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By John Hibdon

# fort Worth-El Paso Highway News Notes

It has been called to our attenon that there has lately been everal men working highway remotion schemes along our oute, the merits of which are oubtful. On account of the loal interest taken and the pubcity given our highway, every gent with propositions of this ind as soon as he reaches the tate works the territory served y our road. In many cases, if be parties approached would onsult our local officers, money ould be saved them. If desired ther our president or secretay would give an opinion as to e value of these propositions sented.

A meeting was held last week Big Spring to work out a profor our meeting at Mineral Tells next month. Your secre ry has been requested by res. S. A. Penix to meet with ecretary D. E Colp of the Tex-Good Roads Association, and r. S. E. Miller, secretary of e Mineral Wells Chamber of ommerce, and complete the deils of this program. This ling will be held this week, the program will be made blic within a few days.

Engineer J. D. Merriwether ace a frip rescently over the ate between Abilenc and Big irise attending to some local ork. W B. STARR, Secretary

Judge Ben Palmer and brother hn, who is here on a visit, left jursday morning for a fishing p up the river. John came in iday night of last week from once claims that allegiance. them in their loss.

#### Brings Good Report From N. M.

W. D. Hudson, the most prosperous and best fixed stockman in Reeves county, returned Friday of last week from Engle, New Mexico, where he has a

# Don't Fail to Register June 5

The federal law requires every man between the ages of 21 and 30 to register on Tuesday, June 5th. As it requires 365 days to make a year, one who reaches his thirtieth birthday is not 30 until the 365 days are completed after the beginning of the thirtieth year.

A failure to register subjects the effender to a very heavy

The fact that one registers does not mean that he is to be chosen for military service. There will be many exemptions.

Mrs George Brooks and little son left Saturday for Lonark, Deming and Silver City, New Mexico, for a visit of a month or two with relatives. During her absence George will be busy measuring for new suits, cleaning and pressing.

st Texas for a visit with his One of the six month old inother. He is a truck grower fants of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nolan downs a nice farm in Califor died Friday night of disentery a. John is an old friend of the and was buried at Fair View terprise and is one of those cemetery Saturday afternoon. lows who never knows when The many friends of these good let his friendship cease when people deeply sympathize with

### A Narrow Escape From Drowning

What came near being a tragarge ranch of something like, edy occurred at the old Roberone hundred and fifty sections, son place about four miles west and reports everything in that of Pecos Thursday when the litsection as in five condition. The the two and a half year old child cattle are fat and shedding off of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hudson, and the grass is coming splen- Margurrite, fell into the irrigadidly Mr. Hudson is associated tion ditch and was washed under with Henry Avant in this busi- a bridge and came near drownness and says he is perfectly ing. The tragedy was averted satisfied with the prospects out only by the prompt action of M. there and thinks that one of the C. Buchanan and the mother of best stock countries he eyer saw. the child who were near by and saw the accident. Mr. Buchanan stopped the pump. secured a bar and pried a plank off the bridge which enabled the mother to get hold of the limbs of the child and draw it out of the water. It was almost gone but by prompt action and active pumping they succeeded in resuscitating the

> It seems Mr. Buchanan was looking after the pumping plant change in next weeks' paper. and the child was playing near a bridge under which was run a trough for the water to pass. The child fell in the ditch and was washed under the bridge beyond the reach of the arm and not until a board from the bridge was pried off could they reach the body of the child.

#### Palmer-Buchhel

Ben Palmer, jr., and Miss Lillie Pearl Buchholz were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, May 26, 1917, Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. Palmer is a young man of sterling worth and has attained good business, qualifications. He is one of the firm of Hubbs & Palmer, prominent and prosperous tailors of this city. Miss Lillie Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchholz, has grown to young womanhood in Pecos, where she is much admired and loved. She is a lovely character, is a practical house keeper, and coupled with this she is accomplished in literature and music, having finished her education in the Methodist University at Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have house keeping apartments at the home of Mrs. J. E. Weyer and are at home to their many friends. The Enterprise extends congratulations and wishes for this popular young couple all the joys of a long and happy married life.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan passed through Pecos Tuesday enroute from some point in New Nexico to Big Spring where he lectured that night, and from there he went to Abilene where he will preach the commencment sermon for Simmons College.

Mrs. Ben Palmer leit Monday morning with her two little grand-daughters, Opal and Vivian Palmer, for Columbus, New Mexico. The children will remain with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer. Mrs. Palmer will see her son, Frank, at San Simon, Arizona, and visit friends in El Paso before returnng home.

## NOTICE

We have this day bargained, sold and delivered to John Hibdon the entire plant, subscription list, good will and accounts of The Pecos Times. All accounts due The Pecos Times of any nature whatever are due and payable to John Hibdon, and any and all obligations due by the said The Pecos Times will be paid by us as trustees which may be due by said Pecos Times, as the said Hibdon assumes no prior obligations of said paper.

> W. H. BROWNING, JR., J. G. LOVE,

Trustees for the Pecos Valley State Bank, F. W. Johnson and M. L. Stine.

Pecos, Texas, June 2. 1917.

Referring to the above I wish to state that I have purchased The Pecos Times and will consolidate it with The Enterprise, and will move the two offices into the building occupied by The Times next Monday, where I will be glad to meet friends and patrons of both papers, and where I will be in a better position to supply their needs in printing. I will have more to say about this

You will note by the above that all accounts due the Pecos Times are due and payable to me, and no one is authorized to collect any thing owing to the Enterprise or Times.

JOHN HIBDON.

# Sulphur People Will Buy in Peces To Build Dam

Dr. E. C. Warden, geolog Milburn, N. J., and J. Carr of Shreveport, La., accompanied by John F. Grogan, came in from the Sulpbur mines Monday to do some shopping. The two former gentlmen are interested in the Dott Sulphur Mines and have scads of money to operate and are spending the money in a way which will not only develop the mines but put money in the country. Grogan has a contract with this firm to do their test hole drilling and last week moved his new rig to their fields. Mr. Grogan succeeded this week in bringing these gentlemen to Pecos Monday and they made arrangements to make large purchases in the wholesale line from our merchants here. This means many dollars spent in our city and will mean a saving to this company, as our wholesale men are in a position to save them

# in Leon Valley

W E. Hamilton has just rcturned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in and near Fort Worth and reports everything in hat county in first-class condition. He says crops are fine and that wheat will make from twenty to thirty bushels per acre and everything else is looking equal. ly as good. Mr. Hamilton is the man who built the good roads in Precinct No 1 and has since remained in Popos as his home. He will leave in a few days how. ever for Fort Stockton where he has a contract to b ild a large dam in the Leon Valley to conserve the water for irrigation. This, he says, will make that valley one of the most attractive in the United States and one of the very best propositions for investment. Mr. Hamil on is a good judge of the soil as well as of human nature.

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#### FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER.

Failure to register on June 5th renders one liable to a year's im- \* prisonment. The fact that one is not entitled to vote does not ex- \* \* cuse him from registration.

White and colored, between the \* ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register on June 5th.

E. H. CROWDER, Provost Marshal General. \*

# **INJUNCTION SOUGHT** AGAINST DRAFT ACT

PETITION FILED AT KANSAS CITY ALLEGES ARMY LAW IS UN-CONSTITUTIONAL.

### OFFICIALS BEGIN AN INQUIRY

Statement Made "Any Man or Woman Trying to Dissuade Men From Registering Will Be Locked Up."

Kansas City, Mo .- Coincident with the appearance in the state circuit court here Tuesday of proceedings asking an injunction to prevent officials from enforcing the army draft registration law, every criminal investigation agency here of the federal government focusing its attentions upon running down alleged conspiracies to defeat the selective draft plan. In addition preparations were being made for convening a special grand jury here June 6 to consider only cases growing out of alleged violations of federal war statutes.

The injunction, bearing the names of Raymond I. Moore and Thomas R. Sullivan, officers of the federation for democratic control, was filed in the circuit court only a few minutes after Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh announced he would call the federal grand jury upon petition from Francis M. Wilson, United States attorney for western Missouri.

The injunction is directed against Governor Gardner, Mayor Edwards, the election commissioners and the county sheriff.

Law is Unconstitutional.

The petition sets forth that the registration law. is unconstitutional and causes "involuntary servitude." The law also is in opposition to

the Missouri constitution, in that it makes state officials act in federal positions, it states.

#### Jall Accommodation Ready.

New York .- The federal grand jury will convene Monday and will be in readiness to take up any reported violations of the president's draft proclamation, it was announced at the office of the United States district attorney.

"We are not going to tolerate any monkey business on June 5," said Assistant District Attorney John C. Know. "Any man or woman trying to dissuade a man from registering will find accommodations in jail."

#### FOOD SURVEY BILL BY HOUSE,

Carries Appropriation for Immediate Investigation of Resources.

Washington. - The administration lood survey bill was passed by the house Monday without a record vote. It appropriates \$14,700,000 for an immediate investigation of the country's food resources and for measures to stimulate production. similar bill is under debate in the

The agriculture department expects to present a fair, accurate estimate of food resources within three weeks after the bill is signed by the president, Secretary Houston said. As soon as the measure becomes a law the department will start its 17,000 employes and the 150,000 voluntary crop reporters to work on the investigation.

Material gathered will be turned over to Herbert C. Hoover, who will be named to head a food administration as soon as the pending regulatory food measure becomes a law.

#### Italians Fight Nearly All Aus Army.

Washington.-The Italian successes rwere explained here by the Italian commissioners as gained in the face of practically the whole Austrian army. No Austrians are said to bein France and not many on the Russian or Roumanian fronts. Italy's successes on the Trentino front led to the prediction here that the Austrians will soon launch a huge offensive on the Trentino sector. This will be for the purpose of diversion and is expected to meet with some initial

## SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

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

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

#### AMERICA'S PART IN WAR-

An agricultural army, composed of money, implements and seed by the nois. Half the crops would go to stroyed. the government.

squadron arrived in Queenstown after an uneventful voyage across the Atlantic, but almost immediately afto sea again for the hard work that is before it.

Four days before the American deto what port it was going and the into Queenstown German submarines had strewn mines about the harbor entrance. This startling information vest. came to the navy department in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sims at London.

States which, it is claimed, have profits section of the revenue bill, the senate committee probably will adopt the plan followed by Great Britain and lay a tax without regard to the amount earned, based upon the capital stock of such corporation.

#### WASHINGTON.

Emphatic disapproval of the peace propaganda of European Socialists was expressed by the American government, which denied passports to American delegates to the Stockholm conference and issued a warning that any American taking part in the negotiations would be legally liable to heavy punishment.

-0-Worth and Dallas are among the riod of the war. contenders for the North Texas camp. The board is said to have claims.

ing border residents to fight registra- This week's figures show that the tion and refuse to be drafted are navies are keeping up the good work reaching the border. Many who have of submarine destruction of the prereceived the letters have turned vious fortnight. them over to department of justice officials at El Paso. The letters and New York.

tion is proceeding from bad to worse. to 10,250.

ed the Spanish steamship Begona vania was torpedoed May 4, with the had been sunk. The Begona was a loss of 413 persons. vessel of 2,862 tons gross and was 805 feet long and had a beam of 42 leet. She was owned in Bilbao.

own.

A payment of \$75,000,000 has been ment.

The war revenue bill framed to bring into the treasury \$1,800,000,000

DOMESTIC

A severe earthquake was experienced throughout southern California Sunday night. In the town of Brawley the quake rocked a school, where exercises were being held, so severely that a panic was narrowly averted.

Unfavorable weather reports and a strong spot demand last week put the price of cotton on the New Orleans market to the highest levels ever recorded against futures and to tre highest levels in half a century against spots. The July position reached 21.37c and in the spot department middling 21.19c.

The lumber town of Bowie, La. was practically wiped out as the result of a fire which originated in the Bowie Lumber company's plant and those disqualified for military service, spread rapidly into the residence secto use public lands and be advanced tion. Property damage was estimated at \$1,000,000. About 30,000,000 government, was proposed in a bill feet of lumber, a sawmill, planer and Introduced by Senator Lewis of Illi- system of drying sheds, all were de-

A Japanese admiralty announce-A squadron of American torpedo ment says that the British troop boat destroyers has safely crossed ship Trannsylvania, which was torpethe Atlantic and is patrolling the doed in the Mediterranean on May 4, was being escerted by Japanese destroyers. The destroyers engaged the submarine. According to the anter a formal exchange of greetings nouncement, the Japanese rescued with the British naval officials put 2,800 out of 3,000 troops on the Trannsylvania.

#### FOREIGN-

Americans lately arrived in Switzstroyer flotilla arrived in England erland from Germany report the Berlin knew it was on the way and food situation improved because spring vegetables are now available. day before the little vessels steamed The Americans expressed belief that Germany will be able to hold out until relief is brought by the next har-

Brazil's entry into the war is regarded as a question merely of days. Those who have watched develop-Owing to the ability of some of ments closely believe that the sinkthe bigger concerns of the United ing of the steamer Tijuca may provide the incident required to place enormously profited out of the war, the more pacific members of the Brato avoid taxation under the excess zilian congress in the list of those willing to vote for hostilities against Germany.

> Crow, sparrow and woodchucks constitute the favorite meat luxuries on German tables, according to a physician returning to New York after eight years in Berlin. "Crows cost about 40c each and are considered luxuries," said he. Sparrows retail at about 8c and are greatly relished by the poor. Butter, when obtainable at all, is more than \$2 a

#### EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS-

"The successes against submarines have resulted in a distinct improve-The southern department will main- ment in our food situation," said Preain three camps in Texas for train- mier Lloyd-George in the house of no soldiers of the first cadre to be commons. The premier said more called under the selective draft, two effective blows had been dealt the of the camps having been designated submarine during the last three for Leon Springs and El Paso. Fort weeks than in any corresponding pe-

The sinking of 18 merchantmen of been well impressed by the Dallas more than 1,600 tons, is reported in the weekly shipping statement. Nine vessels of less than 1,690 tons and Thousands of unsigned letters urg- three fishing vesseis also were sunk.

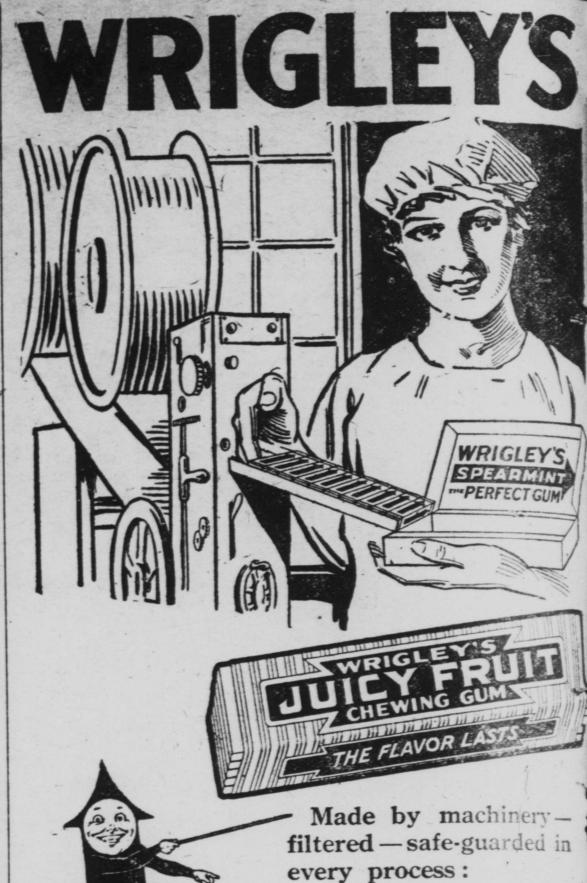
From Plava on the Isonzo to the come from portions of Penusylvania Adriatic sea the Italians and Austrians are fighting bitterly and the forces of General Cadorna are still making Germany is rejoicing in an over- steady progress, especially on the supply of fish, according to reports southern end of the 21-mile front from Copenhagen, owing to unusual- Eight miles south of Gorizia, the Italy large catches in the waters of tre lans have driven the Austrians back Baltic sea and heavy imports. Fish and taken additional important ponow are obtainable below the legal sitions, and added to the number of maximum price. The potato situa- prisioners, bringing the total now up

The Spanish premier has announc- The British transport Trannsyl-

On a front of nearly ten miles on the Carso plateau, the Italians troops have taken various positions Perhaps the most remarkable de- from the town of Castagnavizza to relopment of the war situation in the the head of the gulf of Triest. Not Philippines has been the startling alone were the Italians successful in unanimity with which Filipino lead- capturing numerous points of vanters, newspapers and people have tak- age, but more than 9,000 Austrian en the American attitude as their prisoners, including officers in excess of 300, were taken.

An official report from Petrograd made to Italy as balance of the \$100. says: "On Tuesday the Germans re-000,000 loan announced some time leased a wave of asphyxiating gas ago by the United States govern- east of Lipitza Dolna, north of Galitch, but a change in wind diverted the gas toward the enemy."

The Italian successes were explaithrough new taxation during the com- ed by the Italian commissioners to ing year, has passed the house by a America as gained in the face of vote of 329 to 76 in almost the same practically the whole Austrian army. form that it was presented by the No Austrians are said to be in ways and means committee two France and not many on the Russian or Roumanian fronts.



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# Nan of Music Mountain

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By FRANK H. SPEARMAN Author of "WHISPERING SMITH"

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DE SPAIN RECEIVES A MYS-TERIOUS MESSAGE WHICH CAUSES HIM TO TAKE THE MOST DESPERATE CHANCE OF HIS LIFE

Henry de Spain, manager of the stagecoach line between Thief River and Sleepy Cat, a railroad division town in the Rocky mountains, is fighting a band of cattle thieves living in Morgan gap, a fertile valley about 20 miles from Sleepy Cat and near Calabasas, where the stage horses are changed. De Spain has killed two of the gang and has been seriously wounded. Pretty Nan Morgan, niece of Duke Morgan, gang leader, and De Spain are in love. Her uncle has taken steps to marry her to Gale Morgan, a cousin, who is a bad man in every way.

#### CHAPTER XXI-Continued. -14-

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ened into the ghost of a smile. "What Calabasas tonight?' Say, she looked over the wire. I'm going to ask you to do," continued at me as if she'd bore holes into me, De Spain, "is a man's job. You can but I stood right up and glared back get into the gap without trouble. You at the little girli 'Come from there are the only man I can put my hand this mornin',' says I, 'going back toon just now that can. I want you to night. ride over this morning and hang out news.' around Duke Morgan's place till you can get a chance to see Miss Nan-"

At the mention of her name Bull shook his head a moment in affirmative approval. "She's a queen!" he exclaimed with admiring but pungent expletives. "A queen!"

"I think so, Bull. But she is in troublesome circumstances. You know. Nan and I-"

Bull winked in many ways.

"And her Uncle Duke is making us trouble, Bull. I want you to find her, speak with her, and bring word to me as to what the situation is. That doesn't mean you're to get drunk over there-in fact, I don't think anybody over there would give you a drink-"

"Don't believe they would." "And you are to ride back here with what you can find out just as quick, after you get into the clear, as a horse will bring you."

Bull passed his hand over his mouth with a show of resolution. It indicated that he was pulling himself together. Within half an hour he was on his way to the gap.

For De Spain hours never dragged as did the hours between Bull's starting and the setting of the sun that night without his return. And the sun set behind Music mountain in a drift of heavy clouds that brought rain. All evening it fell steadily. At eleven o'clock De Spain had given up hope of seeing his emissary before morning and was sitting alone before the stove in the office when he heard the sound of hoofs. In another moment Bull Page stood at the door.

He was a sorry sight. Soaked to the skin by the steady downpour; rain dripping intermittently from his frayed hat, his ragged beard and tatered coat; shaking with the cold as if gripped by an ague, Bull, picking his staggering steps to the fire, and sinking in a heap into a chair, symbolized the uttermost tribute of manhood to the ravages of whisky. He was not drunk. He had not even been drinking; but his vitality was gone. He tried to speak. It was impossible. His tongue would not frame words, nor his throat utter them. He could only look helplessly at De Spain as De Spain hastily made him stand up on his shaking knees, threw a big blanket around him, sat him down, kicked open the stove drafts, and called to McAlpin for more whisky to steady the wreck of it crouch-

McAlpin, after considerable and reluctant search, produced a bottle, and unwilling, for more reasons than one. to trust it to Ball's uncertain possession, brought a dipper. Bull held the dipper while De Spain poured. McAlpin, behind the stove, hopped first on one foot and then on the other as De-Spain recklessly continued to pour. Henry. Be patient." When the liquor half filled the cup. McAlpin put out unmistakable distress signals, but Bull, watching the Bull, wrapping his blanket about him idly back to town to look for other brown stream, his eyes galvanized at with the air of one whose responsibil- clews. Nothing further was found to do?"

ing over the fire.

he can't tell ye to stop?"

the room. Steadying the dipper in feelings-not alone concerning his both hands; Bull with an effort passed own. one hand at the final moment preliminarily over his mouth, and, raising the bowl, emptied it. The poison electrified him into utterance. "I seen her," he declared, holding his chin was asleep. De Spain picked him up, fessed, were nonplused. well down and in, and speaking in a pardonably proud throat. "Good, Bull!"

"They ve got things tied up for fair over there." He spoke slowly and brokenly. "I never got inside the house till after supper. Toward night I helped Pardaloe put up the stock. He let me into the kitchen after my coaxing for a cup of coffee-he's an ornery, cold-blooded guy, that Pardaloe. Old Duke and Sassoon think the sun rises and sets on the top of his head-funny, ain't it?"

De Spain made no comment. "Whilst I was drinking my coffee-" "Who gave it to you?"

"Old Bunny, the Mex. Pardaloe goes out to the bunkhouse; I sits down to my supper, alone, with Bunny at the stove. All of a sudden who comes a-trippin' in from the front of the house but Nan. I jumps up as strong as I could, but I was too cold and stiff to jump up real strong. She seen me, but didn't pay no attention. I dropped my spoon on the floor. It table. It hit the dog 'n' he jumped gans?" like kingdom come. Old Bunny salls into me, Nan a-watchin', and while Mex was pickin' up and cleanin' up, I sneaks over to the stove and winks at Nan. Say, you oughter see her look mad at me. She was hot, but I locked and threw open his door. Bull lifted his weak and watery kept a-winkin', and I says to her kind Someone waiting there for

"By jing! Just as I got the words out o' my mouth, who comes a-stalking in but Gale Morgan. The minute he seer me, he lit on me to beat the band-called me everything he could lay his tongue to. I let on I was drunk, but that didn't help. He ordered me off the premises. 'N' the worst of it was, Nan chimed right in and began to scold Bunny for lettin' me in-and leaves the room, quicklike. Bunny put it on Pardaloe, and she and Gale had it, an b' jing, Gale put me out-said he'd pepper me. But wait till I tell y' how she fooled him. It was rainin' like h-l, 'n' it looked as if I was booked for a ride through it and hadn't half drunk my second cup of coffee at that. I starts for the barn, when someone in the dark on the porch grabs my arm, spins me around like a top, throws a flasher up leave it just where it is." into my face, and there was Nan. 'Bull,' she says, 'I'm sorry. I don't want to see you ride out in this with

Gale goes out again she flings up the locate that call, quick!" trapdoor, speaks to Mex, pulls all the kitchen shades down, locks the doors, and I sets down on the trapdoor steps came from 234-Tenison's saloon." 'n' eats a pipin' hot supper; say! Well, I reckon I drank a couple o' quarts of coffee. 'Bull,' she says, 'I neck off the bell." never done you no harm, did I? more, I never will do you none.' Then she, 'I can't get hold of a horse, nor watched every minute. They keep track of me day and night. Tell him,' she says, 'I can protect myself; they think they'll break me-make me do what they want me to-marry-but they can't break me, and I'll never do it-tell him that.

"'But,' says I, 'that ain't the whole case. Miss Nan. What he'll ask me, when he's borin' through me with his eyes like the way you're borin' me through with yours, is: When will you see him-when will he see you?

"She looked worrit for a minit. Then she looks around, grabs up the cover of an empty 'bacco box and a fork and begins a-writing inside." Bull him in any but vague terms. with as much of a smile as he could call into life from his broken nerves, opened up his blanket, drew carefully rode straight and hard out on the package, unwrapped from it the flat, speed was their only resource. After clude in secret the final arrangements. square top of a tin tobacco box, on two miles of riding, they reined up on The ground about the quaking asp which Nan had scratched a message, a ridge, and Scott, springing from the grove, and nearest El Capitan, affordand handed it triumphantly to De saddle, listened for sounds. He rose ed the best concealment close to the Spain.

He read her words eagerly: stand anything better than bloodshed,

While De Spain, standing close to the lantern, deciphered the brief note, take the fugitive, De Spain rode rap-

the sight, held fast to the handle and ity is well ended, held out his hands | throw light on the message or mesword. "That is Elpaso's bottle. What the letters again and again. It was, are you dreaming of, man? Mr. de after all their months of ardent meet-Spain, you'll kill him. Don't ye see ings, the first written message he had detected. ever had from Nan. He flamed an-Bull, with the last flickering spark grily at the news that she was prisof vitality still left within him, looked oner in her own home. But there was steadily up and winked at De Spain. much to weigh in her etched words, McAipin, outraged, stamped out of much to think about concerning her

He dropped into his chair, and, oblivious for a moment of his companion's presence, stared into the fire. When he started from his revery Bull carried him in his blanket over to a cot, cut the wet rags off him, and, rolling him in a second blanket, walked out into the barn and ordered up a team and light wagon for Sleepy Cat. The rain fell all night.

#### CHAPTER XXII.

An Ominous Message.

Few men bear suspense well: De Spain took his turn at it very hard. "Patience." He repeated the word to himself a thousand times to deaden his suspense and apprehension. Business affairs took much of his time, but Nan's situation took most of his if the word came from Nan and she thought. For the first time he told John Lefever the story of Nan's finding him on Music mountain, of her aid in his escape, and the sequel of their friendship. Lefever gave it to Bob Scott in Jeffries' office.

"What did I tell you, John?" demanded Bob mildly.

"No matter what you told me," retorted Lefever. "The question is: didn't do no good, neither, so I pushed | What's he to do to get Nan away from a hot plate of ham and gravy off the there without shooting up the Mor-

De Spain had gone that morning to Medicine Bend. He got back late and, after a supper at the Mountain house, went directly to his room. The telephone bell was ringing when he un-

"Is this Henry de Spain?" came a eyes. His whisky-seamed face bright- of huskylike: 'Got any letters for voice, slowly pronouncing the words

"I have a message for you from Music mountain." "Go ahead."

"The message is like this: 'Take me away from here as soon as you can." "Whom is that message from?"

"I can't call any names."

"Who are you?" "I can't \*tell you that. Goodby." "Hold on. If you're treating me fair-and I believe you mean to-

come over to my room a minute." "No." "Let me come to where you are?"

"No." "Let me wait for you-anywhere?" "No."

"Do you think that message means what it says?"

"I know it does." "Do you know what it means for me

to undertake?" "I have a pretty stiff idea." "Did you get it direct from the

party who sent it?" "I can't talk all night. Take it or

De Spain heard him close. He closed his own instrument and began to take. But it isn't humanly pos-

feverishly signaling central. "This is sible you can keep this up for all nothing to eat; come this way quick.' 101. Henry de Spain talking," he said time! it can't go on forever. The "She took me down cellar from the briskly. "You just called me. Ten outside, under the kitchen. When dollars for you, operator if you can There was a moment of delay at the

central office, then the answer: "It

"Give me your name, operator. Good. Now give me 22, and ring the

Lefever answered the call on No. 'Never,' says I, 'and I never done you 22. The talk was quick and sharp. none, neither, did I? And what's Messengers were instantly pressed into service from the dispatcher's of-I up and told her. 'Tell him,' says fice. Telephone wires hummed, and every man available on the special Spain's room. De Spain was staring around to the front of the house, a pen, nor a piece of paper-I can't agent's force was brought into action. through the broad south window at where, screened by a bit of shrubbery, leave the house but what I am Livery stables were covered, the public resorts were put under observation, horsemen clattered up and down the street. Within an incredibly short time the town was rounded up, every outgoing trail watched, and search ever been tied before; but I've got to ting bolt upright beside the table, was underway for anyone from Morer of the telephone message.

De Spain, after instructing Lefever. hastened to Tenison's. His rapid coming back. Not but what I know belligerent nephew into the fire. A questioning of the few habitues of the it's due me, John. Not but what I third and elderly man, heavy, redplace and the bartender elicited only expect to get it sometime. And may- faced, and almost toothless as he the information that a man had used be I'm wrong now; but I don't feel spoke, sat to the right of the table in the telephone booth within a few min- as it's coming till I've given all the utes. Nobody knew him, or, if they protection to that girl that a man can did know him, refused to describe give to a woman."

Outside, Bob Scott in the saddle waited with a led horse. The two men from an inside coat pocket an oilskin sinks. The sky was overcast, and hear the strides of a running horse. "Wait; don't have trouble. I can Again the two dashed ahead. The fore daybreak the following morning. chase was bootless. Whoever rode before them easily eluded pursuit.

Undeterred by his failure to over-

Spain was much upset. A conference stances. with Scott, whose judgment in any affair was marked by good sense, and with Lefever, who, like a woman, fever, was riding toward Music mounreached by intuition a conclusion at tain. Scott had urged on them but which Scott or De Spain arrived by one parting caution-not to leave the process of thought, only revealed the aspens until rain began falling. When fact that all three, as Lefever con- he spoke there was not a cloud in the

"It's one of two things," declared Lefever, whose eyes were never dulled by late hours. "Either they've sent this to lure you into the gap and 'get' you, or else-and that's a great big 'or else'-she needs you. Henry, did that message-I mean the way it was worded-sound like Nan Morgan?"

De Spain could hardly answer. "It did, and it didn't," he said finally. 'But-" his companions saw during the pause by which his lips expressed the resolve he had finally reached that he was not likely to be truned from it-"I am going to act just as does need me."

More than one scheme for getting quickly into touch with Nan was proposed and rejected within the next ten minutes. And when Lefever, after conferring with Scott, put up to De Spain a proposal that the three should ride into the gap together and demand Nan at the hands of Duke Morgan, De Spain had reached another

"I know you are willing to take more than your share, John, of any game I play. In the first place, it isn't right to take you and Bob in where I am going on my own personal affair. And I know Nan wouldn't enjoy the prospect-of an all-around fight on her account. Fighting is a horror to that girl. I've got her feelings to think about as well as my own. I've decided what to do, John. I'm going in alone."

"You're going in alone!"

"Tonight. Now, I'll tell you what I'd like you to do if you want to: ride with me and wait till morning, outside El Capitan. If you don't hear from me by ten o'clock, ride back to Calabasas and notify Jeffries to look for a new manager."

"On the contrary, if we don't hear from you by ten o'clock, Henry, we will blaze our way in and drag out your body." Lefever put up his hand to cut off any rejoinder. "Don't discuss it. What happens after ten o'clock tomorrow morning, if we don't hear from you before that, can't possibly be of interest to you or make any difference." He paused, but De Spain saw that he was not done. When he resumed, he spoke in a tone different from that which De Spain usually associated with him. "Henry, you've pulled a good many rough games in this country. No man knows better than I that you never pulled one for the looks of the thing or to make people talk-or that you ever took a chance you didn't feel you had pitcher goes to the well once too often, Henry; there comes a time when it doesn't come back.

"Understand-I'm not saying this to attempt to dissuade you from the worst job you ever started in on. I know your mind is made up. You won't listen to me; you won't listen to Scott; and I'm too good an Indian not to know where I get off, or not to the house in narrowing circles, pausdo what I'm told. But this is what ing at times to look and listen. In I've been thinking of a long, long like manner he circled the barn and time; and that is what I feel I ought stables, until he had made sure there to say, here and now."

The two men were sitting in De the white-capped peaks of the distant he could peer at close range into the range. He was silent for a time. "I living room. believe you're right, John," he said after a while. "I know you are. In the open hearth, and with his back this case I am tied up more than I've to it, he now saw Gale Morgan. Site see it through as best I can, and take square-jawed and obdurate, his stubby gan's gap, and especially for the send- what comes without whining. My brier pipe supported by his hand and mind is made up, and, strange as it gripped in his great teeth, Duke Mormay sound to you, I feel that I am gan looked uncompromisingly past his

#### CHAPTER XXIII.

A Surprising Slip.

from the ground, declaring he could gap. And to this point Scott was directed to bring what men he could be-

> "It's a short notice to get many men together-of the kind we want," admitted Lefever. "You'll have to skirmish some between now and midnight. What do you think you can

made no sign to stop. "Bull!" thun- toward the blazing stove. De Spain senger. No one had been found any- tive list. He named four-first Fardered the barn boss with an emphatic went over the words one by one, and where in town from Morgan's gap; rell Kennedy, who was in town, and whoever had taken a chance in de- said nobody should go if he didn't; livering the message had escaped un- Frank Elpaso, the Texan; the Englishman, Tommy Meggeson; and Wick-Even after the search had been wire, if he could be located-any one abandoned the significance of the in- of them, Lefever knew, could give an cident remained to be weighed. De account of himself under all circum-

While Scott was getting his men together, De Spain, accompanied by Lesky. "It's going to rain tonight, just the same," predicted Scott. "Don't leave the trees till it gets going. Those gap scouts will get under cover and be hunting for a drink the minute it gets cold-I know them. You can ride right over their toes, if you'll be patient."

The sun set across the range in s drift of grayish-black, low-lying clouds, which seemed only to await its disappearance to envelop the mountains and empty their moisture on the desert. By the time De Spain and Lefever reached the end of their long ride a misty rain was drifting dow from the west. The two men had ! ridden into the quaking asps when

man coming out of the gap almov rode into them. The intruders had halted and were sufficiently hidden to escape notice, had not Lefever's horse indiscreetly coughed. The man from the gap reined up and called out. Lefever answered.

"It's Bull Page," declared De Spain, after the exchange of a few words, calling to Bull at the same time to come over to the shelter of the trees.

"What's going on in there, Bull?" asked De Spain after Bull had told him that Gale had driven him out, and he was heading for Calabasas.

"You tell," retorted Page. "Looks to me like old Duke's getting ready to die. Gale says he's going to draw his will tonight, and don't want nobody around-got old Judge Druel in there."

De Spain pricked up his ears. 'What's that, Druel?" he demanded. Bull repeated his declaration. Lefever broke into violent language at the Sleepy Cat jurist's expense, and ended by declaring that no will should be drawn in the gap that night by Duke Morgan or anybody else, unless he and Bull were made legatees.

Beyond this nothing could be earned from Bull, who was persuaded without difficulty by Lefever to abandon the idea of riding to Calabasas through the rain, and to spend the night with him in the neighborhood, wherever fancy, the rain, and the wind-which was rising-should

dictate. While the two were talking, De Spain tried to slip away, unobserved by Lefever, on his errand. He failed, as he expected to, and after some familiar abuse, rode off alone, fortified by every possible suggestion at the hands of a man to whom the slightest precaution was usually a joke.

De Spain reached Duke's ranch ung challenged. Night had fallen everywhere, and the increasing rain obscured even the outline of the house, But a light shone through one uncur tained window. He waited some time for a sound of life, for a door to open or close, or for the dog to bark-he heard nothing. Slipping out of the wet saddle, he led his horse in the darkness under the shelter of the lone pine tree and, securing him, walked slowly toward the house.

Mindful of the admonitions he had been loaded with, he tramped around was no ambush and that he was alone outside. After a time he stepped

Standing before the fire burning in a rocking chair, and looked at Duke; this was the old lawyer and justice from Sleepy Cat, the sheriff's brother-Judge Druel. -

Nan was not to be seen. Gale, big and aggressive, was doing most of the talking, and energetically, as was his Scott was called by Lefever to con- habit. Duke listened thoughtfully, but seemingly with coldness. Druel looked from Gale to Duke, and appeared occasionally to put in a word to carry the argument along.

> What happens to De Spain when he goes into Morgan gap during the night to rescue his sweetheart is told with thrilling detail in the next installment.

> > CTO BE CONTINUED

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corn bread to save expense, but during June and July to the how is that when corn meal is as counties requesting same. high as flour?

Those boys who have volunteered and been rejected on account of physical disabilities are just as patriotic as the fellows accepted.

The Kaiser always refers to United States as "They," but before he gets through he will discover that it is "It."-Boston Transcript.

The sane standard, "Eat enough food and no more," rigidly followed, would reduce greatly food bills in many homes and at the same time tend to improve the physical condition of all members of the household.

The average wheat production for Texas for 1910 to 1914 was 11,164,000 bushels. The government estimate for this year, May 1st, is 13,200,000, but for the United States there is a consid- their home. erable falling off. It looks like Texas will be on deck with her part.

#### Inevitable

There was a man in our town. And he was wondrous wise, He swore (it was his policy) He would not advertise.

But one sad day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale.

The ad was set in quite small And headed "sheriff's sale." -The Santa Fe Magazine.

## Im Memory of My Departed Friend

ORA H. BEAUCHAMP.

Some hearts are sad and aching, With grief, they're almost breaking And the load they have to bear, They cannot with others share.

A father's pride in his only boy Could not from him just now decoy The Gethsemane that is his to endure, But we call his hope to Heaven that's sure.

The loving wife sits in her cottage home And wonders how far and long she will roam Before she can take her children three And meet again her loved one and Thee!

Three sisters, too, are left here below, And it is not for them to truly know When they shall hear his voice and mother's Mingled in the sweet chorus with others.

'Tis a beautiful thought we have today Of how we shall meet in God's sweet way; It is not for us to know the day or hour For it will come with His wonderful power.

How sweet it will be when we shall meet. His father and him at Jesus' feet! How happy the chorus when we'll see him there In Beulah Land, so peaceful and fair!

To loved ones, life has another thought, The last days have new duties brought; The cemetery has a new mound out there, Heaven is more real, and bright and fair.

BEULA JOHNSON WILSON. Pecos, Texas, May 22, 1917.

The Texas colleges are train- President Proclaims Red Cross ing their senior classes in the art of drying\_and preserving fruit and the services of these Food experts tell us to use students will be furnished free

> Attention is called to the proposed Constitutional Amendit so they can vote understandingly at the proper time.

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tending school, for a visit with relief: relatives and friends.

W. C. Hornberger, Jr., received a telegram last Friday from home stating that a little daughter had arrived to make her home with them and that all were doing nicely.

dren of Big Spring, who visit- called upon to give generously ed a short time in Pecos with and in a spirit of patriotic sacher mother, Mrs. M. E. Massey rifice for the support and mainand sister, Mrs. W. W. Ruhlen tenance of this work of nationand family, left yesterday for al need-

#### Enjoyed Moonlight Picnic At the Mitchell Place

About forty young people of the Methodist church autoed out to the Mitchell place two miles north of town Tuesday evening for a moonlight picnic.

A most enjoyable time is reported by all who were present and they have decided to have another one in the not far distant future. A bountiful lunch was taken out with them and served on the ground.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Proclamation. Inasumch as our though as a Nation are now turned in a united purpose toward the performance to the utmost of the services and duties which we have assumed in the cause of justice and liberty:

Inasmuch as but a small proment which appears on this page portion of our people can have of The Enterprise. It relates to the opportunity to serve upon conservatism districts and every the actual field of battle, but voter should post themselves on all men, women and children alike may serve effectively by making it possible to care properly for those who do serve under arms at home and

And inasmuch as the American Red Cross is the official recognized agency for volun-J. W. Middleton came over tary effort in behalf of the from Big Spring Saturday, at armed forces of the Nation which place he had been at- and for the administration of

Now, therefore, by virtue of my authority as President of the United States and president of the American Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week ending June 25, 1917, as Red Cross Week, during which the people Mrs. E. H. Happel and chil- of the United States will be

WOODROW WILSON

#### Sold Five Carloads of Cattle at Fort Worth

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STATE CONSTITUTION, PRO-VIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSER. VATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Treasury, not otherwis Constitution of the State of Texas by to defray the expenses adding thereto at the end thereof an- clamation, publication an other section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural re- (A true copy.) sources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto: declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the Estate of M. L. Dism purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection od said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof: directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain the estate of M. L. duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the of Reeves, in the t amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as auction to the high Section 59, and which shail read as fol- cash, the following lows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribu- lying and being tion of its storm and flood waters, the the county of Reev waters of its rivers and streams, for Texas, and being irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands of Section 129, in B needing irrigation, the reclamation and ton & Great North drainage of its over-flowed lands, and Company'survey, servation and development of its fore te, ty (40) acres of lan other lands needing drainage, the conwater and hydro-electric power, the same land conveyed by navigation of its inland and coastal wa- Jahn to M. L. Dismake by ters, and the preservation and conserva- dated July 22, 1912, and record tion of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may to which reference

be appropriate thereto. (b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conserva- rights and riparian rights tion and reclamation districts as may longing to said land. be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agen- of sale granted by the County ties and bodies politic and corporate Court on April 5, 1917. with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize

all such indebtedness as may be neces-

sary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as amy be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the ment of such bonds; and also for the ment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebteness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxes. mitted to the qualified property taxpaving voters of such district and the proposition adopted. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote

of the qualified electors for member of the Legislature at an election to held for such purpose on the Truesday in August, A. D. 1917, same being the 21st day of August, D. 1917; At said election the vote sibe by official ballot which shall h printed or written thereon the "For the amendment to Artic the constitution of the State providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their ernment and regulation," an words "Against the amendment cle 16 of the constitution of the of Texas providing for conservadistricts, the creation of such and their government and reg All voters favoring this proposed stitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to cle 16 of the constitution of of Texas providing for districts, the creation of su and their givernment regulati those opposing it shall erase, "For the amendment to Art the constitution of the State providing for conservation d creation of such districts and ernment and regulation," wh sures shall be made by mak with pencil or pen through All ballots cast as above of it shall be declared adop jority of the votes cast si lost. All the provisions of at the time said election govern in all respects as a such election and in all as far as such election lav

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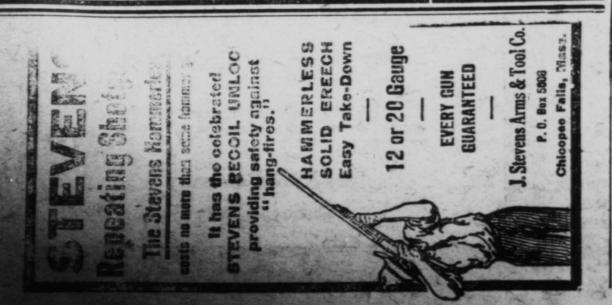
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John Sisk of El Paso, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk.

Mrs. Roy E. Barr of Fort Stockton, is visiting relatives and friends in Pecos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Petty of Fort Stockton, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferrell of Carlsbad have been in Pecos this week to see their daughter, Mrs. Ad Owen.

Little Miss Ruth Proffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Proffitt, is visiting friends in Fort Stockton this week.

Rev. Homer L. Magee went over to Toyah Thursday after. noon on his monthly trip to that town to preach for those good people.

Mrs. R. R. Smothers and daughter, Roberta Nell, of Sweetwater, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill.

Miss Lizzie Montgomery who has been with the Farnam Millinery establishment for several seasons, left for her home at Georgetown Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. Carson, Miss Marion Walker and a bevy of Barstow's rosebud garden of girls with a few other married ladies were in town today.

Miss Julia Ester Magee left Wednesday for Albany and Osborn, Missouri, where she wil spend the summer with grand. parents and other relatives.

H. S. Barstow of El Paso, fermerly a respected citizen of lecos and one of the first bor s o Barstow, was a business visite in Pecos and Barstow this was

The members of the K. o. lodge with their families and in vited guests will enjoy a big fi fry at Sullivan Bridge this evening. There will be lots of fish and other good eats. .

Judge J. E. Starley was called to Galveston Wednesday on account of the death of his mother. The many friends of Judge Starley deeply sympathize with him in this sad bereavement.

G. A. Heilig of Dallas, editor and publisher of the Nord Texas Presse, was in Pecos Tuesday and while here paid The Enterprise a pleasant fraternal visit. He was on his way to Orley where he has large property interests.

John Baker, Tom Levey and Monroe Kerr spent Wednesday night on the river fishing and report a small catch. W. T. H. Baker and Julius Eisenwine were out Wednesday and Wednesday night at Arno making raids on the finny tribe.

Miss Julia Padgette has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Toyah. She was accompanied home by Miss Vera birth but is improving. Mitchell who is the guest this week of Miss Padgette and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson at their ranch home near Hoban.

and in a fair way to recover.

Mrs. John Adams and daughters are visiting at Balmorhea.

H. T. Mitchell of Toyah was a visitor in Pecos between trains Sunday.

Henry Kerr, our efficient deputy sheriff, left this afternoon for a business trip to El Paso.

A. W. Hosie and daugh er, Norine, and Miss Irene Andrews of Toyah, were Pecos visitors many compliments passed up-

Mrs. C. E. Buchholz left Sunday for a visit at Midland with pleased with him. her daughter, Mrs. Addison Wadley.

J. W. Parker spent a portion of this week in Snyder on legal of last week.

Mrs. J. L. McIlvain and children of Toyah, who have been defendant plead not guilty; visiting Mrs. W. E. Poer, return. after part of the testimony was ed to their home today.

relatives in Kentucky, where she usually spends the summer months.

Geo. F. McKinney, B. W. Van Deren, E. W. Backus and A. W. Wadley, all of Balmorhea, were business visitors in Pecos Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. P. Kennedy and children of Alpine, left for their home last week after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wilson.

the summer with Mrs. Weyer's term of the Court. mother and other relatives.

Will P. Brady, formerly district attorney of this district, but now a prominent attorney of El Paso, came in Thursday for a

Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughter of Li Pasa, who have been were disposed of: here for several weeks visiting the parents of Mrs. Brown, Mr. Tyler, et al; T. H. Beauchamp and Mrs. Cap Wilson, left last. week for their home.

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but the little one only breathed a few times then passed back to the loving Father who gave it. with them in the loss of their ty, being set for June 11, 1917. precious little one. Mrs. Owen

J. T. Craig of Houston arriv- sum of \$23,389.05 and costs ed in Pecos Monday and spent | Newman Eastman vs. A. B. interests in Reeves county. He foreclosure; jury trial, judg-The many friends of Ran- is engaged in the oil land busi- ment for plaintiff; motion for dala will be pleased to arn that ness in that city. This is his ties gave notice of appeal to little Tellus, the ten year old son first visit to this section in nine the Court of Civil Appeals at of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randals, years, and he complimented El Pasowho has been confined to his bed the splendid improvements in for two or three weeks and seri- our city. We thank him for an ously ill, is getting along nicely amount placeing his subscription one year ahead.

### The Last Week of District Court

Tomorrow Judge Gibbs of Midland will close his first session of the Reeves County District Court. Much work has been done and we have heard on our new judge, both by attorneys as well as other of our citizens, who are well

The following were the State cases, and handled as follows:

W. B. Hipp, charged with selling mortgaged property; business. He left the latter part upon motion of defendant the indictment was quashed and

he was discharged. Jose Villariel, bootlegging; introduced by the State, th jury was discharged by

Mrs. J. W. Moore left Sunday court on motion of the Dist. for a visit of several months to Attorney and the case continued for the term on grounds that the evidence produced by the State was a surprise; the defendant is to remain in custody of the sheriff.

Jno. Bell, theft of over \$50; jury trial; defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

Geo. Lyles, jury trial; found not guilty and discharged.

Octaviano Flores, bootlegging: jury trial; found guilty, and given two years in penitentiary. Attorneys gave notice of appeal and his bond was placed at \$300.

Mrs. J. E. Weyer and son Cap, Jesse Pitts, murder; upon left Wednesday for De Witt, Ne- motion of defendant case was braska, where they will spend continued to the November

Jno. Bell, Jose. Rios. Ylearis Alitos and Basillo Espion, bootlegging; defendants dis-

charged. Octaviano Navaretta, Trino Barron, two cases; continued. J. L. Tyler, Mrs. Elizabeth few days visit with friends here. Newell, and Clarence Payne, continued by agreement.

The following other cases

A. S. McChesney vs. J. L. was appointed receiver to succeed O. H. Beauchamp, deceased, for the Southern Land

Development Co. Marian Snow Hudson vs. Jno. E. Hudson, divorce; the

Dave Watson vs. J. B. Kyern Company. Those with sell- nard, to set aside judgment in ing experience preferred tho not Cause No. 1353; continued by

John J. Bush vs. Toyah Valcellent pay for hustlers. Address ley Irrigation Co., et al, injunc-Mr. Gregory, 160-4th ave N, tion; continued until next term of court to make the proper parties to suit.

Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co., et al.; continued by agreement.

Pecos Valley State Bank vs. El Paso Realty Co., First National Bank of Pecos, O. J. Green, C. W. Goedeke and H. Robbins, all garnishment; all successful teacher, will open a five cases dismissed upon mo-

W. C. Welborn vs. H. T. Collier, et al, suit for damages; continued until next term.

John Lopo, D. H. Bone, O. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ad Owen J. Green vs Ward County Irri-Saturday, May 26, a daughter, gation District No. 1, three cases, damages; all continued.

Mrs. B. Kiser vs. T. A. Ezell et al, injunction; motion of defendant to dissolve the injunc-The many friends of Mr. and tion was overruled and the Mrs. Owen deeply sympathize case transferred to Ward coun-

W. R. Ramsey, vs. Fred Brasted, et al, suit on note and forehas been critically ill since the closure; J. A. Drane appointed to represent defendant; judgment for plaintiff in the

several days looking after his Heath, et al, suit on note and

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

# HAD NO HOPE OF RETURNING ALIVE

Mrs. Cason Left Home for Atlanta Propped Up on Pillows-Was Only a Shadow.

After Taking Taniac Has Gained Thirty-five Pounds and Expects to Return to Home and Husband Well and Happy.

"About six weeks ago I left my home on our farm near Acworth, Ga., to come to my sister's home here in Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow of hope of ever returning alive.

"I left Acworth in a comfortable nutomobile, propped up on pillows, coming through the country. I had almost as much medicine as baggage a big box full of all kinds that had ca en prescribed for me. I reached ertiere very weak and with scarcely enough strength to walk to the door. This trouble from which I had suffered so long and which I was told was pellagra, had reduced me to almost a shadow, as I only weighed sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle, said, Well, you have tried everything else with no relief, now I want you to lay aside your "drug shop" and take Tanlac.' Well, he got it for me and I started on my first bottle that day.

"When I had taken about half the first bottle I began to feel stronger and encouraged. I continued to take It and it is nothing short of marvelous how I improved day by day. My appetite returned and my food seemed to nourish me and agree with me. My skin and complexion began clearing and I improved in every way possible until I am now a well woman, and when I say well I mean absolutely what I say. I want to tell the whole world that I thank God for Tanlac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am going back to my husband and home on the little farm, five miles from Acworth, tomorrow, and won't It be a joyful meeting, returning absolutely well and happy—and won't I tell everybody about what Tanlac has done for me."

The above remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. O. C. Cason of Acworth, Ga., while at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Battle, English Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.-Adv.

A Libel on the Sex. "Pa, who invented leap year?" "Some woman, son, who was getting tired of annual birthdays."

# TAKE CARDU

And Soon Saw That It Benefited Me," Writes This Kentucky Lady. Read Her Statement.

Clifton Mills, Ky.-Mrs. C. W. Woods, of this place, writes: "About 5 years ago I got in very bad health. I got thin, weighed only 91 lbs., and I am tall, too. I had dreadful pains in my left and right sides. . . . I then had in attendance Dr. ---, who gave medicine for about a year, which did me no good. He then told me to take Cardui. He said he thought it would benefit me more than anything I could

"I would get so bad off I couldn't do my work at all, and I was confined to my bed part of the time, and suffered most of the time; sometimes awful ... I then began to take Cardui and I soon began to see that it benefited me. It eased my pains and the enlargement went out of my ... and I have been steadily getting better

"I am now in better health than I have been since I first took sick, am stout and can work all day long. . . . I certainly am getting my former health back and I have a good color and feel better than since I got sick. I now weigh 1131/2 lbs."

If you suffer from any of the allments so common to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic .- Adv.

Corks steeped in vaseline can be used in many cases where glass ones

# FOR THOSE WHO **WILL REGISTER**

**Government Has Issued Circulars** Dealing With Questions to Be Asked.

#### MAKE WORK EASIER JUNE 5

The Following Detailed Information Should Be Read by All Who Are of the Age Called Upon to Do Military Service.

The law requires every man who has passed his twenty-first birthday and not yet reached his thirty-first birthday on June 5 to register that day for army service.

There are no exceptions.

All men from twenty-one to thirty must register. Exemptions for health or other reasons will come later.

This newspaper publication is the only notification you will get. A prison sentence is the penalty for failure to register.

The government has adopted a plan to facilitate and simplify the filling in of conscription registration cards June 5. Circulars containing the twelve questions to be asked and advice as to how they should be answered have

#### been prepared for distribution. How Answers Should Be Made.

The circular, which bears the heading, "How to Answer Questions on Registration Cards," reads as follows:

"Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

"Do not write on, mark or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the registrar.

"1. Name in full. Age in years, -"This means all your names spelled out in full.

"State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say 'nineteen' or 'twenty-five,' not 'nineteen years three months' or the like.

"2. Home address. "This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: '232 Main street, Chicago, Cook county, Illinois;' that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

#### Write Birth Date In Advance.

"Date of birth.

"Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: 'August 5, 1894.'

"If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as 'August 5.' Then say, 'on my birthday this year I will be (or was) --- years old.' The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from

"4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

"(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States, if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

"(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have 'taken final papers.' But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only 'taken out first papers'); in the latter case you are only a 'declar-

"You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under twentyone years of age, and if you came to

the United States under twenty-one. "(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called 'taking out first papers.' You are not a declarant '

If your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than seven years old.

"(4) You are an allen if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned ...

5. Where were you born? "First name the town, then the state, then the country, as 'Columbus, O.;' 'Vienna, Austria;' 'Paris, France;' 'Sofla, Bulgaria.'

"6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?"

What Is Your Job Right Now? "7. What is your present trade, occupation or office?

"This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. It asks what your job is right now. State briefly, as farmer, miner, student, laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon or other factory, etc. If you hold an office under state or federal government, name the office you hold.

"If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned: 'Custom house clerk, 'employed in the transmission of the mails,' or 'employed in an armory, arsenal or navy yard, 'mariner actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States.'

"8. By whom employed? Where employed?

"If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation or association state its name. If in business, trade, profession or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the state or federal government say whether your office is under the United States, the state, the county or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed give the town, county and state where you

"9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under twelve or a sister or brother under twelve solely dependent upon you for support (specify which):

"Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you do not hide behind petticoats or children.

"10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

"This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race state briefly whether Caucasian, Mongolian, negro, Malayan or Indian.

Declare Military Service, If Any. "11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or state?

"No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions first name your rank, using one of the following words: 'Commissioned officer,' 'noncommissioned officer,' 'private.' Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: 'Infantry,' 'cavalry,' 'artillery,' 'medical,' 'signal,' 'aviation,' 'supply,' 'marine,' 'navy.' Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the reserve. Finally, name the nation or state you served. If you served under the United States or one of the states of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: 'National Guard' (of such and such a state), 'militia' (of such and such a state), 'volunteers of United States' or 'regular army (navy) of United States.'

"12. Do you claim exemption from

draft? Specify grounds. "Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the war department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to ques-

tions 7 and 8. "In stating grounds you claim as exempting you use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative or judicial officer of the state or nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the state or nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground

Medicine is occasionally necessary to help the system recover its normal functions. That is especially true in Spring. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are an ideal medicine. They combine tonic and exative properties. Adv.

A Long Reach. "I thought I put that vase out of

baby's reach."

"Well, he yelled for it," explained dad. "What his arms won't reach his lungs will,"

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.

Australia Has Most Sheep. Australia, it is estimated, contains two-elevenths of the world's total of

#### What is Castoria

ASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels. aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep, The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of hat Y. Hulchere

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

\$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 AND WOMEN Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World. V/. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and

the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them. The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart

styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he can-

not supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

185 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

Proof. "Jones is as stubborn as a mule." "Yes; he always puts his best foot backward."

It is hard if people do not fully appreciate you, but it is worse if your undershirt sleeve keeps pulling up.

Love is the treacle of to make palatable the re-

W Douglas \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00

President W. L. Douglas Sh

The occasional use of Rom at night upon retiring wi lieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strait

When aspiration is transmuted into perspiration it begins to be effective



# This Car Is Worthy of Your Confidence

You can buy a Saxon car secure in the knowledge that you are getting full value in tried and proven motor car mechanism.

Saxon cars are built to win the confidence of their owner - and they do. But first they must win the confidence of their buildersand this they could not if they embodied any feature or any part of unproved worth.

So no Saxon principle of construction has ever been changed until a better principle has fully proved its greater value. And so no Saxon car has ever embodied features of doubtful worth.

Saxon cars have simply been in a state of transition, passing thru phase after phase of gradual improvement without a break in production. They are refined from time to time, not radically changed.

They are in the fullest sense of the phrase, products of evolution. They are developed rather than built.

Isn't that the kind of a car you want-one that you can feel confident is right before you put down your good money for it? If it is, then you want a Saxon.

Saxon Motor Car Corporation Detreit, Michigan

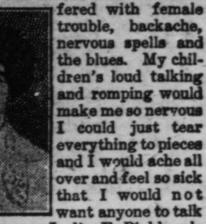
There is still some good territory open for Saxon Dealers. For information you should apply to

> Ray-Rose Company Dallas, Texas

# **LERVOUSNESS**

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill .- "I am the other of four children and have suffered with female



o me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills re-stored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and rry but it does not affect my youthlooks. My friencis say 'Why do you

ok so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies." -hrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

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

Any woman who merely powders feels superior to the woman who paints.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART. o 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.

Kicking ceases to help when it be comes a habit.

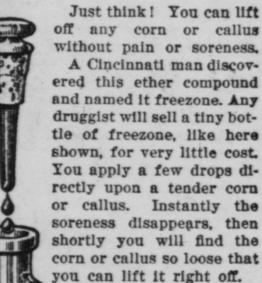
FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Vomen everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers every-

Don't try to get the last word when talking to a woman.

where, 25c.—Adv.

#### WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers-no pain.



Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or calus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a

small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv. Every cheerful thought points the

way to another.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermimifuge "Dead Shot" will act surely and motly? Adv.

There is no use in worrying, but hat difference does that make?

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

Inveterate optimists buy round-trip ckets when they go to war.

People who are too anxious to live on velvet soon get called on the carpet,

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

# TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Fire in the store of Wormser Bros. at Laredo threatened the business district and caused a loss of about

The good roads bond issue of \$750,-000 carried in the election in Wichita county four to one, the final vote being 1,639 for and 410 against.

The Fort Worth city commission adopted a resolution providing that municipal employes be assisted and encouraged to purchase liberty bonds.

Houston has been designated as headquarters for construction of from 12 to 16 wooden vessels to offset submarine menace. In the gulf coast district from 50 to 75 wooden vessels are to be built.

Fifteen million bushels is a conservative estimate of Texas' production of wheat this year, according to J. N. Beasley of Amarillo, president of the Texas Grain Dealers' associa-

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Austin citizens oversubscribed their quota of \$5,000 for Y. M. C. A. war work, L. A. Coulter, state secretary, said. Mr. Coulter said that Texas will subscribe \$75,000 as its part of the \$3,000,000 that is being raised in the United States. Almost \$2,000,000 of the fund asked for has been paid in or subscribed.

The scholastic census for Dallas county, outside of the city of Dallas, has been completed. Figures issued by County School Superintendent Hudspeth showed a total of 15,183. This is made up of 7,587 in the common school districts and 7,596 in the independent school districts.

According to a censored message received in Gainesville by Mrs. A. Y. Puckett, her son, Louis Puckett, has been wounded during an engagement. He was on one of the big vessels of the Atlantic fleet when last heard from and has been in the service several years.

Col. R. L. Ball, of San Antonio, chairman of the committee on military affairs of the Texas council of defense, conferred with Governor Ferguson relative to registration which is to be held throughout the state on June 5. They requested the governor to issue a proclamation designating June 5 as a state holiday. The governor will issue the proclamation as requested.

According to a statement of earnings of Texas railroads covering the first nine months of the current fiscal year, as made by Auditor Fitzgerald of the Texas railroad commission, Texas lines showed healthy increases in all income accounts and promise to break the high record ir gross operating revenue.

Thre is a great deal of oil drilling activity in Northwestern Louisiana, with a number of wildcat operations under way and prospects of new producing territory being discovered, but most of the completions for several weeks have been small wells, The same period has witnessed the bringing in of an unusually large number of gassers. The difficulty in securing pipe is proving a hindrance to drilling.

Government control of conservation and distribution of food supplies, changes in the trade rules affecting the grain business in Texas and export contracts were the principal topics discussed at the annual convention of the Texas Grain Dealers association, which met in Galvestor last week.

Miss Mabel Craft, 16 years old, is dead, and Mrs. Birdie Ogle and Mrs. William Bane are seriously injured, as the result of the collision of a Santa Fe passenger train with a Garland jitney at Dallas.

As the result of investigations begun by county officers some weeks ago, 12 men have been placed in jail at Haskell by state rangers working on the alleged conspiracy case said to be connected with the Farmers and Laborers' Protective association. -0-

It is reported that women and girls are now applying for station posi- MAKE BROODER CHICKS GROW tions and general office work to the Rock Island to fill the gaps made vacant by men who have enlisted in the defense organizations.

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Harry W. Parker, well known St. raul an Minneapolis banker, has resigned the presidency or the Bankers Trust and Savings bank of Minneapolis to accept the presidency and the management of the organization of a-\$3,000,000 trust company at Dal-

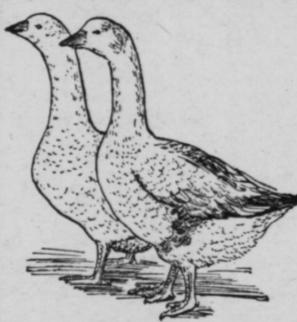


#### **FAVORITE BREEDS OF GEESE**

China Has Abundance of White Feathers of Swan's-Down Texture-Emden Is Popular.

China geese are said to be the oldest of all breeds. Their feathers are very abundant and of swan's-down texture; snow-white, with flexible quills. People who pick the live geese report the yearly yield of one pound and over. They originated in China, where for centuries they have been bred to lay. They begin to lay when six months old. They are good breeders when one year old, as they mature so early.

Emden geese are also pure white and their flesh is white, firm and free from down or pin feathers. They are a great favorite in the market and



Splendid Pair.

sometimes bring from 2 to 4 cents per pound more on account of their fine appearance when dressed.

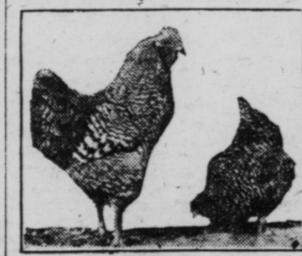
It is not easy to distinguish the sex of geese, especially of the Toulouse variety. Both sexes are of the same color but the gander is somewhat larger, has a larger head and carries himself more erect. There is an embarassing likeness between the male and the female and out of the breeding season it is almost impossible to distinguish them. The voice of the female is coarser than that of the male, she is deeper in body, and a trifle slimmer in the neck. The call of the gander is loud and shrill while that of the goose is merely an answer

#### PRACTICE OF DOUBLE MATING

Found to Be Necessary in Some Breeds, Like Barred Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns.

(By F. W. KAZMEIER, University of

Wisconsin.) The phrase "double mating system," refers to a practice of making one mating to produce standard males, and another mating to produce standard females. Double mating is necessary in some breeds, like the Barred Ply-



Barred Rocks Owned and Bred by Alphonse Leppert.

mouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns. The Standard of Perfection requires such colors in the plumage of these birds that cannot be realized in a true mating.

Double mating is a serious necessary feature as long as fanciers continue to require an artificial standard for some breeds. This practice in the long run works a detriment to the welfare of the breed. Fanciers should get together and require, a standard of these breeds that can be realized from a true single mating.

Importance of Correct Care and Feed Gannot Be Overestimated-Keep Them Thriving.

Breeder chicks should begin to grow from the first day of their existence, and grow constantly.

Two days of drooping and ill condition will set them back ten days in growth. The important of correct care and feed, therefor cannot be overestimated.

# UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy-Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel back guarantee that each spoonful fine and cheerful; make your work a will clean your sluggish liver better bition. But take no nasty, danger- it won't make you sick.

when you feel that awful nausea and bowels regular. cramping.

Liver Tone under my personal money- is almost stopped entirely here.-Adv

Both Were Immune.

Suitor-I have no bad habits. I don't smoke or drink.

Father-Neither has my daughter. She doesn't play or sing.

# Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

Not for Conscription.

"Do you believe in conscription?" "No. I've no faith in those druggists. I always use all the old-fashioned remedies,"

#### FIERY RED PIMPLES

That Itch and Burn Are Usually Eczematous-Cuticura Quickly Heals.

It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disfiguring eczemas, itchings and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use.

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

As a rule, a man seeks your friendship with a motive in view; the woman who does so usually has two or three of them.

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

Lincoln Highway Toll. Pennsylvania is the only state which charges toll for using the Lincoln high-

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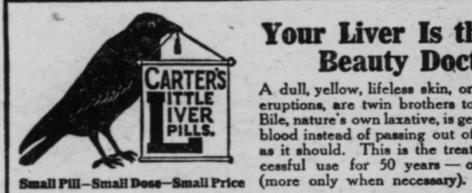


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## TOYAH NEWS

H. T. Mitchell was a visitor in Pecos Sunday.

Miss Ella Frazer is spending this week in Pecos.

C. C. Cargil and son Carl au- day. toed to Pecos Saturday.

Miss Fay Lucas is visiting in Fort Stockton this week.

Tom Duncan was a business week. visitor in Pecos Satuaday.

Miss Gladys Townsen left Saturday for her home at Coleman.

Misses Mary and Lillie McElof Kent, visited in Toyah last

alm. L. McIlvain and child--a bisiting relatives in Peen aek.

Miss Vina Chandler is at home visit with friends. from the Kingston ranch where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Mac Sales and her mother, Mrs. Martin, left last week

Fort Stockton and Marfa Sun.

Sunday.

returned to their home in El Paso after a pleasant visit to relatives kana. in Toyah.

Reasor of El Paso, came via auto for a short visit to friends and relatives in Toyah.

Miss Eileene O'Keefe left Wednesday for a visit with friends in El Paso before returning to her home at Big Spring.

Dr. J. R. Neal accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. Arledge, as far as Sweetwater on a visit to relatives at Zephyr.

for the Christian congregation Thursday and Friday nights.

Miss Fannie Kingston returned Drummond Makes a Large home Sunday from Denton where she has attened the college of industral arts for the past year.

Misses Vina and Elmore Chandler, Bertha Shanks and Mrs. Will Dixon left Wednesday for El Paso where they will attend a summer normal.

Miss Julia Padgette has returned to Hoban after a pleasant day. He received some more visit to friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Vera Mitchell who will be her guest this week.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Miss Byrdie Clifford Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. M. McAlpin and Mrs. M. A. Grisham left Tuesday for Stanton where they will triotic, substantial citizens met visit with relatives.

with their household goods Sat. Judge, who called the meeting L. Collings, and sister, Mrs. Ed week visiting with Honlan's urday for Sterling City. Their many friends in Toyah will miss them, but wish for them prosperity in their new home.

hotel where he will be pleased to is ample evidence of his ability. ers for the "Liberty Bonds." tween Color

Joe Billingslea left Monday for the Duncan ranch in the Davis mountains, after spending several days in Toyah visiting with the home folks.

Mrs. Gage Van Horn and little daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Harry Mullins and the latter's sister, Doris Yates were business visitors to Pecos Tues-

Mrs. Black, of Barstow, who spent several days in Toyah visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Mullins, returned to her home the latter part of last

Herbert and Hubert Johnson of Big Spring passed thru Toyah last week on their way to the Tatum ranch where they will paint and paper the ranch home of M. W. Tatum.

mal. Miss Eileene O'Keefe recently attended the Southern 3:00 p. m. accompanied them and will Baptist Convention.

wood and wife of Childress, her auditors with her. who have been to Fort Stockton, San Antonio, and other points, traveling by auto, came for a visit to relatives at Abilene. to Toyah Tuesday to visit with nal Street, which divides the es. the family of Walter Pate, son French town from the New Tom Mosley, Jim Duncan and of the former Before they Town, first seeing the sights of Earl Mc Elroy went via auto to return home they will visit Mr. Pate's brother, Tom, at Kent.

Mrs. Glyde Peavey, who had been teaching at the Duncan Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wells and ranch in the Davis mountains daughter. Miss Irene, and Miss during the term just closed, Laura Jarrell visited in Barstow passed through Toyah Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, enroute to Pecos, where the time was too short for a Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cargill have she will visit with the family full description of her trip. of Dr. O. J. Bryan before returning to her home at Texar-

George Prensser and Floyd tertained the young people of mony. This selection was a Tovah with a lovely lawn par- fitting fininsh to the evening's ty Wednesday night. Various service. games were played on the lawn after which refreshments Sunday, June 3rd: were served. All expressed themselves as having a lovely time for which they thanked quotations from Milton. the host and hostess on their departure.

#### Out On a Fishing Trip

Messrs. B. G. Smith, W. K. Wylie, R. E. L. Kite and son, Vesey, and I. T. Kesler and son. George, were out several days Rev. H. L. Magee of Pecos, is last week on a fishing trip up in Toyah and will hold services the river and report having Saturday from Midland where very good luck, catching quite he had been teaching in the a number of fish.

W. H. Drummond, one of Pecos' hustling hide, fur and teach in the Summer Normal wool buyers handled the wool at that place. His brother, Jo clip of Means & Evans this drove him over, going by way week, which amounted to over of Fort Stockton. 10,000 pounds, and the prices were entirely satisfactory.

Mr. Drummond purchased the clip then sold and shipped it out to Goodloe & Nornhau- accompanied by two fishermen builds up, does good. ser, at Carlsbad, N. M., Thurs- of reputation, "Dad" Baker yesterday which he will ship had a pleasant outing up the out later. He is pushing his liver Tuesday evening, campbusiness along the different ing at the Barstow dam. The lines. Success to him is the high wind, which kept up all wish of The Times.

#### "Liberty Loan" Meeting Held Last Saturday Night

Quite a number of our pa- ed to return, at the court house last Satur-

ing to those present.

Dr. Aronson will be in Toyah the matter in hand, during is in the Naval Training Camp, twin cylind attached. They left June 7 and 8, at the Luckett which many present expressed having been cranama where he Tuesday on thier return. Hon- Notary Public, Fire Insurance and their views, the chairman was cently from hypf one of the pas- lan was a Pecosite when a little meet all those with eye and glass tee consisting of all the banks troubles. His work in the past in Reeves county to solicit buy-

#### Took 300 Cows to Barstow

Yesterday E. P. Stuckler came in with 300 head of cows from the U ranch which were taken over to the Barstow country this morning where they will be pastured on alfalfa.

They were loaded on the P. V. S. train at Saragosa, and Ed informed us that they expected to bring in about 1500 head

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

On Sunday, May 27 the Union was called to order by the president, B. M. Mims, and Mrs T. Y. Casey was introduced as leader for the evening. The program was an unusually interesting one. Miss - Marie Grafius rendered Schuman's "Trameruei" in a very pleas-Misses Vina and Elmore ing manner. Mrs. Casey then Chandler, Bertha Shank, and addressed the Union, and in Mrs. Will Dixon, left Wednes- her most pleasant style told of day for El Paso where they her recent trip to New Orleans will attend the summer Nor- where she and Mrs. Sid Kyle

As Mrs. Casey talked, once 6:45 p. m. again she landed on the beach J. F. Pate and W. L. Under- of the Mississippe River, taking crossed this mighty stream of water on the canal boat, took a-touring car and went up Cathe New Town, after which the French Quarter was visited.

Old historic New Orleans is one of the most interesting cities in America.

The young people were delighted with Mrs. Casev's vivid description, and regretted day at 7:30 P. M.

Misses Nannie Mae and War ren Collings, accompanied by Miss Collings, sang "At Even Tide." Their sweet young J. O. Harned and wife en- voices blended in beautiful har-

> Following is the program for Song.

Roll call, answered with Scripture reading.

Biography of Milton, by Puena Mae Howard. Reading of a selection from

Milton's "Paradise Lost," Mary Lee Richburg. The influence of the Bible on Milton's writings, Bro. Key.

year. He visited in Pecos for headaches. a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jo Camp, and other rela-Shipment of Wool tives and friends, and left yesterday for Alpine, via, auto, where he has been engaged to

> The families of H. L. Magee, D. J. Moran, and O. A. Roberts and "Uncle" John Prewit, Ask for El Mate and get night made fishing disagreeable, but did not detract from the pleasure of the outing. One fish a 7-pounder, caught by "Dad" was the net result when the three families decid.

Vickers and families. Upon a motion, F. W. John-daughter, Mrs. Annie T. Mil-relatives and friends.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We have large attendance last Sunday, but missed some familiar faces. You are expected next Sunday.

Junior Missionary society at MAX RITZ, Proprietor p. m.

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

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Remember your obligation at this hour.

A cordialinvitation is extended you to attend these services.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Lord's day services.

Bible school at 10:00 a.m. Preaching and communion at 1:00 a. m.

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Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

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