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YOU CAN HAVE LOTS MORE FUN ON THE FOURTH IF YOU COME IN AND GET SOME NEW THINGS FOR YOURSELF AND ALL THE CHILDREN. BUYING AT OUR STORE WILL BE A REAL PICNIC. YOU HAVE LOTS TO PICK FROM AND THE LOW PRICES ON OUR UP-QUALITY GOODS WILL DELIGHT YOU. WE MAKE OUR STORE THE "RELIABLE STORE"—WHERE YOU ALWAYS FIND THE CORRECT STYLE AND GET A SQUARE DEAL. COME IN—

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fertile; the fertile egg makes the blood ring.

You can save the money now lost from blood rings by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over.

The rooster does not help the hens to lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The fertile germ in hot weather quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food and market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

Infertile eggs will not become blood rings.

After the hatching season cook, sell, or pen your rooster.

Your hens not running with a

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

(1)

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming.
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner still wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

(2)

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes;
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream.
'Tis the star-spangled banner; oh! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

(3)

Oh! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation,
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven-rescued land,
Praise the Power that had made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
While the land of the free, is the home of the brave!

Supporting The Government

This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

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male bird will produce infertile eggs—quality eggs that will keep best and market best.

Rules for handling eggs on the farm:

Heat is the great enemy of eggs, both fertile and infertile. Farmers are urged to follow these simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and will add dollars to the poultry yard returns:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

William Jones of the Grasslands community, underwent an operation last week in which Dr. E. B. Gilbert removed his right eye. Mr. Jones had the misfortune to lose the sight in this eye by an accident a year or so ago. The operation was made necessary on account of the sympathetic influence on the other eye. The operation was very successful, Mr. Jones being discharged from the care of the doctor this week.

Lewis Piwonka's sister and husband spent the fore part of the week in Tahoka visiting Mr. Piwonka and family. They returned home Thursday morning accompanied by Mr. Piwonka's wife who will make an extended visit to friends and relatives.

DYER-SANDERS.

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends, at the home of the bride's parents, four miles east of Tahoka, Monday afternoon about 2:30, Rev. C. F. Dunn solemnized the rites of matrimony uniting Miss Sadie Dyer and W. Sanders.

Miss Sadie has been reared in Synn county and is loved and admired by all who know her. Mr. Sanders is employed on the Thomas Bldg. at O'Donnell and comes well recommended as an upright and energetic young man. We take pleasure in joining their friends in wishing them a happy journey thru life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left on the Monday afternoon train for O'Donnell where they will make their home for the present.

Two improved sections for sale with 15 section lease, well watered, on railroad, price \$21. per acre, good terms. Also 2 sections with 13 section lease, unimproved, 12 miles from railroad, price \$12.50 per acre. Also several other good ranch propositions.—John E. McAntire, Hereford, Texas. 1tp

U. Adams of Dallas, a person-friend of Jno. Woodall, paid a visit to our city in the capacity of adjuster in the B. O. Lockhart fire.

W. L. Johnson went to Snyder the first of the week and returned with his wife and baby who had been spending several days there visiting.

WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU

We desire to thank you
for the opportunity.

Your business we would appreciate (matters not how small or how large) and value very highly indeed, and it is our desire and purpose to merit at least a large share of same.

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Hoping to enjoy a large volume of your Valued patronage in the near future and with best wishes, we are

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The

McCormack Store

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Cleve Williams and James Macfarland returned the latter part of last week from an extended auto trip over the western and northwestern part of the United States. Cleve talking to the News man said that he was not dissatisfied when he left but, but just wanted to see the country. He said he was over nine states and did not find a place that he would rather live than the Plains. The greatest disappointment of the trip, Cleve said, was California. It is the most overated state in the Union he declared.

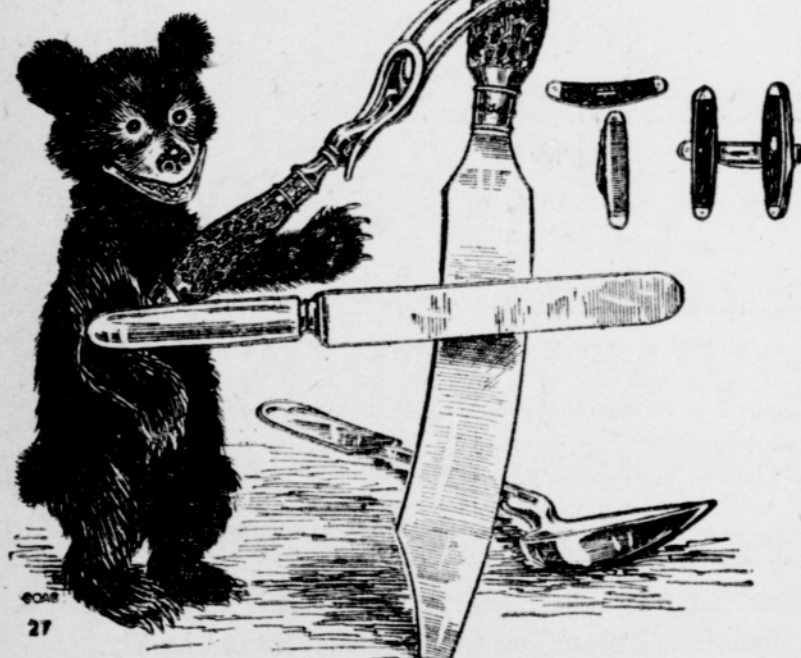
J. W. Winyard of Dexter, New Mexico, member of the Woodman and Praetorian lodges of that place, passed thru Tahoka Wednesday enroute for Graham, Texas. Mr. Winyard happened to the misfortune last week to get bitten by a rattlesnake. The Tahoka Camp and Council facilitated a speedy trip home for him.

\$100,000,000 Red Cross Campaign.

Judge John Littler, chairman of the Big Springs Dist., in the Red Cross \$100,000,000 campaign Stanley Alderman of the Western Telephone Co., Rev. D. B. Doak, Chairman of the Big Springs Local, Mesdames, Flewellenn and Paylor and Miss Marble Ricker, were in Tahoka Thursday to organize a local Red Cross Society and start Tahoka's part in the big campaign for this first years expenses of caring for the boys in kahkai who will go to Europe. The party found that a representative of the Lubbock District had been here the first of the week and worked the town, therefore they returned to Lamesa in the afternoon and organized that place.

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Mystery of the Double Cross

By ANN LISLE

Novelized from the
Pathe Photo Play
of the Same Name

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale falls in love with beautiful Philippa Brewster aboard ship and accidentally sees a double cross on her arm. He learns she is the girl he is to marry to get his inheritance. A masked stranger advises him. He frustrates a plot against her father and is mystified by her actions. Bentley, the conspirator, captures Hale and sets a machine to kill him, but the machine contains the masked one, who releases Hale.

FOURTH EPISODE

Kidnaped.

Was Philippa Brewster the girl of the Double Cross? This was the great question agitating the mind of Bridgey Bentley—indeed so important had it become that he determined to go to work at once to ascertain the answer. He felt he had stumbled on a prize more worth the having than anything his most audacious schemes could possibly net him—moreover, if he could be fortunate enough to win the hand of Philippa, provided she was the girl specified in the will of Peter Hale's father, he would at one stroke place himself in an assured position financially as well as further increase his social prestige.

He realized, however, that Peter also was determined to win her and he resolved to checkmate the plans of his rival.

So it happened that both Mr. Hale and Mr. Bentley returned to the city separately and apparently lost track of each other.

But Peter had no idea of letting Philippa's rebuffs dishearten him.

While he was cogitating on ways and means and making himself as miserable as a man in love can be, Bridgey Bentley was proceeding to put into execution a scheme which promised a speedy revelation. On this particular afternoon he closeted himself with his lieutenant, Buck, and having pointed out to that worthy exactly what he wished to find out thus laid down the law to him.

"I want you to hire about half a dozen rough chaps and station them at the corner of Bates street—have them there about eight o'clock to-night. When they see my car coming, they will know it by the chauffeur, have them leap on the running board, overpower him, open the doors and seize the young woman who will be with me and tell them to give me some real treatment. I'll fight back and try to rescue the girl—get the idea? I'm to be the hero, but in the scuffle be sure of one thing—that both her sleeves are torn clear off her arms, and see if there's the mark of a double cross there. Once that's done, I'm to knock the men out and rescue her."

Bentley leaned back, a sardonic smile on his thin lips. Buck threw up his head and laughed. "Say, boss, you're a clever one all right."

"Wait a minute, Buck—let's make sure—" and the social pirate, picking up the phone, called the number of the Brewster town house and asked to speak to Philippa Brewster.

After a short wait he spoke—assuming his most ingratiating tone. "Oh, is that you, Miss Brewster? May I persuade you to go to the theater with me to-night—where? Oh—I'm going to be original and let you pick out the performance."

Buck divined, and correctly, from Mr. Bentley's answer that everything would be satisfactory and Bridgey hung up the receiver and slapped him on the back. "It's all right," he said.

That evening when Mr. Bentley arrived at the Brewster home in his limousine he was dressed perfectly.

He spoke a few words to the chauffeur and followed Philippa into the ar, closing the door and began to talk about the play.

So engrossed was Philippa in the conversation that she did not notice that the motor was taking a roundabout course nor was she aware that anything was wrong until the engine suddenly stopped, the door was thrown open, and half a dozen ugly-looking men leaped inside, gagged Bentley and threatened her life if she screamed.

Indignant, protesting, but helpless, Philippa gazed in terror as the armed ruffians crowding beside her and her escort gave the order to go ahead. He cast frightened glances at Bentley, who was unable to utter a word. Their journey was short. The car drew up before a modest-looking stone house and the desperadoes proceeded to carry their prisoners inside and lock the door after them.

Having reached the second floor, they bundled Philippa into one room, leaving her there, took the bound Bentley into another, where they tightly removed the gag and left a for the moment free to speak. He was not slow to avail himself of this privilege and he burst out on a torrent of abuse. "You poor old, what do you mean by bringing

me here?" But his words were met by laughter, and as he turned more infuriated, he came face to face with a slender figure wearing a black mask which concealed part of the eyes, the nose and lips.

Mr. Bentley gasped. The stranger

advanced and waved the men aside.

"Let me answer you, Mr. Bentley."

"I am the poor fool who brought you here. In other words, I told my men to bring you here. Strange to say, this afternoon I heard of your desire to be captured and to play the hero, and I thought I would oblige you by sending some of my men to you."

He made a motion to his men, who proceeded to tie Mr. Bentley hand and foot, while he departed.

Meanwhile, the Masked Stranger had gone to the room where Philippa had been left. She saw the door open with new terror, and she beheld the newcomer approach with a kind of horrible fear, which showed in her eyes, but the attitude of the stranger was most unassuming; his actions were quiet and he spoke reassuringly. His first act was to cut the cords, and his next to motion politely to the door.

"You will find a taxi waiting," he said; "you are free. I shall be obliged to detain your escort, however," and he bowed politely to the now astonished girl.

Philippa hesitated, looking straight into the inscrutable eyes that glinted above the mask. "Who are you?" she asked; "I fear, yet I trust you."

The stranger shook his head and Philippa, waiting no longer, almost ran to the door in her anxiety to get away.

Perhaps it was coincidence that Peter Hale happened to have entered her house a few minutes before he had started from his apartment in his car, but deciding to take advantage of the fine air, had walked to Mr. Brewster's house to see Philippa.

So as Philippa rushed into the vestibule she met Peter in the big hall and in broken words poured out the gist of her terrible experience with the hero Mr. Bentley. The effect of her story on Peter was far from what she had expected—he even laughed—remembering what he had suffered at the hands of that social renegade.

Philippa was at once indignant. "But they've kept him there, we must rescue him," she cried excitedly.

Peter intervened, "I'm sorry for Mr. Bentley, of course, but, you see I know him—his danger doesn't concern me."

Naturally, Philippa didn't know and couldn't know what Peter knew about Bridgey—all she could think of was



"You Will Find a Taxi Waiting."

his seeming heroism in trying to save her in the hold-up, she therefore advanced to Peter with flaming eyes and almost shouted "coward" in his face.

Peter thought quickly—made a deprecating gesture and then said: "All right, if you feel that way I'll go along," and he followed her into the hall, out to the car, and back to the house where Buck's master was imprisoned.

Was it the irony of fate that the disgusted ruffians waiting on the corner of Bates street should have waited too long? True, more than once they had been on the verge of departing; the appearance of Peter and Philippa made them certain that here was their quarry. In an instant they were in action, and before the astonished occupants of the car could protest, they were overpowered.

No one could have fought more valiantly than Peter Hale.

For the second time Philippa was taken to a strange place, and for the second time bundled into a strange room while Peter, set free among the desperadoes, received their congratulations and found himself in Bentley's house.

"What do you mean by bringing me here?" cried Peter, as angry and mystified as Bridgey Bentley. The rough faces looked further admiration—"That's all right, boss—these were your orders. You can pull that fake rescue stuff whenever you're ready."

A glimmer of understanding swept over Peter's brain. His eyes cleared. "It's all right, boys," he said gayly, and

he sank into a chair.

"By the way," said he, "lend me a gun, one of you chaps, I must have forgotten mine."

"Sure." One of the ruffians passed over a heavy revolver and paused. "What about the dame?"

Peter nodded. "Oh, I'll take care of her." Though the others seemed satisfied, Peter knew that his escape hung on quick action.

To Peter it seemed as though he must dash into the next room and tell Philippa she was free—but prudence made him hesitate. As it turned out, he would have done wisely to have acted at once, for in the meantime Bentley had not been idle.

That gentleman, left to his devices, took stock in himself and then began to evolve methods of escape from his bondage. He found that he could get to the table telephone, and by painful efforts took down the receiver. Having done this, he called his lieutenant—but this was as far as he got, for no sooner had he given Central the number than the wire ceased to work, and all his wild jiggings failed to produce even the hint of a response.

If Mr. Bentley had possessed such eyes as the court attributed to Sam Weller he would have been able to explain the sudden cutting-off of the wire. For instance, he would have seen the masked stranger holding the phone—receiving the number and then adroitly snipping the wires with a pair of clippers. Having done this, he smiled, for Bentley's action was just what he had planned it should be. With the number in his possession, he slipped away, leaving Bentley to seek other means of freeing himself from the bonds that held him.

But Bentley was not the only impatient one in the strange drama of circumstances. Buck, his lieutenant, was waiting for a call and receiving none, decided to take a hand in the proceedings. The result of his determination was registered in a phone call to Bentley's house, and as Peter was posing as Bentley he answered the phone.

"Yes, this is Bentley—everything is all right—you say you are coming?"

Peter hung up the phone. "Who was it?" asked one of the men. "Nobody but Buck," said Peter. He realized that he must hurry, and telling the men that he must see the girl, left the room.

Buck's announcement of his impending visit had stirred Peter to the necessity of getting Philippa away at once without exciting suspicion. Unfortunately he had delayed too long, for in the meantime Mr. Bentley, by adopting the ingenious expedient of lighting a match with his teeth, had set fire to a matchbox and, holding his bound wrists over the flame, had managed to sever the cords at great physical pain to himself as well as danger to the room in which he was imprisoned.

Reconnoitering swiftly, he discovered that the way was apparently clear, and spared no time in creeping downstairs. He hailed a passing taxi and urged the chauffeur to hurry, and thus it happened that about the same moment that the anxious Buck arrived at the front door, he met his master, much the worse for wear.

But before the two men could enter the house the Masked Stranger had forestalled them—once in possession of the telephone number he knew where Bentley would go once he was free, nor was he long in reaching the house.

The Masked Stranger did not hesitate—he gained access to the house. Once inside the house, he lay hidden, determined to shape his course as events dictated. He had not long to wait, for while Peter was telling Philippa that they would slip out quietly Bentley and Buck mounted the stairs.

To add to the approaching climax the men left behind in the room just quitted by Peter began in a spirit of jollity to try on his hat and on looking inside discovered his initials, which, needless to say, did not resemble B. B., the man they supposed they were serving.

They started out to investigate but neither they nor Bentley noticed the Masked Stranger.

Supporting Philippa, now a trifle calmer, Peter came face to face with Bentley and drew his gun. The hands of the two men shot up and Philippa fled back to the room which she had just left.

But Peter's triumph was of short duration; he was attacked from behind by the ruffians hired by Bentley, who now that they realized how they had been duped were anxious to settle scores on their own account.

In the wild melee Peter stumbled to the stairs and Buck dashed into the room where Philippa stood at bay.

Bentley was passing the word that Peter was to be shown no quarter when the sound of crashing timber and the cry "Police" caused a sudden scattering of all hands. Bentley, making a quick dash leaped from a low window while the bluecoats surrounding the others beat them into submission.

With the greatest difficulty Peter persuaded the lieutenant that he was a victim of the hold-up, and pointing to the room to which Philippa had fled, insisted that she must be saved at once.

Leading the policeman, he beheld the terrified girl trying to cover with her left hand the upper part of her

arm from which the sleeve had been torn, while her eyes gazed in horror at a lifeless body at her feet. Both men drew back in alarm, for Buck, Bentley's right-hand man, lay dead, and Philippa Brewster could only whisper, "The Masked Stranger—that man attacked him."

Peter led her away, and though faint from a wound through the fleshy part of his shoulder, he forgot the pain in the wonderment at this new and unexplained appearance of the stranger into his affairs.

Did he watch over the life of Philippa Brewster? And why had she tried to hide her arm from Peter's eyes? Was she the girl of the double cross? Peter felt like a man in a dream. But there was no answer to his question.

(END OF FOURTH EPISODE.)

J. B. Elmore of three miles south of O'Donnell, called on the News Monday. Mr. Elmore moved here last November and in answer to the question as to how he was standing the dry weather, he said, "I am still here." And strange as it may seem he did not appear to be very anxious to get away.

The State of Texas: In the District Court County of Lynn of Tarrant County, Texas. Monig Dry Goods Co., plaintiff, vs. Jack Alley Company and Jack Alley, defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of March, 1911, in favor of the said Monig Dry Goods Company and against the said Jack Alley Company and Jack Alley, No. 11664 on the said Court, I did, on the 21st day of 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Jack Alley, to-wit: all of lots Nos. 2, 5, and 6, in block No. 72, original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, being the 1st Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Jack Alley in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1917.

F. E. REDWINE, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

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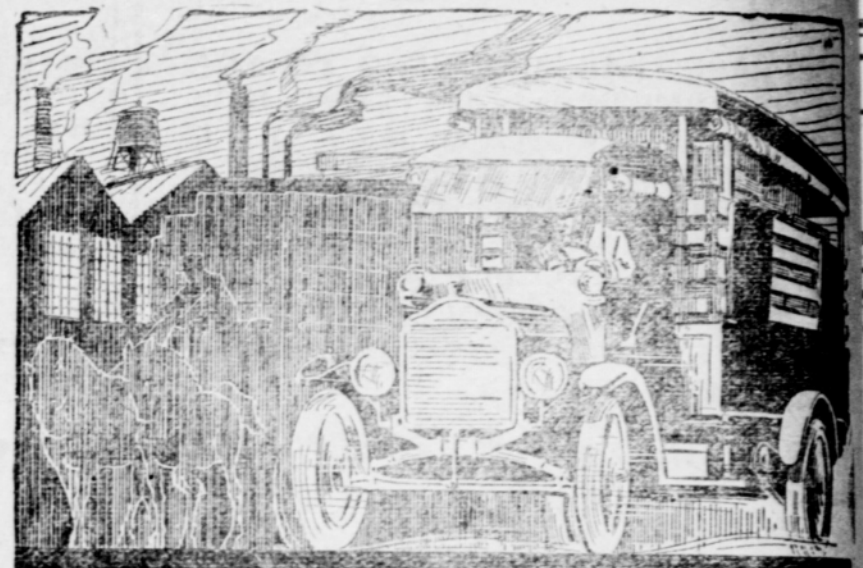
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J. M. WALLIS WRITES NEWS

Miami, Okla.

Mr. James Crie, Editor of News:

Please permit me to answer some requests that was made of me before I left home. It is almost impossible for me to write to everyone that asked me to, but I take this method of letting them know what they want to know.

Mr. E. Lamb, Bill Hill, Maron Bradley and myself came thru in a car. It was a verry pleasant trip. We came by way of Lubbock, Matador, Childress and to Snyder, Okla., Altus, Oklahoma City and Tulsa. The crops began to show up about Snyder, Ok. Grain was short but it got better all the way, from Oklahoma City to Tulsa crops of all kinds are fine, and from Tulsa here to Miami the finest grain crops I ever saw. Thousands and thousands of acres of wheat oats and corn, but not so much corn. We left the cotton about Oklahoma City. No cotton here and corn not so good as at Lawton and Oklahoma City. It has rained here too much. Wheat and oats are fine. It has rained two big rains since I came here.

Miami is a nice town of about 5000 surrounded with several mining towns. About six miles north is one of the richest led and zink mines in the U. S.

You can stand in one place and count a thousand well drills and in the radious of 20 miles you could count five thousand or more. They will dig a hole and not move more than five feet some times. When Mr. Wilron Edwards got here and they found out his business they run after him. Oh, they would say, "If you will brill for me, I will give you \$50.60 bonus on each drill and \$1.35 a foot. Please drill for me, I am about to loose my lease." He could have put 500 drills at work. It is estimated that about 20,000 men are employed at all kinds of work.

Worlds of carpenter work. I could have gotten six or seven dollars a day going 300 feet under the Mother Earth, but nothing doing, I took mine on top. I am working in Miami.

So Mr. Editor I will not take any more of your time.

Thanking you, and a good word to all, I am as ever.

J. M. WALLIS.

June 14th, 1917.

Notice Of First Meeting Of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

IN THE MATTER OF Barnes Drug Company

As a firm and as individuals } No. 569
BANKRUPTS. }

IN BANKRUPTCY

Abilene, Texas, June 18th, 1917.

To THE CREDITORS OF Barnes Drug Company, a copartnership composed of Leonidas Polk Barnes and Don Ambert Parkhurst, in the County of Lynn and District aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June A. D. 1917, the said Barnes Drug Company as a firm and as individuals were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 29th day of June A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT

REFeree IN BANKRUPTCY.

Owing to the great interest being taken in the dairy industry throughout the whole United States, and particularly in the Panhandle and Plains of Texas and eastern New Mexico, also because of the dire necessity for this industry being more generally engaged in, the Santa Fe Railway has decided to give those who would like to visit the great dairy center of the United States an opportunity to do so by running an excursion through the dairy section of the State of Wisconsin.

The excursionists will be given an opportunity to see how the Wisconsin farmer makes good on the small farm of 20 acres, as well as on what they term a large farm—120 acres. This land is worth from \$100. to \$350. per acre, and is no better than the land we have in the Panhandle and Plains of Texas and eastern New Mexico, which is selling for from \$25. to \$50. per acre.

This excursion is planned to leave Amarillo Wednesday, June 27, on Santa Fe train No. 22, at 12:30 p. m. arriving in Madison, Wisconsin, early Friday morning, where the party will be taken over the city and adjoining country by auto, visiting the magnificent Wisconsin State College and inspecting its fine herds of dairy cows. The half day spent here will be worth the full price of the trip.

The next stop will be at Oconomowoc, where the excursionists will be shown the celebrated Pabst Dairy Farm of 1400 acres, on which an annual income of approximately \$25,000. is realized from the sale of milk and calves. From here they will be taken to Waukesha, where the local members of the American Holsteine-Friesian Association have said they will be given the most enjoyable time of the entire trip.

From Waukesha the party will go to Fond du Lac, around which the country is dotted with magnificent farm homes and fine herds of pure-bred as well as grade Helstein cows. There the proposition of this excursion was first discussed, and the Commercial Club of Fond du Lac declared they would show as good stock if not better than would be seen on the entire trip.

Saturday evening will find the excursionists at Elkhart Lake, a beautiful summer resort where Sunday will be spent in an enjoyable rest, and on Monday morning they will leave for Sheboygan, the heart of the Wisconsin dairy country.

The City of Milwaukee and various other places will be visited on the return to Chicago, which will be either Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. Here the party will disband. Those desiring to do so may return at once, while those wishing to make further side trips may so arrange, returning from Chicago to their home town any time during the Summer Season which their tickets cover.

The entire trip will be personally conducted by L. L. Johnson, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Santa Fe Lines. (Adv.)

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Tickets on sale to the following points limit 90 days: Mineral Wells, Corpus Christa, Marlin and Aransas Pass.

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Marietta, Ohio.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



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See

Wisconsin

Dairy Fairs

Personally Conducted Excursion Party will leave
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June 27th '17

Fare Including ALL EXPENSES About

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For Further Particulars, Reservations etc. See



Dr. Miller of Hale Center, is in Tahoka visiting his two sons, Paul and Dr. Mayes Miller.

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A male of a Record Holding family is making the season at my place north of Tahoka. Phone 58A
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A. D. Shook and family and Sid Sanders and family returned Wednesday from a weeks fishing trip on the Devils river. The party reports a pleasant trip and a bountiful catch of the finny tribe.

**OLD-TIME COLD CURE—
DRINK HOT TEA!**

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

Rally 'Round The Flag Boys.

Houston, June 20.—Texas history is rich in romance, deeds of daring and bravery. From a military standpoint the achievements of the Lone Star State stand foremost of the states of the union. The heroic and unselfish deeds of her sons have been written indelibly upon the pages of history. The Alamo, San Jacinto, Goliad, stand as monuments to the patriotism of her people who were willing to die for those principles of liberty and justice. In the war of the states; again in the Spanish-American war, Texans were notable for the part they had in the fight for what they believed to be right.

The time has again come when men must defend the principles of democracy. Both state and nation are calling for aid. Danger threatens. The dark pall of despotism is stalking through Europe. Texas' young men are needed. The need is as great as when that hero of the Texas Revolution said "Who will follow Ben Milam to San Antonio."

The Comander-in-Chief of the state of Texas, through Brigadier General John A. Hulen, Commanding General National Guard of Texas now calls upon the people with all the earnestness and all the necessity that prevailed in the fight for independence. The call is for help in order to preserve the richest inheritance ever handed down to mortal man. Nearly 100 years ago it was duty which impelled Travis, Bowie, Crockett, Bonham and Ben Milam to call upon the people for assistance, and it is with a full sense of right and duty that the Commanding General now calls upon the young men of Texas to rally around the flag—your flag—our flag—the Stars and Stripes.

School Population of Lynn County

Judge C. H. Cain, ex-officio county supt. of public instruction, handed in the following facts and figures relative to the school population of Lynn county:

The 1916 census showed 1092 scholastics. The 1917 census shows 1630 or a fraction above 49 per cent increase for the year. The four largest shools in the county show the following proportion: Tahoka, 449; O'Donnell, 105; Wilson, 103; Grassland, 109. The foreign scholastics are proportioned as follows: Germans: Wilson, 19; Dixie (Dist. 18) 2; Midway, (Dist. 9) 1; Tahoka, 5. Mexicans: Wilson, 13.

Classified according to surnames the census shows the following: Williams, 14; Johnsons, 17; Jones, 19; Edwards, 20; King, 27; Smith, 23.

Miss Ruby Boswell of Plainview, returned to her home Tuesday after couple of weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. James Crie. Mrs. Crie accompanied her home for a short stay with her parents.

Dr. J. M. Townes of Joshua, Texas, came in Friday of last week to visit his son, Dr. C. B. Townes of Tahoka.

PRESSING AGAIN!

I have bought back my Tailor Shop and am located at the old stand in the rear of the West Side Barber Shop. The same Satisfactory Cleaning & Pressing, and Guaranteed Made - To - Fit Clothes await YOU.

**S. N. WEATHERS,
The Tailor**

Conserving Equipment.

TO THE SHIPPING PUBLIC:

The plan of the Administration to send locomotives and cars across the water to assist the Allies in defeating Germany's aims, coupled with the enormous tonnage that the railroads of the United States will have to give preference to over shipments made by private interests, will cause a severe tax upon railway equipment, probably the worst ever known.

The transportation systems are the backbone of the Nation and are absolutely necessary to wage a victorious war against the Kaiser. To keep these avenues of commerce open, it is necessary to economize and the conservation of the car supply is one of the greatest economies that can be practiced. It is the duty of every shipper to assist in this economy, without that help, the railroads are powerless.

We urge, therefore, that carload shippers of all commodities load all cars to full capacity, as so doing, and only in that way, will there be enough equipment to take proper care of the shipments that are offered.

Yours truly,

C. C. DANA.

The Kiser's Prayer

O Gott, will you be mine partner
You don't know who I am?
I am the German Kaiser,
Der Emperor Will-I-am.

You know I whipped der Belgians
And mit bullets filled Russia full
And I'll whip France and Italy
And blow up Chonnie Bull.

Now for all the other nationg,
I don't give a dam—
If you yust be mine partner
And whip dot Uncle Sam.

You know I got der submarines
All Europe knows dot well,
But Edison got a patent now
That blows them all to hell.

Now, Gott, if you will do this,
Den you I will always love,
And I vill be Emperor on earth
Und you be Emperor above.

But Gott, if you refuse me dis,
Tomorrow night at seven
I'll call my Zeppelins out
And declare war on heaven.

I wouldn't ask dis from you Gott
But it can be plainly seen,
Dot when Edison pushes der button
It's to Hell mit my submarines.

—Anon.

The tattered flag brought back from the battle front will be a relic that will be treasured for generations, but it is hardly becoming that a growing city permit a frayed and weather dimed banner to float from the top of its court house.

H. M. McCormack returned from market the first of the week where he had been to purchase new goods for his big store recently opened on the east side of Main street.

Jno. C. Woodall, G. E. Lockhart, J. H. and Jack Edwards were in Brownfield Tuesday night to attend the Masonic lodge. Jno. C. was a candidate for a degree.

We failed to mention last week the return of Atty. F. D. Wriget from a visit to his old home in Williamson county. He reports everything lovely and the goose hanging high, but says West Texas is the only place for a young man.

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LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called frezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts up with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of frezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Look and Feel
Clean, Sweet and
Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but live well, eat well, digest well, sleep well, look well. The glorious condition to attain, and how very easy it is if one will adopt the morning inside bath. Folks who are accustomed to dull and heavy when they arise, ting headache, stuffy from a cold tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, instead, feel as fresh as a can, by opening the sluices of the each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisons.

Everyone, whether ailing or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of water with a teaspoonful of phosphate in it to wash from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels previous day's indigestible food, sour bile and poisonous toxins, cleansing, sweetening and putting more food into the system. The action of hot water and phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating, it out all the sour fermentations, waste and acidity and gives a splendid appetite for breakfast. You are enjoying your breakfast water and phosphate is actually attracting a large volume of water to the blood and getting ready for thorough flushing of all the organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, headache, others who have sallow skin, disorders and sickly complexion, are urged to get a quarter point of stone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, sufficient to make anyone pronounced crank on the internal sanitation.