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By John Hibdon

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Weekly report by Pecos Abstract Co., of Pecos, Texas, of instruments filed with clerk of Reeves county, for the week of April 10 to 16, inclusive:

Deeds
E. Lee et ux to Faris Lee, sec 42, blk 54 tsp 1, Loving county. \$1.

J. B. Dalrymple et ux to E. Lee sec 42, blk 54, tsp 1, Loving county. \$3625.

The Mount Olivet Cemetery Co., to William Bryce, sec 44, blk 55 tsp 7, T&P.; SW 1-4 and 1-2 of sec 4, blk 57; secs 45 and 46, blk 72, W 1-2 and E 2 of sec 8, blk C-8, all Reeves county. \$10.

British & Foreign Trust Ltd. to A. J. Carpenter, NW 1-4 of W 1-4 of sec 98, blk 13, H&G. \$2400.

E. D. Balcom to A. J. Carpenter, NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 sec 17, blk 13, H&GN. \$2400.

Will A. Martin et al to Thos. Jones, secs 4, 16, 17, W 1-2 and SE 1-4 of 22, 8, 9, 10, 12, blk C-26; secs 23, 16, 21, 22, 5, 17, in blk 76, all P. S. Loving county, and sec 8, blk C-4, in Loving and Winkler Cos. Texas. \$15000.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to C. Dodge, part sec 11, D. W. W. in Reeves Co.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to C. Dodge, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 in blk 7, Toyah. \$75.

Tom Harrison, sheriff, to C. Dodge part sec 9, D. W. W. survey. \$200.

J. A. Davis et ux to B. N. Warner, N 1-2 of sec 9, blk C-20. \$3400.

M. J. Delaney to R. P. Hicks, N 1-2 and S 1-4 of sec 26 blk 57 tsp 3, T&P.

B. M. Bateman to B. B. Bateman, W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of sec 26, blk 50 tsp 7. \$75.

Wilbur Smith et ux to Rochester Haddaway, sec 134, in blk 13, H&GN. \$8000.

Jas. R. Marmion to J. O. Kingston, sec 13, blk 13, H&GN. Reeves Co. \$2000.

L. D. Collings to J. B. Howard, NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of sec 13, blk 59, P. S. \$10.

So. Land Dev. Co. to P. H. Stephens, lot 5, blk 5, City Addition; tract 7, sec 34, blk 50, tsp 7, div. 8, T&P. \$170.

G. W. Case to William Case, sec 10, blk 57. \$1.

G. W. Case to William Case, sec 8, blk 57. \$1.

J. D. Milburn to B. M. Mims, N 1-2 sec 26 blk 55 tsp 7, T&P. \$3000.

C. T. Tatum to C. M. Honaker, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of sec 129, blk 13, H&GN. \$800.

Porterville Irrig Co. to Cecelia M. Stratton, lots in blks 3 and 27. \$1.

Porterville, Irrig Co. to Everett L. Stratton Jr., lots in blks 2 and 32. \$1.00

Lee Vaughan to Alphonse Kloh, et al sec 1, blk 58, tsp 6, T&P. \$1

Releases.
International Harvester Co. to H. C. Zimmer, lots 1, 2, blk 18; lots 24, pt. 23, blk 16; pt. 23 and lots 22 blk 16; 1-2 interest in lot 15, blk 30, Pecos City and W. P. Addition.

Will Scott to Albert Kyle, sec 2, blk 54, tsp 2 T&P, Loving Co.

W. H. Hunt to Albert Kyle, secs 20-30, blk 53, tsp 2 T&P; and sec 23, blk 53, tsp 2, T&P, Loving Co., Texas.

T. J. Miller to R. S. Johnson, lots 1 to 4 blk 6, Pecos City, & lots 20 and 21, blk 5 Pecos City.

Proof of Occupancy
State of Texas to R. P. Hicks sec 2, blk 57, P. S.

Affidavit
Albert Kyle, Re. contract with Vaden and Brown.

List of Jurors for The District Court

Jurors For the District Court
Following is the list of the grand and petit juries called for the session of District Court to convene in Pecos, Monday, April 23, 1917:

Grand Jury, meets Monday, April 23—E. L. Collings, H. A. Wren, C. J. Charske, Walter Browning, Young Bell, Albert Kyle, G. W. Evans, E. Wadley, H. F. Wells, A. B. Tinnin, Jessie B. Williams, A. H. Bugg, H. K. Kountz, Dee Davis, Sol Mayer, J. A. Patridge.

Petit Jury for second week, April 30, at 10 o'clock—E. G. Bowles, W. B. Thorpe, E. W. Backus, John Baker, Jno. Forville, Monroe Kerr, H. R. Anderson, F. A. Bassire, W. B. Collins, R. M. Steverson, R. L. Baker, Tom Hart, W. F. Howard, R. E. Johnson, A. W. Wigley, R. F. Kelton, Abb Odell, R. F. Grissom, W. E. Gould, W. A. McWhorter, C. M. Honaker, W. A. Hendricks, J. E. Hudson, M. A. Davis, Jno. C. Camp, M. A. Durdin, W. S. Newton, Nick Pfeiffer, N. F. Hefner.

Petit Jury 3rd week, Monday, May 7, at 10 o'clock—T. T. Downes, A. B. Cooksey, C. W. Amrine, F. R. Macek, C. G. Wright, J. B. McGuire, J. W. B. Williams, C. D. Porter, Tom Duncan, H. C. Zimmer, S. R. Ikard, S. K. Lewis, Jno. Conger, I. A. Hanna, E. F. Fuqua, Dan Bowie, George Jackson, Jno. J. Bush, T. L. Crum, R. E. Erwin, Jno. Wendt, R. N. Hairston, M. McAlpine, Wm. Meyer, Geo. D. Coon, E. A. Humphries, M. A. Gresham, T. M. Delaney, A. G. Van Horn, Jim Harbour, J. E. Hubbs, and V. E. Pruett.

Petit Jury 4th week, Monday April 14, 1917, at 10 o'clock—Finley Holmes, C. W. Ruth, George Stone, Tatum Moore, Sterling Price, George Finley, R. S. Lewis, Victor Erickson, R. P. Verhalen, A. P. Eall, J. B. Heard, W. K. Wylie, L. W. Malone, J. C. Prewitt, A. A. Edgins, Tom Roberts, B. F. Van Horn, Marvin Cowan, T. E. Brown, Chas. Splittgarber, C. C. Johnson, R. P. Arnold, E. O. Olds, C. C. Boyd, J. W. Goode, R. N. Couch, Bird Henson, Clyde Cargill.

Petit Jury 5th week, Monday April 21, 1917, at 10 o'clock—W. W. Brookfield, J. H. Walker, J. L. Melvain, Chas. Donoho, Cliff Richburg, M. M. Lee-man, Alex Davis, R. M. Was-kom, W. R. Newell, Joe Duncan, C. L. Elkins, Geo. Daniel, Jno. McDermott, Jim Scanlon, J. P. Cole, W. M. Hopper, T. G. Ashe, Wm. Ikens, E. R. Patterson, E. J. Vaughan, T. N. Wilson, G. W. Dabney, Carl Edgins, D. T. McKee, J. C. Dun-can, J. C. Short, M. W. Collie, B. F. Capps, David Adams, Jno. Wilson, W. A. Montgomery.

Program Junior Missionary Society Methodist Church, Sunday 3 p.m.

Subject—Korea.
Leader—John Hibdon.
Scripture lesson.
Roll call answered by name of a missionary in Korea.

1. Korea—Ruby Eggleston.
2. Koreans—Vernor Curtis.
3. Korean Homes—Flossie Moore.
4. Korean Food—Lillian Wells.
5. Korean Dress—William Adams.
6. Korean Religion—Kathryn Baty, Margaret Howard and Dorothy Sisk.

Passing notes on Korea.
Song and benediction.

The Homeseeker Again in Texas

E. L. Stratton, the Porterville and Pecos land man, has just returned from a ten days' trip through central Texas, which he took for the purpose of consulting with old correspondents and informing himself of present conditions and the outlook for the future.

He reports that the eastern homeseeker has again appeared in Texas and that the railroads all claim from eight to fifteen extra cars each excursion which they run twice a month. He saw one train of nine private cars going south over the Rock Island through Ft. Worth, and was informed that most of the land buyers were headed for the lower Rio Grande valley.

He found money plentiful and rates of interest lower than ever before, and several correspondents handling private money authorized him to accept applications on improved farms and ranches in Ward, Reeves and Loving counties. Heretofore the cattle man has enjoyed that privilege exclusively, but now the farmer in this section can secure similar accommodations, probably because of the fact that the Federal Loan banks will make all the desirable loans in the east and the private individual is forced to go into new territory or let his money lie idle.

Mr. Stratton thinks we are on the eve of a great boom in farming lands because of the efforts of the government and the various states to induce all classes of people to get into the producing class, a movement which is being agitated by every newspaper in America.

Interscholastic Meet At Midland

Mrs. W. R. Hankins and daughter, Alice; Mrs. W. W. Runnels and daughter, Virginia; Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and daughter, Frances; Mozell Bryson, Annie Langham, Irene Prewitt, Frank Joplin, Hilliard and Keith Camp; Judge W. A. Hudson and son, Hill, and Prof. Thos. J. Yoe all left Thursday afternoon for Midland where they will attend the District Interscholastic Meet to be held today and tomorrow. It will be remembered that Misses Hankins, Runnels and Hubbard and Hill Hudson won out in the contest held here some weeks ago, and they will be participants in the meet at Midland for championship to the meet to be held in Austin later.

Program Young People's Missionary Society, April 22.

Leader—Novella Wilson, Scripture Lesson, I. Cor. XIII "A Message from Korea"—Mabel Smith.
Map Study—"Our Stations in Korea."—Bess Donnelly.
Letter from Korean Missionary read by Paulette Davis.
General discussion led by Marguerite Walker.

Mesdames Tudor and Rowden Entertain

Mesdames C. W. Tudor and G. B. Rowden delightfully entertained with an Easter luncheon and hunt Friday afternoon of last week, 1:30 to 5:30, at the elegant home of Mrs. Tudor. The rooms of the receiving suite were decorated in ferns and lilies and dainty easter cards tied with purple ribbon, each card bearing the name of a guest, were pinned on the walls. As each lady found the card bearing her name she was seated at one of the thirteen tables arranged for the elegant luncheon, which consisted of jellied chicken, olives, dressed eggs in cabbage salad placed beside a white bunny, French peas, iced tea with sprig of mint and lemon, apricot ice cream and white and gold nut cake. As the tables were being cleared partners for the game of forty-two were found by matching quotations hidden in nut shells. The tally pads were in hand painted rabbits. After a number of interesting games salted peanuts, crackers and cheese were passed.

Those present at this delightful occasion were: Mesdames L. W. Anderson, T. Y. Casey, Jim Camp, E. L. Collings, J. B. Howard, W. A. Hudson, H. H. Johnson, Sam Means, J. W. Moore, A. C. Sisk, B. R. Stine, C. M. Wilson, W. W. Runnels, Sid Cowan, J. E. Starley, Chas. Manahan, A. E. Wilcox, Roy Wilcox, J. A. Buck, J. W. Parker, J. E. Wells, Fred Snyder, W. H. Browning, Walter Browning, J. A. Drane, Max Krausopf, M. H. Schermerhorn, West Roberts, J. Y. Leavell, G. B. Finley, W. H. Moore, E. G. Weyer, C. J. Charske, Clay Cooke, W. R. Hankins, O. J. Bryan, Harry Woods, H. N. Lusk, E. D. Moore, of El Paso, Lipscomb, Miss Vickers, and Mmes. Tudor and Rowden.

BARACAS ENTERTAIN

Last Thursday evening, the Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday School kept open house at the hospitable home of Mrs. Sid Kyle. They were hosts to the young ladies of Pecos and in honor of the Euzelian Class of their school. Upon arrival at the home, artistically decorated in our national colors, the guests were served punch by McGonigal, sister of Mrs. Kyle. The amusements were two interesting contests of a patriotic nature at the conclusion of these, two humorous readings were rendered by Mrs. Clay Cook and Miss Carson of Barstow. While Dixie and other stirring tunes were played, refreshments of red, white and blue cream and cake were served. In addition to the members, teachers and officers of the classes the guests of the evening were Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Key, Mrs. McGonigal of Loving, New Mexico. All the guests departed with pleasant memories of a delightful evening and praises for the charming hospitality of Mrs. Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price left Tuesday for their ranch in New Mexico.

An Open Letter To School Patrons

The last month of the current school year commences next Monday morning and I am taking this means to ask the hearty co-operation of every patron of the schools in order that the crowning month of the work of the year may be as complete as is possible to make it. It would be exceedingly foolish for a person to spend a great effort and a considerable sum of money in laying the foundation and erecting the walls of a dwelling and then at the last announce that the roof was not needed and leave it entirely off. The teachers and children have spent eight laborious months in laying the foundation and erecting upon it a super-structure which is to endure for life, and now to neglect for some trivial excuse to cap this off with a fitting culmination would in this instant be almost a tragedy.

One of the greatest hinderence to the work of the school this year has been the giving of socials and parties to the children during the school week. Young people need recreation to some extent, although the fact that they are together for five days in the week is a great source of enjoyment in itself and this makes the giving of parties on nights other than Friday night all the more useless and harmful. I have had little to say this year concerning the subject of school children attending parties during the school week, and yet many have failed in their work for this cause. Many of the best schools in the state forbid the pupils to attend any kind of a social on any night except Friday and this has had the hearty co-operation of the Board and of all patrons. I am very much afraid that we will fail of securing affiliation in some of the subjects applied for on account of the pupils having been up late to some social, thereby causing them to be drowsy the next day and utterly distracting their minds from the important work in hand. If we fail, of course the tendency will be to put the burden on the teachers, but I am leaving it with every fair-minded person just what part should be borne by pupils and patrons as well. Many pupils are just barely passing, and this last month means everything to them. This is true of the senior class, and it is true of other grades as well. May I not ask that we be given the hearty co-operation of every patron for the coming month in order that the work of the year may be brought to a successful climax? It is for your own children I am asking this, and I feel sure of your aid.

Sincerely,
THOS. J. YOE.

The Merry Wives club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. R. Stine. Roll call was answered with current events, and then a review was had of some of the works gone over in the earlier part of the year. The club will meet next week with Mrs. C. W. Tudor.

DEMAND FOR TANLAC ALMOST INCREDIBLE

Big Laboratories at Dayton Unable to Supply Enormous Demand—Capacity Increased to Thirty Thousand Bottles Daily—Dealers and Jobbers Clamoring for It—Branch Plants to be Established Throughout United States and Canada.

"JUST tell the people to have a little patience and we will soon be able to supply the demand for Tanlac."

This was the message recently flashed from the offices of G. F. Willis, the Southern and Western distributor of Tanlac at Atlanta, Georgia.

The message was sent out in response to the urgent telegrams, letters and long distance phone calls which have been pouring into his offices from the leading dealers and drug jobbers from all parts of the South and West, complaining that the demand for Tanlac was greatly in excess of the supply.

In a later statement Mr. Willis said: "This condition was brought about not only by the enormous demand for Tanlac but by the congested condition of the railroads.

"When it seemed almost certain that the threatened nation-wide railroad strike would go into effect we made arrangements to keep our principal distributors supplied by express. Over one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars was spent for express charges in a single day on Texas and Oklahoma orders alone.

Working at Top Speed.

"Although the big Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, have been running at top speed turning out their full capacity of approximately twenty-five thousand bottles per day, we have been wholly unable to meet the demand for Tanlac which has been created during the past two years.

"In addition to the Dayton laboratories with their enormous output the Cooper Medicine Company is now planning to establish branch plants in the Central West, on the West coast and in the Dominion of Canada, and unless international complications make it impossible for us to secure the numerous ingredients in the way of roots, herbs, barks, etc., many of which come from remote parts of the globe, we will be able to take care of any future demand."

The wonderful growth and development of Tanlac has been the marvel of the commercial world and the amazing success achieved by the preparations seems almost incredible.

What Dealers Say.

In only two years' time over seven and one-half million bottles have been sold and the demand is constantly increasing. Although placed on the market in Texas and Oklahoma but a few months ago practically a third of a million bottles have already been sold and thousands have been unable to obtain it on account of the inability of the laboratory to supply it.

Dealers and jobbers have been almost frantic because of their inability to fill the thousands of orders they have been receiving and the following letters and telegrams from well known firms gave ample evidence of the wonderful growth and popularity of Tanlac:

"Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21, 1917.

"G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Please ship car Tanlac. The car now in transit will only last two or three days.

(Signed)

"GREINER-KELLY DRUG CO."

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS. Low priced, fresh, reliable, guaranteed. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00. Usualy innocuous, but Cutter's simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unsatisfactory, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

ECZEMA! Money back without question if HUNT'S CURE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Shuman, Tex.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch. 50c for \$1.25; 1,000 for \$2.00; 5,000 at \$1.50, f. o. b. here; postpaid 50c per 100. Satisfaction guaranteed. SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Immediate shipment. Nancy Hall and Porto Rico, 1,000 to 5,000 at \$2.00; 10,000 up at \$1.50, f. o. b. here. Tomato plants at \$1.25. Egg and Pepper plants at \$1.50 per 1,000, f. o. b. here. Postpaid 50c per 100. D. F. JARVIS, SCHERERVILLE, S. C.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

BUY the pure, genuine Mabane Triumph Cotton Seed. They were originated at Lockhart, Texas. Guaranteed pure. \$1.50 Bushel. Lockhart. White's Lockhart Seed House, Lockhart, Texas.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C. Advertisements, Best services. Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best services.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 16-1917.

Annual Flowering Plants

By L. C. CORBETT
Horticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry
U. S. Department of Agriculture

PETUNIA

Because of the ease and facility with which all of the single-flowered varieties of the petunia can be grown from seed this plant commands attention as a worthy candidate for the summer flower garden. The young plants grow rapidly and come into bloom early, and in addition to this they furnish a continuous wealth of blossoms until destroyed by frost. The large-flowered strains are very beautiful and of great variety. While the single sorts are common and inexpensive, the double giant-flowered varieties are rendered expensive because they must be reproduced from seed which sets only after careful hand pollination of the flowers, which is in itself an expensive operation, or from cuttings, of which an individual plant can supply but a limited number.

For best results the seeds of all sorts should be sown in a gentle hotbed, cold frame, or in fine soil in a box placed in a sunny window in March or early in April for localities



Petunia.

north of Washington, D. C. When the soil has warmed sufficiently and the danger of frost has passed, the seedling plants should be transplanted to a rich garden loam and placed about a foot apart each way. The seed of the double varieties is less vigorous than that of the single sorts and therefore requires more attention to prevent extremes of temperature and of moisture to insure good germination. If the seeds are sown in boxes in the living room, a pane of glass may with advantage be kept over the top to maintain a close atmosphere, and thus prevent the loss of moisture until the young plants are well out of the ground. In planting, the seeds should be scattered over the surface of the soil and brought in contact with it by firming. They should not, like most other seeds, be covered.

Petunias are attractive in beds and masses, serve well for broad borders or bands, and thrive well in window boxes. They are not exacting as regards soil conditions, thriving well in almost any arable soil, and they endure drought well at bloom profusely.

IPOMOEA

(Morning Glory, Moonflower and Cypress Vine)

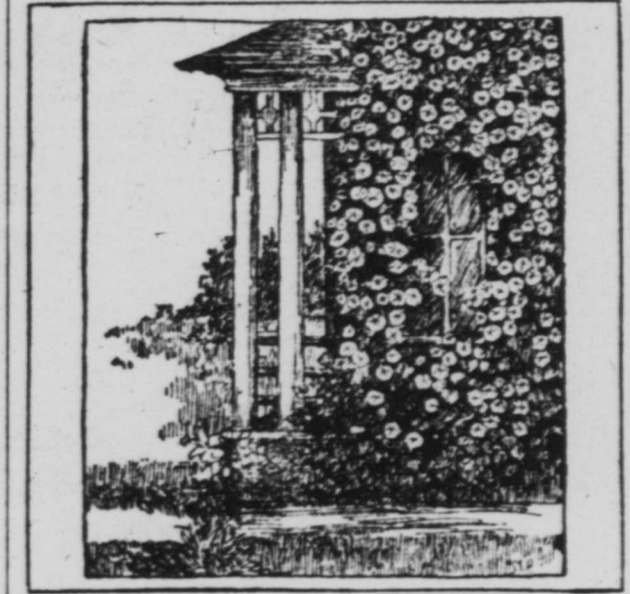
The plants included under the names morning-glory, moonflower, and cypress vine, while all classed together botanically, are quite varied in form of flower and foliage. Their chief



Ipomoea; Morning-glory.

merit rests in the fact of their rapid growth and ability to cover large spaces in a short time. The shoots grow long and are well provided with foliage, two factors which adapt them well for temporary uses, such as covering structures and summerhouses, and for immediate effect upon new buildings. All three of the above-named types grow readily from seed, the morning-glory and cypress vine

both giving good returns from seeds sown in rich borders about corn-planting time. The moonflower can be propagated either from seeds sown in a hotbed about the first of March in the climate of Washington, or from cuttings carried over winter in a greenhouse. For best success with the Imperial Japanese morning-glories and the moonflowers the seeds should be filed to make a slight aperture in the hard, horny covering, or they should



Ipomoea; Moonflower.

be soaked for several hours in warm water. If these precautions are not observed a poor stand will usually be the result. Both these groups profit by being started in a hotbed.

Morning-glory.—The Imperial morning-glory is the most varied and most beautiful of the group. One of its interesting features is the variety of its flowers and leaves. The latter differ greatly in shape, as well as in size; some are plain green, while others are oddly marbled and blotched with white or yellow. The colors and markings of the flowers vary from pure white to rose, crimson, and carmine through blues and purples of every shade to almost black. There are velvety single self-colors, a few doubles and semi-doubles, others with quilled or feathered petals, many fancifully bordered, blotched, striped, penciled, and marbled—hardly any two plants from a seed packet seeming alike. The vines are vigorous, growing rapidly to a height of 30 or 40 feet. In sowing or planting they should be allowed about twice as much space as the ordinary morning-glory, and in the open should not be sown quite as early in the year.

Moonflower.—The moonflowers (Ipomoea bona-nox) are the most vigorous in growth of any subdivisions of the genus included in the above list. The leaves are large, frequently 5 or 6 inches across, and the large white flowers, which open soon after sundown, are frequently 4 to 6 inches across. These plants with good soil conditions and plenty of moisture will make a growth of from 40 to 50 feet during the season.

Cypress Vine.—The cypress vine (Ipomoea quamoclit) is very distinct both in foliage and flower from the



Ipomoea; Cypress Vine.

moonflower and the morning-glories. The flowers are small, star-shaped, and usually pink in color; they are feathery-like both in form and delicacy. The leaflets being fine, the general appearance of the plant is light and airy. While the plant does not grow as robustly as those named above, it is well adapted for covering low screens and arbors. It grows readily from seed, which should be sown in a rich border rather thickly, about corn-planting time, and the young plants thinned to stand 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.

Where Finest Opals Are Found.

According to some authorities there is only one locality in the world where the finest kind of opals are found. It is the Dubnyik mine, near Czerwenitz, in Hungary. At any rate, opals have been taken from that mine for many centuries. The ancient writers speak of opals coming from India, but the precious variety is not now found there, whatever may have been the case in the past.

Where Cranks Abound.

If ever you want to hear nonsense talked you should go to a conference. I don't care in what department of human life or thought, whenever you get a conference cranks are always to the front. Newspapers will not print their views, so that when they have a conference at their mercy and can insist on being listened to, then is the happy time of the crank.—Sir Edward Clarke.

Overlooked a Few.

Muriel—"Gladys says she has seen only eighteen summers." Ethel—"Yes; you know she was born nearsighted."—Judge.

As An Aid To Your Digestion

— TRY —
HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It helps Nature correct any stomach, liver or bowel trouble

A Chip of the Old Block. Impertinent Young Fellow (as he is called) never fails to blacken my touch, believe me. Barber Masseur (sarcastically)—What else can you expect when I extract blackheads from blackheads?—Puck.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter—wear shoes a size smaller if you like for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist has not stocked the new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from the wholesale drug house—adv.

Important Distinction.

"You must understand that the precise use of words is very important," said the patient dispenser.

"I surely do," replied Mr. Ernest Plackley. "I'll never forget the trouble I started when my wife said she was raising chickens and I went to an' said he was hatching 'em."

RED FACES AND RED HANDS

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura—Sample Each Free by Mail.

Treatment for the face: On retiring smear affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For the hands: Soak them in a hot solution of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and rub with Cuticura Ointment.

Free sample each by mail with Box Address postpaid, Cuticura, Dept. 1, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Some men achieve greatness and others brag because it comes natural to them.

South Dakota goes under prohibition law July 1.

Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness, and other orders are added, don't wait for help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel, or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. See and recommended the world over.

A Texas Case

Otto Reeh, 405 Costell St., New Braunfels, Tex., says: "I had a sharp pain over my kidneys which bothered me when I stooped. At night, the trouble broke my rest. Mornings when I first got up, I was sore and lame across my back. I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. That happened four years ago and I haven't had a weak or painful back since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work.
Now Strong as a
Man.

Chicago, Ill.—“For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.”—Mrs. Jos. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP



Protecting Uncle Sam's Mail While in Transit

IT TAKES over a million locks to protect Uncle Sam's letters while in transit, and the post office department makes and keeps in repair not alone all of these locks, but also all fastening devices used in the mail service. Previous to 1889 everything of this nature was furnished and repaired at a great expense by contract, and not always to the complete satisfaction of the department. In that year it was decided to repair the locks, and a small shop was installed in Washington.

It was found that the department could do the work not only cheaper but better, and the following year it was decided to enter into the manufacture of locks, keys and mail-bag attachments, as it was believed that it would be an advantage to the department to have its own shop, where orders could be filled more promptly and with less danger of keys getting into the hands of those not entitled to them.

From a small room equipped with one drill press and one stamping press and employing a half dozen workmen, the shop has grown to a complete factory, where cord fasteners are assembled and other equipment made, also where hundreds of postal scales are repaired and made as good or better than new each year; a tinning plant, where all mail-bag attachments are tinned to prevent rusting.

Many Seek Information About Divining Rod

CAN underground water be located by the use of a forked twig? Such is the inquiry made, by hundreds of persons every year from every part of this country, of the geological survey. This idea that a forked twig, or so-called divining rod, is useful in locating minerals, finding hidden treasure or detecting criminals is a curious superstition that has been a subject of discussion since the middle of the sixteenth century, and apparently still has a strong hold on the popular mind, even in the United States.

Geologists of the survey say, in connection with this subject, that it is doubtful whether so much investigation and discussion have been bestowed on any other subject with such absolute lack of positive results. It is difficult to see, they say, how, for practical purposes, the entire matter could be more thoroughly discredited. It is by no means true that all persons using a forked twig or some other device for locating water or other minerals are intentional deceivers. However, the experts say, as anything that can be deeply veiled in mystery affords a good opportunity for swindlers, there can be no reasonable doubt that many of the large group of professional finders of water, oil or other minerals who take pay for their “services” or for the sale of their “instruments” are deliberately defrauding the people, and that the total amount of money they obtain is large. The survey, therefore, when it receives these inquiries, advises against the purchase of any of these services or instruments.

Overalls Temporarily Replaced Dress Uniform

ANYONE who thinks the job of aid to the secretary of the navy is a continuous gold-lace dress parade sort of job will be disillusioned by paying a visit to the navy department and watching Lieutenant Commander Byron McCandless in action. Instead of gold lace and dress uniform, which he wears on public occasions as Secretary Daniels' aid, Lieutenant Commander McCandless will be found in a well-worn pair of overalls. Thereby hangs a tale.

Recently it was found necessary to increase the office space of the navy department by some 13 rooms. The only available quarters were used by the war department to store Civil war records. As a result of negotiations between Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, the navy got the record rooms. The floors were in need of planing and polishing before the new offices could be occupied.

Secretary Daniels was about to employ a carpenter, when he discovered that there was no money available for the work required. It is a penal offense for an officer of the government to spend money for purposes for which there has been no specific appropriation. Mr. Daniels was about to dig down into his own pocket to defray the expense of making the offices habitable when his aid, true to his title, came to his assistance. McCandless, who is a young, stalwart, handsome chap, volunteered his services.

For a week McCandless and his crew have been humping over electric floorplaners at odd moments. His soiled overalls attest the fact that he has not been merely bossing the job, but has been doing his full share of the work. The general navy board was so pleased with McCandless' action that it recommended him for immediate promotion. Secretary Daniels acquiesced and one of the last acts of the senate before the adjournment of the regular session was to approve the nomination, which boosted Lieutenant McCandless to lieutenant commander.

Generous Response to Appeal for Red Cross

PRESIDENT WILSON'S appeal to the people of the United States to strengthen the American Red Cross is meeting with enthusiastic response, in Pittsburgh notably. In his plea for rapid mobilization of the nation's resources, the president asked for 1,000,000 new members of the Red Cross.

For the first time in the history of the United States the children of the nation are being called upon to aid in measures taken in preparation for war. The distinction has fallen to the school-children of Pittsburgh to be the first in the country to receive this call. Arrangements were made between Superintendent of Schools Davidson and the executive committee of the Pittsburgh Chapter American Red Cross to enlist the services of every child in the public schools. Superintendent Davidson informed all school principals that membership blanks for enrollment in the Red Cross would be delivered at the various public schools at once. Each pupil was given two application blanks, with instructions to take them home and enlist at least two members of the family.

Many churches throughout the country, regardless of denomination, have their own Red Cross organization. Besides working for membership, the churches are doing active work in the matter of preparing bandages, bedding, underwear and other Red Cross necessities. Employers in stores, mills, factories, etc., are directing the membership work in their establishments. Motion picture theaters have arranged to show Red Cross slides.



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Stenographer (to the office boy)—Willie, you should try to improve your handwriting and take a course in penmanship.

Willie—Aw g'wan! I write with a pencil.

They Use 'Em in the Trenches.

A Kansas City man recently came into a black eye. The last legacy of that kind he had satisfactorily dissipated with the aid of a leech, procured from a widely known leech firm on Southwest boulevard. So he telephoned the firm to arrange for the services of another. He was told that the price was \$1 each leech.

“Why?” he asked. “Two years ago I paid only 50 cents.”

“Yes, I know,” replied the leech magnate, “but you see, on account of the war in Europe, leeches are now worth a dollar.”—Kansas City Star.

Unfortunate Choice.

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“Did the judge consent?”
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 Author and Lecturer

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Geo. N. Gentry Passes

Postmaster George N. Gentry passed away yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at about eight o'clock after an illness of some weeks. His devoted wife, son, Fred, and another son from south Texas, besides numerous friends, were present when the end came.

He was a good man of whom The Enterprise will have more to say later.

The body was shipped to Hamilton, his old home, for burial, accompanied by the devoted wife.

Capt. R. P. Hobson Lectures

Capt. R. P. Hobson spoke at the Baptist church Friday night of last week to an overflowing house on the statewide prohibition question under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. Capt. Hobson is one of America's foremost orators and is a strong reasoner. He held his audience spellbound for two hours.

Will Have Grand Barbecue

The Pecos I. O. O. F. Lodge will entertain their families at their hall on the 24th, of this month at a grand barbecue, celebrating the state anniversary of that splendid order.

Dr. T. J. Newlin and his assistant, Dr. R. J. Waddington, came to Pecos from El Paso and are visiting at Krauskopf's for a few days. See their ad in this paper.

The following letter was forwarded to the vice-president and directors last week:

"At the request of our president, Judge S. A. Fenix, of Big Spring, I am issuing a call for our regular semi-annual meeting which will be held at Mineral Wells on the 19th, 20th and 21st of June. It is probable that on these same dates the regular mid-summer meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association will be held in Mineral Wells, as they are anxious to hold a joint meeting with us at that time.

"It is necessary that our association have a strong delegation at this meeting, and the officers of our organization are urged to push good road construction in their respective counties, so that a good report may be made by all of the counties.

"Please notify all the officers of the local units in your counties of the Texas Good Roads Association of this meeting, also, any other whom you think might be interested in this important meeting, which will probably overshadow any meeting of similar character ever held in Texas."

W. B. STARR, Secretary.

Very truly yours,
 Every man who has the cause of good of better roads at heart, should lay his plans to attend this meeting at Mineral Wells in June.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves county—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon R. N. Sewell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county,

to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 14th Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of February, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1698 wherein J. C. Page is plaintiff, and R. N. Sewell, et al, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on the 2nd day of February, 1916, the defendant, R. N. Sewell, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his promissory note for \$2,600.00, bearing date on said February 2nd, due December 1st, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of 7 1-2 per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, and stipulating for 10 per cent attorney's fees. Said note was given in part payment of the purchase money for the West one-half (W 1-2) of section No. 2, block No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, conveyed on said date by the plaintiff to R. N. Sewell, and to secure the payment of same a vendor's lien was retained in said note and said conveyance. Said note further provided that in case the said R. N. Sewell did not pay the interest on said note when the same became due, the holder thereof should declare the said note due and the property secured thereby subject to foreclosure proceedings. Plaintiff alleges that said interest is long past due and unpaid, and plaintiff therefore declares the entire note due and asks for judgment for the full amount of said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, cost of suit, and for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien on the property above described.

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

same.
 Witness: S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the district court of Reeves county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of March, 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN,
 Clerk district court, Reeves county.
 By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves county—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Lemuel Bruce and wife, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins and wife, Nannie B. Perkins, and James McDunnon, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then any newspaper published in the judicial district to said 7th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 14th Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1917, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1705 wherein Adams, et al, are plaintiffs, and Lemuel Bruce, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins and wife, Nannie B. Perkins and James McDunnon are defendants, and said petition alleging that it is a certain four vendor's lien promissory notes; all dated December 31, 1906, and by express agreement in writing and recorded between the maker and holder of said notes, their date of maturity extended to December 10th, 1914, December 10th, 1915, December 10th, 1916, and December 10th, 1917; that said notes being signed by J. C. McAdams, and payable to the order of Chas. J. Cantel, Simon J. Drake, and Sigmund Neumann, et al, all of same drawing made at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid; and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee if sued upon, and expressly retaining a vendor's lien and alleged to have been given as a part of the purchase money for section 9, Tsp. S. No. 20, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, and by said Chas. J. Cantel, Simon J. Drake, and Sigmund Neumann, et al, D. McAdams. Plaintiff alleges that all of said notes provide that a failure to pay any one of same when due shall constitute all of same at the election of the holders of said notes and plaintiffs allege that they are the successors of the original payees in said notes, and the sole owners of said notes and declare all of same to be due and unpaid. Plaintiff, sue for the amount of said notes, including interest and attorney's fee, and ask for a foreclosure of the vendor's lien and for an order of sale against said land and pray that same be sold at public execution.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 13th day of March, 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN,
 Clerk district court Reeves county.
 By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy.
 [SEAL]

Donald Paine, the Rebel

By Hi Akers

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"It's no use dad, I can't do it!" Donald Paine sat back in the library chair and looked squarely in the face of the elderly man on the other side of the table. He was a good-looking, wholesome specimen of a young American, about twenty-four years of age, and when he spoke seriously it had the tang of sincerity.

His father's brow grooved itself into a frown.

"I haven't any patience with people who say they 'can't,'" he snapped. "If I had said 'can't' I'd never have built up the business I have from nothing. It's a big business now. The money it has made has given you every advantage of education a boy ought to have. Ever since you were a little lad I've looked forward to the time when you would come in, learn the business, and help me, be a partner, and—in course of time take control."

"Yes, dad, I know. I felt you expected that of me, and I tried—tried hard. But I hated it. I hate it worse all the time."

"There must be something wrong in the training of boys these days," responded the elder man thoughtfully. "They don't any of them like to work."

"Oh yes they do. But they want to do the work they like. It's no use grinding your heart and soul to dust doing the thing you hate when there's so much to do that you feel is your work."

"Will you be good enough to state what you think is your work?"

His father's tone had an equal mixture of incredulity and sarcasm, and he threw a strong accent on the "your."

"I hate sitting at a desk, being cooped up inside walls all day, and every day. I want to be out in the open. I want fresh air—"

"I want fresh air, and I want free life," broke in his father. "Laska, wasn't it that you used to recite every chance you got? It must have got into your blood."

"No," answered Donald. "It was born in the blood. That's why I always liked the poem."

"Well, what do you want to do?" asked his father returning to the charge with businesslike directness.

"I'd like to go West, take up some land, and go into the raising of live stock."

"Oh, you want to ride around in chaps and a flannel shirt—cowboy, eh?"

Donald ignored the covert sneer. "I want to do something where there's foot-room and sky-room."

"You seem to have left the girl you're engaged to entirely out of the scheme. You can't have any idea that she would take chances with you in that wild, uncivilized life."

"I believe Doris would wait till I could get started at something."

"Do you think a girl who has lived ten years in New York would stay one month in a ranchman's shack without the ordinary comforts of civilization? Not on your life! Now I like Doris, and I had looked forward to your coming into the firm, marrying, and settling down like a decent citizen."

Jason Paine had played his trump card, and he noted its effect in the thoughtful face of his son. Nothing more was said. But about a week after, the young man announced his determination to go West.

"Dad," he said. "There couldn't be but one thing on earth that could keep me here—that's you. It cuts me to the heart to disappoint you. But this would either kill me or drive me mad. Some day I might go through the window, or burn up the store."

"How about Doris?"

"She has said she would wait."

"Umph! Perhaps she will."

Paine senior went on to say that not a penny could his son expect from him to invest in his "fool venture," but if he ever wanted to come home, he would send him his railroad fare, and a hearty welcome waited him. Mrs. Paine said very little. She did not oppose the boy, and a mother's sympathy shone in her eyes. As for Doris, she bade him God-speed.

"You must do the thing that calls you," she said. "It is not written that in the breaking of your heart you shall earn your bread."

"Dear, brave, little girl," he said. "I will make good. Pray that it may not be so very long before I can come after you."

So Donald went. They heard from him often from various points of the compass. He did not seem to stay long in one place, and the ranch

seemed as yet a remote possibility.

"It's just his roving nature," said his father. "He'll never stay long enough in one place to build a shack or fence in a ranch."

When nearly two years had gone by, and Donald seemed to be settled nowhere yet, the heart of Doris grew heavy within her. Hewitt, a clever, young lawyer, began to pay her assiduous attentions. Jason Paine became aware of this, and felt it his duty to say to her: "Doris, child, I had hoped that some day, you might be in reality my daughter, but don't think that I shall blame you—and mother couldn't—if you can't waste your life waiting. I'm afraid he wasn't meant to—to marry."

"I am willing to wait. I haven't lost faith," she said. But when he saw her continually in the company of Hewitt he could not but doubt her words. Perhaps she was unwittingly being made to forget the wanderer.

Then came a letter saying at last he had started his ranch, and for a year and over there was the same address. Still he did not speak to Doris of coming for her. She began to wonder a bit. Three years is a long time to wait, and young Hewitt did not give up his suit.

One day Donald Paine walked in on the astonished girl. He was bronzed and brawny, well dressed and cheerful. He had his ranch and his shack, and "would she go back with him?" Decidedly she would. He took her home with him to dinner. There was going to be a family council, and they wanted her in it.

After dinner they assembled in the cozy library.

"Now," said Paine senior, "before we consent, or Doris's mother consents, we must know something definite about your prospects." He looked uncompromisingly at his son, and waited for him to begin.

"When you wondered at my frequent change of address," said the young man, "I was with a surveying expedition and was salting down my small wages, and looking for land. At last I found a ranch, all fenced, and with



Donald Ignored the Covert Sneer.

some buildings that a man wanted to sell. The money I took with me, and the little I had added to it would just about make the first payment, and leave nothing for stocking the place. Well I paid it and owned the place. Then I borrowed on a second mortgage and bought a lot of cattle at a bargain. Suddenly there was a big demand and a great advance in price. I sold at a nice profit, paid back the money, bought more stock, and—well, things have gone ahead pretty well. Here are some snap shots."

He brought out views of great ranges of meadow with herds of cattle, mountains rising in the distance, and sometimes himself in the foreground mounted on a sturdy horse.

"We haven't seen the shack yet, where you think of taking Doris," said Paine. "I suppose it has a door and a window or two."

"I don't care," cried Doris. "If it has but one window, if I can look out and see those wonderful mountains, all that sky, and the face of Don coming up the path!"

"Well," he said handing her a photograph, "here is the shack."

"Oh, Don!" She gave a little shriek of surprise. "Is this lovely house ours?"

"Ours," he said drawing her to him. "Just look!" she said, showing it to the others. "See the broad piazzas, the awnings over the windows, the tall windmill for water, and—why there's a car back there! Who is the man?"

"My Jap, the best cook you ever saw. He won't let you soil your hands."

Jason Paine seemed speechless. When he did find breath to speak he said: "Don, I guess your mother and Doris were right. You can't put a square man into a round hole. If there's anything more to pay on that place, I want to pay it right off, and stop the interest."

BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

Frank Chance figured in an unusual play that came up in the American league. St. Louis and New York were playing a series in St. Louis.



Frank Chance.

In the game in question, St. Louis held a fairly good lead until the seventh or eighth inning, when Chance decided to employ some pinch hitting. It was this which caused the confusion and the protest that followed.

Chance decided to go in and hit for the pitcher, who was the first man up in the inning. He started a rally, and before the Browns could realize it, the New Yorkers, who had not appeared to have a chance, were evened up. Chance, after batting for the pitcher, took up the coaching at third base. With three or four runs across the plate and a couple of men on the bases, one of the New York players yelled from the bench, "You're up again, manager." Chance hastened from the coaching lines to the bench, got his bat and sent a single through short, scoring two runs and later crossing the plate himself.

Now, when Chance took his second turn at the bat, Derrick, who was playing short and hitting eighth, should have been the batter. He was asleep at the switch and never did bat in this inning, in which New York made seven runs and went into the lead. Not until the end of the inning was the mistake discovered. Then, just as the first St. Louis player stepped into the batter's box, one of the scribes in the press box managed to apprise the St. Louis team of the mistake.

A big protest followed before the game was continued. With the score 8 to 3 against them, St. Louis made three runs before the close of the game, bringing the score up to 8 to 6, the final result. Thus it turned out that had not Chance batted out of order the game would have been won by the Browns 6 to 5. Why do you suppose this was not the final score?

Answer to Problem.

The umpire in charge refused to consider the protest of the Browns, and the game was later protested, but the protest was not allowed. The rule on this point says that the batsman is not out for such a mistake unless the fact that he has batted out of order is discovered before a ball has been delivered to the succeeding batsman. In the St. Louis game a couple of men batted after Chance, and some eight or ten balls were pitched before the error was discovered. So, the game went into the records as 8 to 6 in favor of New York. The rules on batting out of order are a trifle confusing. One rule says that the umpire must take no action unless the mistake be found out before a ball has been pitched to the succeeding batter. Rule 57 says that, with two exceptions, which are cited, the umpire shall declare the batsman out without waiting for an appeal in all cases where the player is put out in accordance with the rules. Neither of these exceptions deal with the play under discussion.

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DIAMOND NOTES

Rube Marquard, according to reports, is traveling at a great clip this spring.

Three reasons why a ball player likes to go South—Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Ty Cobb's weakness has at last been discovered. He has a great admiration for Napoleon.

Mal Bason has been released as a National league umpire, but Stallings and Johnny Evers are still left.

A ball player's bean is enough to make fans groan—sometimes it's empty and sometimes it's solid bone.

There's always a something to be thankful for. What if you were a Mexican umpire in the Texas league?

George Kelly's high-class pitching for the Giants has made the veterans of the McGraw squad sit up and take a second look.

After announcing his retirement from the game Pitcher George Davis changed his mind and joined his team, the Boston Braves.

Manager Norman Elberfeld of the Chattanooga team has stirred a merry storm by referring to Texas league teams as "bushers."

Fred Clarke's old pirate machine has just about gone to the discard, but Honus Wagner is able to play the role of Ivy on the ruins.

Although Wilbur Robinson's Dodgers possess the National league pennant, the portly manager does not expect to repeat this summer.

Branch Rickey is quoted as saying that Scrapper Moore, the St. Louis Browns' collegian third baseman, is a "second kid Elberfeld."

Bade Myers, who will manage the Richmond team in the Central league, announces that he will get surplus players from the Toledo club.

SCHEDULE WILL HELP YANKS

Donovan's Team Will Not Be Away From Polo Ground After September 12—Should Be at Top.

The 1917 schedule of the American league, differing in arrangement from any schedule of previous years, furnishes many interesting features for Bill Donovan's Yankees. Accepting the theory that a team with a large number of home games in the closing month has an advantage over other clubs it can be said that the Yankees have nothing to complain about. They will not be away from the Polo grounds after September 12, writes William J. Slocum in New York Evening Sun.

If Donovan's team can stick with the leaders until mid June or early July, as it did a year ago, there is no reason why the Yankees should not be in the fight right down to the end of the season. It will not be so easy, however, for the club to get a good start, as the early weeks of the campaign furnish an assignment for the Yanks that is as difficult as the closing weeks are easy.

REDUCE NUMBER OF PLAYERS

President Morris of Texas League Catches Drift of Argument Put Up by Al Tarnear.

President Walter Morris of the Texas league seems to have caught the drift of the argument put up by President Al Tarnear of the Three-I. Reports from Fort Worth are that Morris at the next meeting of the minor leagues will propose a rule cutting down the number of players that each club may reserve to a mere nucleus of a ball team. Morris also wants to restore the rule that contracts must be sent out by February 1.

Miniature Flags on Uniforms.

Ball clubs that plan to use miniature flags on the sleeves of uniforms may run up against the law which prohibits use of the national colors for advertising purposes. A ruling will be asked from the government and it is hoped that a concession will be made in favor of baseball.

Military Training in Western.

The Western league has decided to follow the American in the matter of military training. Prizes have been offered for the best drilled team.

WALSH WAS PECULIAR

Forced Out of Baseball by Excessive Massaging.

Big White Sox Hurler Was Called Upon to Work Often and Never Shirked, but He Did Insist on Having Arm Rubbed.

"I see where Ed Walsh is not on the White Sox reserve list. Excessive massage put him out of baseball two years ahead of the time he should have been through."

Thus spoke a well-informed man who has followed the destinies of the South side ball club for many years. Walsh was a peculiar hurler. He was called upon to work often. He never shirked, but he did insist on having his arm rubbed. Every day the trainer had to apply the soothing lotion and the muscle kneading. Walsh insisted on it. He was rubbed before the game and after the game, and sometimes in between. Massage was his hobby, and he took it in the liberal portions that a man generally demands when the things he wants cost nothing.

Fellow players remonstrated, but he knew. Wasn't he the greatest pitcher



Ed Walsh.

of his time? He was. Didn't he dust the hostilities off the plate with great regularity and more effect than the others? He did.

So he had his arm rubbed morning, noon and night, so to speak.

"Rubbing," says King Brady of the Cubs, "is only artificial exercise. A muscle becomes sore from overwork or from a sprain. The trainer rubs the sore spot to stimulate the circulation of blood, which, of course, removes the soreness. The same effect could be obtained by proper exercise, but one resorts to massage to correct the one local fault. Exercise would put a strain on other muscles which already are in shape."

"If a player, such as a pitcher, has had his arm treated to excess he has submitted to just that much more artificial exercise, which in the long run saps his strength."

"In handling sprinters and ball players I have come to the conclusion that there is in each man just so much energy to be expended. When that energy is exhausted you are done. The spirit may be willing and the member may feel all right, but the zip is gone. Long rest in some classes may restore the expended vitality, but such cases are rare."

Artie Hofman was a fine example. He tried a "comeback" with the Cubs last summer, but looked bad. Yet he was in prime physical condition.

Plank Throws Few Curves.

Eddie Plank insists that rare use of the curve ball has been the greatest factor in prolonging his career as a pitcher. Plank claims that during his entire career he has thrown four fast balls to one curve. Constant use of the curve soon tends to sap the strength of the salary whip, according to Eddie.

Bodie and Wolter.

Some statistics have been furnished on two comebacks to the major leagues that are interesting. They concern Ping Bodie and Harry Wolter. This shows that each player, in his major league career, batted the same grand total. 274. Wolter, however, has much on Bodie in the way of stealing bases and scoring runs.

Ivy Wingo Looks Better.

Ivy Wingo looks better this spring than he ever did in his life. It seems certain that he is in for a big year and is very likely to be the leading catcher of the league.

Berger in Three-I.

Rock Island has secured the services of Infielder Joe Berger, formerly with the Chicago White Sox, Vernon and Oakland teams.

Nan of Music Mountain

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AGAINST HER OWN WILL AND JUDGMENT, NAN MORGAN DOES DE SPAIN A GOOD TURN AND HE PRO- TECTS HER FROM A VILLAIN

The region around Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky mountain mining country, is infested with stage robbers and cattle rustlers, known as the Morgan gang, who hang out in Morgan gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabasas, a point where horses are changed on the stage line from the Thief river mines to the railroad. Jeffries, superintendent of the mountain division, sends Henry de Spain, with Bob Scott and John LeFevre as assistants, to Calabasas to break up the gang. Several encounters occur soon afterward. De Spain becomes smitten with pretty Nan Morgan, niece of the gang leader, but is snubbed. In a fight De Spain kills two and wounds two gangsters and himself is badly hurt. He disappears and his friends hunt him in vain. He wakes in a cave. Later when he is delirious from wounds, Nan finds him and leaves food secretly.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

But when he opened his eyes later, and with a clearer head, he found food and drink near. Unable to believe his sight, he fancied his wavering senses deceiving him, until he put out his hand and felt actually the substance of what he saw. He took up a bottle of milk incredulously, and sipped at it with the caution of a man not unused to periods of starvation. He broke eggs and swallowed them, at intervals, hungrily from the shell; and meat he cached, animal-like, in nearby cranberries, and, manlike, in his pockets.

He was determined, if she should come again, to intercept his visitor. For forty-eight hours he tried cat-naps with an occasional sandwich to keep up his strength. Nan returned unseen, and disappeared despite his watchfulness. A new supply of food proved she had been near, but that it would be hard to time her coming.

When she did come, the third time, an innocent stare discovered her presence. It was just before day, and De Spain had so scattered small obstacles—handfuls of gravel and little chips of rock—that should she cross the ledge in the dark she could hardly escape rousing him.

The device betrayed her. "I'm awake," announced De Spain at once from his retreat. When she stopped at the words he could not see her; she had flattened herself, standing, against a wall of the ledge. He waited patiently. "You give me no chance to thank you," he went on after a pause. "I don't need any thanks," she replied with calculated coolness. "I am hoping when you are well enough you will go away quietly in the night. That will be the only way you can thank me."

"I shall be as glad to go as you can be to have me," rejoined De Spain. "But that won't be thanking you as I am going to. If you think you can save my life and refuse my thanks as I mean to express them—you are mistaken. I will be perfectly honest. Lying out here isn't just what I'd choose for comfort. But if by doing it I could see you once in two or three days—"

"You won't see me again."
"No news could be worse. And if I can't, I don't know how I'm going to get out at all. I've no horse—you know that. I can't stand on my foot yet; if you had a light you might see for yourself. I think I showed you my gun. If you could tell me where I am—"

He halted on the implied question. Nan took ample time to reply.

"Do you mean to tell me you don't know where you are?" she asked, and there was a touch of vexed incredulity in her tone.

De Spain seemed unmoved by her skepticism. "I can't tell you anything else," he said simply. "You couldn't have any idea I crawled up here for the fun of it."

"I've been trying to think," she returned, and he perceived in the hardness of her voice how at bay she felt in giving him the least bit of information, "whether I ought to tell you anything at all—"

"I couldn't very decently take any unfair advantage after what you've done, could I?"

"Then—you are in Morgan's gap," she said, swiftly, as if she wanted it off her mind.

There was no movement of surprise, neither was there any answer. "I supposed, when I found you here, you knew that," she added less resolutely; the darkness and silence were plainly a strain. "You are at the foot of Music Mountain, about a mile from where I live."

"You must have thought I meant to raid your house. I didn't. I was hit. I got mixed up in trying to get away. You want me out of here?"

"Very much."
"No more than I want to get out. Perhaps by tomorrow I could walk a few miles. I should have to assassinate somebody to get some ammunition."

"It wouldn't be hard for you to do that, I presume."
Her words and her tone revealed the intensity of her dislike and the depth of her distrust.

He was silent for a moment. Then he said, without resentment, "You are ashamed already of saying that, aren't you?"

"No, I am not," she answered defiantly.
"Yes, you are. You know it isn't true. If you believed it, you never would have brought food here to save my life."

"I brought it to save some of my own people from possible death at your hands—to prevent another fight—to see if you hadn't manhood enough after being helped, to go away, when you were able to move, peaceably. One cartridge might mean one life, dear to me."

"I know whose life you mean."
"You know nothing about what I mean."

"I know better than you know yourself. If I believed you, I shouldn't respect you. Fear and mercy are two different things. If I thought you were only afraid of me, I shouldn't think much of your aid. Listen—I never took the life of any man except to defend my own—"

"No murderer that ever took anybody's life in this country ever said anything but that."

"Don't class me with murderers."
"You are known from one end of the country to the other as a gunman."

He answered impassively: "Did these men who call me a gunman ever tell you why I'm one?" She seemed in too hostile a mood to answer. "I guess not," he went on. "Let me tell you now. The next time you hear me called a gunman you can tell them." "I won't listen," she exclaimed, restive.

"Yes, you will listen," he said quietly; "you shall hear every word. My father brought sheep into the Peace river country. The cattlemen picked on him to make an example of. He went out, unarmed, one night to take care of the horses. My mother heard two shots. He didn't come back. She went to look for him. He was lying under the corral gate with a hole smashed through his jaw by a rifle bullet that tore his head half off. De Spain did not raise his voice, nor did he hasten his words. "I was born one night six months after that," he continued. "My mother died that night. When a neighbor's wife took me from her arm and wrapped me in a blanket, she saw I carried the face of my father as my mother had seen it the night he was murdered. That," he said, "is what made me a 'gunman.' Not whisky—not women—not cards—just what you've heard. And I'll tell you something else you may tell the men that call me a gunman. The man that shot down my father at his corral gate I haven't found yet. I expect to find him. For ten years I've been getting ready to find him. He is here—in these mountains. I don't even know his name. But if I live, I'll find him. And when I do, I'll tear open his head with a soft bullet in the way he tore my father's open. After I get through with that man—he hesitated—they may call me whatever they like. You want me out of the gap?" De Spain concluded, his voice un-

changed. "I want to get out. Come back, once more, in the daytime. I will see what I can do with my foot by that time." He paused. "Will you come?"

She hesitated. "It would be too dangerous for me to come up here in the daytime. Trouble would follow."

"Come at dusk. You know I am no murderer."

"I don't know it," she persisted stubbornly. It was her final protest.

"Count, some day, on knowing it."

CHAPTER XIII.

Crossing a Deep River.

A grizzly bear hidden among the haystacks back of the corral would have given Nan much less anxiety than De Spain secreted in the heart of the Morgan stronghold. Her troubled speculations were reduced now almost to wondering when De Spain would leave, and, disinclined though she felt to further parley, she believed he would go the sooner if she were to consent to see him again.

That day Nan washed her hair. On the second day she found herself deciding conscientiously to see De Spain for the last time, and toward sunset. She began dressing early for her trip, picking the best of her limited stock of silk stockings, choosing the freshest of her few pairs of tan boots. All of her riding skirts looked shabby as she fretfully inspected them; but Bonita pressed out the newest one for the hurried occasion, while Nan used the interval, with more than usual care, on her troublesome hair—never less tractable, it seemed, in her life.

De Spain was sitting with his back against a rock, and the look on his face was one of reflection and irresolution rather than of action and decision. But he looked so restored after his brief period of nourishment that Nan, when she stepped up on the ledge at sunset, would not have known the wreck she had seen in the same place the week before.

His heart jumped at the sight of her young face, and her clear, courageous eyes surveyed him questioningly as he scrambled to his feet.

"I am going to tramp out of here tomorrow night," he confided to her after his thanks. "It is Saturday; a



When He Opened His Eyes Later, He Found Food and Drink Near.

lot of your men will be in Sleepy Cat—and they won't all be very keensighted on their way back. I can get a good start outside before daylight." She heard him with relief. "What will you do then?" she asked.

"Hide. Watch every chance to crawl a mile nearer Calabasas. By the way," he added, his glance resting on her right side as he noticed the absence of her holster, "where is your protector today?" She made no answer. "Fine form," he said coldly, "to come unarmed on an errand of mercy to a desperado."

Nan flushed with vexation. "Perhaps you've forgotten you left a cartridge belt behind once yourself," she returned swiftly.

De Spain, convicted, finally laid his fingers over the butt of his empty revolver. "How did you find that out?"

She tossed her head. They were standing only a few feet apart, De Spain supporting himself now with his left hand high up against the wall; Nan, with her shoulder lightly against it; both had become quizzical. "Other

people forget, too, then," was all she said.

"No," he protested, "I didn't forget; not that time. I went over to the joint to get a cup of coffee and expected to be back within five minutes, never dreaming of walking into a bear trap." He drew his revolver and, breaking it negligently, took out a single cartridge. "Take this." He held the cartridge in his left hand and took two halting steps toward her—since you are unarmed, I will be, too. Not that this puts us on an even footing. I don't mean that. Nothing would. You would be too much for me in any kind of a contest, armed or unarmed."

"What do you mean?" she demanded to hide her confusion. And she saw that each step he took cost pain, skillfully concealed.

"I mean," he said, "you are to take this cartridge as a remembrance of my forgetfulness and your adventure."

She drew back. "I don't want it."

"Take it."
He was persistent. She allowed him to drop the loaded shell into her hand. "Now," he continued, replacing his gun, "if I encounter any of your people in an attempt to break through a line, and somebody gets killed, you will know, when you hear the story, that this time, at least, I didn't start it."

He put her objections aside, enjoying being so near her and happy that she made no retreat. "My reputation," he insisted, "has suffered a little in Morgan's gap. I mean that at least one who makes her home under Music Mountain shall know differently of me. What's that?" He heard a sound. "Listen!"

The two, looking at each other, trained their ears to hear more through the rush of the falling water. "Someone is coming," said De Spain. Nan ran lightly to where she could peep over the ledge. Hardly pausing as she glanced down, she stepped quickly back. "I'll go right on up the mountain to the azalea fields," she said hastily.

He nodded. "I'll hide. Stop. If you are questioned, you don't know I'm here. You must say so for your own sake, not for mine."

She was gone before he had finished. De Spain drew quickly back to where he could secrete himself. In another moment he heard heavy footsteps where he had stood with his visitor. But the footsteps crossed the ledge, and their sound died away up the path Nan had taken. Then snatches of two voices began to reach him. He could distinguish Nan's voice and at intervals the heavier tones of a man. The two were descending. In a few moments they reached the ledge, and De Spain, near at hand, could hear every word.

"Hold on a minute," said the man roughly. His voice was heavy and his utterance harsh.

"I must go home," objected Nan.

"Hold on, I tell you," returned her companion. De Spain could not see, but he began already to feel the scene. "I want to talk to you."

"We can talk going down," parried Nan.

De Spain heard her hurried footsteps. "No, you don't," retorted her companion, evidently cutting off her retreat.

"Gale Morgan!" There was a blaze in Nan's sharp exclamation. "What do you mean?"

"I mean you and I are going to have this out right here, before we leave this ledge."

"How dare you stop me!"

"I'll show you what I dare, young lady. You'll talk things over with me right here, and as long as I like," he retorted savagely. "Every time I ask you to marry me you've got some new excuse."

"It's shameful for you to act in this way, Gale." She spoke low and rapidly to her enraged suitor. De Spain alone knew it was to keep her humiliation from his own ears, and he made no effort to follow her quick, pleading words. The moment was most embarrassing for two of the three involved. But nothing that Nan could say would win from her cousin any reprieve.

"When you came back from school I told Duke I was going to marry you. He said, all right," persisted her cousin stubbornly. "You said you'd marry me."

Nan exploded: "I never, never said so in this world." Her voice shook with indignation. "You know that's a downright falsehood."

"You said you didn't care for anybody else," he fairly bellowed. "Now

I want to know whether you'll marry me if I take you over to Sleepy Cat tomorrow?"

"No!" Nan flung out her answer reckless of consequence. "I'll never marry you. Let me go home."

"You'll go home when I get through with you. You've fooled me long enough."

Her blood froze at the look in his face. "How dare you!" she gasped. "Get out of my way!"

"You little vixen!" He sprang forward and caught her by the wrist. She fought like a tigress. He thrust her struggling into his arms. But above her half-stifled cries and his grunting laugh, Morgan heard a sharp voice: "Take your hands off that girl!"

Whirling, with Nan in his savage arms, the half-drunken man clearly saw De Spain ten feet away, his right hand resting on the butt of his revolver. Stunned, but sobered by mortal danger, Morgan's grasp relaxed. Nan, jerking away, looked to De Spain and instantly stepped into his arms, her cousin, on whom De Spain seemed about to draw.

"What are you doing?" demanded Morgan, with an enraged frown.

"I left some business to do on the other day at Calabasas," De Spain said De Spain. "I'm here this afternoon to clean it up. Get away from that girl!"

His manner frightened Nan. The quick step to the ledge, the pistol pointing himself like a man, the revolver restrained a moment, the sheath by an eager hand, and at any instant it might be ready to play. De Spain's angry, burning eyes photographed themselves on her memory from that day on. But whatever he meant, she had no part to do. She backed, her arms spread low at her sides, ready against her cousin. "You shouldn't," she cried at De Spain.

"Stand away from that man!" retorted De Spain.

"You shan't kill my cousin. What do you mean? What are you doing here? Leave us!"

"Get away, Nan. I tell you I'll finish him," cried Morgan, and every word with an oath. "I'll keep you in her arms. He'll shoot at both if you fire. Take the shot, Gale. You coward!" she exclaimed, whirling again with trembling lips at De Spain. "would you kill a woman?"

De Spain saw the danger was past. It needed hardly an instant to show him that Morgan had lost the heart for a fight. He talked words, but he made no motion to draw. "I've got to chase you into a night," said De Spain contemptuously, and starting gingerly to circle the hesitating cousin. Nan, in her excitement, ran directly toward the enemy, as if to cut off his movement.

"Don't you dare put me in danger," she cried, facing De Spain threateningly. "Don't you dare hurt my cousin here."

"Stand away from me," muttered De Spain, eying Morgan steadily.

"He is wounded now," stammered Nan, so fast she could hardly frame the words. "You shan't kill him. If you are a man, don't shoot a wounded man and a woman. You shan't shoot. Gale! protect yourself!"

Wanting to face her cousin, she took the chance to back directly against De Spain. Both hands were spread open, and partly behind her, the palms up as if to check him. In the instant that she and De Spain were in contact he realized, rather than saw—for his eyes never released Morgan's eyes—that she was frantically slipping to him the loaded cartridge. It was done in a flash, and she was rattled from him again. Her warm fingers had swept across his own. She had returned to him voluntarily his slender chance for life. But in doing it she had challenged him to a new and overwhelming interest in life itself. And again, in front of her cousin, she was crying out anew against the shedding of blood.

"I came up here to fight a man. I don't fight women!" muttered De Spain, maintaining the deceit and regarding both with an unapproaching visage. Then to Morgan: "I'll talk to you later. But you've got to fight or get away from here, both of you, in ten seconds."

What happens after Gale Morgan's discovery of De Spain's presence in Morgan gap is told vividly in the next installment.

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T. E. Brown, the furniture man, is in Dallas this week.

Judge Ben Palmer made a business trip to El Paso this week.

Rev. J. O. Key is in Barstow this week holding a revival meeting.

B. E. Cassels was in Pecos from the ranch for a short while this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson were in from their ranch near Hoban, Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Richburg returned Friday from a visit to friends at Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Card, of San Martine, left Thursday for a visit to points in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Bell are the happy parents of a daughter born at 9 o'clock p. m., April 20.

Lewis Jackson came down from Van Horn Monday and spent a few days in town seeing friends.

Everett Biggs was among those who went to Midland to attend the Interstate Scholarship meet.

John Gill, of Balmorhea, left yesterday for Midland to participate in the Interstate Scholarship meet.

Mrs. Tom Levy, of El Paso, came in on the early Wednesday morning train for a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer.

Mrs. Gage Van Horn and children and Mrs. Tom Hart were down from Toyah visiting and shopping Wednesday.

Alex. Kemp, of Toyah, was transacting business in Pecos, Saturday, and was a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise office.

Mrs. H. L. Magee left Tuesday for Balmorhea to assist her husband, Rev. H. L. Magee, in a meeting he is holding there.

Mrs. C. C. Brown and little daughter, of El Paso, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore, of El Paso, were the guests, the latter part of last week and the early part of this, of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore. Mr. Moore is a brother of Dr. Moore.

Mmes. F. A. Bessire and Lillie Klasner were down from Toyah, Friday, to hear Capt. Hobson speak. Mrs. Klasner enjoyed a friendship in former days with Capt. Hobson and family when she visited in Washington.

A Card of Thanks

It is with sincere gratitude we are inserting this card of thanks to the friends in Pecos.

The heart is keenly sensitive to the kindness given during a trial of anguish such as we have just experienced. A gentle inquiry, the pressure of a hand-clasp even, gives genuine sympathy.

For sympathy shown to us in so many kindly ways and your thoughtful consideration of our loved one, your postmaster, we pray that God may give you of his bounty every blessing your hearts crave.

Yours in love,
MRS. ROWENA E. GENTRY
FRED P. GENTRY

NEW GOODS

Arriving daily and it will not be long before you can have your every drug want filled here. You are cordially invited to come in and see us.

CITY PHARMACY.

How Does It Benefit Me?

Business men believe in the Federal Reserve System, but many of them know little about it or how it operates.

To tell our community how the system benefits them and how they can contribute directly to its support, we have prepared a short pamphlet.

If you haven't seen it we shall be glad either to mail it to you or give it to you if you will call.

The First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Send for Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me?"

In From Culberson Co. Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey and little son were in from their Culberson county ranch for a few days' visit this week. When they returned they were accompanied by Mmes. Walter Browning and Tom Levy of El Paso, sisters of Mrs. Cooksey. Mmes. Browning and Levy will also visit their sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, before returning.

To District Conference at Artesia

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sisk, Mmes. Ben Randals, C. B. Jordan and B. F. Prunty left early Monday morning via automobile for Artesia, N. M., where they will be in attendance this week upon the Roswell district conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Ranch and Cattle Loans.

Company and district bonds. Liberal rates and terms and prompt service. Will loan on ranches or cattle separately, or on both. Let us know your wants.

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Brownwood, Texas.
CLAUDE B. HURLBUT
Lubbock, Texas.

Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Fred Snyder was hostess to the Bridge club Thursday afternoon of last week. After a number of interesting games a delicious two-course luncheon was served to the guests following: Mmes. C. M. Wilson, H. C. Roberson, W. H. Moore, E. G. Weyer, Max Krauskopf, J. B. Howard and Miss Leota Beauchamp.

NOTICE

Mr. J. N. Levin, formerly manager of the Crystal Water Ranch Company and the Trees-Levin Cattle Company, has severed his connection with said Crystal Water Ranch Company and also the Trees-Levin Cattle Company. The public will please take note of the consequent termination of his authority to sign or contract for either Company.

J. C. TREES,
President of the Crystal Water Ranch Company and Trees-Levin Cattle Company.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

If you buy your drugs and have your prescriptions filled here. We attend your wants right now.

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

B. Y. P. U. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Baptist Young People's Union met in regular session last Sunday Evening. Mr. Mimms in the absence of both President and Vice-President presided. It was a devotional program, Mrs. Tom Lewis being chairman.

An interesting paper was read by Miss Grace and a most interesting talk was made by Mr. Mimms. Miss Grace was appointed as a committee from the Union to meet with members of other young people's societies in Pecos to assure a petition of our good meeting we had on Easter Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

The young people had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Mimms of Midland, the mother of Mr. Mimms who has recently become one of our best and most faithful members.

Our next program will be a business program. Mr. Hansen chairman, and the program follows:

- Song, Union.
- Scripture Reading, Miss Mary Lee Richburg.
- Does Christianity have Prestige with your Fellowmen in Business?, Miss Minnie Grace.
- Piano Solo, Miss Marie Grafius.
- Do Large Business Concerns need Christian People to handle their business?, Mr. Hardy, Jr.
- General Discussion.
- Prayer.
- Reporter.

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DALLAS

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Confidence.

"Would you tell Bliggins anything in confidence?"
"To a certain extent. I'd be perfectly confident that anything I told him would be repeated."

Reliable and Valuable Kidney Preparation

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a very good medicine and it is the best seller and gives the most universal satisfaction of anything we have on the market. Twenty years ago we introduced it to our trade and to our knowledge there has not been a single dissatisfied user. It is a reliable and valuable medicine for what it is recommended.

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

Striving to Be Consoled.

"Coal is exceptionally scarce."
"Yes. But it has one element of economy. You can keep it till you're ready to use it without putting it on ice."

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Its Resting Place.

"Sir, I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand."
"All right, young man. You'll find it in my pocket."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Help the Blind.

Rabbit—How long have you been blind?
Owl—Since sunrise.

FRENCH OPEN BIG SPRING OFFENSIVE

RESULTS OF FIRST DAY'S OPERATIONS NET 10,000 PRISONERS SAYS STATEMENT.

BRITISH CONTINUE THE FIGHT

Much War Material and Over 14,000 Prisoners Taken Since April 9th, With 194 Big Guns.

French Take More Prisoners.

Paris.—Continuing their terrific attack against the German positions between Soissons and Rheims and east of the latter place Tuesday, the French carried German first line positions at many points on the front, captured many men, occupied the important village of Auberive and on this part of the front, about two miles in extent, took more than 2,500 prisoners.

According to the official statement from the war office, German counter-attacks were repulsed. The number of German prisoners taken by the French Monday is now placed at 11,000. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

The British made a further advance in the neighborhood of Ephey. Rains are hampering operations.

Germany's loss Monday is estimated at nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners. All France hails the victory as a brilliant demonstration of the skill of her generals and the courage of her troops.

French Begin Spring Offensive.

Paris.—The French began an attack Monday morning, after several days' artillery preparation, between Soissons and Rheims. Several German lines were carried and more than 10,000 Germans were taken prisoners. The official announcement of this success describes the fighting as being of the utmost violence.

The French penetrated the German second line at several points in Alsace. The war office reports that great numbers of German dead were found in the trenches which had been torn up by the French shell fire. Further gains were made by French troops south of the Oise.

There was heavy artillery fighting in Alsace-Lorraine, the Champagne, in the regions of Soissons and Rheims the shell fire was particularly severe.

British Capture Men and Booty.

London.—"Since the morning of April 9," says the official report from British headquarters in France Monday night, "we have taken over 14,000 prisoners. The captured material includes 194 guns.

The British captured Sunday night the village of Villaret, southeast of Hargicourt, according to an official statement.

Large captures of guns and war material were made by the British at Lievien and on the Souchez river in the Lens region. The cannon taken include a six-inch naval gun of long range. Truck loads of new tools, many thousand rounds of ammunition and quantities of bombs, grenades, engines and engine equipment also were captured.

The Germans, it is apparent, have sent in their reserves and are making a desperate effort to enable their engineers to complete the destruction of the mines and factories of Lens.

SUB ATTACKS U. S. DESTROYER.

Hostile U-Boat Off American Coast - Misses Mark in First Shot of War.

Boston, Mass.—The story of Germany's first aggressive act of war was brought to an American port Tuesday by the officers and crew of the torpedo boat destroyer Smith, which evaded a torpedo from a U-boat half an hour after midnight somewhere between Barnegat and Fire Island.

The white spume in the wake of the torpedo warned Lieutenant Jacob Klien Jr., commander of the Smith, of its approach, and to his action is due the fact that the death-dealing missile sped about 30 yards astern of the United States war craft, instead of striking her amidships.

Urge Larger Acreage of Spring Wheat

Washington.—Farmers of the spring wheat belt, particularly those of North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Washington, Montana and Idaho, are called upon by Secretary Houston to plant more wheat immediately to make up the serious shortage threatened by the unpromising condition of the winter wheat crop. "Action at once is imperative," said the statement, "and the best opportunity will be found in the regions in which spring wheat is produced."

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

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

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

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

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

That's All.

"What do you think the biggest factor in making a genius?"
"Midnight oil."

PRAISES CARDUI AS GOD-SEND

To Women. This Alabama Lady's Sincere Expression of Her Experience Will Interest You.

Quinton, Ala.—Mrs. Rebecca Cox, of this place, writes: "About 22 years ago I had been in bad health for a year or more, and it didn't look as though I could get well. . . . The beginning of this trouble, I overdid myself. I began suffering with my back. . . . It hurt so. . . . The doctors said it was change of life. . . . and an operation was all that would help me. I felt I couldn't have that and my husband did not believe in patent medicines. When I asked him to get Cardui, he said, 'that's just a dollar thrown away,' but to please me, he would get it. I suppose there was a year I was never hungry and after taking Cardui, my husband said 'I had better order a carload of corn and meat with it.' After one bottle I felt better. I took about a dozen bottles. I have never had an operation. . . . I have worked in the fields, done our washing, ironing and cooking; we have two orphan children added to our family for which I do as my own. I can praise Cardui as a God-send to women."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is for sale at all druggists. Get it when in need of a good, reliable, strengthening tonic. Give it a fair trial.—Adv.

Gold is a wonderful fertilizer. It has caused many a family tree to spring up and get its full growth in a few hours.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ethine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ethine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ethine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Great Britain now has 276 electricity companies, with a capital of \$305,000,000.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is diarrhoea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

The indications are that the 1917 yield of sugar from Cuba will be about 3,600,000 tons.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Three square meals a day constitute a satisfactory board of health.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 45 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The second annual session of the North Texas Teachers' association convened in Denton with about 200 teachers in attendance last week.

E. B. Frynsinger, of Cleburne, has secured the proper number of names and will at once make application for a Red Cross chapter.

The Texas Midland railroad revaluation hearing has been resumed at Terrell. The hearing was begun several weeks ago, but a recess was taken and later resumed in Washington, D. C.

One of the first acts of the new Marlin city council was to annul the proposed election which had been ordered to be held on May 2 to issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 for additional street paving.

Members of the Dallas county commissioners' court have reached Washington, completing a week's trip of concrete road inspection, including stops at Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo and New York.

The people of Tigona and vicinity in mass meeting discussed the food supply situation, pledging themselves to plant feed crops to the limit. A message to this effect was sent to President Wilson.

At a mass meeting held by the county demonstration agent and the business men of Rusk it was decided to start a food campaign. Over 15 schools in the Rusk trade territory will be visited by Rusk business men.

Mexican snipers fired on United States army patrols near Fabens, Texas, 32 miles below El Paso, the American patrols returning the fire and hitting one Mexican soldier, according to reports.

A terrific hailstorm visited Austin last week and did several thousand dollars damage in the city and to growing crops in the country adjacent. The five months' drouth was broken with a rain of about an inch.

Indictments were returned against six people at El Paso, all Germans, charging them with "conspiracy to levy war against the United States." Indictments also were returned against four Americans and two Mexicans charging conspiracy to ship 200,000 rounds of ammunition to Mexico.

Governor Ferguson and Major General John J. Pershing met in San Antonio to discuss plans for expanding units of the Texas national guard. After the conference it was announced that the squadron of cavalry would be increased to regimental strength, and the two companies of engineers would be enlarged to a battalion.

Washington.—Big shipments from Texas soon will relieve the country-wide shortage of onions and send prices down, the department of agriculture announced. Within the last few days Texas has begun to supply the country with more than 100 cars of onions daily. The crop is two weeks later this season than usual, but 20 per cent larger than last season.

Heads of the principal railroads in the United States meeting at the call of the council of national defense named a board of five men to direct the operation of American railways throughout the war. It was announced that the purpose of the board would be to give the government the best possible service, not only in transports for military supplies, but in handling every necessary commodity.

A city manager club for Waco has been organized. A general meeting will be held soon, when an executive committee of 50 men will be named to carry on a campaign to have the city manager plan adopted.

Temple, Texas.—While cleaning a pistol at his home, W. A. Smith, employed by the city waterworks, dropped the weapon on the floor. The gun was discharged and, the bullet entering the man's body, inflicted a wound from which he died soon after.

Permanent organization of the Texarkana-Dallas-Fort Worth and El Paso Highway association was completed with the election of Dr. C. E. Cantrell of Greenville as president.

Elmo L. Wood was killed and Bert Van Voast was badly injured when the roof and part of the walls of the new Dallas county detention home, in course of construction on the Lancaster pike, in Trinity heights, fell in on them as they worked on the second floor.

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WOLF: deer, foxhounds, stamp, Rookwood Kennels.

WOULD MAKE PREACHER

Each Should Be Given Till to Increase His Minister's Salary.

That every minister in the country, particularly in the South, should be made to increase the soil in addition to his ties, is the belief of Neighbor, rector of St. Paul's church at Bradenton, emphatically advocated in a recent sermon. The states.

Rev. Mr. Neighbor's opinion that every clergyman's salary should be increased in course in an agricultural part of his training. Each parish should obtain amount of land for till, the proceeds of which help pay his salary. Increase his income, he said:

"Such a plan would benefit both the parish and the rector would give him the means of a large part of the financial that often hampers his and make him more independent. Certain hours in or so many hours a week, set apart and prescribed for his agricultural duties. To benefit him physically as well as him to make both ends meet."

Prudent Precaution. "For gracious goodness, do anything to make your life go off."
"Why not?"
"Don't you see he's leading?"



Scientific facts prove the drug, caffeine, coffee is harmful, many, while life food-drink—

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is not only free from drugs, but is economical, delicious and nourishing.

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

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

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

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

Considerate.

"Is Gladys considerate of her mother?"

"I think so. Whenever Gladys' mother asks her to do anything, Gladys doesn't do it; thereby avoiding musing up the housekeeping."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Used All Over the Civilized World for More Than 50 Years.

Stomach troubles seem to be almost universal the last few years; I mean indigestion in many forms, internal nervousness, caused by incompatible food fermentation, coming up of food, sour stomach, headache, apparent palpitation of the heart, habitual constipation, intestinal indigestion, caused by a torpid liver, and a general breakdown with low spirits and depressed feeling. Green's August Flower was introduced in this and foreign countries fifty years ago with wonderful success in relieving the above complaints. Sold by dealers everywhere at 25c trial bottles or 75c family size. Sole manufacturer, G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J., U. S. A., Australia and Toronto, Canada.—Adv.

A license tax of \$1,000 a year on cafe hat checking is proposed in Kentucky.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

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

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

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

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

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Russia is to create a merchant marine.

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

Secretary Lansing has confirmed a report that Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign minister, will arrive in this country shortly at the head of a commission of international experts.

Official dispatches on the coming of the French and British commissions to discuss the conduct of the war only mention the possibility that General Joffre may accompany former Premier Viviani of France, but do not give any definite announcement.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Wilson; Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, and the wives of members of the cabinet have agreed to reduce their scale of living to the simplest form in order to set an example to other women of the country.

As the first British prime minister to salute the American nation as comrades in arms, David Lloyd George, England's great democratic leader, speaking before a notable assembly aroused intense enthusiasm by his scathing denunciation of Prussia and his warm welcome of America as an ally in the war.

Secretary Houston has laid before the president plans by which the government, working in co-operation with state and local agencies, will put forth its utmost endeavors to stimulate the production and economical distribution of food. The plans include a request for legislation by congress giving the president power to regulate and fix food prices if necessary.

A partial poll of members of the house reveals the fact that the principle of conscription will have few friends until the volunteer system is given a complete test, and there is indication that the house committee will report the bill amended so as to authorize the president to resort to selective draft only after a call for volunteers has failed to furnish the needed armies.

All men enlisting in the regular army or the national guard in the present emergency have been assured, in an announcement by Secretary Baker, that they would be kept in service only for the period of the war. The action followed a conference between the secretary and President Wilson.

Plots which had for their object the destruction or disabling of the Hercules powder plant at National City, south of San Diego, Calif., and the dye factory of the Lower California Chemical company at Chula Vista, near National City, were frustrated by secret service agents, it became known.

Charged with controlling 55 per cent of the news print paper production of the country and using their power in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, six paper manufacturers and a banker prominent in financing news print paper companies were indicted by the New York federal grand jury.

The tremendous recruiting campaign for the navy is beginning to show results. During the first 12 days of April a net gain of 4,871 men for the regular service was recorded. At least 17,000 more are needed at once for this branch of the service.

The British hospital ship Salta was sunk by a mine in the English channel on April 10, the war office announces, and 52 persons were drowned. There were no wounded on the Salta.

The government's armor plate and projectile factories for which congress appropriated \$12,700,000, will be built at Charleston, W. Va., a location recommended by a special navy board as offering an ideal combination of military safety and easy access to manufacturing materials.

The British hospital ship Gloucester Castle was torpedoed without warning in the English channel on March 30. All the wounded on the Gloucester Castle were saved.

DOMESTIC

The Russian provisional government has decided to place a contract in the United States for 40,000 railway cars and 2,000 locomotives to be delivered by July, 1918.

General Carranza has given positive assurances to the United States that oil supplies from the Tampico fields and other Mexican sources will not be denied to the United States or England.

To further its campaign for food conservation during the war the department of agriculture ordered distribution throughout the country of the resolutions adopted at the St. Louis conference of agricultural experts, urging enlistment of an army of two million boys to aid in increasing production and a federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture.

FOREIGN—

The Brazilian government has decided to seize all German ships in Brazilian harbors.

The Spanish steamer San Fulgencio has been torpedoed without warning, according to a Madrid dispatch. This is the first Spanish ship sunk by the Germans without notice.

The Spanish government, says a dispatch from Madrid, has made a strong protest to Germany with reference to the torpedoing of the steamer San Fulgencio.

Without formally announcing abandonment of their neutrality, two more Latin American republics—Argentina and Costa Rica—have given assurances of their moral support of the United States in the war against Germany.

The German ambassador and his staff have been handed their passports by the Bolivian government and notified that diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Germany have been severed.

Costa Rica's waters and ports are placed at the disposal of the United States in the war with Germany in an official communication from that government to the state department.

General Murguia will hunt for Villa with airplanes. Bids were received in Juarez for two American-made airplanes, which will be sent to General Murguia as soon as delivery can be made.

Austrian and Bulgarian representatives are endeavoring to approach entente diplomats in Switzerland on the subject of peace, according to press dispatches.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

The British forces in France south-east of Arras have captured the villages of Wancourt and Heninel and adjoining positions and also made progress north of the Scarpe river and in the last portion of the Vimy ridge, held by the Germans, according to the official communication.

The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette treats "with profound contempt" the Cuban note announcing the rupture with Germany. He explains that this step is not due to hatred of Germany but to the close political, commercial and moral relations between Cuba and the United States.

The amazing April storm which began almost at the exact hour set for the British attack against the Germans last Monday morning continued Friday and the fighting conditions were made extremely difficult. The storm was accompanied by snow, rain and sleet and a gale that has seldom fallen below a velocity of 40 miles an hour.

The losses of the Turks around Gaza last week are estimated at 8,000, while the British dead, according to the reports received, were less than 400.

The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time in the world war during the recent entente storming of Vimy ridge in France, and was carried by a young Texan, who was wounded, according to a dispatch from Canadian army headquarters in Europe.

On a 12-mile front from north of the river Scarpe to south of Loos, British troops Friday pressed back the Germans all along the line and captured six villages.

The Argentina sailing ship Monte Protegido has been sunk off the European coast, according to an official announcement made by the minister of foreign affairs, who said he had received official information to this effect. The news created a great sensation in Buenos Aires.

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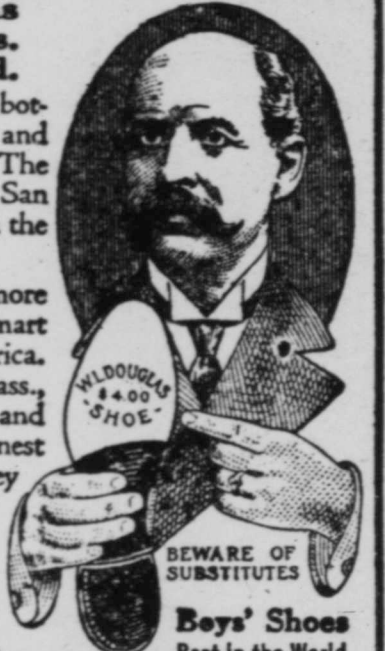
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TOYAH NEWS

Andy Tucker of Big Springs was in Toyah Sunday.

Alex Kemp was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday.

Rev. Richbourg went to Van Horn Wednesday of last week.

Ben Golson made a business trip to Van Horn from the ranch Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Bohanan spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week in Pecos.

Mrs. Gage Van Horn and children and Mrs. Tom Hart were visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

E. A. Humphries, H. P. Wells and Finley Holmes were business visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Albert Sisk was over from Pecos Tuesday taking orders for goods from Toyah business men.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg went via Pecos to Balmorhea Saturday and held services there Sunday for the Baptist congregation.

Will Frost of Toyah, was in Van Horn Monday, so says the Advocate, attending to business and looking up friends.

Louis Jackson came down from Van Horn this week where he had been for several weeks with his brother, Ira.

Mrs. Clarey and little son arrived last week from their home in Deming, N. M., and will make her daughter, Mrs. Sam Koen, a visit.

A. A. Smith, H. H. Johnston, C. W. Crawford and Mr. Abernathy have returned from a trip to Valentine and other points south.

O. J. Horned received a message from Mrs. Horned stating that her father, to whose bedside she was recently called, had died.

Jack Smith has purchased the Grandma Smith place and will move in as soon as the house is vacated and thus make Toyah his home.

Rev. R. L. Armor and Rev. Hamilton of Buenavista, returned Monday from Deming, N. M., where they had been in attendance upon the El Paso district conference of the M. E. Church South. They report a splendid conference and a pleasant trip. They made the trip both ways through the country in an auto.

Mrs. M. A. Bessire and Mrs. Lillie ... went over to Pecos Friday to hear the Hon. R. P. Hobson speak on temperance under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. From there Mrs. Klassner went to Barstow to visit friends before returning to her home near Brogado. Mrs. Bessire visited in Pecos until Saturday evening when she returned home.

One of the very pleasant social events of the season occurred Thursday afternoon of last week when the Rook Club held an open meeting from 2 to 5:30 in the spacious dining hall of the Youngblood Hotel, made sweet and attractive for the occasion. This is purely a social club and each member is an adept at entertaining, so these occasions are always especially enjoyably. Eight tables were arranged for the players. The score cards were painted violets. The honor of making highest score was a tie between Mrs. H. H. Luckett and Mrs. Theo Andrews, both of whom remained at head table throughout the afternoon. After the games a delightful two-course luncheon was served consisting of salads and ices.

Jim Friend returned Tuesday from a trip to Dallas.

W. B. Collins was a business visitor to Pecos Tuesday.

B. P. Van Horn went to Pecos Monday on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mullins visited relatives in Barstow Tuesday.

Joe Preusser is in El Paso seeing the sights and visiting his son, George.

Mrs. H. P. Wells is at home after a visit of several days to relatives in Oklahoma.

Sam Koen who has employment in El Paso, is at home for a visit to his family.

Jim Scanlan autoed in from the ranch Wednesday to renew acquaintance with friends.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett is in Balmorhea where she will visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Anderson and Mrs. Theo Andrews were shopping in Pecos Thursday.

Judge Ross and Judge Drane visited the Toyah schools where they made addresses last week.

Miss Bertha Shanks is at home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Bush, at Fort Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Miss Elmore Chandler visited in Pecos the early part of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Armor and children, George and Elliott Daniel and E. J. Vaughan were visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Morton and little daughter, Catherine, left last week for Stanton where they will visit Mrs. Morton's mother.

E. J. Vaughan is selling his household goods and it is understood he will leave Toyah with his family, probably move to Dallas.

Nick Coalson arrived last week from Oklahoma and after a short visit in Toyah will leave for Silver City, New Mexico to join his parents.

Mrs. A. W. Hosie was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

George Daniel and Miss Edith Henson were married at the Methodist church Wednesday, April 18, Rev. R. L. Armor officiating. Only a few intimate friends and relatives being present. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them, presided over by Mesdames Clifton and Vaughan. George is well and favorably known in Toyah having resided here for some time. He is a prosperous ranchman.

Miss Henson is a sister of Mrs. Porter Fancher and has frequently visited in Toyah where she made many friends. She has attained to many accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will be at home to their many friends at the Wright ranch near Toyah.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We had a good attendance last Sunday, but expect more next Sunday. You are urged to come.

Junior Missionary Society at 3 p. m. A splendid interest is shown in this work by the children. We hope you will join.

Young People's Missionary Society at 7 p. m. The mission study book has been completed and a general program will now be rendered each Sunday. We expect you next Sunday.

There will be no preaching next Sunday on account of the pastor being out of town attending the district conference at Artesia, N. M. Our people are urged to attend service at one of the other churches of the town having services.

J. H. WALKER

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lord's day services.

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

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

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

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

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Mrs. Rarey and daughter, Mrs. Will Brady, were in Pecos Wednesday for a short visit on their way to El Paso.

Max Krauskopf went to Midland yesterday to assist in organization of a K. of P. lodge there.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk District Court, Reeves County.
By LILA WILLIAMS, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
And County of Reeves }

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

For the years 1911 and 1913 on the SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 197, block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Company's survey, in Reeves county, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.50 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and state of Texas, to be convened in Pecos, Texas, on April 23rd, A. D. 1917, the number of said suit being 343A, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 19th day of

March, A. D. 1917
S. C. VAUGHAN,
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