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By John Hibdon

## Fort Worth-El Paso Highway News Notes

Reports received from Austin indicate that the appointments to the State Highway Commission will be made by the Governor by the time this goes to press. This means that the machinery of that department will soon be in operation.

Before the Commission can act on applications to have any road designated as a State Highway, it will be necessary for the County Judge in the different counties interested, to have maps made, showing their highway system, and indicating the roads which they wish made State Highways.

A letter will go out soon to the county judges along our line, asking that they submit maps at once, so that our highway may be properly designated as a State Highway through their counties. This letter will give the size, also other information relative to the needed maps.

Engineer J. D. Merriwether was delayed in his work last week by his little two year-old daughter falling into a cistern. Fortunately no serious injury was sustained other than a bruise.

Our financial report, which has been delayed as explained in a letter to our directors, is now going forth.

W. B. STARR, Secretary.

### Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Julia Hampton Ward and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Ward Simpson, entertained some of their friends at dinner last Wednesday. The dining table was made most attractive with a vase of honeysuckle forming the centerpiece. A three-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for the following ladies:

Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Annie Morgan Hefner, Mrs. Beulah Johnson Wilson, Mrs. Callie Temple Ross and Mrs. Alice Woods Leavell.

### Recruiting Officer in Pecos

Lieutenant Duson and Corporal Cooper, who are recruiting for the 1st New Mexico Infantry, arrived from Carlsbad Wednesday with authority to recruit in this district for the National Guard of the United States and the State of New Mexico. Lieut. Duson is a Texan himself and understands Texans, and is trying to impress upon the young men of this community that they are not volunteering especially to New Mexico but to the United States, as the United States and not New Mexico is calling for men to fight Germany the country that she (the United States) has declared war on.

The young men of this community have shown a patriotic spirit thus far and now is the chance for them NOT to get "in bad" by joining the National Guard.

Conscription is coming and this community is going to have to furnish its quota. Do you, young man, want to be one of those who have to force your country force you into her army? It's a matter which should make you think deeply.

### Petit Jury for Second Week

Petit jury for the 2nd week of district court, May 7, 1917, 10 o'clock a. m.

T T Downes, A B Cooksie, C W Amrine, F R Macek, C G Wright, J B McGuire, J W B Williams, C D Porter, Tom Duncan, H C Zimmer, S R Ikard, S K Lewis, Jno Conger, I A Hanna, E F Fuqua, Dan Bowie, George Jackson, Jno J Bush, T L Crum, R E Erwin, Jno Wendt, R N Hairston, M McAlpine, Wm Meyer, Geo D Coon, E A Humphries, M A Grisham, T M Delaney, A G Van Horn, Jim Harbour, J E Hubbs, V E Pruett.

Judge R. N. Grisham of Sweetwater, candidate for congress in the late election, was in Pecos in attendance upon district court. The judge is looking fine.

## Pecos Business Men Visit Balmorhea

A party composed of T. B. Pruett, I. J. Sims, Tom Harrison, W. A. Hudson, Jackson of the experiment station, M. H. Schermerhorn and Ben Palmer went out to Balmorhea Monday afternoon for the purpose of meeting with the farmers of that thriving valley and encouraging them in the raising of more food and feed stuffs.

W. A. Estes, a prominent citizen and farmer of Grandfalls, was also present at this meeting and assisted in making it a glorious success.

They were met by some of the progressive citizens of that thriving little town and shown the big new storage reservoir at the Head Springs. This reservoir is one of the biggest things in Reeves county and represents not only a considerable outlay of cash which was voted in bonds by those progressive people, but the progressive spirit of the people of that garden spot of the west as well. These people report that this reservoir is now nearing completion.

Returning from the reservoir these gentlemen were met by a large coterie of Toyah Creek citizens at the beautiful High School building where Col. Waskom outlined the purpose of the gathering, after which Judge J. F. Meier was elected chairman.

Speeches were made by W. A. Hudson, Judge Ross and Judge Ben Palmer. Judge Hudson stated in his talk that each bank in the county, had agreed to lend a sum of money the aggregate of which is \$500 to farmers with which to buy seed—the borrowers to be recommended by a committee selected by the people in the community in which the farming is to be done. This fund will be loaned to anyone recommended by this committee, Mexicans as well as Americans.

One of the most interesting features of this gathering was the gathering together at Brogado by Manuel Matta, a progressive leader of the Mexican population of that country, of a large crowd of the Mexican farmers and marching them under the stars and stripes to the school building at Balmorhea. There he made quite a patriotic speech and vowed his allegiance to the U. S., and stated he was ready to take up arms to defend the stars and stripes when necessary. All the Mexican population present, as well as the white citizens cheered heartily.

In the course of Judge Hudson's speech he said he had set his wife to work raising a garden and the Mexicans taking this seriously cheered most heartily.

It was a splendid meeting filled with enthusiasm from start to finish.

Nick Ritz of the Godeke ranch was in Thursday and gave some cheerful news of the range conditions in that part of the "Great Moral Vineyard" from twelve miles north of Toyah up to the State line the outlook is encouraging.

### Jackson-Carpenter

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter of Saragosa was the scene of an exceedingly pretty wedding Wednesday evening, May 2, 1917, at 8:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Annie Carpenter, was married to Mr. Louis Jackson. The house was beautifully decorated in roses and ferns, a mound of evergreens being a background for the bridal party. The piano presided over by Miss Eva Stancliff and as the strains from Wagner's wedding march "Lohengrin" echoed throughout the house the bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was preceded to the altar by her young sister, Miss Iva Carpenter, who was maid of honor. The other attendants were Miss Velma Ward, cousin of the bride, and Misses Elva Adams, Durgell and Marcia Waskom. Marvin Carpenter, brother of the bride acted as best man and accompanied the groom. The bridal party was met at the altar by Rev. R. L. Armor, pastor of the Methodist church, who read the marriage ceremony using the beautiful ring service.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white taffeta and Georgette crepe embroidered in silver. The tulle veil, made in cap effect was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The attendants were each becomingly gowned in taffeta and carried shower bouquets of bride's roses. The bride's mother wore a beautiful gown of white satin. The groom and best man wore conventional black.

After the ceremony a reception was given and an elegant supper was served, the cutting of the beautifully embossed wedding cake being an interesting feature and calling forth much merriment.

Many useful presents of cut-glass, silver and household linens was presented by their many friends.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, prominent and wealthy ranch people of the Saragosa community. She is beautiful, lovely in disposition and possesses many accomplishments. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and is one of the prosperous young stockmen of the county—he is a brother of Ira and George Jackson who are known throughout the whole country as men to be depended upon and of strong moral character.

The Enterprise joins the many other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in wishing them a long, happy and peaceful union.

### The Merry Wives Club

The Merry Wives Club met with Mrs. C. M. Wilson Wednesday and the last lesson for the current year was recited. This club feels gratified over the splendid year's work it has done in the study of American Literature. A meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday afternoon with Mr. L. W. Anderson to discuss and plan the course of study for next year, which will probably be a miscellaneous course.

## Pecos Presbyterians Install Pastor

On Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church Dr. H. O. Moore was installed as pastor of that flock. The El Paso Presbytery had been in session in the forenoon and was recessed for the night session, at which time the installation service was attended to.

This service was preceded by a most excellent sermon by the moderator, Dr. W. M. Fairley of El Paso. Dr. Fairley preached for the people of Pecos and was pastor of the Presbyterian church here seventeen years ago when the country was young and the clang of the cowboys' spurs was music to the ear. He was then just out of the seminary, but bright and entertaining and made a good impression on the people of our fair little city. The subject of Dr. Fairley's sermon was "War," and it was lucidly portrayed. His text was the 4th verse of the 13th chapter of Romans and at the conclusion of his discourse there was none in the large audience who questioned his standing upon the subject. "If for no other reason," he said, "the ruthless destruction of Belgium was sufficient cause for the interference of the United States." Dr. Fairley believes in just retribution and proved his conclusion by Bible quotations. It was a splendid sermon and highly appreciated by his hearers.

Rev. W. L. Downing administered the vows to the pastor in a lucid and forceful discourse which was to the point and helpful to pastors and laymen alike. There was no question left as to his knowledge of the pastor's duty to his flock.

Following this Rev. J. F. Loyd administered the vows to the members of the church, setting forth their duties and obligations in a manner befitting the occasion.

This was a strong and impressive ceremony which should redound to the benefit and uplift of all in attendance, as it showed the connection of the pastor to his congregation and of the congregation to its pastor and their duties to each other as many had not even heretofore dreamed of.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the minutes of the Presbytery were read and approved and the meeting adjourned sine die.

Dr. Moore, the newly installed pastor, is a gentleman of unquestionable character, fine attainments, and is recognized as one of the very best expounders of the gospel in Pecos. His sermons are strong, forceful and convincing and his address is pleasing. The Presbyterians of Pecos are to be congratulated upon securing the services of such a man as their pastor.

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



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## REASON FOR HIS CONDITION

Beggar Discloses Earlier Calling Which Made It Impossible for Him Ever to Work Again.

There was a beggar who sat at the gates of the city crying, Alms! Alms! and making piteous moan. And there were many of great riches who saw him daily and merchants laden with silks and spices and fresh eggs and potatoes going their way to the city markets to barter, but they gave him little heed and few alms.

Cometh a day when a fat dame paused to give him her pity, to spend a moment and pay him her regards, but to give him of coins and of pieces of gold not any.

And she inquired of him, saying, Lo, thou art in rags and the blight of sloth is upon thee. Thou takest little pains with thy personal appearance and thou art lazy as no man was ever lazy before. Must it ever be thus with thee or how didst thou come to such?

And he made answer, I once had a city political job and I've never been able to go back to work since!—Roy K. Moulton in Topeka State Journal.

**A Plunge into Hostilities.**  
"It was a mistake for me to marry in order to keep from going into the army," remarked the man with a black eye and a lump on his forehead.

"You seem to have been in some sort of action."

"It's becoming the usual thing. And they tell me that in the army a man may go month and month without seeing any real fighting."

**The answer to the Health Question often lies in a change of table drink**



# FARM POULTRY

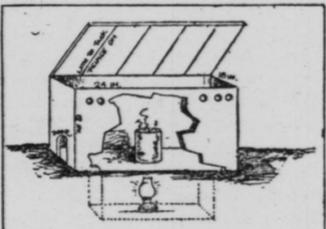


## PLAN FOR OUTDOOR BROODER

Farmer, Handy With Hammer and Nails, Can Easily Arrange Device to Accommodate Chicks.

If your men folks are handy with hammer and nails, they can soon make you an outdoor brooder, writes Mrs. E. L. Eddy in Farm Progress. We used a pine box, 18 by 12, and with a key-hole saw cut out a circle from the bottom of the box. In this we fitted a gallon slrup bucket, turned upside down. Punch the inverted bottom of this pail full of holes.

Put a hinged lid on the box, covering this lid with tarred paper to keep out dampness, and nail laths on the underside of the lid, spacing these three inches apart. From the laths



Outdoor Brooder.

have a heavy fringe of old cloth, under which the little chicks can cuddle. Bore six half-inch auger holes on each side of the box for ventilation, placing the holes two inches from the top of the box.

Set the box over a hole four inches smaller in all dimensions than the box. Pack earth around the brooder, place a lantern in the hole for heating purposes. No draft will reach it. This size brooder will house 60 chicks.

## GEESE ON RANGE OR PASTURE

If Grass is Plentiful Fowls Will Take Care of Themselves During Whole of Six Months.

Full grown geese can be turned out on the range or pasture and if grass is plentiful will take care of themselves during six months of the year. They must have green food at all times.

During the breeding and laying season they should be fed twice a day with cornmeal and shorts in equal parts, slightly moistened. If their food is made sloppy it will cause bowel trouble.

Stale bread slightly moistened with water is an excellent food and to this should be added ground beef scraps.

## WHITE HOUDAN IS HANDSOME

Equally as Good in Shape, Size and Laying Qualities as the Original Mottled Variety.

Of all the new breeds and varieties of poultry which have been introduced to the poultry-raising public during the last half century not one on its initial appearance has been presented so nearly perfect as has the white Houdans, says Springfield Republican. Their originator worked on them for seven



White Houdan Cockerel.

or eight years before he offered any for exhibition or for sale and his first exhibit of these novel fowls was striking. White Houdans are equally as good in shape, size and laying qualities as the original mottled variety, which has won such fame as a heavy producer of large white eggs and as a good table fowl at the same time. The greatest drawback to the dark variety as a table fowl has been its dark pin feathers. This, however, is entirely eliminated in the new variety and this feature alone is sufficient to commend the variety to the producers of table fowls for certain markets.

# TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Grip, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

Don't Forget the Title.  
"What's your name, little lady?"  
Matilda Jones—Miss Matilda Jones, at present.

## COULDN'T STAND ANY EXCITEMENT

Suffered From Nervousness and Weakness and Would Just Go to Pieces, If Excited, Writes Georgia Lady.

Winston, Ga.—"I am taking Cardui right now," writes Mrs. Alice Green, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I suffer very much at my . . . and from nervousness and weakness. This is the third time I have taken it. The first time was about four years ago. . . . Had a great deal of headache and was so nervous all the time that I couldn't stand any excitement at all.

"If I got excited I would just all give way and go to pieces. My sister-in-law told me first about Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell a big difference in my strength before I had taken a whole bottle. I was about well by the time I had taken 3 or 4 bottles and I soon got so I could do all my work.

"The second time I took it was last fall. . . . I think I overworked picking cotton and doing my housework. I got so bad that I suffered very badly, at my . . . So I began taking Cardui again. I took 3 bottles and I immediately began to improve and felt better than I had in a long time. I weighed 154 when I finished taking it, more than I had in a long time."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has won the confidence of its users by the results which they obtain. Try it.—Adv.

**Her Hands Full.**  
"Are you affiliated with any reform organization?"  
"Yes, I'm a wife."

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *W. D. Fletchere* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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**Not in the Running.**  
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**CAPUDINE**  
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Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Where did we ever get the notion that Adam and Eve ate an apple?

**Kidney & Co.**  
(BY DR. J. H. WATSON)

The kidneys and the skin work in harmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserve the vitality of the kidneys and, also, free the blood from noxious elements, we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to eliminate the poisons from the blood.

Sweating, by hard work or in a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the drug store Anuric, double strength, which will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Anuric is many times more active than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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You may have noticed that foolish people are always happy.

**A FRIEND IN NEED.**  
For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

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Pryor, Okla.—"Both my husband and myself have used the Anuric Tablets for kidney trouble and rheumatism. We have used three or four bottles and think they are a good medicine for the kidneys. We are both feeling well now so do not have to use them. Mr. Prouty is 74 years old and is able to work all day."—Mrs. A. B. Prouty, Pryor, Okla.

Jacksboro, Texas.—"I am more than well pleased with the Anuric Tablets. I was disturbed five to eight times at night and sometimes more. I was so well pleased with the first supply of Anuric that I went to town and bought two bottles. It is the only thing that ever gave me any relief for the kidneys and I want the world of sufferers to know it. I think Anuric is the best medicine on the market today."—Mr. A. J. Miller, Jacksboro, Texas.

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Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for Record in the office of the County Clerk of Reeves county April 24th. to May 1, 1916.

DEEDS

Ray M Arnold to I E M Williams, n hf of s e one-fourth of sec 117 blk 13 H & G N, \$1800.

Horace Wright Cook to William H Hatton, sec 32 blk 2 H & G N, \$1.00.

Thomas D Huff to William H Hotton secs 1, 3 and 5 in blk 2 H & G N, \$1.60.

Alfred F Austrian to William H Hatton secs 22, 23, 36, 35, 30, 29, 33, 40, 38, and 34 in blk 2 H & G N, part sec 38 blk 1, part sec 4 blk 2, part sec 8 blk 2, part sec 1 blk 2, sec 3 blk 2, part sec 5 blk 2, part sec 3 blk 2, part sec 7 blk 2, sec 10 blk 2 Stinson survey, all H & G N, Reeves Co \$1.00.

United Oil & Land Co to E L Riser lot 90 blk 22 tract 13 West Light.

H M Wilson to Mrs A C Wilson sur 2 blk 71, \$2,500.

J B Gibson et ux to J F McKenzie lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in blk 1 Gibson addition to Pecos \$1,500.

R S Johnson to A C Bindner sec 2 blk 2 H & G N \$35.

C Brown sheriff of Reeves Co to R S Johnson sec 2 blk 2 H & G N \$35.

W T Reed et ux to W H Drummond lot 16 blk 14 Pecos \$1.00.

Geo W Case to Arthur B Case sec 10 blk c21 Reeves Co \$1.

C W Davis et al to A B Carothers secs 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 42, 21, 22, 28, in blk 57, sec 36 blk 56.

W H Moore et ux to Bettie Palmer lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in blk "A" College addition to Pecos \$400.

R C Fritz to C M Honaker part sec 130 and 115 in blk 13, \$1.00.

Estate of Eugene Trott to Houston Ice & Brewing Ass'n n sec 21 blk 51 tsp 8 T & P in Reeves county, Texas, \$13,000.

Molly J Fuston to W E Gould sw one-fourth of the s one-fourth

of sec 117 blk 13 H & G N \$2,400. J D Lyle to Barney Davis sec 8 blk 50 east hlf of sad sec \$1,750.

C H Boedeker et ux to M V Robertson e hlf of sec 8 blk c-6 and sec 46 blk 6 H & G N, \$8,500.

The Wa-Keeny Land and Investment Co to the Cherokee Land, Irrigation and Investment Co part sec 39 in blk 6 H & G N \$1.00.

S V Biggs et al to the Cherokee Land, Irrigation and Investment Co parts secs 35-38 and 42 in blk 6, secs 24 and 28 blk 5, sec 44 in blk 13 H & G N, and secs 58, 6, 16 and 55, 7, 39 T & P Reeves county, \$1.00.

RELEASES

T B Pruett et al to Grant Lauchner part sec 76 blk 13 H & G N.

G E Mayfield to T H Christopher release judgment cause 1558, Taylor Co.

Pruett Lumber Co to Wm H Moore lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in blk A College addition.

S M Prewit to Wm H Moore lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in blk A College addition.

Wm M Johnson to J C Trees secs 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 23, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 43, 47, 55, 63, 65 and 77 blk 8 H & G N.

LEASES

W T Reed to Sims-Jordan Hardware Co lot 6 blk 14 Pecos, \$50 per month.

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Judgment in cause No 1657 Tom Harrison vs M Brown, district court.

Judgment in cause No 1647 Frank Eisen Bokius vs John B Dandridge et al.

Judgment in cause No. 1697 Mrs Eva L Powell vs Unknown heirs of B F McCarty et al in district court Reeves Co., Texas.

Judge George Nicholas Gentry

The summons to rest has come to another man, Judge Geo. N. Gentry, whose name is indissolubly linked with the growth and development of Hamilton, and his death at his home in Pecos, Texas, April 19, at 7:55 in the evening has bowed many a heart in sorrow for the passing of the strong, upright, gentleman who moved among his people with a broad influence for good.

George Nicholas Gentry, only son of Frederic Browder and Rebecca Barnett Gentry, deceased was born in Washington county, Texas, Aug. 29, 1845. He moved with his parents to Hamilton county in 1856, in 1860 joined the Texas Rangers and served on the frontier for some 12 months. At the end of that time he joined the Confederate army serving to the end of the war in the Company of Capt. J. J. Callan of Menard, J. E. McCord's Frontier Regiment. It was said of him by Captain Callan that his service in the army was characteristic of the man, brave and loyal and obedient to every command. He was married in 1865 to Miss Clementina Snow, who bore him four children, two of whom, Fred Gentry of Pecos and Stroud Gentry of Crystal City, Texas, survive him.

In 1874 he was married to Miss Sallie Day and to this union were born four children, 3 of whom survive him. They are Mrs. Ora Taylor, Miami, Arizona; Mrs. Ida Rogers and Loss Gentry of Artesia, New Mexico. In 1894 he wed Miss Rowena Ewin who survives him. Besides these he leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Graves and Mrs. E. A. Shockley of Hamilton.

He moved to Pecos some ten years ago and had served several terms as county judge, later becoming postmaster and serving up until the failure of his health forced his resignation. He was converted under the preaching of Rev. George W. Truett of Dallas, and joined the Baptist church in Pecos a number of years ago, and had since lived a consecrated Christian life. His last days were spent in close communion with the Master in daily Bible reading and prayer.

The body accompanied by Mrs Gentry and Prof. T. B. Cooper of Fort Worth, arrived in Hamilton Saturday, April 21, at 1 o'clock, and was borne to the residence of Mrs. E. E. Graves, where at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Fletcher, pastor of the Hamilton Baptist church, who paid beautiful tribute to the Christian life of Judge Gentry, and read comforting promises from the scriptures. After these services the remains were conveyed to the Graves-Gentry Cemetery where the Albert Sidney Johnson Camp, U. C. V. took charge, and with beautiful and impressive ceremonies concluded the burial rites, the grave being draped in the Confederate and United States flags. The floral offerings were magnificent and profuse. The funeral cortege was said to have been one of the longest ever seen in Hamilton. And while the body lay in state at the Graves home hundreds of old time friends passed around the bier for a last look at the noble face of their dead friend. Another notable incident in connection with this burial was that it occurred on San Jacinto Day, the father of Judge Gentry having fought in the battle of San Jacinto seventy-five years before.

Active pall bearers were A. R. Eidson, E. A. Perry, J. E. Moore, J. T. Dempster, R. F. Scoggins, H. E. Chesley.

Honorary pall bearers were J. L. Spurlin, J. T. James, W. B. West, A. H. Watson, J. J. Durham, W. B. McAnelly, W. T. Saxon, T. C. Pierson.

There is no death! the forest leaves Convert to life the viewless air; The rocks disorganize to feed The hungry moss they bear.

There is no death! the dust we tread Shall change, beneath the summer showers, To golden grain, or mellow fruit, Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

There is no death! the leaves may fall, The flowers may fade and pass away— They only wait, through wintry hours The warm sweet breath of May.

Though disenfranchised and glorified, They still are near, and love us yet; The dear ones they have left behind They never can forget.

And sometimes, when our hearts grow faint Amid temptations fierce and deep, Or when the wildly raging waves Of grief or passion sweep.

We feel upon our fevered brow Their gentle touch, their breadth of balm; Their arms enfold us, and our hearts Grow comforted and calm.

—Hamilton Record.

Kill Flies and Save Lives

Kill at once every fly you can and burn his body.

Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years.

The killing of just one fly NOW means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

Especially clean "out-of-the-way-places," and every nook and cranny.

Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

District Court

Many Cases Disposed of Past Week—Many Divorcee Are Granted This Term

The following divorces were granted to plaintiffs and children given to their custody: Margaret S. Yarbrough vs. J. W. Yarbrough; Ruth Dixon vs. C. W. Dixon; B. J. Strickland vs. Lillian Strickland; Mitchell White vs. Emma White; Ethel Haygood vs. Macy Haygood.

In the following cases judgment was rendered to plaintiff by default: J. C. Page vs. R. N. Sewell, et al, debt and foreclosure, \$3126.20 and costs of suit; E. B. Anderson vs. Martin S. Kove, et al, note and foreclosure, \$2454.44 and costs of suit; Pecos Mercantile Co vs. Jim Mayfield et al, debt and foreclosure, \$1378.37 and costs of suit; J. A. Buck vs. R. N. Sewell et al, suit for debt, \$6109.69 and costs of suit; Pecos Valley State Bank vs. W. P. Morris et al, \$1600 and costs.

Suits dismissed at plaintiff's cost: J. R. Price et al, vs. Harry Butler, suit on contract; Pecos Mercantile Co. vs. J. E. Sullivan and D. H. Bond; Dave Watson vs. Alphonse Kloh, et al, to set aside sheriff's deed.

Transferred to jury docket: Pecos Valley State Bank vs. Sam Prewit, administrator P. B. Smith estate and Geo. B. Landrum.

Continued to perfect service: Alphonse Kloh vs. J. D. McAdams, suit for debt; W. R. Ramsey vs. Fred Brasted et al, suit on notes.

The case of R. E. and M. D. Brown vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., was continued to make receiver a defendant party.

Continued pending settlement between parties: Ben Palmer vs. Porterville Irrigation Co., suit for debt; Callie Tempie Ross, administratrix, vs. W. J. Gossett, suit for debt and attachment.

The case of J. L. Tyler vs. P. S. Mitchell was continued by agreement.

Judgments for plaintiff: C. L. Dodge vs. John Hoban, suit on note, Harry MacTier being appointed to represent defendant; C. L. Dodge vs. J. T. Camp, suit on notes, Harry MacTier representing defendant by appointment of Court; Frank Eisen Bockius vs. John B. Dandridge et al; Tom Harrison vs. M. Brown and unknown heir, suit to try title and damages; Mrs. Eva L. Powell et al, vs. unknown heirs of B. F. McCarthy et al, to try title and damages; Town of Pecos City vs. J. G. Love, suit for taxes; Pruett Lumber Co. vs. Reeves County Fair Association, suit for debt; Pecos Mercantile Co. vs. W. R. Hankins, garnishment.

Frank Eisen Backius vs. Jno. B. Dandridge et al, to try title and damages. J. A. Drane being appointed to represent all defendants except John B. Dandridge.

Groves Lumber Co. vs. Mrs. Callie Tempie Ross et al, suit for debt. Court appointed Walter Browning, an uninterested party, as accountant, to audit all account books, accounts and account vouchers and was instructed to report May 7th.

On Saturday, April 28th the grand jury made a report of their investigations to date, returning six indictments. They adjourned until May 3rd.

A Southern Cindrella

A 3-Act Comedy Drama with an "All Star" cast of home artists, including a number of good specialties (costume songs, pantomimes, dances and character sketches) by the smaller pupils of Mrs. Belton Short, will be presented at the opera house on Thursday night, May 10, 1917.

Popular prices. 15c and 25c. A part of the proceeds to go the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Among the leading people of the Toyah Creek metropolis who were in Pecos this week The Enterprise was glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hez Kountz, Judge J. F. Meier, President Reeves Co. Irrigation District No. 1, D. R. Patterson, superintendent, W. W. Stewart, secretary Dist. No. 1, and H. C. Meier. Judge Meier was having some little fun relative to Pecosites advising the Balmorheans about their "craps." Those splendid farmers of the upper creek country took it in good spirits, but could not refrain from "joshing" each other with many a quiet snigger over this amusing episode.

Mrs. P. B. Smith was in town this week from Whitewright and visited for a day with friends before going on to El Paso for a visit to her daughter. Mrs. Smith has many friends in Pecos where she will always find a welcome.

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Notice in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas.

In the matter of Joshua Davison McAdams, bankrupt; No. 21, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Joshua Davison McAdams, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, the said Joshua Davison McAdams, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ben Palmer, in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, in said Western District of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, and examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917.

BEN PALMER

Referee in Bankruptcy.

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, to-wit:

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 Line Jahn to M. L. Dismuke by deed dated July 22, 1912, and recorded in Vol. 33, Page 435, of deed records of Reeves county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made. The sale of this land will also include with it all water rights and riparian rights belonging to said land.

The terms of this sale will be for cash, as stated in the order of sale granted by the County 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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OF FORT WORTH

R. D. Gage, President

Will Consider Applications for

**Cattle Loans**

and invites correspondence.  
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I am now in a position to do Vulcanizing quicker and better. Call and see us.

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30 x 3 1-2	7.50
31 x 3 1-2	8.00
31 x 4	11.00
32 x 4	11.50
33 x 4	12.00
34 x 4	12.50
33 x 4 1-2	16.00
34 x 4 1-2	16.50
35 x 4 1-2	17.00

CASINGS

Cover patches - 75c and up

TUBE PRICES

Punctures	.05
Puncture and Change	.25
Splicing	.75
Valve bases	.35 to .50
Tube blowouts	35c and up

BLOWOUTS

3 inch Casings, per inch	.30
3 1-2 inch Casings, per inch	.40
4 inch Casings, per inch	.50
4 1-2 inch Casings, per inch	.60
5 inch Casings, per inch	.75

To determine cost of blow-out, add length of the blow-out (measuring inside of casing) to size of the tire, then multiply by the cost per inch as shown above.

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As good tires as money can make or buy. Not only contain the very best of rubber and fabric, but so much more of each that they weigh from 12 to 15% heavier than the average.

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Made on a circular mandrel producing a truly ring-shaped tube which fits the casing perfectly without stretching or wrinkling. Michelin Tubes do not grow brittle or porous with age.

In justice to yourself, give these moderate-priced, high-quality tires a trial.

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**SLOVER BROS.**

**Blacksmithing, Woodwork**

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SCIENTIFIC HORSESHOEING

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kemp and family were in town this week attending to business.

F. A. Bessire, one of the big merchants and former mayor of Toyah, is doing jury service this week.

J. J. Pope of the Youngblood Hotel, Toyah, was shaking hands with Pecos friends the forepart of the week.

George Overman came in from Deming, New Mexico, Tuesday for a visit with his parents. This is George's first visit to Pecos in the past six years and he is pleased with the progress made.

Kill the flies and save lives!

Tom Levy arrived Tuesday from El Paso.

Elder Ray Camp came in from Midland on a business trip Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Babb of Ft. Davis, was registered at the Orient Monday.

S. W. Browning of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

E. P. Stuckler was in from the U ranch Monday looking after business matters.

This is the best time of the year to conduct an anti-fly campaign. Kill the flies.

J. A. Whitten of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week.

W. E. Gould, a prominent Toyah Creek citizen, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

T. A. and Rupert Ezell were in from the ranch the forepart of the week looking after business affairs.

C. W. Rush and E. H. Haynes of El Paso, and each well known in this part of the country, were here Tuesday.

Judge J. B. Howard and family moved this week into the house recently vacated by Andy Head-bloom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bratton moved this week into the house recently vacated by Judge Ben Palmer and family.

Judge Howell Johnson, a prominent attorney of Fort Stockton, was in town attending court the forepart of the week.

To clear the house of flies, burn pyrethum powder. This stupefies the flies, but they must be SWEEPED UP and BURNED.

Mrs. J. P. Kennedy and children of Alpine are expected Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Jim King, and son, Brawley Mitchell, left Wednesday for a few days' visit with the family of M. M. Leeman at the Leeman ranch in Loving county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and children were in Pecos last week from their Culberson county ranch visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Ward and daughter, Miss Velma, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ward went to Saragosa Wednesday to attend the Jackson-Carpenter nuptials.

Mrs. Jo Camp has returned from Midland where she has been during the past school year with her sons, Ray who is a teacher, and Van who is a student in the Christian college there.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf was hostess Thursday of last week to the Bridge Club. After a number of interesting games, the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon, assisted by her two charming little daughters, Misses Ione and Nora. An out of town guest was Mrs. C. C. Brown of El Paso.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon and after the business session listened to an interesting report from the delegate, Mrs. A. C. Sisk, to the District Conference recently held at Artesia, N. M., and talks by Mrs. Ben Randals, Conference Treasurer, and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Walker, both of whom also attended the conference.

Take your work to the Slover Bros. and get nothing short of the best. 10-11

Mrs. Lou Jackson, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim King, left Monday for her home in Fort Worth.

Miss Margaret Wagner left for her home in Snyder last week after having completed the full term of her school at Saragosa.

Mr. J. E. Hudson, whose farm is in that fertile country known as Texas Bend, was in town Tuesday and reported that crops look encouraging and that water is plentiful and so far no shortage is anticipated.

John F. Grogan came in from the sulphur fields the first of the week, placed a nice order for job work, had his name enrolled upon The Enterprise subscription book and left Tuesday morning for Weatherford to purchase a new and larger well rig. Grogan has a number of contracts which he is unable to take care of without additional machinery and he will never hesitate when this is the case until he has secured all that is necessary.

That splendid gentleman and old time frontiersman, Dr. Homer Powers, spent a day or so in town this week. He is one of the most genial and companionable of men and those who do not know him have missed a treat indeed. Homer Powers, Jr., youngest son of the doctor, is winning golden laurels at the A. and M. college of New Mexico as a chemist and scientist; even before matriculation he discovered a method of rendering innocuous the poison water of a newly drilled stock well, which the owner claimed to be worth ten thousand dollars to him, and even offered Homer a thousand dollars for his discovery; this handsome gift Homer promptly declined as it would be inappropriate to receive pay while a student for doing his duty.

**The Euterpean Club**

The Euterpean Club met Saturday afternoon in the Carnegie Library club rooms and recited the following lesson which is the last for the present year. Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach).

Leader—Mrs. Yarbrough. Story given by the leader.

Character and Scenery—Mrs. Krauskopf.

Piano and Violin—"Barcarolle Waltz"—Mrs. C. B. Jordan and Miss Leota Beauchamp.

Duett—"O. Night of Love"—Misses Florence and Mildred McCarver.

Voice—"The Dove Has Flown"—Mrs. W. H. Browning.

The Rheingold (Wagner). Led and an outline given by Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Character—Mrs. Wm. Adams. Pronunciation—Mrs. H. H. Jones.

Scenery—Mrs. J. W. Moore. Paper—Description of Principal Roles—Mrs. J. E. Starley.

The club will be entertained in a social meeting Saturday, May 12th, by Mrs. Starley, which will conclude the meeting for the year.

**Notice**

All parties interested are requested to be present at a meeting of the Pecos Valley National Farm Loan Association at the Pecos Commercial Club at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 8, 1917.

J. A. DRANE,  
T. Y. CASEY,  
R. N. COUCH,  
L. W. ANDERSON,  
Committee.

Report of the Condition of

**The First National Bank**

at Pecos, in the State of Texas at the close of business on May 1st 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$241,717.43
Notes and bills rediscounted	241,717.43
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered)	9,000.00
Equity in banking house	9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,715.93
Real estate owned other than banking house	7,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	4,018.89
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	51,432.80
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	10,926.49
Outside checks and other cash items	512.77
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	65.95
Notes of other national banks	5,620.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	28,195.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$415,805.26

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$9,888.35
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,392.59
Circulating notes outstanding	49,597.50
Net amount due to banks and bankers	8,314.56
Individual deposits subject to check	209,969.49
Cashier's checks outstanding	474.38
Certificates of deposit	41,953.57
Total	\$415,805.26

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss: I, T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1917.

MINNIE L. VICKERS,  
Notary Public  
(Seal)  
Correct—Attest:  
C. C. KOUNTZ,  
JNO. T. McELROY,  
R. S. JOHNSON,  
Directors.

Miss Aileen Love left today for Abilene for a few days visit to Miss Gladys Prewitt at Simmons college.

Judge Ben Palmer left today to spend two or three days visiting in Van Horn.

**Ranch and Cattle Loans**

County and district bonds. Liberal rates and terms and prompt service. Will loan on ranches or cattle separately or on both.

Let us know your wants. B. E. Hurlbut, Brownwood, Tex. Claud B. Hurlbut, Lubbock, Tex.

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A large E. M. F. car with heavy delivery body all in good condition, suitable for farm or ranch.

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

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Correcting impurities in the stomach, gently acting on the bowels. Stimulates the liver and makes the despondent dyspeptic enjoy life. It is highly recommended for biliousness, indigestion, etc. Always keep a bottle of August Flower handy for the first symptom of these disorders. You may feel fine today, but how about tomorrow? Remember that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and that it is both painful and expensive to be sick. For sale by druggists in all parts of the civilized world in 25 and 75 cent bottles.—Adv.

### Fitting Locality.

"Was your new tenor a howling success?"  
"Yes, in the dog towns."

**There is No Art in Taking Medicine.**  
Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

### Giving Tone.

"There are two phonograph records missing, Bridget."  
"Sure, the goat did eat 'em up today, Pat."  
"Well, he wasn't feeling first rate; perhaps they'll tone him up a bit."

### "MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED."

One application of BLAXSHINE, the quick drying flexible rust preventing black auto enamel will make old cars like new. Anyone can apply it. Enough BLAXSHINE for any size car, and equipment for applying, costs only \$2.85, delivered parcel post. BLAXSHINE is guaranteed. A postal will bring you sample of work and complete description. Twin City Varnish Company, Established thirty years, St. Paul, Minn. FREE with each package your initials in gold which you can apply yourself with BLAXSHINE. Adv.

Lying does not go well with a bad memory.

### LAX-FOS

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

A woman can never understand how it is possible for a smart man like her husband to get the short end of it in a lawsuit.

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

### Backyard Information.

"Cats are very sensitive animals."  
"I suppose that is why they are always taking a fence."

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

### Logical Result.

"Will you have any outings this summer?"  
"That depends on my innings now."

## NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

**Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.**

Bridgeton, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, headache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

## FOOD SUPPLY ISSUES BEFORE CONGRESS

INCREASED PRODUCTION, PREVENTION OF WASTE AND CONSERVATION IS THE AIM.

### PRICES OFFER THE PROBLEM

Plan is to Confer Wide Powers on Department of Agriculture, Even to Extent of Fixing Prices.

Washington.—The food supply question, with all its angles, plans for increasing production, the prevention of waste and the conservation of crops, will now engage the attention of congress as a part of the government's war program, and resolutions introduced by Senator Gore and Representative Lever, chairman of the respective committees, seek to confer wide powers upon the department of agriculture in carrying out the national policy.

Already the agricultural department has under way a campaign among farmers to stimulate production, and with it is being urged the city garden campaign for the production of vegetables that will more readily meet the needs of the people at home. The government does not fear in any sense and overproduction in the staple crops. The United States practically is the only country the agricultural facilities of which can not be interfered with, and a world-wide demand awaits its products.

### Price-Fixing to Come Later.

The question of price-fixing, by far the most revolutionary step of the war touching the country in an economical way, is not dealt with in the resolutions offered, but is to be a part of legislation soon to follow, and, as forecast by members of congress, will embrace the maximum as well as the minimum prices. As a stimulation to production it has been regarded as essential to fix the minimum price farmers are to receive for their crops, but the big problem which congress will be asked to face is that dealing with the price to the consumer.

### French War Mission to See U. S.

Washington.—France's war mission left Washington Thursday on a tour of eastern and middle western states and arranged to give its members an opportunity to see as much of the country as possible within a limited time. The distinguished Frenchmen went directly to Chicago from Washington and later will visit Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The itinerary was determined upon after hundreds of invitations had been received by the mission from all sections of the United States.

### U. S. Oil Supply Ship Sunk by Sub.

London.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval lieutenant and nine American gunners are missing. The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday, while on her way to the United States. The chief mate and 17 men, including three of the American navy gunners, have been landed. A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew, together with the lieutenant and nine gunners, is missing.

### FRENCH GAIN IN CHAMPAGNE.

New Battle Opens Along Front of Four Miles With Capture of Trenches.

London.—The expected battle in the Champagne region of France, following days of acute gun preparatin by the French forces, which was answered almost shot for shot by the Germans, at last has broken. Seemingly synchronizing it with the somewhat lessened activity on the part of the British against the Germans on the Arras front, the French Monday eastward from Rheims started an attack over a front of about four miles from the south of Beine to the east of Monte Carnillet and captured several fortified German trenches.

Delivered at midday, the offensive was swift and sharp and at its conclusion the French line had been driven forward into territory previously occupied by the enemy to depths ranging relatively from 500 to 1,000 yards. Simultaneously, to the eastward, a thrust by the French northeast of Mont Haut netted them a gain of about two-thirds of a mile and placed them virtually astride of the Moronvilliers-Nauroy road.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$500,000 of Dallas county bridge and road bonds

Ninety-pound steel rails will be laid by the Santa Fe between San Angelo and Coleman, according to an announcement.

The elevator plant of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company of Petrolia was destroyed by fire, together with 1,000 bushels of wheat.

Secretary of State Bartlett has received from the Texas company a check for \$20,394.75 in payment of its annual franchise tax.

The berry crop in the Bangs country, west of Brownwood, will be larger than last year, when 3,800 quart crates were shipped to distant points.

It develops from the senate finance committee that there is a movement on foot which seeks to remove the medical department of the university of Texas from Galveston to Houston.

The board of regents of the university of Texas reorganized by electing Wilbur P. Allen chairman, and J. W. Butler of C'ifton, vice chairman.

The Canadian chamber of commerce has completed arrangements by which many of the farmers of Hemphill county will receive Holstein milch cows for their farms

At the request of the state department of agriculture, the farmers in Nolan county unanimously agreed to do their part in growing food and feed crops.

A new industry has developed at Lake Worth, near Fort Worth, which means considerable revenue to the promoters. It consists of catching bullfrogs for the market.

During a heavy rain storm Friday night lightning struck an oil tank near the Producers' Oil refinery, one mile south of Gainesville, setting fire to 50,000 barrels of crude oil. The loss was about \$75,000.

It is learned that a determined fight will be made in the Texas house to abolish the state warehouse and marketing department by eliminating all appropriations therefor.

Jesus Torres, 107 years old, dead at Webberville, Travis county, after three days illness, the first time in his life time. Torres was born in Mexico in 1810.

The Texas senate adopted a concurrent resolution authorizing the state treasurer to invest so much of the \$7,000,000 of unappropriated cash in the treasury as he may deem advisable in United States government short time certificates, bearing three per cent interest.

Seniors at the A. & M. college of Texas desiring to enter the officers' reserve corps training camp and having the approval of President Bizzell will be graduated May 5. At least 100 members of this year's graduating class of 150 will enter some branch of military service as commissioned officers.

A charter has been granted by the state department to the Standard Utilities Construction company for a line of electric railway through Dallas and Denton counties by way of Denton to Sidell, Wise county, an estimated distance of 58 miles. The headquarters of the company will be at Denton. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Two railroad parks in the center of the city of El Paso are being plowed up for the planting of crops as a part of the general campaign for increasing food production in the south west.

That the 15-cent loaf of bread is a probability of the very near future was the almost unanimous opinion expressed by the delegates to the annual convention of the Master Bakers' association of Texas during the sessions in Dallas last week.

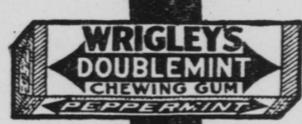
The United States dry farming station, located near Big Spring, has been busily engaged the last two weeks preparing the various plots and fields for this year's experimental work.

Damage roughly estimated at \$25,000 was done at Denison Friday night by a wind storm. Following the wind storm rain fell in torrents flooding storm sewers and in some instances flooding lower floors on Main street.

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

But long before Bull Page reached Calabasas that day De Spain had acted. When he left Bull at the bridge he started for Calabasas, took supper there, ordered a saddle horse for one o'clock in the morning, went to his room, slept soundly, and, shortly after he was called, started for Music mountain. He walked his horse into the gap and rode straight for Duke Morgan's fortress. Leaving the horse under a heavy mountain pine close to the road, De Spain walked carefully but directly around the house to the east side. The sky was cloudy and the darkness almost complete. He made his way as close as he could to Nan's window, and raised the soft, crooning note of the desert owl.

After a while he was able to distinguish the outline of her casement, and, with much patience and some little skill remaining from the boyhood days, he kept up the faint call. Down at the big barn the chained watchdog tore himself with a fury of barking at the intruder, but mountain lions were common in the gap, and the noisy sentinel gained no credit for his alarm. Indeed, when the dog slackened his fierceness, De Spain threw a stone over his way to encourage a fresh outburst. But neither the guardian nor the intruder was able to arouse anyone within the house.

Undeterred by his failure, De Spain held his ground as long as he dared. When daybreak threatened, he withdrew. The following night he was in the gap earlier and with renewed determination. He tossed a pebble into Nan's open window and renewed his soft call. Soon a light flickered for an instant within the room and died out. In the darkness following this, De Spain thought he discerned a figure outlined at the casement. Some minutes later a door opened and closed. He repeated the cry of the owl, and could hear a footstep; the next moment he whispered her name as she stood before him.

"What is it you want?" she asked, so calmly that it upset him. "Why do you come here?"

Where he stood he was afraid of the sound of her voice, and afraid of his own. "To see you," he said, collecting himself. "Come over to the pine tree."

Under its heavy branches, where the darkness was most intense, he told her why he had come—because he could not see her anywhere outside.

"There is nothing to see me about," she responded, still calm. "I helped you because you were wounded. I was glad to see you get away without fighting—I hate bloodshed."

"But put yourself in my place a little, won't you? After what you did for me, isn't it natural I should want to be sure you are well and not in any trouble on my account?"

"It may be natural, but it isn't necessary. I am in no trouble. No one here knows I even know you."

"Excuse me for coming, then. I couldn't rest, Nan, without knowing something. I was here last night."

"I know you were."

He started. "You made no sign."

"Why should I? I suspected it was you. When you came again tonight I knew I should have to speak to you—at least, to ask you not to come again."

"But you will be in and out of town sometimes, won't you, Nan?"

"If I am, it will not be to talk with you."

The words were spoken deliberately. De Spain was silent for a moment.

"Not even to speak to me?" he asked.

"You must know the position I am in," she answered. "And what a position you place me in if I am seen to speak to you. This is my home. You are the enemy of my people."

"Not because I want to be."

"And you can't expect them not to resent any acquaintance on my part with you."

He paused before continuing. "Do you count Gale Morgan as one of your people?" he asked evenly.

"I suppose I must."

"Don't you think you ought to count all of your friends, your well-wishers, those who would defend you with their lives, among your people?" She made no answer. "Aren't they the kind of people," he persisted, "you need when you are in trouble?"

"You needn't remind me I should be grateful to you—"

"Nan!" he exclaimed.

## CHANCE AND BAD LUCK FOR DUKE MORGAN GIVES DE SPAIN AN OPPORTUNITY HE HAD LONG SOUGHT AND HE MAKES THE MOST OF IT WITH THE GIRL HE LOVES

Henry de Spain, general manager of the stage coach line running from Thief River to Sleepy Cat, railroad division town in the Rocky Mountains, is fighting a band of cattle thieves and gunmen who live in Morgan Gap, a fertile valley 20 miles from Sleep Cat and near Calabasas, where the 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.

"For I am," she continued, unmoved. "But—"

"It's a shame to accuse me in that way."

"You were thinking when you spoke of what happened with Gale on Music mountain."

"I wish to God you and I were on Music mountain again! I never lived or did anything worth living for, till you came to me that day on Music mountain. It's true I was thinking of what happened when I spoke—but not to remind you you owed anything to me. You don't; get that out of your head."

"I do, though."

"I spoke in the way I did because I wanted to remind you of what might happen some time when I'm not near."

"I shan't be caught off my guard again. I know how to defend myself from a drunken man."

He could not restrain all the bitterness he felt. "That man," he said deliberately, "is more dangerous sober than drunk."

"When I can't defend myself, my uncle will defend me."

"Ask him to let me help."

"He doesn't need any help. And he would never ask you, if he did. I can't live at home and know you; that is why I ask you not to come again."

He was silent. "Don't you think, all things considered"—she hesitated, as if not knowing how easiest to put it—"you ought to be willing to shake hands and say good-by?"

"Why, if you wish it," he answered, taken aback. And he added more quietly, "Yes, if you say so."

"I mean for good."

"I—" he returned, pausing, "don't."

"You are not willing to be fair."

"I want to be fair—I don't want to promise more than human nature will stand for—and then break my word."

"I am not asking a whole lot."

"Not a whole lot to you, I know. But do you really mean that you don't want me ever to speak to you again?"

"If you must put it that way—yes."

"Well—he took a long breath—"there is one way to make sure of that. I'll tell you honestly I don't want to stand in the way of such a wish, if it's really yours. As you have said, it isn't fair, perhaps, for me to go against it. Got your pistol with you, Nan?"

"No."

"That is the way you take care of yourself, is it?"

"I'm not afraid of you."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself not to be. And you don't even know whom you'll meet before you can lock the front door again. You promised me never to go out without it. Promise me that once more, will you?" She did as he asked her. "Now, give me your hand, please," he went on. "Take hold of this."

"What is it?"

"The butt of my revolver. Don't be afraid." She heard the slight click of the hammer with a thrill of strange apprehension. "What are you doing?" she demanded hurriedly.

"Put your finger on the trigger—so. It is cocked. Now pull."

She caught her breath. "What do you mean?"

He was holding the gun in his two hands, his fingers overlapping hers, the muzzle at the breast of his jacket. "Pull," he repeated, "that's all you have to do; I'm steadying it."

She snatched back her hand. "What do you mean?" she cried. "For me to kill you? Shame!"

"You are too excited—all I asked you was to take the trouble to crook your finger—and I'll never speak to you again—you'll have your wish forever."

"Shame!"

"Why shame?" he retorted. "I mean what I say. If you meant what you said, why don't you put it out of my power ever to speak to you? Do you want me to pull the trigger?"

"I told you once I'm not an assassin—how dare you ask me to do such a thing?" she cried furiously.

"Call your uncle," he suggested coolly. "You may hold this meantime so you'll know he's in no danger. Take my gun and call your uncle—"

"Shame on you!"

"Call Gale—call any man in the gap—they'll jump at the chance."

"You are a cold-blooded, brutal wretch—I'm sorry I ever helped you—I'm sorry I ever let you help me—I'm sorry I ever saw you!"

She sprang away before he could interpose a word. He stood stunned by the suddenness of her outburst, trying to listen and to breathe at the same time. He heard the front door close, and stood waiting. But no further sound from the house greeted his ears.

"And I thought," he muttered to himself, "that might calm her down a little. I'm certainly in wrong, now."

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### Her Bad Penny.

Nan reached her room in a fever of excitement, angry at De Spain, bitterly angry at Gale, angry with the mountains, the world, and resentfully fighting the pillow on which she cried herself to sleep.

In the morning every nerve was on edge. When her Uncle Duke, with his chopping utterance, said something short to her at their very early breakfast he was surprised by an answer equally short. Her uncle retorted sharply. A second curt answer greeted his rebuff, and while he stared at her, Nan left the table and the room.

Duke, taking two of the men, started that morning for Sleepy Cat with a bunch of cattle. He rode a fractious horse, infuriated, as his horses frequently were, by his brutal treatment, bolted in a moment unguarded by his master, and flung Duke on his back in a strip of lava rocks.

The old man—in the mountains a man is called old after he passes forty—was heavy, and the fall a serious one. He picked himself up while the men were recovering his horse, knocked the horse over the head with a piece of jagged rock when the frightened beast was brought back, climbed into the saddle again, and rode all the way into town.

But when his business was done, Duke, too, was done. He could neither sit a horse, nor sit in a wagon. Sleepy Cat was stirred at the news, and that the man who had defied everybody in the mountains for twenty years should have been laid low and sent to the hospital by a mere broncho was the topic of many comments. De Spain, who was at Calabasas, knew Nan would not be alarmed should her uncle not return that night. But early in the morning a messenger from McAlpin rode to her with a note telling her of the accident.

Whatever his vices, Duke had been a good protector to his dead brother's child. He had sent her to good schools and tried to revive in her, despite her untoward surroundings, the better traditions of the family as it had once flourished in Kentucky. Nan took the saddle for Sleepy Cat in haste and alarm. When she reached her uncle's bedside she understood how seriously he had been hurt, and the doctor's warnings were not needed to convince her he must have care.

Duke refused to let her leave him, in any case, and Nan relieved the nurse, and, what was of equal moment, made herself custodian of the cash in hand before Duke's town companions could get hold of it. Occasional trips to the gap were necessary as the weeks passed and her uncle could not be moved. These Nan had feared as threatening an encounter either by accident, or on his part designed, with De Spain. But the impending encounter never took place. De Spain, attending closely to his own business, managed to keep accurate track of her whereabouts without getting in her way. She had come to Sleepy Cat dreading to meet him and fearing his influence over her, but this apprehension, with the passing of a curiously brief period, dissolved into a confidence in her ability to withstand further interference, on anyone's part, with her feelings.

Gale Morgan rode into town frequently, and Nan at first painfully apprehended hearing sometime of a deadly duel between her truculent gap admirer and her persistent town courtier—who was more considerate and better mannered, but no less dogged, and, in fact, a good deal more difficult to handle.

As to the boisterous mountain man, his resolute little cousin made no secret of her detestation of him. She denied and defied him as openly as a girl could, and heard his threats with continued indifference. She was quite alone, too, in her fear of any fatal meeting between the two men who seemed determined to pursue her.

The truth was that after Calabasas, De Spain, from Thief river to Sleepy Cat, was a marked man. None sought to cross his path or his purposes, and neither the town haunts of Calabasas men nor those of their Morgan Gap sympathizers had any champion disposed to follow too closely the alert Medicine Bend railroader.

In and about the hospital, and in the town itself, Nan found the chief obstacle to her peace of mind in the talk she could not always avoid hearing about De Spain. Convalescents in the corridors, practically all of them men, never gathered in sunny corners or at the tables in the dining room without De Spain's name coming in some way into the talk, to be followed with varying circumstantial accounts of what really had happened that day at Calabasas.

And with all the known escapades

in which he had figured, exhausted as topics, by long-winded commentators, more or less hazy stories of his earlier experiences at Medicine Bend in the company of Whispering Smith were dragged into the talk. One convalescent stage-guard at the hospital told a story one night at supper about him that chilled Nan again with strange fears, for she knew it to be true. He had had it from McAlpin himself, so the guard said, that De Spain's father had long ago been shot down from ambush by a cattleman and that Henry de Spain had sworn to find that man and kill him. And it was hinted pretty strongly that De Spain had information when he consented to come to Sleepy Cat that the assassin still lived, and lived somewhere around the head of the sinks.

On that very evening it chanced the doctor came late. When he walked in he asked her if she knew it was Frontier day, and reminded her that just a year ago she had shot against Henry de Spain and beaten the most dangerous man and the deadliest shot on the mountain divide in her rifle match.

How he had grown in the imagination of Sleepy Cat and Music mountain, she said to herself—while the doctor talked to her uncle—since that day a year ago! Then he was no more than an unknown and discomfited marksman from Medicine Bend, beaten by a mountain girl—now the most talked-of man in the high country. And the suspicion would sometimes obtrude itself with pride into her mind, that she who never mentioned his name when it was discussed before her, really knew and understood him better than any of those that talked so much that she had at least one great secret with him alone.

When leaving, the doctor wished to send over from his office medicine for her uncle. Nan offered to go with him, but the doctor said it was pretty late and Main street pretty noisy—he preferred to find a messenger. When there came a rap on the half-open door, she went forward to take the medicine from the messenger and saw, standing before her in the hall, De Spain.

She shrank back as if struck. She tried to speak. Her tongue refused its office. De Spain held a package out in his hand. "Doctor Torpy asked me to give you this."

"Doctor Torpy? What is it?"

"I really don't know—I suppose it is medicine." She heard her uncle turn in his bed at the sound of voices. Thinking only that he must not at any cost see De Spain, Nan stepped quickly into the hall and faced the messenger. "I was over at the doctor's office just now," continued her visitor evenly; "he asked me to bring this down for your uncle." She took the package with an incoherent acknowledgment. Without letting her eyes meet his, she was conscious of how fresh and clean and strong he looked, dressed in a livelier manner than usual—a partly cowboy effect, with a broader hat and a gayer tie than he ordinarily affected. De Spain kept on speaking: "The telephone girl in the office downstairs told me to come right up. How is your uncle?"

She regarded him wonderingly. "He has a good deal of pain," she answered quietly.

"Too bad he should have been hurt in such a way. Are you pretty well, Nan?" She thanked him.

"Stay here a good deal, do you? I'll bet you don't know what day this is?"

Nan looked up the corridor, but she answered to the point: "You'd lose."

"It's our anniversary." She darted a look of indignant disclaimer at him. But in doing so she met his eyes.

"Have you seen the decorations in Main street? Come to the door just a minute and see the way they've lighted the arches." She knew just the expression of his eyes that went with that tone. She looked vexedly at him to confirm her suspicion. Sure enough there in the brown part and in the lids, it was, the most troublesome possible kind of an expression—hard to be resolute against. Her eyes fell away, but some damage had been done. He did not say another word. None seemed necessary. He just kept still and something—no one could have said just what—seemed to talk for him to poor defenseless Nan. She hesitated helplessly. "I can't leave uncle," she objected at last.

"Ask him to come along."

Her eyes fluttered about the dimly lighted hall. "I ought not to leave."

"I'll stay here at the door while you go."

Irresolute, she let her eyes rest again for a fraction of a second on his eyes; when she drew a breath after that pause everything was over. "I'd better give him his medicine first," she said, looking toward the sickroom door.

His monosyllabic answer was calm: "Do." Then as she laid her hand on

the knob of the door to enter the roomy

"Can I help any?"

"Oh, no!" she cried indignantly.

He laughed silently: "I'll stay here."

Nan disappeared. Lounging against the windowsill opposite the door, he waited. After a long time the door was stealthily reopened. Nan tiptoed out. She closed it softly behind her: "I waited for him to go to sleep," she explained as she started down the corridor with De Spain. "He's had so much pain today—I hope he sleeps."

"I hope so, too," exclaimed De Spain fervently.

Nan ignored the implication. She looked straight ahead. She had nothing to say. De Spain, walking beside her, devoured her with his eyes; listened to her footfalls; tried to make talk; but Nan was silent.

Standing on the wide veranda outside the front door, she assented to the beauty of the distant illumination, but not enthusiastically. De Spain declared it could be seen very much better from the street below. Nan thought she could see very well where they stood. But by this time she was answering questions—dryly, it is true, and in monosyllables, but answering. De Spain leading the way a step or two forward at a time, coaxed her down the driveway.

She stood again irresolute, he drinking in the fragrance of her presence after the long separation and playing her reluctance guardedly. "Do you know," she exclaimed with sudden resentment, "you make it awfully hard to be mean to you?"

With a laugh he caught her hand and made her walk down the hospital steps. "You may be as mean as you like," he answered indifferently. "Only, never ask me to be mean to you."

"I wish to heaven you would be," she retorted.

"Do you remember," he asked, "what we were doing a year ago today?"

"No." Before he could speak again, she changed her answer: "Yes, I do remember. If I said 'no' you'd be sure to remind me of what we were doing. We can't see as well here as we could from the steps."

"But from here, you have the best view in Sleepy Cat of Music mountain."

"We didn't come out here to see Music mountain."

"I come here often to look at it. You won't let me see you—what can I do but look at where you live? How long are you going to keep me away?"

Nan did not answer. He urged her to speak. "You know very well it is my people that will never be friendly with you," she replied. "How can I be?"

They were passing a lawn settee. He sat down. She would not follow. She stood in a sort of protest at his side, but he did not release her hand. "I'll tell you how you can be," he returned. "Make me one of your people."

"That never can be," she declared stubbornly. "You know it as well as I do. Why do you say such things?" she demanded, drawing away her hand.

"Do you want to know?"

"No."

"It's because I love you."

She strove to command herself. "Whether you do or not can't make any difference," she returned steadily. "We are separated by everything. There's a gulf between us. It never can be crossed. We should both of us be wretched if it ever were crossed."

He had risen from the bench and caught her hand. "It's because we haven't crossed it we're wretched," he said determinedly. "Cross it with me now!" He caught her in his arms. She struggled to escape. She knew what was coming and fought to keep her face from him. With resistless strength, and yet carefully as a mother with an obstinate child, he held her slight body against his breast, relentlessly drawing her head closer. "Let me go!" she panted, twisting her averted head from the hollow of his arm. Drinking in the wine of her frightened breath, he bent over her in the darkness until his pulsing eagerness linked her warm lips to his own. She had surrendered to her first kiss.

He spoke. "The gulf's crossed. Are you so awfully wretched?"

They sank together down on the bench. "What," she faltered, "will become of me now?"

"You are better off now than you ever were, Nan. You've gained this moment a big brother, a lover you can drag around the world after you with a piece of thread."

"You act as if I could."

"I mean it; it's true. I'm pledged to you forever—you, to me forever. We'll keep our secret till we can manage things; and we will manage them. Everything will come right, Nan, because everything must come right."

"I-only hope you are not wrong," she murmured, her eyes turned toward the somber mountains.

After this important turn of affairs, De Spain lays plans to overcome Nan's tribe and marry her. Big developments are described in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Optimistic Thought.

It costs more to revenge injuries than it does to bear them.

## TOYAH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope autost to Pecos Monday.

Ben Golson was in Van Horn last week transacting business.

A. C. Sisk of Pecos was in town Monday transacting business.

Mr. Ferrell was in Toyah from Carlsbad this week to see his son Jack and family.

F. A. Bessire was in Pecos the early part of the week doing jury service.

Carey and Kenneth Thompson were in Van Horn last week attending to business.

Miss Gladys Townsend was the guest last Saturday of Miss Massey McElroy at her ranch home near Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart went to Pecos Sunday where Tom will serve on the jury and Mrs. Hart will visit for a few days.

E. A. Humphries, A. A. Snell, C. Calhoun, and J. A. Martin were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

E. B. Daniel was in Pecos Wednesday in attendance upon the El Paso Presbytery in session there.

Mrs. J. R. Chandler was in Saragosa in attendance upon the wedding, Wednesday of her niece, Miss Annie Carpenter.

Mrs. Doyle chaperoned her Sunday school class on a moonlight picnic Monday night to the Billingslea well. A delightful time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston and son Joe and Miss Vina Chandler, who is teacher in the Kingston home, were in Saragosa from the ranch Wednesday in attendance upon the Jackson-Carpenter nuptials.

Mrs. F. J. Billingslea and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Dixon, entertained the Rook Club at a prettily appointed party Thursday afternoon of last week. At the conclusion of this pleasant occasion sherbet and cake was served. The non-club member guests were Mesdames W. L. Coalson, George Daniel, Clyde Cargill and Harry McTier of El Paso.

Little Mrs. Florence Burchard was at home Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, to a goodly number of her friends in celebration of her seventh birthday. A delightful afternoon was spent in playing various games, and each guest presented Florence with a pleasing little gift as a token of affection. At the conclusion of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. R. G. Armor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart went to Saragosa Wednesday to attend the Jackson-Carpenter nuptials Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Armor performed the ceremony which made Mr. Louis Jackson and Miss Annie Carpenter husband and wife. This popular young couple is well and favorably known in Toyah, both having at one time resided here. Their many friends wish them all the joys of a long and happy union.

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## RECITAL

The public is cordially invited to be present at a piano recital, given by the pupils of Miss Florence McCarver assisted by pupils of Miss Mildred McCarver, at the Baptist church, on Friday afternoon, May 11th at 4:30. The following is the program:

Duet Taps.....Engelmann  
 Ruby Mae Beauchamp and Mozelle Bryan.  
 An Irish Melody.....Greenwald  
 Estelle Hicks.  
 Poppies.....Granfield  
 Grace Hubbs.  
 Duet—The Little Prince.....Krogman  
 Hazel Eisenwine and James Hudson.  
 Mary had a Little Lamb.....Spaulding  
 Helen Ewing.  
 Chorus—Blossom Time.....Lerman.  
 Rippling Waters.....Pierson  
 Mary Hudgens.  
 Meadow Fairies.....Slater  
 Annie Lou Cole.  
 Dance Caprice.....Quinn  
 Myrtle Rhulen.  
 Reading.....Selected  
 Isabella Floyd.  
 Nita Spanish Dance.....Krogman  
 Margaret Howard.  
 Pixie's Goodnight Song.....Brown  
 Dorothy Sisk.  
 Dream of the Daisies.....Loeb Evans  
 Mary Stine.  
 Voice, The Merry Zingarellas.....Rockwell  
 Warren Collings and Nell Kerr.  
 Le Secret.....Gautier  
 Kathryn Means.  
 Cupid's Dance.....Kimball  
 Modeha Prunty.  
 The Dreamer.....Gradi  
 Isabella Floyd.  
 Notice of another recital to be given by pupils of Miss Florence McCarver will appear later.

## B. Y. P. U. Meeting

The B. Y. P. U. met in session on Sunday evening last and a musical program was rendered delighting all who were present.

In the absence of both president and vice-president, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, chairman, of the musical program, presided.

Mr. Basil Mims was elected as second vice-president.

Our number is increasing every meeting and we trust that a good number will be present to hear the literary program to be rendered at our next meeting, May 6th, Mrs. Geo. Brooks being chairman of the program.

Song—Union.  
 Scripture Reading—Mrs. Tom Lewis.

Prayer—Mr. F. W. Johnson.  
 Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.

The probable Home Life of Martha and Mary—Miss Collings.  
 What influence did her home and early surroundings have upon the life of Florence Nightengale?—Mrs. Casey.

Life Sketch of Corina Shattuck—Miss Grafius.  
 Song—Union.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Key.

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Young People's Missionary society at 7 p. m.

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 Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
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