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- By John Hibdon

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DEEDS

R L Wigley to A C Schreyer for \$2000. et al, sub blk 26 Swenson Land Co subdv of lands in Reeves 0, \$3600.

E F Pumphrey et al to C K Reeves co. McKnight et al, all interest in edemahn ranch in blks 112 & 5 Reeves and Culberson counies, \$1000.

Southern Land Dev. Co to S S effingwell, lot 11, blk 26, City Add, tr. 4, sur 48, blk 57, twp 3, iy 7 T & P, Reeves co, \$170.

Mary E Smith to G W Smith, ot 6, blk 33. Toyah, \$250.

Kyle Hartson to Albert Kyle, 2, blk 54, twp 2, Loving co.

Balmorhea Townsite Co to B W VanDeren, lots 27-28, blk A, Balmorhea, \$150.

Emil Baerwald to Alphonse Cloh et al, lands in Reeves co,

Reeves co.

60.00. West Texas Sulphur Co to M

E Charnosky, 10114, \$30. E Charnosky, lot 9630, \$30.00.

Albert Kyle to John Z. Means et al, secs 38, 46, 48, blk 54, twp ; sec 2,4, 12, 24 blk 54, twp 2 I & P. Loving co, Texas, \$16000. WR Glasscock et ux to T H mentioned in previous notices. Beauchamp, lots 7 & 8, blk 41, Picos, \$1400.

TH Beauchamp to Ben Palm. er, sr, lots 7 & 8, blk 41, Pecos, \$1500.

Est NF Hefner, dec'd, NF Hefner, adm'r, et al to Mrs J L Moore, secs 8, 9, 10, blk C-10. n half & n half s w qr. sec 10, blk 55, twp 8; sec 11, blk 55, twp 8. T & P, Reeves co, \$6232.

Antonio Portillo to Frank Pal mer, lot 5, blk 14, Schertz add to Brogado, \$100.

Otto Hoefs to Arthur Hoefs, sur 323, blk 13 H & G N, \$2000. HK Jones to W. D. Cowan, sr. sec one-half sec 24, blk 56, twp 7 T& P. \$2000.

DEEDS OF TRUST

Perry Wagnon et ux to A C Schreyer, sub blk 21 Swenson Land Co subdy, \$1000.

Lee D Kingston to Percy G Welch, se gr of nw gr sec 78, blk H & G N, \$800.

Arthur Hoefs to Otto Hoefs, sec 323, blk 13 H & G N, \$2000. W C Jones et ux to Paul Konz, ne grisec 30, n hf sec 20, both in 1k 48, Reeves co, \$635.35.

RELEASES

Dalworth Co to W P Stewart sec 6, blk 59 T & P, Reeves co. First Nat Bank to OJ Green, n hf lot 11, lot 12, blk 105, Pecos; ots 4, 5, 6, blk 36, W P A; half and Reeves county. interest in sec 44, blk 6, H &G N. Citizens State Bank of Toyah, 7. T&P.

TRANSFERS

EF Pumphrey et al to CK Mc-Knight; rights in certain contract re Ledenahm ranch, blks 112 and 45 Culberson and Reeves counties, \$1000.

Emil Bearwald to Alphonse the office of the County Clerk Kloh and David Rumsey, inter-

Otto Hoefs to R H John, d note on sec 323, blk 13, H & G N

AFFIDAVIT

Clifford H Pratt, re shf of se quarter sec 2 blk 55; twp 3 T & P

G W Gathings, sr, re payment of vl note to Hoefner estate.

CONTRACT

Hubbard et al, re rights in Ledenahm ranch.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

EF Pumphrey to CH Thorpe, for sale of Ledenahm ranch.

Fort Worth-El Paso Highway News Notes

J. D. Fauntleroy, District En- B. Y. P. U. ANNOUNCEMENT gineer in charge of Federal Aid Emil Baerwald to Alphonse for Texas, covered both the pro-Kloh et al, lands in Loving co, posed routes between Palo Pinto last Sunday evening at six-thir- Cowan took first honor in the esand Abilene this week. He was ty. Papers were read by Miss R. L. Stine et ux to Clifford H accompanied on this trip by Minnie Grace and Jesse Hardy. Glover second honor in the essay Fatt, pt sec 2, blk 55, twp 3 T & your secretary and Engineer This was a business program Meriwether. This completes and one which everyone enjoys. West Texas Sulphur Co to M | Capt. Fauntleroy's work of ingood meetings were held at dif- being chairman of same. The ferent towns in the work this program follows: week at which much interest West Texas Sulphur Co to M was manifested in the building of the highway.

Taylor county has called an election to be held on May 19, to vote on a proposed bond issue of secs 18, 20, 30 in blk 53, twp, all \$115,000 to be used in the building of the two cardinal roads

> Culberson county has called an election for the purpose of voting on a proposed bond issue of \$72,000 to be used for highway purposes.

W. B. STARR, Secretary.

District Conference at Artesia, N. M.

The delegation to the district conference at Artesia, N. M., returned Monday and report a good meeting, both in point of num bers and of work done.

T. B. Pruett was elected at this meeting as a delegate to the annual conference which meets in El Paso in October, and Al bert Sisk was elected lay leader of the district.

These honors were well placed on these worthy citizens of our

the next meeting place of the district conference which will be held about a year from now.

Acquires Valuable Property

Judge Ben Palmer has purchased the Glasscock place and and Mrs. Meriwether are grieved trola was enjoyed throughout the this week moved into his newly to learn of the sad occurrence afternoon. Delicious refreshacquired possession. This is a and deeply sympathize with very desirable place, and the them, and hope the youngster Judge is to be congratulated in will soon recover. securing it; and in doing so he has proved his faith in Pecos

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, e hf sec 24, blk 56, Saragosa, were fisitors in Pecos Odd Fellows of Toyah, and good na Boles and Mrs. Newt Ward church on that night to do honor this week.

Seventy-One

The Hon. T. A. Randals stopped in The Enterprise office just long enough today to shake hands with the boys and remark that he had made a similar visit just a year ago. On the 25th instant this gentleman reached his 71st milepost and says he is gettting younger daily. "Just one year younger than a year ago and I can still lick the editor." Upon inquiring if he was certain of his statement, and not having a desire to be licked, he CK McKnight to Frances P was invited to have the best seat in the office while the editor searched the office for reading matter for him to carry to the ranch where he is now living and daily doing twice as much work as the average young man.

May he live to see many more birthdays and remain strong and A Record of Which vigorous through them all in both mind and body as he is today.

Union met in regular session

Our next program is a mu-E Chernosky, lots 10553 & 10554, spection of our highway. Eight sical program, Mrs. T. Y. Casey

Song-Union.

Roll call-Scripture quota tions.

Business session. Scripture reading. Prayer—Miss Collings.

Chorus-Mrs. Schermerhorns

Violin solo (Selected)—Mis Beauchamp. Reading: "Revolution on the

Piano"—Burette Hefner. Vocal solo (Selected)-Mrs

Sam F. Means.

Reading: "The Pioneer o Church Music"-Wynn Goode. Piano selection-Della Hudg-

Let me add that this is an interesting program, and for us to have the pleasure of hearing it and not be cramped for time, let me urge that each and every member (especially those who are on the program) be present on time.

REPORTER

Baby Falls into Cistern at Abilene

The Star-Telegram of April 24 contained the dispatch following from Abilene, viz: "The infant Hope, N. M., was selected as of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriwether fell into a cistern here today and broke its leg in two places, and was otherwise injured. Mr. Meriwether is chief engineer of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway."

The many Pecos friends of Mr.

B. Wolfolk of Adams. They are all prominent gosa; Misses Julia Padgett, Lefellows, at that.

Miss Alice Elizabeth Kirkley

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kirkley Years Young are the happy parents of a fine daughter, born to them Sunday, April 15. The young lady, Alice Elizabelh, is a beautiful child, and her arrival was announced with beautiful birth an nouncement cards printed at The Enterprise office.

Mention of her arrival should have appeared last week, but on account of an unprecedented run of job work and a shortage of help, it was forgotten. The Enterprise extends its apologies to the happy parents for its seem ing neglect in failing to announce the arrival of Alice Elizabeth

W. C. Welborn of the Flowing Wells ranch was a court visitor in Pecos this week, Mrs. Welborn coming along to visit friends and do shopping.

In the Inter Scholastic meet The Baptist Young People's held at Midland Friday and Saturday of last week, Miss Jewel say contest and Miss Carrie contest; John Gill of Balmorhea took first honor in the Junior boys declamation contest. Miss Alice Hankins came close to taking first honor in the Seignor girls declamation contest. All other participants from Reeves county took second honor which is a splendid record and for which we are all justly proud.

Toyah Soon to Have Water

were Pecos visitors from Toyah, Three calves had been slaugh-Monday. Buckie is now, and tered for this occasion and Ed for some time has been in the Clayton and Dad Baker had employ of the T. & P., assisting spent the day in barbecueing in getting the Billingslea well in them, and it is needless to say He says they are now preparing sides the meat, which was tenthe ditches for the main water der and juicy, there was bread, pipes which will soon furnish pickles, chow chow, salads and P. and also the good people of the very best. It was certainly

Toyah. They each made The Enter- thing over 200 people. prise a pleasant visit.

To Miss Annie Carpenter

Mrs. Newt. Ward and Miss Velma Ward entertained with miscellaneous shower and announcement party Friday afternoon of last week at the home of sions, but the people of West the former in honor of Miss An- Texas have somehow neglected nie Carpenter, of Saragosa, who this very important duty and is to be married soon to Mr. this is the first time such a thing Louis Jackson, a prosperous has occurred since ye editor Reeves county ranchman.

Miss Carpenter was the recipient of many useful and dain- and these celebrations grow betty gifts.

Music furnished by the Vicments of apricot cream and cake were served to the following:

Middleton, B. F. Capps, I. Among those to attend the I. Kestler, Julius Eisenwein, W. K. meetings at the other churches O. O. F. banquet were J. L. Furr Wylie, Earl Ligon, Wm. Boles, have been called off, and those E. B. Payne and John Quincy Geo. Ward, C. C. Boyd of Sara- accustomed to attend these serand Velma Ward.

The Annual I. O. O. F. Banquet and Barbone

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pecos celebrated their ninety-ninth anniversary on Tuesday night of this week. The families and a few friends of the large membership were invited to participate.

At 8:30 the lodge members and their guests gathered at the I. O. O. F. Hall and after pleasant, congenial conversation, the meeting was called to order by Noble Grand H. A. Wren, who introduced Rev. H. O. Moore as orator of the evening.

Rev. Moore is a versatile speaker and a highly educated gentleman, having traveled considerably in foreign countries. On this occasion he did himself and the occasion honor, reviewing the work of Odd Fellowship from its foundation almost one hundred years ago up to the to be Proud present time. He said the I. O. O. F. lodge had taken up where Protestantism left off or failed to do in the caring for the sick and afflicted members of the order. the orphans and widows of its membership. It is a grand order and is evidently one of the best fraternal orders of the day. The order has grown wonderfully and the good it has done and is doing for its members and those dependent upon them is incalculable.

As a crowning feature of this occasion the members, their wives, children and guests were marched to the vacant store building just south of B. G. Smith's store and treated to such a feast as would warm the heart of the cold blooded var-Jim Scanlan and Buckie Boyle mints of this day and time. shape to deliver water in Toyah. that they were on their job. Beplenty of fresh water to the T. & pies, ice water and black Java of a feast and enjoyed by some-

The Enterprise family desire to express its gratitude to these good people for the invitation to this banquet. It is the custom in nearly every other place the editor has ever been (and he has had boots and been about some to invite the editor on such occa-"came west." May the I.O.O. F. continue to grow and prosper ter as the years go by.

New Pastor to Be Installed

Rev. H.O. Moore is to be installed as pastal of the Presby-Mmes. B. G. Smith, R. G. terian church Wednesday night, T. and on this account the prayervices will go to the Presbyterian to that occasion.

Annual Flowering Plants

By L. C. CORBETT

Horticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry U. S. Department of Agriculture

COBAEA SCANDENS

Cobaea scandens is a rapid-growing climbing vine which is easily propagated from seed. The dark color and refined character of its foliage, together with its bell-shaped flowers, render it a very satisfactory vine for covering broad areas. It is a less rampant grower than the moonflower, but furnishes quite as satisfactory a screen made up of much finer leaves. The flowers are not conspicuous, because of their modest colors and because they are hidden by the foliage. Their form, however, is pleasing and they are open during the day.

For success in the climate of Washington, D. C., seeds of the cobaea scandens should be sown about March 15 in a rich compost. When the young seedlings have developed their first true leaves, they should be transferred August bloom, seeds should be sown in to three-inch pots or to tomato cans March or April in a cold frame. spent and kept growing slowly until danger hotbed, or in pots or boxes in a living of frost is past. In the open a rich room. Cover the seeds about, half an border should be provided, for as soon inch deep with rich, light soil and as hot weather comes on the plants when the plants have three or four



Cobaea Scandens,

grow very rapidly if ample food is at their command. A rabbit-netting rellis or support is more satisfactory than cords or smooth wire for this plant, as it fastens itself chiefly by tendrils rather than by twining, as does the morning-glory.

LOBELIA

The erinus varieties (lobelias) are charming little plants that bloom very quickly from the seed and continue gay with flowers all through the seapots there is hothing prettier; their clear colors and generous bloom make them welcome anywhere.

The seeds may be sown outdoors in early spring where the plants are to



Lobelia.

grow. As the plants appear they should be thinned moderately, or transplanted several inches apart in rich, open soil. Liquid manure given while they are in bloom greatly improves the flowers. Many sorts are also good winter conservatory plants of trailing habit. The perennial or tall varieties are handsome, showy plants, found quite effective for backgrounds and rouping.

The aster is certainly one of the most satisfactory of the annual flowering plants. The great variety in its size, color, form, and season of blooming makes it a most satisfactory plant for supplying cut flowers. In fact, many of the improved sorts produce flowers equal in form and size to some of the better sorts of chrysanthemums. The range of color presented in this group is one of its chief merits. Strange as it may appear, the plant world is not very well supplied with blue flowers possessing characters which render them suited to domestic or commercial uses. In the aster, however, are found many shades of blue and purple and for this reason, if taxed twice as much by our idleness, for no other, the aster should prove three times as much by our pride and an attractive decorative plant. The four times as much by our folly."habit of growth adapts the aster not Franklin. only to close planting for cut bloom, but some forms are robust, tall-growing plants, well adapted for use in an herbaceous border where late bloom Japanese telephone directories, beand careless effects are desired. The cause the name of the figure four, 85 and G-42 are reported to have more compact-growing, large-flowered "Shi," is the term for death,

forms are most desirable for cut blooms, while the tall-growing, open types are most useful in wild gardens or for screens. The wild aster (aster novae-angliae) is one of the most beautiful and most satisfactory of this latter class. The vigor and ease of culture of the aster are factors which contribute to its popularity.

Plants from seed sown in the open ground in May bloom finely in September and October, when the flowers are seen at their best. For July and



Aster.

leaves transfer them to thumb pots or to other boxes, setting the plants about two inches apart each way. After all danger of frost is past transplant the plants so treated to their permanent home, where they should stand about 18 inches apart each way in well-prepared beds. Fresh manure or manure used in too large quantities sometimes proves injurious to asters. Only thoroughly composted manure mixed with the soil is safe for these plants. Small quantities of air-slaked lime, or of fresh wood ashes, stirred into the surface of the aster beds prove beneficial to the plants. When given plenty of water and rich, fine soil asters can be grown into beautiful pot plants.

In some localities and during some seasons the aster is seriously attacked by the so-called black potato beetle or blister beetle (epicauta pennsylvanica), an insect which feeds upon the partly developed buds, causing them to develop, if at all, into deformed, irregular blossoms. In such localities asters can be successfully grevn under screens of mosquito netting or other thin cloth.

GAILLARDIA

In the gaillardias are found both annual and perennial plants offering son. For beds, edgings, baskets, and a wide selection of varieties and a profusion of bloom over a long period. The blooming period begins early and continues late in autumn. They are well adapted to mixed borders and are very satisfactory as cut flowers. The stems are of good length, carry the flowers well, and keep fresh as cut flowers for a long time when placed in

> The annual gaillardias are all propagated readily from seeds sown in the open, but earlier flowers will be secured by sowing seeds in a hotbed and transplanting the plants to the



Gaillardia.

open as soon as killing frosts have passed. In either case the blooming plants should not stand closer than 10 or 12 inches. They grow and bloom best when fully exposed to sun and air, and when planted on a fertile but light and well-drained soil.

Heaviest Taxos.

"The taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them: but we have many others and much more grievous to some of us. We are

Japanese Superstition.

BRITISH BRING DOWN 40 GERMAN AIRPLANES

SERIES OF THRILLING CONFLICTS TAKES PLACE FIFTEEN THOU-SAND FEET IN AIR.

GAINS MADE IN NEW DRIVE

General Maude's Troops Capture Railroad Station at Samara, 75 Miles From Bagdad.

With the British Armies in France, via London.—The intensely bitter ground fighting the first two days of the week was reflected in the air, and the British royal flying corps has established a new record by bringing down 40 German machines, Fifteen of these were actually seen to crash while 25 collapsed or fell in spinning nose-dives, completely out of control.

The fights took place 15,000 feet in the air. A remarkable part is that only two British machines are missing. It is known, however, that one intrepid young flyer, failing to find a single German observation balloon aloft, sought one in its hangar on the ground, dived at it and set the big gas bag ablaze from stem to

British Make Gains.

There was a dimunition in the intensity of the fighting between the British and German armies Tuesday, although battles of great fierceness continued at several points. In these, according to London, the advantage rested with Field Marshal Haig's

Southeast of Arras the British made progress between the Sensee river and Monchy-Le-Preux, driving their lines to within a stone's throw of the villages of Fontaine-Les-Croiselles and Cherisy and straightening out the sharp salient-that had existed there.

Northeast of Arras, in the Gavrelle sector, the Germans threw a strong counter-attack against the British, but the British guns raked the German line and drove it back in disorder.

In the two days more than 2,000 Germans from numerous divisions have been made prisoner by the Brit-

Among the booty captured by the French during the recent heavy engagements northeast of Soissons are four of the famous 105-millimeter German howitzers.

There has been little activity on the Russian and Roumanian fronts.

Much Material Taken From Turks.

General Maude's troops have captured the railroad station of Samara on the Tigris river, some 75 miles northwest of Bagdad, and with it 16 locomotives and 224 railroad cars. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Turks and many prisoners were taken during the British advance from Iztadillat to Samara.

FRENCH PARTY REACHES U. S.

Wnile in Washington Will Discuss Sending Army to French Front.

Fortress Monroe, Va.-France's war commissioners to the United States reached Hampton roads Tuesday and continued their journey up Chesapeake bay for Washington on board the presidential yacht. Mayflower.

The mission, of which Rene Viviani, vice premier and minister of justice, is the official head, and Marshal Joffre, a member, brings no written instructions from the French government, the ministry having decided to give its members unlimited power to negotiate with the United States on all subjects, military, naval and financial. It is proposed to discuss the sending of an American expeditionary force to France.

Great Britain to Get First War Loan.

Washington.-The first American loan to the allied nations will go to Great Britain. The amount and other details probably will be made public by Secretary McAdoo within a few days. Whatever the sum, the amount will be available out of the proceeds of the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue soon to be offered to the public, of which \$3,000,000,000 will be loaned to the allies.

To Seize British Food Factories.

London-The food controller is empowered by an order in council to take possession of any factory or other premises where food is manufactured.

Germans Admit Loss of Destroyers. Berlin.-"After a naval engagement Friday night to the east of Dover," says an official statement issued There are no 4's nor 44's in by the German admiralty, "two German torpedo boat destroyers, the Gbeen lost."

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your slag. gish liver to work and clean your how els of that sour bile and constipate waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. In antee that a bottle of Dodson's Line Tone will keep your entire family ? a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't and they like its pleasant taste - 18

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Force of Habit.

"Why did your wife leave you?" "Force of habit, I guess. She was cook before I married her."

Why He Subscribed.

A collector of subscriptions for the brass band fund once came across a farmer who was noted for his meanness. To his surprise the farmer at once consented to subscribe fully as large a sum as any he had yet received.

"Mr. Hardfist," he said, addressing the farmer, "you are surely very fond of music to give so much."

"Oh, yes," said the farmer; "they're grand for scaring the crows from ma 'taties when they're practicin' and I'm grateful."

He Had To.

If all men were like a colored porter in Frankfort, newspaper men would find the game an extremely easy one.

The porter, who is known to every man and boy in the city, recently was divorced from his first wife and within have a family, but I should thinks a few days was married again. A reporter happened in the clerk's office just as he was taking out his license.

"When are you to be married, Frank?" asked the reporter.

The porter told him, and the questioning was continued until his wife-tobe grabbed hold of his arm and whispered, "Don't tell that man all about

"I've got to." the porter whispered back. "He's a reporter!"-Indianap- long enough.-Fliegende Blaettet

Men who talk much have plenty a ill luck to complain

If you have Worms and get certain and quick action. Adv.

"There is no such thing as luck," served the Sage. "Did you ever by a set of fours beaten?" asked the for

Both to Be Congratulated. Ariadne-Thank goodness, I d marry Percy. He's so unreliable.

Penelope-How so? Ariadne-Why, he swore he'd po away and die if I refused him and look at him !- Judge

Admirable Precaution. "When I eat in public I always where there is a free lunch. "Economy?

"No. I haven't want to eat standing up, so as to proper position in casé somebod The Star Spangled Banner.

Considering "H. C. L." "O mamma, come "a whole lot of kittens are in our c

"Our cat has got these kitten! herself," laughed mother,

"Well," said Mand, "it is all right would have them one at a time."

a nice family

Couldn't Keep It Up. The City- Man (to ninety-repeasant) - Tell me, what must of to grow to be as old as you are! Peasant-Don't drink, don't so

keep out in the fresh air. City Man-My father did all things and died at sixty.

Peasant-Yes, but he didn't do! nich).

UPON THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY BOYS & GIRLS EAT Grape-Nuts AND CREAM EVERY MORNING BECAUSE WISE MOTHERS KNOW "There's a Reason"

MANY PROMINENT MEN COME OUT FOR TANLAC

MAYORS, JUDGES, HIGH OFFI-CIALS, BANKERS, LAWYERS, POCTORS AND EDITORS INDÓRSE IT.

FEEL IT THEIR DUTY TO TALK

They Come Forward and Unhesitatingly Tell Suffering Humanity What Celebrated Medicine Has Done for Them.

T is seldom, indeed, that men of prominence, especially men holding high public office, willingly express their indebtedness publicly to a proprietary medicine. Many prominent men, however, including supreme court judges, mayors of our leading cities, prominent state and county officials, bankers, lawyers, doctors, editors, leading educaters, government officials and even ministers of the Gospel have deemed it In telling of the benefits he had detheir duty to come forward and tell rived from Tanlac, Mr. Evans said: the people what Tanlac has done for them.

These well-known men of affairs have recognized in this medicine a new pains in my shoulders and headache discovery and a scientific triumph in the medical world. It is a well-known fact that these splendid indorsements have been given Tanlac time and time awful attacks of acute indigestion, palagain and they will continue to be pitation of the heart and smothering given just as often as new tests of its powers are made; and it also explains why numbers of the big drug firms of the country are ordering it exclusively an carload lots.

Doctor Prescribes It.

Dr. J. T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ga., one of the best-known members of the medical profession in the state of Georgia, makes a statement that will undoubtedly produce a profound impression throughout the South.

"In my thirty years of actual practice as a licensed physician in the state in the mornings feeling fine. of Georgia," says Dr. Edwards, "I, "I'm telling all my friends about I have no hesitancy in recommending trouble." this medicine and I am prescribing it for my patients almost every day."

educator and principal of the High of Georgia, but is also a man of exten-School at Ben Hill, Ga., says: "I was sive property and wide influence, rankin such bad physical condition that I ing as one of the leading citizens of feared I would have to give up my that entire section. He has been in duties. I suffered from rheumatism, the drug business in Winder for 25 sluggish liver, nausea and terrible bil- years. lous headaches. I have taken 3 bottles of Tanlac and I feel better than I have felt in years."

Noted Texan Talks.

of Harris County, Texas, is unquestionably not only one of the best- dorsed Tanlac are: known, but one of the most popular fice for 15 consecutive years.

· my stomach and was continually belch- the Atlanta city council; Colonel John ing up undigested food," said Mr. An- B. Gaines, of Bowling Green, Ky., ediporary way.

ent man already."

in Tennessee, said:

other ailments for many years and town.-Adv.

FORMER MAYOR FRANK V. EVANS OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., MAKES STRONG STATEMENT.

ONE of the latest additions to the large and rapidly growing list of prominent men who have publicly indorsed Tanlac for the good it has done them, is the name of Hon. Frank V. Evans, former Mayor of Birmingham. Mr. Evans is one of the best known men in public life in Alabama today, being at one time editor of one of the South's greatest newspapers, the Birmingham Age-Herald. He was also examiner of public accounts of Alabama.

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Recently Dr. De LaPerriere wrote: "Our people are much enthused over the beneficial effects of Tanlac and I desire to say that it is the most won-Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff derful seller I ever had in this store." Other prominent men who have in-

Professor Elmer Morris, of Dover, men that ever held office in Texas. He Tenn.; Professor W. A. Wood, of the served the people in this important of- Central Graded Schools, Winder, Ga.; C. C. Cooper, president of the Georgia "I had the worst form of indiges- Home Cotton Oil Co., Lawrenceville, tion, suffered all the time from gas on Ga.; Hon. S. S. Shepard, member of derson. "I suffered with neuralgic tor, political writer and well-known pains of the worst sort and nothing leader in his state; Hon. George Samseemed to help me except in a tem- uel Riley, Chief of Police in Macon, Ga.; Hon. C. G. Lavender, register of "I began to feel better after taking Williamson County, Tennessee; Dr. my first bottle of Tanlac and have just W. H. Brown, 4822 Charlotte Ave., now started on my third. I'm a differ- Nashville, Tenn., founder and president of the Tennessee Protestant Home H. W. Hill, president of one of the for Girls; John F. Carroll, cotton mill leading banking institutions of South superintendent, of Chattahoochee and Pittsburg, Tenn., and one of the most Atlanta and N. M. Yancy, manager of successful bankers and business men contract department, Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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Dr. L. A. Colquitt, cousin of former Governor Colquitt of Dallas, died suddenly at his home at Rio Vista last

The war will not affect the plans of the Katy railroad in eliminating its grade crossings in North Dallas, work on which will start within 30 days, it is announced.

As an evidence of their loyalty and support of the president's administration the negroes of Gatesville have organized a volunteer militia com-

Reports received from southeast and southwest Texas and the Rio Grande valley show that good rains have fallen throughout those sections effectually breaking the drouth in all

Dallas banks will take \$1,000,000 of the treasury certificates to be issued to finance the government until July 1. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the presidents of the local banks.

Preparatory to the organization of a national guard company at Gaines. ville fifty men began drilling under officers formerly connected with local military company.

-0-A rehearing was refused by the Third court of civil appeals in the case of the state of Texas vs. the Houston Oil company of Texas from Travis county. In this case the state sought to recover 80,000 acres of timber and oil land in several east Texas counties.

Fifteen thousand school children of Dallas were mobilized in a field festival and patriotic pageant in front of the grand stand at Fair park Friday. It is estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 persons, mostly wo men, witnessed the spectacle.

T. N. Elliott, a rarmer near Fort Worth, among the first to respond to the president's appeal for more foodstuffs, suggests that the economic conditions of the country would be greatly improved if the hordes of worthless dogs that are maintained were destroyed.

A movement is under way to increase the Texas national guard from a brigade to a division consisting of approximately 17,500 men. A division would increase the guard to four brigades and provides places for a major general and four brigadier gen-

Texas' "war legislature" convened Wednesday as an extra session of the Thirty-fifth assembly. It has 30 days to run. What will be submitted besides general appropriations and textbooks, already placed of record, is problematical.

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Numerous bridges were washed out and roads badly damaged by cloud burst in the northern part of Dallas county Thursday morning, according to reports. The rainfall amounted to a waterspout in places, it was report, ed. A large steel bridge near Farmers branch was washed out.

Had not the Federal reserve bank system been in effect when diplomatic relations with Germany were broken off the country would have experienced one of the worst panics in its history, Judge W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the Dallas reserve bank board said in an address before the Dallas automobile club. Judge Ramsey said the country is now in an excellent condition financially and will continue

Fire destroyed the Celina light and power plant and the waterworks plant. The loss of the property is estimated at \$20,000, with no insurance. The fire caught from the exhaust pipe.

The people of Dallas are waking up to the seriousness of the food situation and the necessity for conserving the supply, F. K. McGinnis, city forester, said. Mr. McGinnis stressed the importance of planting all available ground in Dallas.

All flouring mills in Sherman have advanced the pay of each man in their employ 50c per day for the period of the war. Nearly 400 men are affected.

London.-A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of the Norwegian ships under construction in American ship yards. In the last few days Americans are aid to have purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.

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A crowd of Pecos citizens are Undt ven I doldt mein soldtjers arranging to take a trip to Toyah Creek Monday in an effort to induce farmers in that section of the county to raise more foodstuff. Let the good work go on.

The trial of Harry J. Spannell, charged with the killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine last July, is now in full swing at Coleman and is pecupying no little attention in the great dailies of the state.

Only four congressmen from But I and you will bartners be Texas have aligned themselves against President Wilson in the cause of conscription. There should not be a single one. Texas should stand solidly as one man with President Wilson.

Farmers are responding liberally to the "loyalty pledge" issued some time ago by the state department of agriculture. Responses have already been received by over 5,000 farmers in which they not only signed the pledge, but agreed to materially reduce their cotton acreage and devote their acrerge to feed

Looks as if the most skeptical should begin to know that President Wilson has the backbone to do anything which he believes to be right. Slow to begin war, which is always the sensible thing to do, but when you are forced to it give the enemy the very best at your command. That has been the President's policy from the start.

An associated press dispatch We look lean and hungry, but we are from Dallas under date of April 25th states that H. C. Poe "was taken into custody by the Dallas police last night." The complaint was made on the affidavit of Wm. Blum chaging Poe with embezzlement in a real estate deal, the money involved being about \$3000. Poe was formerly president of the Temple State Bank and chief witness against Governor James E. Ferguson at the investigation conducted by Davis investigating house committee.

Secretary McAdoo on the 25th instant handed the British ambassador a treasury warrant for \$200,000,000, the first loan made to any entente government by the United States under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance meas ure. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, handed to Secretary McAdoo a receipt on and the transaction was completthe publication of all bankrupt notices ed. The transfer of the big sum was made in Secretary McAdoo's office in the presence of Lord Cumliffe, governor of the Bank of treasury and British embassy officials.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER

C. H. Silliman, an old resident of Ft. Local Readers-5c per line for each Worth, now of New York and California, handed the following prayer to the Record, which was denied publication early in the European war, as it was considered not neutral under the Preswith Germany there can be no objection to giving it space, especially as many friends have asked for copies. It is as follows:

DER KAISER'S BRAYER.

Gott, Gott, dear Gott, addention blease! Your bardner, Wilhelm's here, Undt has a vordt or dwo to say Indo your brivate ear. Zo durn avay all odders now, Undt lissen vell to me, For vat I zay gonzerns me much,

Meinself and Chermany. You know dear Gott, I am your friend And from mein hour of birth I let you haf your vay in heffen While I ruledt ofer der earth. Of pygone battle days, glatly sblit der glory

Undt gif you haff der braise. In effry war I dried to broof Mein heart do you vas drue, Undt only claimedt mein honest share In der great dings vot ve do. You couldt not haff a petter friendt

In sky or landt or zea Dan Kaiser Vilhelm Number Dwo, Der Lordt of Chermany. Zo vot I say, dear Gott, is diss: Dat ve shouldt sdill be friendts,

Und you shouldt help to sendt my foe

To meet their bitter endts. If you, dear Gott, do diss for me I'll noddings ask agaln, Voreffer more, amen!

But lissen, Gott, id must be qvick, Your help to me you sendt, Or else I haff to shtop addack Undt only blay defense. Zo four undt dwenty hours I gif To make der Allies run Undt but me zafe indo mein blace Der middle of der sun!

WHERE THE WEST IS

Oh, give me home in the golden West, prairie's crest,

vinegar roans, And the nightbirds whistle of "Casey

Jones." Where the coyote's scalp brings fifty

And the bullbat sleeps on the barb

wire fence;

Where the Mexican quail and the whipporwill Join in the chorus of "Steamboat Bill"

Where the white-faced cattle and the broncho steed Go out and nibble the loco weed.

And the farmer subsists on "beautiful scenes"

And sometimes rabbit and "freeholy"

No chills, no fever, no pellagra nor

healthy and stout.

-Detroit Journal

The house on the W. H. Brown- Mrs. G. N. Gentry returned ing farm about five miles of Pecos burned Monday morning about ten o'clock. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stagner and the entire household goods and clothing were consumed by the flames, M. W. Collie and Steve Ward went out among the citizens and soon raised \$200 which was turned over to the family.

District Court

Hon. Charles Gibbs, District Judge, Is Holding His First Session in Pecos.

The spring term of the District Court is in session here this week, having been opened Monday morning, with Hon. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, District Judge, presiding. behalf of the British government other officers of the court were Tom T. Garrard, district attorney; S. C. Vaughan, clerk; J. A. Drane, county attorney; Tom Harrison, sheriff; Lester C. Majors, stenographer.

The grand jury was organiz-England; Federal reserve board, ed with the following menibers: H. A. Wren, foreman; E. L. Collings, C. J. Charske, Walter Browning, Elmer Wadley, A. H. Bugg, Hez Kountz, E. L. Stratton, I. A. Hanna, J. W. Erooks, J. T. H. Lipscomb, and Frank Kelton. Gid Rowden, riding baliff; J. W. Brown as walking baliff.

> The judge, in his easy, convincing way, deliver his charge to the jury after which they "went at it" as if they intended to do whatever they could to advance the best interests in having the law breakers apprehended.

> Among the out of town attorneys present at this session we noted W. M. Short, of Fort Worth; L. A. Needham, of Chicago and Delbert Jones of Dallas.

The following cases were dismissed at plaintiff's cost: W J. Woods et al, vs. Geo. W. Wells, trustee; R. S. Johnson vs. J. N. Levin et al, suit to try title and damages; F. J. Billingslea et al vsWestern Casualty and Guaranty Co., et al, suit for debt; Floyd Goodrich vs. Porterville Irrigation Co., petition for the appointment of a receiver; B. K. Boyer vs. E. L. Stratton, injunction.

The following cases were continued to perfect service: O. J. Bryan vs. Kate W. Wilkins, et al, suit on note; R. N. Couch vs. B. W. McKinney et al, suit on note.

Cases continued by agreement were: Barstow Irrigation Co. vs. Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Co., injunction; Barstow Irrigation Co. vs. Farmers' Independent Cana! Co. injunction; E. D. Balcom vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.; Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co.

Passed until later date pending settlement: E. L. Craig vs. M. Somes, et ux, suit for debt; Mrs. Ella Youngblood vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., suit for

Judgment by default was rendered in the following ca:es: Alphonse Kloh et al, vs. Wm. E. Howard, debt and fore closure, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$3677.14 and Where the sandstorms sweep over the costs of suit. Alphonse Kloh vs. H. A. Shannon et al, suit Where we've rattlesnakes plenty and for debt and foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff for \$4912.45.

> John Lopo vs. Ward County Irrigation District No. 1, suit for damages; also the following made. The sale of this land against the said District for like cause: D. H. Bone, O. J. Green rights and riparian rights be-J. B. Sullinvan.

> The suit of Security Bank of Los Angeles vs. J. H. Rogers, for cash, as stated in the order et al, suit on note was dismiss- of sale granted by the County ed on settlement.

J. F. Crowder et al vs. R. E. Davis, suit to try title an damages; Court overruled all general demurs and special exceptions of both parties to said cause and case was set for Monday, April 30.

Mrs. Andy Hedblom and children will leave Wednesday of next week for a visit of some length to relatives in Chicago.

this afternoon from Hamilton. where she went last week with the body of her husband for burial in the old home cemetery.

Mrs. Copeland and family removed to Plains City last week, where they have purchased property. This is a good family and will be greatly missed in Pecos by their many friends who wish them well in their new home.

Dr. Whitaker Dies at San Antonio Statement of the Ownershep, Management

-SAN ANTONIO LIGHT.

Dr. L. L. Whitaker died Monday evening at his home, 602 Denver boulevard, at the age of 82 years, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral services will be held Wednesday after noon from the home under the auspices of E. O. C. Ord Post G. A. R., with full military honors, and interment will be made at the National cemetery. He was past surgeon general of the G. A. R. and vice-president of the Ohio society of this city.

Dr. Whitaker was born in Tr adelphia, Morgan county, Ohio, Mar. 18, 1835, being the tenth of a family of eleven children. His brother, Isaac Whitaker, died last year at the age of 93. Dr. Whitaker was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. In the civil war he served as a member of Co. F, 126th. Illinois infantry.

For a number of years he was surgeon of the S. A. & A. P. Ry. and also assistant surgeon of the western division of the Southern Pacific. He has resided in San Antonio for the last forty years.

He is survived by two sons, P. L. Whitaker, of Pecos, Texas, and W. B. Whitaker, of San Antonio, and a daughter, Mrs. Melba Palmer, of San Francisco. He was one of the best known and most generally liked men in the state.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Riebe Undertaking Co.

Notice of Administrator's Sale

No. 160.

Estate of M. L. Dismuke, Deceased

In the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, April Term, A. D., 1917.

Notice is hereby given that I. BEN PALMER, administrator of the estate of M. L. Dismuke, deceased, will, on the 5th. day of June, A. D., 1917, being the first Tuesday in said month, at the court house door, in the county of Reeves, in the town of Pecos, and state of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, towit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Reeves, state of Texas, and being the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 129, in Block 13, Houston & Great Northern Railway Company survey, containing forty (40) acres of land; being the same land conveyed by Lina Jahn to M. L. Dismuke by deed dated July 22, 1912, and recorded Transferred to jury docket: in Vol. 33, Page 435, of deed records of Reeves county, Texas, to which reference is hereby will also include with it all water longing to said land.

The terms of this sale will be Court on April 5, 1917.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of April, A. D., 1917.

BEN PALMER Administrator of the Estate of M. L. Dismuke, Deceased.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Hibdon, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the ed. itor publisher and manager of The Enterprise and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership management, etc., of the afore. said publication for the date shown in the above caption, requried by the Act of August 24. 1912, embodied in section 443. Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form. to wit:

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2. That the owners name is John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas

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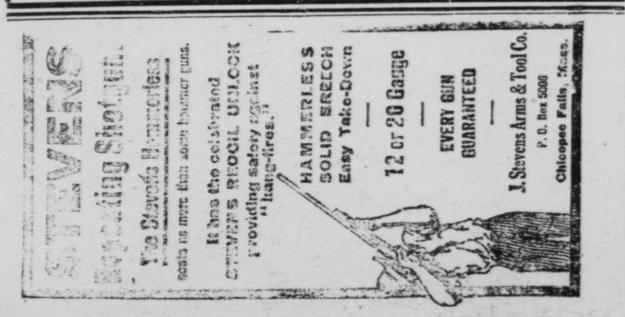
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Miss Moreland of Pyote was visitor in Pecos this week.

Midsummer hats at Miss Poe's at 25 per cent discount, May 1

Dr. H. N. Lusk was called to Kent on professional business Wednesday.

D. W. Van Deren was up from his . Toyah creek alfalfa farm Thursday,

W. E. Reeder, a prominent citizen of Pyote, was a Pecos visitor this week.

E. D. Balcom was up from his Balmorhea possessions for a day or two this week.

B. G. Smith left Wednesday afternoon on the Santa Fe for a fishing trip of several days about the State Line.

Miss Poe will sell, from May 1 to 10, any trimmed hat in her shop at 25 per cent. discount.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell and Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Toyah, were shopping in Pecos the first of the week.

A. H. Jameson was up from Balmorhea this week and reported work on the reservoir as progressing rapidly.

Ben Palmer, jr., was laid up several days with tonsilitis this week, but is up and at his post at the tailor shop again.

B. A. Barrager was in from the sulphur fields again this week looking after business matters for the Michigan Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson are the happy parents of a bouncing boy, born to them Tuesday of this week.

J. H. Hamilton and niece, of Toyah, were pleasant visitors at The Enterprise office Saturday. "Uncle Jimmy" looks as natural and jovial as ever.

District Attorney Tom T. Garrard of Midland, came in in time to be at the opening of district court and is looking fine and dandy. He is fully capable of looking after the violators of the law and is doing it.

C. R. McAfee and family. Barstow, were among those from that little city to attend the I. O. O. F. banquet this week. Mr. McAfee has many friends in both Pecos and Toyah who will be glad to know that he is looking attendance upon the grand jury. well and prosperous.

Pot Wadley is a member of the grand jury, and is in from the ranch this week attending to his duties in that line. Pot is one of the prosperous stockmen of Reeves county and everybody that makes and keeps them.

W. V. Ervin came up from Big Spring this morning and will be with The Enterprise for a season. Mr. Ervin is a newspaper man with years of experience and knows the game in all factor in making The Enterprise brighter and better.

Mrs. Ed. Vickers received a message Thursday advising her of the sudden death at El Paso of her brother-in-law and left on trons. the afternoon train that day to attend the funeral. The many FOR SALE OR TRADE AT BARGAIN friends of the family sympathize with them.

Yancy B. Kite and Mist Alma tion, suitable for farm or ranch. McMahan were married Sunday at 7 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties Rev. C. S. McCarver officiating. The many friends of these popular young people extend congratulations.

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Direct Interest

in the growth and development of the Federal Reserve System because its object is to improve banking, currency and credit conditions; and to lessen the likelihood of those financial disasters which in the past have brought untold losses to the business and laboring men of the country.

You can contribute directly to its development as part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly

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

Get your new hat from Miss Poe at 25 per cent. discount, May 1 to 10.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Brogado visited in Pecos the early part of the week.

A. H. Bugg the popular butcher of Toyah, is in town this week doing grand jury service

F. Goodrich, W. W. Dunlavey and C. B. Scott all of Porterville were Pecos visitors this week.

week from his home in Starr Ranch Company and Trees-Lecounty to attend his father in vin Cattle Company. his last illness.

A. Bower, a prominent citizen of Monahans, was looking after business affairs in the city of Flowing Wells Saturday.

Geo. D. Coon left the forepart of the week for Dallas where he has been in attendance upon the State Bakers' Convention in session in that city this week.

Miss Fuqua came up from her Saragosa home Thursday and vill do public stenographic work for a while. Her "shingle" is low hanging out at the office of B. T. Bigge.

T. A. ... Il was in town for a by or two this week attending ourt and looking after other meiness matters. Mr. Ezell is reminent horse raiser and a Soon eitiZen.

H. K. Kouniz came in from his Toyah Valley home and is in says his section is badly in need of moisture. Mr. Kountz is sufering some from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Toyah, and J. J. is his friend. He is of the kind Pope of Toyah were over Thursday, all except Pope in attendance upon district court. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were over at Toyan on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Miss Fern Nichols who has been teaching the Leeman school its phases and will be a potent in Loving county the past term, returned to her home at Abilene this week, her school having terminated. Miss Nichols made children. many friends while teaching both among her pupils and pa-

A large E. M. F. car with heavy delivery body all in good condi-

A large power vacuum cleaner all complete just ready to hook onto the power at a real bargain.

A three horse power "Stickney" gasoline engine guaranteed in good condition.

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J. C. TREES, Stroud Gentry was here last President of the Crystal Water

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County and district bonds. Liberal rates and terms and prompt service.

Will loan on ranches or cattle separately, or on both,

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Petit Jury for Second Week

Petit jury for the 2nd week of district court, April 30th 1917, 10 o'clock a. m. E G Bowles, W B Thorpe, E W Backus, John Baker, Jno Fonville, Monroe Kerr, H R Anderson, F A Bessire, W B Collins, R M Steverson, R L Baker, Tom Hart, W F Howard, R E Johnson, A W Wigley, R F Kelton, Ab Odell, RF Grissom, W E Gould, W A McWhorter. He is a prominent stockman and C M Honaker, W A Hendricks, J E Hudson, M A Davis, Jno C Camp, M A Durdin, W S Newton Nick Pheiffer, N F Heiner.

Program Junior Missionary Society

To be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock,

Leader-Mrs. I. T. Kestler. Song-"Keep Sweet." Prayer.

Roll call, to be answered by verse on cards distributed.

Recitation--"The Garden."-Virginia Kestler.

"Little Children"-Charles Kiker.

A Spring Prayer-Several

Song-No. 175. A Hungry Boy-Helen Ewing. Thanks-Douglas Anderson. Posting notes.!

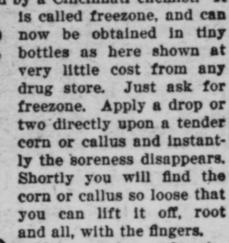
Song-No. 499. Benediction.

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

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

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

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It



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

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or

corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.-adv.

There is more than a gallon of trouble in some pint bottles.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

There is something wrong with the small boy who isn't the victim of a chronic case of hunger.

FOR SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch, Burn, Torture and Disfigure Use Cuticura-Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. They usually afford immediate relief in itching, burning eczemas, pimples, dandruff and most baby skin troubles. They also tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming great if used daily.

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Not Enough to Hurt Him. "Did he learn any Latin in college?" "Not enough to interfere with his

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Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

A vivid imagination is often even more dangerous than a little learn-

Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. M. Bailey, 105 E. Third St., Quanah, Texas, says: "The secretions from my kidneys were scanty and didn't pass often enough. This weakgreatly. After I had been suffering been suffering for some time, I heard Doan's Kidney Pills or recommended highly and began using them. The first box helped me and I continued their use until I was rid of the complaint."



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Remedy for sick headache, constipation,

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWER-FUL RESOURCES.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENING

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

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR-

Both the house and senate have passed without roll calls the administration bill to permit the entente nations to recruit their citizens in the United States to fight against Brazil, is estimated at 20,000,000 mil-Germany.

All railroads were granted tentative permission by the interstate commerce commission to file supplemental tariffs increasing freight rates generally 15 per cent, effective June 1 next.

Other than being the fairest method of distributing the national reeponsibility, the government is urging the selective draft for the physiological effect it will have in impressing the German government that the United States is not into the contest in a half-hearted spirit.

Complete rehabilitation of the crippled Russian railway systems by a large corps of trained American railroad men will be the early result of an appeal to the president from several of Russia's ablest engineers. The new government thus will be make separate peace with Germany.

Already German newspapers have been commenting upon the fact that It will require considerable time for the United States to get an army into shape, thus counting upon the state of unpreparedness here as aiding their cause, is how President Wilvolunteers for raising an army.

WASHINGTON

crease the production of corn in the crumble or fall back before the ad-United States to the fullest extent vancing forces of the French. Since this year in order to meet the in the big spring offensive was begun creased demand resulting from the Monday steady gains by the French war emergency was made in a state- are reported in the official communiment issued by Secretary Houston of cation by the war office in the continthe department of agriculture.

-0-President Wilson is going to the people to ascertain whether they will support the house military affairs committee in placing the government in a state of almost hopeless confusion by insisting that the volunteer system must again be proved inefficient before the United States can raise an army in the war against Ger-

Two women are reported to have lost their lives and 45 persons were injured in two tornadoes which late Wednesday evening swept through Jackson, Tillman and Kiowa counties, Oklahoma. Thirteen persons were injured and nearly a hundred buildings demolished at Snyder. Farm house and growing crops were damaged over a wide section.

With food prices mounting daily on the grounds of scarcity, investigators learned that storage houses of Chicago are stacked to the roofs with stores of hitherto unapproached magnitude. Not only are the private warehouses of the dealers and jobbers fairly bursting with food, but the public warehouses as well, while thousands of tons are in cars on sidings.

In response to an appeal from 2,000 Bohemians in mass meeting at Hallettsville, Texas, Representative M. K. Mansfield will offer a resolution declaring for free Bohemia. Bohemia is now governed by Austria.

Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape their obligation of military serformally announced.

--0-Secretary Houston has recommendnd to the senate that the council of national defense be empowered to tix minimum and maximum food prices other premises where food is manuto meet the food situation.

-0-Advocates of prohibition will expect to have a rider amendment | sian armies conferred with the deleadopted to the army bill that would gations of workmen and soldiers' delstop the annual use of about 650,000, egates and asked the council whether 000 bushels of grain being manufac- it favored a separate peace. M. Soytured into intoxicating liquors. They oloff, on behalf the council, replied: are arging that this would feed 7. "The council rejects any idea of

Congressman William L: Igoe at Washington was appealed to for aid in getting a larger force of clerks in the St. Louis naturalization office. In a telegram it was pointed out that hundreds of aliens are losing their positions because they are unable promptly to get citizenship papers.

FOREIGN-

England's food controller, Lord Davenport, has issued an order prohibiting the sale of light pasteries, muffins, crumpets or tea cakes.

Count von Reventlow says: have long expressed the view that German victory and the German monarchy are mutually dependent. Without a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist."

The loss in the anti-German riots, which resulted in the burning of several German houses at Porto Algere, resis. (Prior to the war a milreis was valued at 55c American money.)

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In view of the serious situation in Germany, the food dictator has again ordered a complete house-to house round-up of any private food reserves in towns, villages and hamlets of the whole of Germany.

One hundred Villa followers were hanged, 200 others killed and wounded and a quantity of ammunition and horses captured Friday in fighting between the Villa forces and the command of General Murguia in the Babricora district of western Chihuahua, according to unofficial reports.

Nicaragua has aligned herself with the Latin-American nations indorsing the United States' war declaration, the foreign office at Managua notified the state department. With the exstrengthened against the pressure to ception of Costa Rica, whose new government offered the use of her ports and territorial waters to the American navy, Nicaragua is the first of the Central American group to define

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS-

An Amsterdam dispatch says that a Budapest Socialist paper announces son speaks of the present system of the resignation of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier.

The southern part of the Hinden-An appeal to the farmers to in- burg line in France continues to uation of the drive.

> More than 500 German deserter, sailors and landstrumers tried to cross the Dutch-Belgian frontier from the environs of Knocke to near Cadzand, Holland, according to a report from Amsterdam. The attempted crossing was frustrated after the party had been pursued and attacked by Uhlans.

> Hard fighting continues between the French and Germans all along the southern front in France. The French war office Friday evening reported more than 19,000 Germans have been made prisoners and guns in excess of 100 have been captured by the French since the offensive began last Monday.

> The weekly report of British shipping losses shows 19 vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk and nine vessels of less than 1,000 tons. Twelve fishing vessels also were sunk. During the last seven weeks 168 vessels have been lost. The past week's losses of 28 merchant ships are slightly in excess of the average, which is 24 for the seven weeks' period.

> The first three days of the great offensive on the southern end of the battle line netted the French forces more than 17,000 German prisoners, unwounded, together with 75 cannon, according to the war office statement

Final determination of the givernment's attitude on the production of intoxicating liquors during the war will await the return of Herbert C. vice, under a war department policy Hoover, now in Europe, who will head the food board.

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The British tood controller is empowered by an order in council to take possession of any factory or factured.

Delegations from seven of the Russeparate peace."

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pink. ham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death-But Medicine Cured.



Des Moines, Iowa.- "My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suf. fered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation My husband or jected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recom. mend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."-Mr BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind .- "For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."-Mrs. M. O. Johnston, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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Getting up in the morning is a struggle for those people who do not make it worth while.

Now is the time to cleanse the system and tone up the digestive functions. WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are not only laxative but tonic. Adv.

Girls think that old bachelors don't understand women, but widows know better.

A digestive liquid laxative, cathartic and liver tonic. Combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste. Does not gripe or disturb stomach. 50c.

People make much of little troubles If they have never had any great ones. find time to say anything

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

be well, oiled, kept in good condition testinal trouble after the doctors had just as the automobile, steam engine or given her up, and I also recommend bicycle. Why should the human neglect the 'Favorite Prescrip his own machinery more than that of girls as I gave it to my daughter and his horse or his engine? Yet most peo- found it just as recommended."—Mrs ple do neglect themselves. To clean Ollie Wright, 420 W. Pine. the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I can highly escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the scription. Am proud to say it had dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalen, and solved aloes. aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant case of any womanly trouble. It has Pellets. You can obtain at almost any always been my favorite tenic."—Mrs. drug store in this country that the store is the store in this country that the store is the store in this country that the store is the store in this country that the store is the store in this country that the store is the store in this country that the store is the store in the store is the store in the store in the store is the store in the store is the store in the store in the store in the store is the store in the store in the store in the store is the store in the store in the store is the store in the store in the store is the store in the store in the store is the store in the store in the store is the store in the store in the store in the store is the store in the store in the store in the store is the store in the store drug store in this country these vege- E. F. Cox, 411 W. Pine. table pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

There can be no counterfelt if they have the Dr. Pleasant Pellets.

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In our climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, many deaths resulting from this cause. bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept in the house, and a few doses taken in time, will possibly prevent a severe il ness, a doctor's bill, and perhaps desta For fifty years this has been a very successful remedy for coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles. It induces ! good night's sleep with easy expectoration in the morning. For sale h

Of course it is absent-mindedness when you forget, but it's gross negled when your wife forgets.

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world, 25 and 75 cent bettles .- Adv.

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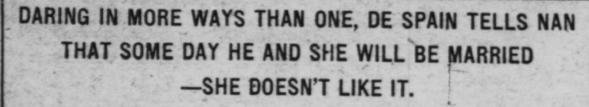
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Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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Henry De Spain, general manager of the stage coach line running from the Thief River mines to Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky Mountains, is trying to rid the region of a band of horse thieves, cattle rustlers and gunmen known as the Morgan gang. They live in Morgan Gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabasas where the coach horses are changed. De Spain has killed two of the gang and has been seriously wounded. Pretty Nan Morgan, niece of the gang leader, has saved his life and he is trying to make love to her, but receives no encouragement.

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"Take me away, Gale," cried Nan. "Leave him here-take me home! Take me home!"

She caught her cousin's arm. "Stay right where you are," shouted Morgan, pointing at De Spain, and following Nan as she pulled him along. "When I come back, I'll give you what you're' looking for."

"Bring your friends," said De Spain tauntingly. "I'll accommodate four more of you. Stop!" With one hand still on his revolver, he pointed the way. "Go down that trail first; Morgan. Stay where you are, girl, till he gets down that hill. You won't pot me over her shoulder for a while yet. Move!"

Morgan took the path sullenly, De Spain covering every step he took. Behind De Spain Nan stood waiting for her cousin to get beyond earshot. the rendezvous Nan had indicated, as "What," she whispered hurriedly to De Spain, "will you do?"

Covering Morgan, who could whirl on him at any turn in the descent, De Spain could not look at her in answering. "Looks pretty rocky, doesn't it?" "He will start the whole gap as soon

as he gets to his horse." He looked at the darkening sky.

"They won't be very active on the job before morning."

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Morgan was at a safe distance. De Spain turned to Nan. Her eyes were bent on him as if they would pierce aim through. "If I save your life-" still breathing fast, she hesitated for words-"you won't trick me-everwill you?"

Steadily returning her appealing gaze, De Spain answered with deliberation: "Don't ever give me a chance to trick you, Nan."

"What do you mean?" she demanded, fear and distrust burning in her

"My life," he said slowly, "isn't worth it."

"You know-" He could see her resolute underlip, pink with fresh young blood, quiver with intensity of feeling as she faltered. "You know what every man says of every girl-foolish, trusting, easy to deceive-everything

like that." "May God wither my tongue before ever it speaks to deceive you, Nan." "There's not a moment to lose," she said swiftly. "Listen: a trail around

this mountain leads out of the gap, straight across the face of El Capitan."

"I can make it." "A good climber can do it-I have done it. I'd even go with you, if I

could." "Why?" She shook her head angrily at what

he dared show in his eyes. "Oh, keep still-listen!" "I know you'd go, Nan," he declared

unperturbed. "But, believe me, I never would let you."

"I can't go, because to do any good I must meet you with a horse outside."

she turned her eyes from his gaze. traps everywhere. I didn't know what "See." she said, taking him eagerly to the back of the ledge and pointing, "follow that trail, the one to the eastyou can't get lost; you can reach El Capitan before dark-it's very close. Creep carefully across El Capitan on that narrow trail, and on the other side there is a wide one clear down to the road-oh, do be careful on El Capitan!"

"I'll be careful."

"I must watch my chance to get away from the corral with a horse. If I fail it will be because I am locked up at home, and you must hide and do the best you can. How much they will surmise of this, I don't know."

"Go now, this minute," he said, recome, I shall know why."

fearless as a chamois, ran down the or misunderstandings between us rocks. De Spain, losing not a moment, hobbled rapidly up along the granitewalled passage that led the way to his

CHAPTER XIV.

chance for life.

A Venture in the Dark.

Pushing his way hastily forward when he could make haste; crawling slowly on his hands and knees when held by opposing rock; flattening himself like a leech against the face of the precipice when the narrowing ledge left him only inches under foot; clinging with torn hands to every favoring crevice, and pausing when the peril was extreme for fresh strength, De Spain dragged his injured foot across the sheer face of El Capitan in that. And now, what about yourself? the last shadows of the day's failing What have you got to defend yourself

Spent by his effort, De Spain reached drunken man?" nearly as the stars would tell him, by word in De Spain's hand. He felt it, and the other on a window ledge, four and doubtful hour that he heard the "That's a good defender-when it's in muffled footfalls of a horse. He stood reach. When it's at home it's a poor concealed among the smaller trees un- one." til he could distinguish the outlines of the animal, and his eye caught the figure of the rider.

De Spain stepped out of the trees, and, moving toward Nan, caught her ingly. hand and helped her to the ground.

She enjoined silence, and led the horse into the little grove. Stopping well within it, she stooped and began rearranging the mufflers on the

"I'm afraid I'm too late." she said. "How long have you been here?" She faced De Spain with one hand on the pony's shoulder.

"Did you have any falls?" "You see I'm here. You! How

could you get here at all with a horse?" "They are hiding on both trails outside watching for you—and the moon will be up-" She seemed very anxious. De Spain made light of her fears. "I'll get past them-I've got to, Nan. Don't give it a thought."

"I don't know what you'll think of me—" He heard the troubled note in her voice.

"What do you mean?"

She began to unbutton her jacket. Throwing back the revers, she felt inside around her waist, unfastened after a moment and drew forth a leathern strap. She laid it in De Spain's hands. "This is yours," she said in a whisper.

He felt it questioningly, hurrledly, then with amazement. "Not a cartridge belt!" he exclaimed. "It's your own."

"Where--?" She made no answer. "Where did you get it, Nan?" he whispered hurriedly.

"Where you left it." "How?" She was silent. "When?"

"Tonight." "Have you been to Calabasas and

back tonight?"

chase," she replied uneasily—as if not knowing what to say, or how to say it. They said you should never leave the eastern sky across the distant des-He only looked silently at her, and the gap alive-they are ready with ert paled for the rising moon. The to do. I couldn't bear-after whatyou did for me tonight-to think of your being shot down like a dog, when you were only trying to get away."

"I wouldn't have had you take a ride like that for forty belts!" "McAlpin showed it to me the last

time I was at the stage barn, hanging where you left it." He strapped the cartridges around him.

ride for it. But since you have-" De Spain, true to all she had ever at least to do something, but not with-He had drawn his revolver from his heard of his Indianlike stealth, had out further careful thinking, and not Fond Papa-"Well, son, what did waistband. He broke it now and held left her side unabashed and unafraid- without anticipating every chance of you learn in school today?" Son-"Aw, it out. "Load it for me, Nan."

"What do you mean?"

He took hold of her hands and, in came. spite of her refusal, made her do his will. He guided her hand to draw the cartridges, on after another, from his belt, and waited for her to slip them in the darkness into the empty cylthe gun back.

"Now, Nan," he said, "you know me. You may have doubts-they will all die. You will hear many stories about me-but you will say: 'I put the cartridges in his revolver with my own hands, and I know he won't abuse the means of defense I gave him myself.' There can never be any real doubts again, Nan." He waited for her to speak, but she remained silent.

"You have given me my life, my defense," he continued, passing from a subject that he perceived was better left untouched. "Who is nearest and dearest to you at home?"

"My Uncle Duke."

"Then I never will raise a hand against your Uncle Duke. And this man, tonight-this cousin-Gale? Nan, what is that man?"

"I hate him."

"Thank God! So do I!" "But he is a cousin."

"Then I suppose he must be one of

"Unless he tries to kill you."

"He won't be very long in trying against him, and against every other

She laid her own pistol without a ten o'clock. It was only after a long opened, closed, and gave it back.

> "It will never be at home again except when I am."

"Shall I tell you a secret?" "What is it?" asked Nan unsuspect-

"We are engaged to be married." She sprang from him like a deer. "It's a dead secret," he said gravely; "nobody knows it yet-not even you."

"You need never talk again like that if you want to be friends with me," she said indignantly. "I hate

"Hate it if you will; it's so. And it began when you handed me that little bit of lead and brass on the mountain tonight, to defend your life and mine."

"I'll hate you if you persecute me the way Gale does. The moon is almost up. You must go."

"You haven't told me," he persisted, "how you got away at all." They had walked out of the trees. He looked reluctantly to the east. "Tell me and

I'll go," he promised. "After I went up to my room I waited till the house was all quiet. Then I started for Calabasas. When I came back I got up to my room without being seen, and sat at the window a long time. I waited till all the men stopped riding past. Then I climbed through the window and down the kitchen roof, and let myself down to the ground. Some more men came past, and I hid on the porch and slipped over to the horse barns and found a hackamore, and went down to the corral and hunted around till I found this little pinto

-she's the best to ride bareback." "I could ride a razorback-why take all that trouble for me?"

"If you don't start while you have a chance, you undo everything I have tried to do to avoid a fight."

The wind, stirring softly, set the "Everybody but Sassoon is in the aspen leaves quivering. The stars, chilled in the thin, clear night air, hung diamondlike in the heavens and two, standing at the horse's head, listened a moment together in the darkness. De Spain, leaning forward, said thinking, and for that week he thought something in a low, laughing voice. Nan made no answer. Then, bending, he took her hand and, before she could release it, caught it up to his lips,

For a long time after he had gone she stood, listening for a shot-wondering, breathless at moments, wheth-"You should never have taken that er he could get past the waiting traps. living, laughing, paying bold court to failure. And his manner was to cast not much, dad. We hadda couple of her even when she stubbornly refused up all difficulties and obstacles in a two reelers in history, a three reel-"Put four more cartridges in it your- to be courted-and had made himself situation, brush them aside, and have travelogue in geography, and a split self. Except for your cartridge, the in the twinkling of an eye a part of his will if the heavens fell; and he reel nature study. They useta give us straining his words. "If you don't gun is empty. When you do that you the silence beyond—the silence of the now set himself, while doing his rou- a wild West pitcher once in a while will know none of them ever will be night, the wind, the stars, the waste tine work every day, to do one par- but they don't do it no more"

tect my life. And if you have any | brooded upon it. She would have welamong them whose life ought to come comed, in her keen suspense, a sound ahead of mine-name him, or them, of some kind, some reminder that he now. Do as I tell you-load the gun." yet lived and could yet laugh; none

Day was breaking when the night boss, standing in the doorway at the Calabasas barns, saw a horseman riding at a leisurely pace up the Thief inder, to close the breech, and hand River road. The barnman scrutinized the approaching stranger closely. There was something strange and something familiar in the outlines of the figure. But when the night rider had dismounted in front of the barndoor, turned his horse loose, and, limping stiffly walked forward on foot, the man rubbed his eyes hard-before he could believe them. Then he uttered an incredulous greeting and led Henry de Spain into the barn office.

"There's friends of yours in your room upstairs right now," he declared, buiging with shock. De Spain, sitting down, forbade the barnman to disturb them, on'y asking who they were.

When he had asked half a dozen more leisurely questions and avoided answering twice as many, the barnman at De Spain's request helped him upstairs. Beside himself with excitement, the night boss turned, grinning, as he laid one hand on the doorknob and the other on De Spain's shoulder.

"You couldn't have come," he whispered loudly, "at a better time." The entryway was dark, and from

the silence within the room one might have thought its occupants, if there were such, wrapped in slumber. But at intervals a faint clicking sound could be heard. The hight man threw open the door. By the light of two stage-lamps, one set on the dresser men sat about a rickety table in a lifeand-death struggle at cards. No voice broke the tense sllence, not even when the door was thrown broadly open.

No one-neither Lefever, Scott, Frank Elpaso nor McAlpin-looked up when De Spain walked into the room and, with the night man tiptoeing behind, advanced composedly toward the group. Even then his presence would have passed unnoticed, but that Bob Scott's ear mechanically recorded the limping step and transmitted to his trained intelligence merely notice of something unusual.

Scott, picking up his cards one at a time as Lefever dealt, raised his eyes. Startling as the sight of the man given up for dead must have been, no muscle of Bob Scott's body moved. His expression of surprise slowly disthe others, as he had found out for himself, to find out for themselves ...

Lefever finished his deal, threw down looked from one to the other of the remaining players to read the weather | tongue short." signals, he perceived on Scott's face an unwonted expression, and looked to where the scout's gaze was turned for an explanation of it. Lefever's own eye's, at the sight of the thinned, familiar face behind Elpaso's chair, starting, opened like full moons. The me. If anybody knows you for a friend big fellow spread one hand out, his cards hidden within it, and with the other hand prudently drew down his pile of chips. "Gentlemen," he said lightly, "this game is interned." He rose and put a silent hand across the table over Elpaso's shoulder. "Henry," he exclaimed impassively, "one question, if you please—and only one: How in thunder did you do it?"

CHAPTER XV.

Strategy.

One week went to repairs. To a man of action such a week is longer to a bed in the Sleepy Cat hospital, De Spain had no escape from one week of about Nan Morgan. And the impulse that moved him the first moment he could get out of bed and into a saddle was to spur his way hard and fast to her; to make her, against a score of burly cousins, his own; and never to release her from his sudden arms

With De Spain to think was to do; She turned without speaking, and, used against your own except to pro- of sand, and of all the mystery that ticular thing-to see, talk to, plead Whiow.

with, struggle with the woman, or gire. rather-child, even, to his thoughts, so fragile she was-this girl who had given him back his life against her own marauding relatives.

His friends saw that something was absorbing him in an unusual, even an extraordinary way, yet none could arrive at a certain conclusion as to what it was. The one man in the country who could have surmised the situation between the two-the barn boss, McAlpin-if he entertained suspicions. was far too pawky to share them with

When two weeks had passed without De Spain's having seen Nan or having heard of her being seen, the conclusion urged itself on him that she was either ill or in trouble-perhaps in trouble for helping him; a moment later he was laying plans to get into the gap to find out.

Nothing in the way of a venture could be more foolhardy-this he admitted to himself-nothing, he consoled himself by reflecting, but something stronger than danger could justify it. Of all the motley Morgan following within the mountain fastness he could count on but one man to help him in the slightest degree—this was the derelict, Bull Page. There was no choice but to use him, and he was easily enlisted, for the Calabasas affair had made a heroic figure of De Spain in the barrooms. De Spain, accordingly, lay in wait for the old man and intercepted him one day on the road to Sleepy Cat, walking the twenty miles patiently for his whisky.

"You must be the only man in the gap, Bull, that can't borrow or steal a horse to ride," remarked De Spain, stopping him near the river bridge.

Page pushed back the broken brim of his hat and looked up. "You wouldn't believe it," he said, imparting a cheerful confidence, "but ten years ago I had horses to lend to every man 'tween here and Thief river." He nodded toward Sleepy Cat with a wrecked smile, and by a dramatic chance the broken hat-brim fell with the words: "They've got 'em all."

"Your fault, Bull." "Say!" Up went the broken brim, and the whiskled face lighted with a shaking smile, "you turned some trick on that Calabasas crew-some fight," Bull chuckled.

"Bull, is old Duke Morgan a Repub-

Bull looked surprised at the turn of De Spain's question, but answered in good faith: "Duke votes 'most any ticket that's again the railroad."

"How about picking a couple of good barnmen over in the gap, Bull?"

"What kind of a job y' got?" "See McAlpin the next time you're over at Calabasas. How about that girl that live: with Duke?"

Bull's face lighted. "Nan! Say! she's a little hummer!"

"I hear she's gone down to Thief river, teaching school." "Came by Duke's less'n three hours ago. Seen her in the kitchen makin'

"They're looking for a schoolteacher down there, anyway. Much sickness in

the gap lately, Bull?" "On'y sickness I knowed lately is what you're responsible for y'self," resolved into a grin that mutely invited torted Bull with a grin. "Pity y' left any chips at all from that Calabasas job, eh?"

"See McAlpin, Bull, next time you're the pack, and picked up his hand. His over Calabasas way. Here"-De Spain suspicious eyes never rose above the drew some currency from his pocket level of the faces at the table; but and handed a bill to Page. "Go get when he had thumbed his cards and your hair cut. Don't talk too muchwear your whiskers long and your

"Right-o!"

"You understand."

"Take it from old Bull Page, he's a world's wonder of a sucker, but be knows his friends."

"But remember this-you don't know of mine, you are no good to me. See?"

Bull was beyond expressing his comprehension in words alone. He winked, nodded, and screwed his face into a thousand wrinkles. De Spain, wheeling, rode away, the old man blinking first after him, and then at the money in his hand. He didn't profess to understand everything in the high country, but he could still distinguish the principal figures at the end of a banknote. When he tramped to Calabasas the next day to interview McAlpin he received more advice, with a strong burr, about keeping his own counsel, and a little expense money to run him than ten years of service. But chained until an opening presented itself on the pay roll.

> Comes one of the big moments in the life of Henry De Spain and Nan Morgan. You will want to read about it in the next installment-great stuff!

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.)

The New Age.

TOYAH NEWS

ranch seeing friends Saturday.

this week from the K C ranch.

J. H. Hamilton and his niece were visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koen on Monday, April 23rd, a daughter.

Mrs. Felix Scholz left Wednes- week. day for her annual visit to her parents at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope and last week. Ben Richbourg were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

were in from the ranch this week shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell, Mr. of a sick brother. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and J. J. Pope went to Pecos Thursday.

J. L. Furr, J. Q. Adams and E. ter, Mrs. A. G. Van Horn. B. Payne went over to Pecos banquet.

A. H. Bugg went to Pecos Monday where he will serve on the grand jury at the present her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. "term of court.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter at Ballinger, and sojourn at Marshall, Fort Worth her son at Miles.

and Mrs. C. C. Clark autoed to day with Mrs. Theo. Andrews. Pecos the early part of the week After the business session and to do some shopping.

Mrs. Tom Duncan and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Finnin, went over to Peces Monday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. W. D. Casey is visiting by the pastor in charge. in Toyah this week from the famous K C ranch, the guest of Mrs. H. H. Luckett.

part of the week, expecting to be their guests Mr. and Mrs. Geo. gone several days.

Mrs. B. P. Van Horn was a passenger on No. 6 to Midland Monday to attend the meeting of Young People's Missionary Society the Eastern Star in that city.

Mr. and Ira. Can Powell of Big Spring arrived in Toyah this week on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Mrs. Claude Collinsand daughter, Miss Rath, Mrs. C. C. Cargill and Massa. Cary and Kenneth The mpson went to El Paso Wedne v.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Armor Gipson and Lola Hines. and chil en went to Balmorhea Wednesday to be present at a social meeting given by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church of which Rev. Mr. Armor is pastor.

Mrs. Finley Holmes was hostess Friday afternoon of last week at a delightfully appointed party hoporing Mrs. Clyde Cargill and Mrs. George Daniel. Seven tables were arranged for Rook and after a number of interesting games delicious refreshments of strawberries with cream ness cards, wedding announceand cake were served.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Armor entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, the retiring president, she having resigned because of their contemplated removal from Toyah. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames E. J. Vaughan, A Bohanan, L. Harkness, W. Clifton, W. B. Humphries, Mac Sayles, A. B. Harris, H. Gage, Mrs. Moore and Rev. and Mrs. Beauty flour is. Order a sack ent \$1.00 yer year-not better Armor.

C. Calhoun was a business visitor in Van Horn Saturday.

Dr. Lusk of Pecos, was in To-Lonnie Lock was in from the yah seeing friends Wednesday.

Theo Geneva Andrews is visit-Mrs. Sibley visited in Toyah ing her grandmother at Monahans.

> Mrs. H. C. Mullins is at home after a visit to homefolk at Bar-

Mrs. C. M. Tinnin and children are visiting in Toyah this brief report, to be concluded

Mrs. D. J. Moran and children of Pecos were visiting in Toyah

Mrs. Martin of West Virginia arrived last week for a visit to Carey and Kenneth Thompson her daughter, Mrs. Mac Sayles.

H. K. Jones left Monday for Seymour to attend the bedside

C. C. Kountz of Balmorhea, was in Toyah visiting his daugh-

Mrs. Theo Andrews went to Tuesday to attend the I. O. O. F. Midland Monday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

> Mrs. Harry MacTier of El Paso, arrived Tuesday for a visit to Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davies are es. at home after a several weeks and other east Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell | The Victoria club met Thurslesson a social hour was enjoyed.

> have presented to the Methodist P. M. Missionary society a fine Jersey cow to be used year after year each of our churches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burchard entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday, having a well W. E. Morton and L. Hark- loaded table prepared to a ness went to El Paso the early queen's taste. They had as Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughan.

PROGRAM APRIL 29, 7 P. M. Leader-Miss Ora Prewit. Scripture lesson-John I, 1-19. Subject--"Jesus the Light."

"Motives of the Japanese"-Miss Lillie Poe.

"American Japanese Honor the New Emperor."--Mr. Buchholz.

Vocal Duet--Misses Maisie

"Taking Christ to the Children of Japan."--Mr. Hilton Brown. "Japan, the Picturesque."-Mrs. Roy Wilcox.

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