatively large number of men returning from the front who suffer from epilepsy and hysteroepilepsy. Much of the epilepsy is due to injury, the doctors say, and the hysteroepilepsy is laid to the stress the men are under at the front.

So many of these epileptics have appeared since the war began that plans for a farm colony for the incurables among them are being made.



Itemized budgets furnished for the consideration of the Thirty-fifth 1-g. slature and comparisons against the general appropriation bill passed by the Thirty-fourth legislature have been completed. They call for a total of \$19,118,216 for the fiscal years 1918-19, an increase of \$5,299,706.

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There is a multiplicity of pending business on the state senate calendar. lue to the fact that many bills have been set as special orders. It has become practically impossible to take up a bill without objection that other oills are pending ahead of it, and most of the senate's time is being consumed in discussions involving what is pending business.

The Planters' State bank at Tushka. Okla., was robbed of \$2,625 by an unmasked bandit at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, after the cashier and a customer had been locked in the vault. The robbery was not discovered for 15 minutes after it was committed, and, although a posse was quickly formed and started in pursuit of the bandit, he escaped.

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While the 60-day period of the fhirty-fifth legislature expired March ), it is practically assured that final adjournment will not be taken until March 20, and that the governor will not call the special session for the consideration of the appropriation bill until April 26.

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Announcement is made that more than 40 new students entered the Denton Normal college at the opening of the spring term last week, bringisg the total to 1,600.

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The house failed by three votes to engross the McNealus bill providing for mothers' pensions. The vote on engrossment was 58 ayes and 61 noes. but the house refused to table a motion to reconsider and the bill may be called up again and the vote reconsidered.

Charles Edward Penner, 13 years old, residing three miles west of Wax-

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent hottle of "California Syrup of Figs." which has directions for bables, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt .- Adv.

#### Bobby's Reason.

"Why did you spell 'bank' with a capital, Bobby?" "'Cause pa says a bank ought al

ways to have a good big capital."

#### FEW MOTHERS REALIZE

how many delicious dishes can be prepared with Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti. For this reason the Skinner Mfg. Co. have prepared a beautiful Cook Book containing recipes teling how to serve it in a hundred different ways. - Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for a free copy. All good grocers everywhere sell Skinner Macaroni and Spaghetti.-Adv.

Invented by Howe. The first complete seving machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

# FALLING HAIR MEANS **DANDRUFF** IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bc of Danderine Right Now-Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scragg hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff-that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the bair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die-then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight-now-any time-will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appear ance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair-newhair-growing all over the scalp. Adv.

bacco ashes contain 20 per cent of potash.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT. When your shoes pinch or your corns and bun-ions ache get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. Gives instant relief to Tired, Ach-ing, Swellen, Tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the troops at the front. Sold every where, Sc. Don't accept any substitute.-Adv.

Many a man suffers painful exposure, although all wrapped up in him pelf.

City high school boy. Thaw will be kept in St. Mary's hospital here pending his removal to a Pennsylvania asylum.

J. D. Enniston Lyan, a Pittsburgh banker, and Dr. Walter Ridle, the Thaw family physician, were appointed to take charge of Thaw's estate. Thaw's income, according to his counsel, is between \$75,000 and \$80,-000 on two trust funds left by his father. Thaw's mother was made mus'odian of his person.

Grape-Nuts is full of compact nourishment with a delightful wheat and barley flavor.

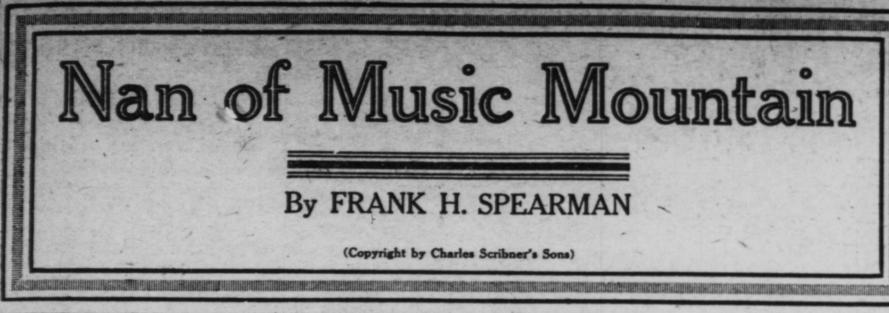
The Most Economical of **Prepared Cereals** 

ahachie, was almost instantly killed by a live wire on the Waxahachie-Midlothian power line while going on a fishing trip. \_\_\_\_\_ A movement was set on foot at a meeting of Corsicana citizens by which a proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds to supply Corsicana with fresh water to take the place of the present supply will be submitted to job. the people.

If a self-made man brags about it there is something wrong with the

Cocea may now be imported into Norway.

#### THE ENTERPRISE



#### DE SPAIN GOES TO MORGAN GAP AND TAKES A BAD MAN BUT HE HAS AN ENCOUNTER WITH NAN

The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky Mountain mining country, is infested with stage coach robbers, cattle rustlers and gunmen. The worst of these belong to the Morgan ;ang, whose hangout is in Morgan Gap, a fertile valley about 20 miles from Sleepy Cat, and near Calabasas, a point where the horses are changed on the stage line from the Thief River mines to the railroad. Jeffries, superintendent of the Mountain division, decides to break up the depredations of the bad men and appoints Henry de Spain general manager of the stage line. De Spain goes to Calabasas with John Lefevre as his assistant. Soon the trouble starts, when Sassoon of the gang cuts the throat of a coach driver. De Spain, Lefevre and Scott, an Indian, start to Morgan Gap at night to arrest Sassoon.

#### CHAPTER IV-Continued. \_3\_

The little grove spreads across a slope hand, and laid his left on the jamb of half a mile wide between the base of the door, his eyes meantime boring the Spanish name, El Capitan, and the bed should be. The utmost scrutiny gorge of the Purgatoire. To the east failed to disclose any sign of it or any of this point the trails to Calabasas sound of breathing from that corner. Scott and Lefever received De Spain, man should be asleep, and perceived much-" who had ridden slowly and followed beyond a doubt that there was no bed way across the sinks.

Securing their horses, the three stretched out on the open ground to wait for daylight. De Spain meditated first on how he should capture Sassoon at daybreak, and then on Nan Morgan and her mountain home into which he was about to break to drag out a criminal. Sassoon and his malice soon drifted out of his mind, but Nan remained. Her form outlined in the mists that rose from the hidden creek seemed to hover somewhere near until Scott's hand laid on the dreamer's shoulder drove it suddenly away. Day was at hand. De Spain got up and shook off the chilliness and drowsiness of the night. It had been agreed that he; being less known in the gap than either of his companions, could best attempt the difficult capture. Bob Scott, who knew the recess well, repeated his explicit directions as to how De Spain was to reach Sassoon's shack. He repeated his description of its interior, told him where the bed stood, and even where Sassoon ordinarily kept his knife and his revolver. De Spain gave his horse his head-It was still too dark to distinguish the path-and servanced at a snail's pace until he passed the base of El Capitan, when of a sudden, as he rode out from among high projecting rocks full into the opening, faint rays of light from the eastern dawn revealed the narrow, strangely inclosed and perfectly hidden valley before him. De Spain caught his breath. No description he had ever heard of the nook that screened the Morgans from the outside world had prepared him for what he saw. From side to side between the frowning cliffs which rose, at points, half a mile into the sky, it was several miles, and the gap was more than as much in depth, as it ran back to a mere wedge between unnamed Superstition peaks. Every moment that he pushed ahead warned him that daylight would come suddenly and his time to act would be short. The trail he followed broadened into a road, and a turn brought him up startled and almost face to face with a long, rambling ranchhouse. The gable end of the two-story portion of the building was so" close to him that he instantly reined up to seek hiding from its upper and lower windows. From Scott's accurate description he knew the place. This was Duke Morgan's ranch-house, set as a fortress almost at the mouth of the gap. To pass it unobserved was to compass the most ticklish part of his mission, and without changing his slow pace he rode on. No bullet challenged him and no sound came from the silent house. He cantered away from the peril, thinking with a kind of awe of Nan, asleep, so close, under that roof-confident, too, he had not been seen-though, in matter of fact, he had been.

inmate. There was no answer. He hitched his trouser band near to the Scott was the first to reach the trees. butt of his revolver with his right the butt of his gun. "Hello, Slrike!" he called out in a slightly strained tone of camaraderie, addressing Sassoon by a common nickname. Then he lis-

tened. A trumpeting snore answered. Morgan. No sound was ever sweeter to De Music mountain itself had been lifted off his nerves. He tried again: "Where are you, Shike?" he growled. "What's this stuff on the floor?" he continued, shuffling his way ostentatiously to the other side of the room. He felt his way toward the inner door. This was where he expected to find it, and it was well over it from the beginning. closed. He laid a hand gingerly on the latch. "Where are you, Shike?" he demanded again, this time with an impatient expletive summoned for the occasion. A second fearful snore answered him. De Spain, relieved, almost laughed as he pushed the door was lost on her, Nan professed not to open, though not sure whether a curse or a shot would greet him. He got neither. · And a welcome surprise in the dim light came through a stuffy are you going?" she demanded. Saspane of glass at one end of the room. It revealed at the other end a man stretched asleep on a wall bunk-a man that would, in all likelihood, have ing a man on the trail for Sleepy Cat.' heard the stealthiest sound had any effort been made to conceal it, but to De Spain, pushing his own horse ahead, whose ears the rough voices of a mountain cabin are mere sleeping potions. The sleeper woke to feel a hand laid lightly on his shoulder. The instinct of self-preservation acted like a flash. His eyes opened and his hands struck out like cat's paws to the right and left: no knife and no revolver met them. Instead, in the semidarkness a night," answered Sassoon monotonstrange face bent over him. His fists ously. shot out together, only to be caught in a vise that broke his arms in two at the elbows, and forced them back anvil, pushed inexorably into his stomach and heart and lungs. Another lay across his right arm, and his struggling left arm he could not, though his eyes burst with the strain from their sockets, release from where, eaglelike claws gripped at his throat and shut off his breath. He lay still. "Are you awake, Shike?" Sassoon heard from the gloom above him. But he could not place the voice. "You seem to move around a good deal in your sleep. If you're awake, keep still. I've come from Sleepy Cat to get you. Don't mind looking for your gun and knife. Two men are with me. You can have your choice. We've got a horse for you. You can ride away from us here inside the gap, and take what hits you in the back, or you can go to Sleepy Cat with us and stand your trial. I'll read your warrant when the sun gets a little higher. Get up and one of our stage-guards."

without encountering a sign of life. When they approached the Morgan ranch-house De Spain rode close to his prisoner, told him what would happen if he made a noise, and even held him back in his pace as they trotted together past the gap stronghold. When they left the house behind and the turn in the road put them out of range of its windows, he closed up the distance between himself and Sassoon, riding close in to his side, and looked back for a fraction of a second. When he looked ahead again he saw confronting him, not a hundred yards away, a motionless horseman.

#### CHAPTER V.

#### Heels for It.

With a sudden, low command to Sassoon to check his horse, De Spain pressed the muzzle of his gun to his prisoner's side. "You've got one chance yet, Shike, to ride out of here alive," he said composedly. "You know I am a rustler-cousin of John Rebstock's. one towering cliff, still bearing its darkness to the left, where Sassoon's My name is 'French'; I belong in Williams cache. I rode in last night from Thief river, and you are riding out with me to start me on to the Sleepy and to Sleepy Cat divide, and here He took a few steps toward where the Cat trail. If you can remember that

De Spain stopped half-way through Scott's injunctions to keep the red in the corner at all. He turned toward his sentence. The figure revealed in star to the right of El Capitan all the the other corner, his hand covering the half-light puzzled him at first. Then it confused and startled him. He saw it was not a man at all, but a womanand a woman than whom he would rather have seen six men. It was Nan

With her head never more decisively Spain's ear. The rude noise cleared set under her mannish hat, her waist the air and steadied the intruder as in never more attractively outlined in slenderness, she silently faced De

De Spain flushed. The irritation and the serious danger bore in on him. "If Scott. "Duke and Gale have got the you don't believe me it's not my fault," best horses in the mountains, and he retorted. "I've told you the truth. they'd rather fight than eat. There Ride on, Sassoon." .

wise daunted Nan. She wheeled her selves had just crossed, they could see "until I call Uncle Duke."

announced in a tone she never had sary. Halting at times to breathe their heard before from a man. "I've no horses, De Spain with his two comlike. We must pass."

"You shan't pass a step!"

With the quick words of defiance the fast. two glared at each other. De Spain was taken aback. He had expected no more than a war of words-a few screams at the most. Nan's face turned white, but there was no symptom even of a whimper. He noticed her quick breathing, and felt, instinctively, the restrained gesture of her right hand as it started back to her side. The move steadied him. "One question," he said bluntly, "are you but one topic at a time, talked for a armed?"

She hated even to answer, and met his searching gaze resentfully, but something in his tone and manner wrung a reply. "I can defend myself," she exclaimed angrily.

De Spain raised his right hand from his thigh to the pommel of his saddle. The slight gesture was eloquent of his surrender of the issue of force. "I can't go-into a shooting-match with you about this cur. If you call your uncle there will be bloodshed-unless you drop me off my horse right-here and now before he appears. All I ask you is this: Is this kind of a cutthroat worth that? If you shoot me, my whole posse from Sleepy Cat is right below us in the aspens. Some of your own people will be killed in a general fight. If you want to shoot me, shoot-you can have the match all to yourself. If you don't, let us go by. And if I've told you one word that isn't true, call me back to this spot any time you like, and I'll come at your call, and answer for it."

His words and his manner confounded her for a moment. She could not at once make an answer, for she could not decide what to say. Then, of a sudden, she was robbed of her chance to answer. From down the trail came a yell like a shot. The clatter of hoofs rang out, and men on horses dashed from the entrance of the gap toward them. De Spain could not make out distinctly, but he knew Lefever's yell, and pointed. "There they are," he exclaimed hurriedly. "There is the whole posse. They are coming!" A shot, followed closely by a second, rang out from below. "Go," he cried to Nan. "There'll be shooting here that I can't stop!" He slapped Sassoon's pony viciously with his hand, spurred past her himself, and was away. White with consternation and anger, she steadled herself and looked after the fleeing pair. Then whirling in her saddle, she ran her pony back to the ranch-house to give the alarm. Yelling like half a dozen men, Lefever and Scott, as De Spain and his prisoner dashed toward them, separated, let the pair pass, and spurred in behind to cover the flight and confront any pursuers. None at the moment threatened, but no words were exchanged until the whole party, riding fast, were well past El Capitan and out of the gap. For some unexpressed reason-so strong is the influence of tradition and reputation-no De Spain on sight; and as a climax to one of the three coveted a close encounter with the Morgans within its walls. "It's the long heels for it now, boys,' cried De Spain. His companions closed up again.

"Don't be sure about that," mattered they come now."

He spoke angrily, but this in no Dashing across a plain they themhorse directly in front of them. "Don't three horsemen in hot chase. The puryou stir, Sassoon," she commanded, sued men rode carefully, and, scanning the ground everywhere ahead, felt an De Spain spurred straight at her; sured of their escape. Though the their horses collided, and his knee pursuers rode in at times with a show touched hers in the saddle. "I'm go- of rushing, the chase was a stern one, ing to take this man out of here," he and could be checked whenever necestime to talk. Go call your uncle if you panions and their prisoner rode into Sleepy Cat, locked Sassoon up, and went to the Mountain house for break-

#### CHAPTER VI.

#### Maintaining a Reputation.

The abduction of Sassoon, which signalized De Spain's entry into the stageline management, created a sensation akin to the exploding of a bomb under the range. The whole mountain country, which concentrates, sensibly, on week of nothing else.

Experienced men in the high country -men of that class who, wherever found, are old in the ways of the world. and not promptly moved by new or youthful adventure-dismissed the incident after hearing the details, with the comment or the conclusion that there would hardly be for De Spain more than one additional chapter to the story, and that this would be a short one. The most active Morgans-Gale, Duke and the easy-going Satterlee-were indeed wrought to the keenest pitch of revengeful anger. It was an overwhelming insolent invasionand worst of all, a successful invasion. by one who had nothing but cool impudence, not even a budding reputation to justify his assault on the lifelong prestige of the gap clan.

De Spain himself, somewhat surprised at the storm he had kicked up, heeded the counsel of Scott, and while



ceived signs on the horizon that pointed to Sassoon's unbound handsdued him, nor did he take long to de-"that he is riding out of here, a free marked their pursuit. The Holy Carpet Returned. cide what to do. With less trouble Other cabins back toward the north than he expected, the captor got his man, to go to jail?" The ceremony of receiving the hol "No matter," declared Lefever. "This is a little fast for a fat man, any- | carpet on its return from Mecca took wall could be seen dimly to his right, man sullenly on horseback, and gave "I do tell you exactly that. He is way." He was not averse, either, to place in the presence of the prime minmy prisoner-" but all were well removed from his him severely plain directions as to the prospect of a long-range exchange lister, representing the sultan, who is way. In due time, as Scott had ad- what to do. Sassoon, neither bound "I don't believe either of you," dewith the fighting mountaineers. All indisposed. The pilgrimage was ac-Vised, he saw confronting him, not far nor gagged, was told to ride his horse clared Nan scornfully. "You are plan-Mahead, a small, ruinous-looking cabin down the gap closely ahead of De ning something underhand together." drew rein a little. "Suppose I cover complished this year without any unthe rear till we see what this is," sug- toward incident. There were about shack. Dismounting before this, he Spain and neither to speak nor turn De Spain laughed coolly. "We've threw his lines, shook himself a little, his head no matter what happened planned that much together, but not, I gested Lefever, limbering up as the 30,000 pilgrims this year, including 5,other two looked back. "Push ahead 000 Indians, 2.000 Egyptians and 18,000 assure you, with his consent." and walked up to the cabin door. It right or left. with Sassoon. These fellows won't fol- from the Hedjaz .- Cairo Letter in the "I don't believe your stories at all." In the growing light the two men was open. London Times De Spain called gruffly to the cabin trotted smartly a mile down the trail she declared firmly. low far."

Spain in the morning gray. His face reflected his chagrined perplexity. He could already see Nan's eyes. They were bent keenly first on him, then on his companion, and again on him. De Spain kept his face down as much as he dared, and his hat had been pulled

They were now almost abreast. The very instinctive knowledge that her eyes were bent on his made him steal a glance at her in spite of himself. The next instant he was shamefacedly touching his hat. Though nothing see the greeting. When she spoke her tone was dry with suspicion.

"Wait a moment, Sassoon. Where soon hitched with one hand at his trousers band. He inclined his head sulkily toward his companion. "Start-

"Stop," she exclaimed sharply, for had managed without being observed, to kick Sassoon's horse in the flank, and the two were passing. Sassoon at the resolute summons stopped. De Spain could do no less; both men, halting, faced their suspicious inquisitor. She scrutinized De Spain keenly. "What is this man doing in the gap?"

"He came up from Thief river last

"What is he doing here with you?" persisted Nan.

"He's a cousin of John Rebstock's against his throat. A knee, like an from Williams Cache," continued Sassoon. The yarn would have sounded decently well in the circumstances for which it was intended, but in the searching gaze of the eyes now confronting and clearly recoginzing him, it sounded so grotesque that De Spain would fully as lief the been sitting between his horse's the as astride his

> "That's not true, Sassoon," said his relentless questioner. Her tone and the expression of her face boded no forth no admiration from the three friendliness for either of the two she had intercepted.

an instant's hesitation. "It isn't true. him to tell you. I came in here this morning to take Sassoon to Sleepy Cat. He is a prisoner, wanted for cutting up

Nan, coldly skeptical, eyed De Spain. choose quick." hind, Scott's Indian eyes first per-"And do you try to tell me"-she (TO BE CONTINUED.) Sassoon could not see who had sub-

"Save your horses," cautioned Scott, between strides. "It's a good ways miliation of Sassoon's friends, but it home."

"Make for Calabasas," shouted Lefever.

"No," yelled Scott. "They would stand us a siege at Calabasas. While the trail is open make for the railroad."

A great globe of dazzling gold burst ing by Sassoon's capture. into the east above the distant hills, But the glory of the sunrise called fore, Henry," he said frankly one night men hurrying a fourth urgently along the Sleepy Cat trail. Between breaths De Spain had recovered his wits. De Spain explained his awkward meet-"You're right," he interposed without ing with Nan, and of the strait he was in when Lefever's strong lungs enabled But that's not his fault; he is under him to get away unscratched. But for arrest, and is telling you what I told a gunman a narrow squeak is as good as a wide one, and no one found fault with the situation. They had the advantage-the only question was whether they could hold it. And while they continued to cast anxious glances be-

They Locked Sassoon Up.

the acute stage of the resentment raged along the trail he ran down for a few days to Medicine Bend to buy horses. Both Gale and Duke Morgan proclaimed, in certain public places in Sleepy Cat, their intention of shooting all the excitement of the week following his capture, the slippery Sassoon broke jail and, after a brief interval, appeared at large in Calabasas.

This feat of the Morgan satellite made a loud laugh at De Spain's expense. It mitigated somewhat the huin no wise diminished their expressed resolve to punish De Spain's invasion. Lefever, who as the mixer among the stage men, kept close to the drift of public sentiment, decided after De Spains' return to Sleepy Cat that the stage-line authorities had gained noth-

"We ought to have thought of it bein Jeffries' office, "but we didn't think." "Meaning just what, John?" de-

manded De Spain without real interest.

If De Spain is wise will he shoot on sight any member of the Morgan gang he meets, without waiting to ask questions or see what his opponent is going to do?

back.

	THE ENTERPRISE		
TO THE TRADE	Mrs. Maude L. Green arrived on No. 5 yesterday afternoon and gave a crayon lecture under the uspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church to a large and	To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to sum- mon the Unknown Heirs of B. F. Mc-	Harry MacTie LAWYER Office Over Commercial Ch
DRY GOODS, consisting of	appreciative audience. R. C. Williams was a visitor to Fort Worth this week taking in the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. C. C, Boyd was in from Saragosa Saturday shopping and visiting. Mrs. W. W. Dean was the	the return day hereof, in some news- paper published in your county, to ap- pear 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	BEN PALME Attorney at Law PECOS, TEXAS Office in Syndicate Building over os Dry Goods Co. Store.
F. A. BESSIRE TOYAH, TEXAS	guest for a few hours Wednes- day of Mrs. Monroe Kerr. Mrs. Dean was on her way home at Carlsbad, New Mexico, from Col- umbus, where she had been with her husband, Captain Dean, who is stationed there but expects 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, de- ceased, and W. D. Hudson, are defend- ants, and said petition alleging in sub-	and Clay Cooke LAWYERS
IVIAN NEWD METHODIST	Take your work to the Slover Bros. and get nothing short of the best. 16-tf	stance, 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 fol-	J. W. PARK Attorney at Law
to Loopo Monday	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR	lows: Beginning at a point on the north	
<ul> <li>daughter Norine, were Pecos visitors Monday.</li> <li>S. D. Coalson and party have returned from a prospecting</li> <li>a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m. Young Peoples Missionary So-</li> </ul>	In the matter of the Toyah Drug Company, Bankrupt. No. 20. In Bankruptcy.	south a distance of 100 feet across Lots 17 and 18, to a stake on division line between Lots 16 and 17, said Pe- cos City; thence west along said di- vision line 29 1-2 feet to a stake for	Blacksmith AND Woodwork
W. M. Hopper and son Joe and daughter Mrs. Brown Seay went to Posses Saturday via auto	Drug Company, a Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on	place of beginning. That said plaint-	All kinds of Repair Work Prompt Skillfully done Shop next to The Enterprise, P
Albert Sisk of Pecos, was in m. Toyah Tuesday taking orders Wednesday evening at the	Company was duly adjudged	McCarty, for a valuable consideration, on or about September 19th, 1892, and that said B. F. McCarty on or about and data executed and delivered to	F. P. RICHBURG,



and his shoulder dislocated. The little fellow is getting along nicely and will soon be himself again.

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MILLER'S SECOND HAND

Mrs. Monroe Kerr was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a delight. fully appointed three course luncheon in honor of Mrs. Robt. Roach of El Paso. The alternoon was spent in playing 42. The following were participants: Mesdames Robert Roach, M. W. Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas. 1 attractive tours. On your [SEAL] Town of Pecos City. Mrs. Eggleston, on account of trip west visit the Grand Collie, J. A. Drane, J. W. Moore, sickness, cannot be with us, Canyon of Arizona, reached H. H. Johnson, H. N. Lusk, via the Santa Fe, daily Pull-SLOVER BROS. Walter Browning and Monroe NOTICE man service, Harvey meals. Kerr. Detailed particulars cheer-Notice is hereby given that Lemons, nice ones, 20c per tully given. Reeves county will not pay any Blacksmithing, Woodwork Auto Repairing, and dozen. Phone 81-Green's Groscalp bounties on wild animals C. M. WILSON, Agent cery. or jack rabbits. Panhandle and Santa Fe Railwer Subscribe for The Enterprise COMMISSIONERS' COURT, SCIENTIFIC HORSESHOEING Company and get all the news. Reeves county.