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Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, January 19, 1917.

By John Hibdon

Cecil Coon Dies at Nogales, Arizona

Cecil Coon, the eldest son of Geo. D. Coon, died Tuesday night at Nogales, Arizona, from an abscess on the brain caused by a recent attack of measles. An operation was performed Sunday but no relief was obtained, he never regaining consciousness. Cecil was the pride of his father's heart, being bright and energetic. He graduated in the engineering department of the University of Missouri about a year ago with the highest honors, winning a gold medal and a purse of \$100 for excellent work. He was a U. S. government civil engineer stationed at Nogales and was making good.

His father, Geo. D. Coon, went Monday to his bedside a few hours before the end came. A message from Mr. Coon states that the body will be shipped and interment will be made in the cemetery near the old family home at Havana, Illinois, beside the body of his beloved mother. The entire citizenship of Pecos extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Weekly Report by Pecos Abstract Co.

Instruments filed for record in office of County Clerk, Reeves county Texas, for week ending January 15, 1917.

DEEDS

W A Collins et ux to J A Drane lot 3, block 55, West Park Add to Pecos. \$3,300.

British and Foreign Trust to Sol Mayer, 2W 1-4 of the NE 1-4 section 92, block 13. \$2,000.

W T Sulphur Co to M E Chernoskey, lot 10103, section 8, block 59, public school. \$30.

W T Sulphur Co to Mrs J J Chadill, lot 10933, section 8 block 59. \$30.

W C Forbess to Alvin J Forbess, 1-2 interest in section 113, block 13. \$3,000.

E L Spruell to R G Yates, NW 1-4 section 32, block 50, Tsp 7, T & P. \$500.

G N Gentry to Mrs R E Gentry, W 1-2 section 13, block 54, Tsp 5, T & P. \$640.

D H Snyder Jr to Hudson & Snyder, section 7, block 57, public school. \$5,570.

J W McCormack to C H Ross, sections 13, 15, block 76, Loving Co, public school. \$1.

C A Eggleston et ux to Mrs Mattie Speelman, S 1-2 section 4, block C-6, public school. \$1.

Dave Taylor et ux to W L Chittenden, section 48, block 56, public school.

Joe Preusser et ux to W A Hudson et al, lots 1, 2, 3, block 3, Preusser add to Toyah.

F J Billingslea to T & P R R Co E 1-2 of the E 1-2 of the W 1-2 section 5, block C-8.

W T Sulphur Co to W E Lud-
eke, 5 lots Kyle Mining Claim.
\$120.

DEED OF TRUST

C E Johnson to C E Baird, 440 acres section 53, block 4, H & G N. \$1,000.

RELEASES

W Van Der Stucken to C E

REPORT OF B. Y. P. U.

Although the weather was very disagreeable, a representative number of the Union met in regular session on last Sunday evening, January 14th, at 6:30 p. m. Miss Marie Graffius presided over the meeting and the scripture read by her was from Romans XII: 1-10.

This was our devotional program and our subject "Consecration." Everyone present commented upon the life of John the Baptist.

On next Sunday evening at the church in the Ladies' Parlors, will be rendered the following program, the Business Committee, of which Mr. J. V. Hanson is Chairman, having it in charge:

Song—155 Union
Scripture—To be Selected
Miss Warren Collings

Prayer..... Mr. Alexander
Talk—Does Proper Attention to
Business Necessarily Conflict

With Our Religious Duty?
Mr. F. W. Johnson

Song—33 Union
Talk—What Kind of Young Man
Succeeds in Business?

Mr. T. Y. Casey
General Discussion.....
Rev. G. O. Key

Benediction,

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon were in town today from Toyah. Mrs. Dixon returned to her home in Toyah but Will went on down to Odessa for their car which was left there Monday snowbound. These good people have returned from Corsicana where Will has been dealing in horses and mules for the past few months and is reported to have made some cash in his deals. Will is a good trader and has made good before. The Enterprise joins a host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon in welcoming them back home.

Johnson, 440 acres section 53, block 4, H & G N.

L D Boyce to D H Snyder, Jr, section 7, block 57, public school

Citizens National Bank of Stamford, Texas, to Dave Taylor section 38, block 56, public school.

Chas T Cranger to J T Craig, section 237, block 13, H & G N.

Colonial Trust Co to C H Ross, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 19, 20, block 76, Loving Co.

R C Feagin to C H Ross, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 19, 20, block 86, Loving Co.

LEASE

W F Gurney to C W Tudor, sections 17, 18, 19, block C-19.

WATER RIGHT.

Farmers Independent Canal Co to Dr L H Lamkin, section 35, block 4, H & G N.

CERTIFICATE

E R Thomas et al re home-
stead lots 13, 14, block 18, Pe-
cos, Texas.

Ben Randal et al re home-
stead interest lots 13, 14, block
18, Pecos.

Probate proceedings Estate of
Ira O Lane, Deceased.

Petition to sell real property of
Ira O Lane.

TRANSFER

R H Moore to W Van Der
Stucken, \$500 on 440 acres of
section 53, block 4, H & G N.

Official Report of High-Way Meeting

Report of the meeting at Big Springs, January 10th, 1917.

It was conceded by the delegates in attendance at the above meeting, that they had never attended a public meeting of any nature where more enthusiasm prevailed than that evidenced at the meeting at Big Springs. From the time the delegates began to assemble in the early morning until adjournment at night, the best of harmony and the greatest of enthusiasm was manifested. The attendance was liberal, only four counties failing to send delegates and two of these were represented by proxies. The resolutions passed as follows, covers most of the action taken:

RESOLVED. That we request the State Legislature to pass immediately a State Highway Commission, in order that the highway work in Texas be unified at the earliest possible date.

RESOLVED. That it be the sense of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association that work be started in each of the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso immediately on the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway. That we have employed a most excellent engineer, Mr. J. D. Merriwether, to take charge of the construction of this work in each of the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso, and that each county follow the recommendations of said engineer in the construction of its road building, and proceed to do this without further delay.

RESOLVED. That Judge S. A. Penix, President, W. B. Starr, Secretary, and J. D. Merriwether, Engineer, be instructed to attend the meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin on the 17th and 18th of January, and that Judge Penix be instructed to report the progress and organization of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway.

RESOLVED. That each county forming a unit of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway be requested to send a representative to the Good Roads meeting at Austin, Texas, on January 17th and 18th.

RESOLVED. That the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association endorse the action of the Board of Directors in appointing Mr. Merriwether as Engineer, and Mr. Starr as Secretary of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association, and we urge each county to render these gentlemen every possible assistance, when they may visit them in connection with the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway.

RESOLVED. That we extend a vote of thanks to the Big Springs and Howard county Chamber of Commerce, the County and City Officials, the Citizens of Big Springs, and especially the good women of Big Springs, for their most cordial welcome and entertainment during our stay in their city.

RESOLVED. That the sincere thanks of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association be tendered Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso, Texas, for his untiring, able and

A WORD OF RECOMMENDATION.

A few words in commendation of T. Elmore Lucey who is billed to entertain in Pecos January 26.

I have known Elmore Lucey since he was a small boy, know of his battle against big odds while yet a young man to attain a higher plane of excellence, knew him when he published his first writings, knew that he burned midnight oil to improve his intellect and in the daytime he worked in a printing office to get his "eats."

I have not had the pleasure of hearing him on the platform, but if he is not now an entertainer par excellence, if he does not now carry under his hat the "goods" to deliver in a most pleasing and entertaining manner that is most pleasing and satisfying to all his audience, then constant work and honest, earnest effort are worth nothing in any walk of life.

Knowing him so well and knowing that he is a polished gentleman and conscientious in his efforts to please, I feel sure that all who hear him when he comes on January 26th will be glad they heard him.

Mr. Lucey does not know that I have exploded as above, doesn't even know that I was loaded, but I feel that I am only giving a justly deserved word of praise to one who has worked so diligently to place himself high in his chosen profession.

Respectfully,
BOB MILLER.

BROWN SEAY DEAD

As The Enterprise is ready to go to press a message comes to the effect that Brown Seay passed away at a sanitarium in Dallas and the body will be shipped to Pecos and interred in the city cemetery Sunday. This will be a shock to the many friends of the Seay and Hopper families.

SLAYS FAT COON IN PECOS CITY

For some time the neighbors have been bothered with something which has been taking chickens from their roosts in the south part of town and last week Aubrey Wolf heard his chickens making an unusual noise and ran out to see what the matter was. He heard the chickens in a coop raising sand and grabbed up a piece of wood and made for the coop. Just as he came up out came a big fat coon which he slew with the club. He had the hide on exhibition at his place of business for a day or two and the carcass was consumed by a "Culud Gen'man" who had it cooked with sweet "taters" and pronounced it par excellence.

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

energetic efforts in behalf of the highway.

RESOLVED. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each County Director of the Association, with the request that they be published in their local publications.

ADRIAN POOL, Chairman.
C. H. EARNEST,
J. W. MOYER,
T. Y. CASEY,
B. L. RUSSELL,
E. M. OVERSHINER.

Reeves County in Severe Storm Clutches

This entire week has been one of surprises to the old settlers of Reeves county. It began Sunday with a very cold, cloudy day, sleeting and snowing at intervals. Since that date it has been freezing weather all the while and either raining, sleeting or snowing, yet the ground has never been covered. In fact the precipitation has only been sufficient to make the streets sticky and has done no real good in the way of making moisture which will be of benefit to stockmen. On the other hand it has been very hard on all stock which were not on good ranges and in good flesh.

Old settlers claim this has been the hardest winter in Reeves county in twenty-five or thirty years. So far the weather has not been extremely cold at any time but there has been but very few days since the first cold snap that good fires were not necessary for the comfort of our people, and it is said there has been already been more coal consumed this winter than all last winter. Yesterday was the first day since Saturday that the people of this county were permitted to gaze upon old Sol.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the following program will be rendered: Leader..... Mrs. O. Mitchell
Hymn—348..... Society
Subject—The Kingdom Coming
Through Consecrated Money-
Pledge Day.

Bible Lesson—Exodus XXXV—
..... 4:16; 21-29
Prayer..... Mrs. Boles
Hymn—349..... Society
Presentation of Stewardship,
Distribution and Collection of
Pledge Cards by Mrs. W. W.
Runnels, Corresponding Sec-
retary, who has charge of this
work for the coming year.

Hymn—388..... Society
Installation of Officers by the
Conference Treasurer.....
..... Mrs. Ben Randalls
Prayer for New Officers and En-
largement.

Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder of the Roswell district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, arrived in Pecos from Odessa Sunday afternoon and preached to the Methodist congregation Sunday evening and also holding the second quarterly conference for the church that evening after the preaching service.

Mrs. H. C. Roberson was host-
ess to the Twentieth Century
Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Weyer. On account of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small but an interesting lesson was recited. The club will meet next week with Mrs. J. E. Starley.

C. E. Griswell and C. W. Goe-
deke were in Carlsbad this week
attending to business matters.

Thoroughbred!
It pays to buy thoroughbred cattle—and it pays to buy thoroughbred clothes—
OVERALLS, WORK SHIRTS etc of
Stifel's Indigo Cloth
Standard for over 75 years
are every inch thoroughbred. Firm, strongly woven cloth, that resists wear and weather. Color that lasts as long as the cloth.
You can tell the genuine by this little mark—
STIFEL'S INDIGO stamped on the side the garment.
Look for it—and you'll never be disappointed in the wear of your working clothes—for it's the CLOTH in the garment that gives the wear.
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New York, 300-302 Church St. San Francisco, Postal Tel. Bldg. St. Paul, 330-332 Broadway Bldg.
Philadelphia, 121 Market St. St. Joseph, Mo., Barton Bldg. Toronto, 14 Manchester Bldg.
Boston, 101 Bedford St. Baltimore, 100-102 E. Bldg. Winnipeg, 60 Hammond Bldg.
Chicago, 228 W. Jackson Bldg. St. Louis, 300-302 Victoria Bldg. Montreal, 100-102 St. Paul St.

JACK FROST BAKING POWDER
—“Insist and Demand—But get it in hand”

Cruelly Said.
He (playfully)—A penny for your thoughts.
She—That's about all they're worth. I was thinking of you.
Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful and prompt but safe. One dose only is enough to expel worms or tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

Nothing succeeds like the financial success some men make of a failure.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS
LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) Pleasant to take
In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

Bosch's German Syrup
Soothing and healing to bronchial and throat irritation. 25c. and 75c. sizes all Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Your grandfather used it 51 years ago. Try it yourself and see how it stops a hacking cough like magic.
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 3-1917.

The New Method
(BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.)
Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.
The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty water between meals and, take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while.
Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

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Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.
50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

Have You a Horse to Sell?
Fit them for it. Give one teaspoonful of Frazier's Distemper Remedy before feeding for three mornings in succession; it will put your horse in good condition. It tones up the entire system, is a good appetizer and gives them a glossy coat. One dose will prevent Distemper, Coughs, Colic, Pink-Eye and all Nose and Throat diseases. Sold on a strict guarantee to give satisfaction, or your money back. Sold by most all druggists, or prepaid by parcel post, 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle; send for free horse booklet.
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Ten Minute Classics
Famous Tales and Legends Told in Brief Form
Gogol's Great Tale of the Cossack Siege of Dubno
By J. W. MULLER

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Dubno, the city of Russian Poland now a vital point on the Russo-German battle line, is the scene of the most tragic chapter in Gogol's great novel, "Taras Bulba," which tells of the invasion of Poland in the fifteenth century by the Cossacks of the Dnieper.

Of all the mad fighters in the Cossack horde that besieged the Polish stronghold of Dubno, none was so gallant as were the two sons of Taras Bulba, the famous leader of the Ukraine. His great nostrils expanded with pride when they darted against the Polish cavalry, lashing their beautiful horses like devils.

They were garbed like birds of war. Their multifold trousers, wide as the Black sea and upheld with golden girdles, were thrust into boots of crimson leather with silver heels and spurs. Magnificently wrought Turkish pistols and knives were stuck in embroidered sashes that belted the flaming red coats. Long, gaudy thongs with tassels held the bags that contained their indispensable pipes and smoking materials. Their crooked swords were immense, and on their handsome heads they wore tall, black caps of lambs' wool with ornaments of scarlet and gold.

Taras Bulba almost wept into his brandy as he boasted with tremendous oaths of their deeds. Hardly he knew which he loved the more—the fierce but wise Ostap or the headlong, thoughtless, wholly reckless Andreas. Dubno held out desperately, though the people were starving. Dawn came to it with the silence of death, for there was not a rooster left to crow in all the land. The only animals alive were the warhorses. Even Dubno's rats and mice had been devoured to the last one.

One night Andreas learned from a spy that the beautiful daughter of the governor of Dubno was perishing in her palace. He had met her once, and since that meeting her picture had been bright in his wild heart. Without pausing to reflect, he gathered provisions secretly and stole into the beleaguered city.

When he found her he forgot the Ukraine. She was most beautiful, even in that land of beautiful Polish women. In her black eyes burned the flames of romance and intelligence. Over a ravishing white neck and noble shoulders fell hair that a king would have begged to kiss.

Her fiery soul sprang to meet the fiery soul of the Cossack. When she swayed toward him and sobbed of the sorrows of her people, her low, sweet voice shook the man's passionate spirit as a wind shakes the reeds of a river.

"What care I for father and fatherland?" he cried, holding out his strong arms. "I will have none, none, none except thee! Who says that the Ukraine is my country? Thou, thou art my country! For thee I toss away everything; for thee I will die!"

A moment she stared at him, still, frozen, a wondrous marble image. Then she fell into his waiting arms and her scented hair entwined his head like a shining silken net.

The next day old Taras Bulba lay in the grass and tore at it while he cried out on heaven and hell. A messenger had come to him with this word from his son: "My father no longer is my father,

my brother no more my brother, my comrades no more my comrades! Between them and me is war—war with them all, all!"

It was as if the accession of Andreas had brought fortune to the Poles. A relief expedition broke through the Cossack ring and reprovoked the city. Thereafter the strengthened defenders made furious sortie after sortie and Cossacks and Poles did each other to death daily under the walls with cannon and long guns, swords and clubs, lassos and spears. Day after day the indomitable Polish men and women, even the children, cried defiance from their walls and sped insults at their besiegers. Day after day the Cossacks dashed close and vaunted: "Our swords are not yet dull, our powder horns not yet empty, and our hearts not yet weary!"

There came a day of sortie and battle most great and bitter. Taras Bulba, roaring and slashing in the thick of it, saw a gallant band of Polish hussars break suddenly into the strife. Mounted on glorious red Persian horses, they drove forward fearfully and hewed a road that was of death. Bravest and most murderous of all was their leader, a tall youngster, who wore a gorgeous scarf, plainly a woman's gift for battle.

"Brood of the devil!" screamed Taras Bulba, recognizing his son Andreas. "Get me that one!" he commanded his men. "Lure him into yonder woods and cut him off for me!" The wily Cossacks detached their wildest riders. They attacked, pretended to give way and fled suddenly. Andreas followed desperately, dashed into a wood and found himself alone. A great voice ordered him to stop. He turned and saw his father.

At once the young Cossack's battle frenzy ran from him like water. "Dis-mount!" said the terrible old man; and Andreas slipped from his saddle, making no motion for defense. His lips, gone suddenly pale, whispered a single word. It was not the name of mother or father. It was the name of the most beautiful Polish woman.

"I gave thee life!" said Taras Bulba. "I give thee death!" He lifted his long gun and fired. The glorious young head drooped. The lithe body toppled, sank together and fell without a sound into the red-dening grass.

"He lacked nothing to be a noble Cossack!" murmured Taras Bulba, staring down at the beautiful youth. "Yet he has perished as a dog!"

He mounted his horse. One moment he paused, thinking with a great woe in his heart that he would pause and bury his son. Then, with an angry motion, he galloped off and joined the battle with new fury and exulting cries.

But his strong, rough, great heart was broken.

He Took It.
"So many poor people; don't you think it a good plan to give Thanksgiving dinners?" said the thin one.
"Sure thing," said the stout one.
"Did you give any this year?"
"Oh, yes."
"How many?"
"One."
"Did you send it or take it?"
"I took it."
"That's the right way. Then you know who got it?"
"Sure, I got it myself!"

FLY HAS ITS OWN TROUBLES
Naturalist Says Problems of Life Are Proportionately the Same in Every Stratum of Life.
To the naturalist or to anyone accustomed to observe nature closely, the fact is apparent that the problems of existence are proportionately the same in every form or stratum of life. Even the common house fly, which seemingly has nothing else to do but to crawl lazily over whatever is left uncovered and then go happily on its way, doing its best to bring about an affiliation between the clean and the unclean, occasionally meets its nemesis in the form of a tiny crablike creature which attaches itself to the fly's legs. These little creatures are known to the scientist as "pseudo-scorpions," or chelifers. They may sometimes be found between the leaves of old books that have stood unused for a long time, and also beneath the bark of trees and in mosses.

Although they are called false scorpions, they resemble the true scorpion closely in general structure except for

their minute size. But they have no poison gland as the true scorpions have. They attach themselves to other insects also, but they seem to be the special pest of the house flies. Scientists suppose that they seize the fly's leg and hold on until the fly dies, either worried or frightened to death by the undesirable presence. When the fly is dead the little creature feeds on the body.—Popular Science Monthly.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.
John Edward and his mother had been invited out to dinner. The hostess was fortunate in having a great many things that little folk like—chicken, pie and so on. The meal was progressing merrily. Conversation had lagged for a minute, and John Edward expressed his satisfaction thus: "Well, mother, we're fortunate in one thing. All the folks we know are good cooks."

Outclassed.
"My rich uncle sent me a present of a diamond bracelet."
"That's nothing. My rich aunt sent me a whole gross of eggs."

PEEL OFF CALLUSES WITH THE FINGERS

To painlessly and quickly remove callus spots from the bottom of the feet apply a few drops of freezezone directly upon the hardened skin and shortly it will peel right off without pain, soreness or bleeding.

This drug is an ether compound. It simply loosens the dead callused skin. It doesn't eat it away, but loosens it so it peels right off with the fingers. A quarter ounce of this freezezone costs little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every corn or callus from one's feet. This is the only way to free the feet from corns and calluses without soreness, danger or infection.

After the corn or callus is lifted away the skin beneath and surrounding, is found pink and healthy, and not inflamed, or even irritated. This is a good thing to know.—Adv.

A Concession.
"After looking at the postal stamps of other countries I have come to the conclusion that you can't beat ours."
"Maybe not, but all the same, it gets lots of lickings."

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Something Accomplished.
"My wife went to a beauty doctor to have her complexion cleared."
"Well, was it?"
"No, but my pocketbook was."

Kidney Medicine Possesses Excellent Curative Value

I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my friends for a number of years and everyone is thoroughly satisfied with results obtained. Some of my people are specially grateful for what it accomplishes in rheumatic troubles and they recommend it highly. I believe Swamp-Root possesses excellent curative value for what it is intended and it is able to do all that is claimed for it.

Yours very truly,
R. L. LEAL & CO., Props.,
Botica Del Leon,
San Benito, Tex.

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

Contrary Methods.
"How are you going to learn to drive your motor car?"
"I am going to employ a coach."

COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can store it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The largest meteoric stone actually known to have fallen to earth weighed 640 pounds.

Nearly 1,000 varieties of rice have been identified in the Philippines government scientists.

Good health depends upon good digestion. Safeguard your digestion and safeguard your health. Wright's Vegetable Pills provide the safeguard medicine as well as a purgative. Adv.

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AN APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY

When the Stomach,
Liver and Bowels re-
bel, and—

Refuse to perform their
regular functions,—

Try fair,—

Give Nature the help
required, by trying

**HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH
BITTERS**

Truthful Excuse.

"The sheriff caught his young assist-
ant writing love letters in business
hours today."

"What did the young fellow say
when he was taxed with doing so?"

"Said he was not shirking his duty
as they were writs of attachment."

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Make Cuticura Soap your every-day
toilet Soap, and assist it now and then
as needed by touches of Cuticura Oint-
ment to soften, soothe and heal. Noth-
ing better to make the complexion
clear, scalp free from dandruff and
hands soft and white.

Free sample each by mail with Book.
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Its Class.

"What are those pamphlets hanging
up there?"

"They are catalogues of the articles
not subject to duty."

"Ah, I see. The free list suspended."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless
Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a Gen-
eral Tonic because it contains the well
known tonic properties of QUININE and
IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out
Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds
up the Whole System. 50 cents.

One of the new electric toasters is
inclosed to retain the heat and save
current.

When Work Is Hard

That kidney troubles are so common
is due to the strain put upon the kid-
neys in so many occupations, such as:
Jarring and jolting on railroads, etc.
Cramp and strain as in barbering,
moulding, heavy lifting, etc.
Exposure to changes of temperature
in iron furnaces, refrigerators, etc.
Dampness as in tanneries, quarries,
mines, etc.
Inhaling poisonous fumes in paint-
ing, printing and chemical shops.
Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for
strengthening weak kidneys.

A Texas Case

T. L. Nichols, car-
penter and contractor,
519 N. Third St., Tem-
ple, Texas, says: "I
was confined to bed
for weeks with disor-
dered kidneys and dif-
ferent symptoms of
kidney complaint de-
veloped that made me
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Kidney Pills came to
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**DOAN'S KIDNEY
PILLS**
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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can have nice, long, straight hair by
using **Exelento Quinine Pomade**,
which is a Hair Grower, not a Kinky
Hair remover. You can see the results
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Price 25c at all drug stores or by mail
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Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child,
the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon
the vigorous man.

Tutt's Pills
give tone and strength to the weak stomach,
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Aches in Stomach, Back, Side or Shoulders; Liver
Troubles, Stomach Misery, Dyspepsia, Colic, Gas,
Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Piles, Catarrh,
Nervousness, Binges, Jaundice, Appendicitis. These
are common Gallstone symptoms—CAN BE CURED.
Send for home treatment. Medical Book on Gall-
stones, Stomach, Liver, Stomach and Appendicitis.
FREE
Baltimore Kennedy Co., Dept. W-4, 319 S. Dearborn St., Chicago

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The citizen's training camp of the
United States army to be held in
North Texas will be located near
Dallas, according to assurances re-
ceived by Mayor Lindsley from Col.
Frederick Funston at San Antonio.
The tentative dates for the encamp-
ment are June 7 to July 8.

The Texas homestead law will not
prevent farmers of the state from
sharing the benefits which the fed-
eral land bank system is designed to
confer upon the agricultural popula-
tion of the United States, according
to Ex-Senator F. C. Weinert, manager
of the state warehouse system.

The executive board of the Tex-
as Equal Suffrage association in ses-
sion at Austin selected Waco as the
place for holding the next annual
convention of the association, May
15-18. Mrs. B. J. Cunningham of
Galveston, president of the associa-
tion, presided over the meeting.

If plans made by the Housewives'
League are carried out, meatless
days will be established immediately
in Fort Worth. The increase in the
cost of meats is pointed out as the
reason why Fort Worth women want
to cut out meats for several days in
each week.

L. L. Bristol, Dallas tax collector,
said that approximately \$2,050,000
has been collected on the current
city tax rolls. This is almost 91
per cent of the face value of the
rolls, a high mark in collections.
The department will issue more than
15,000 tax receipts.

Kindling a fire in a stove with
kerosene oil caused the loss of a
four-room house and contents at
Friendship, four miles from McKin-
ney, and the serious burning of 5
members of the family. Cornelia
Rose, 13-year-old daughter, is expect-
ed to die from her injuries.

House prohibitionists at a caucus
attended by 50 representatives agreed
to support a resolution fixing July
28, 1917, as the date of the state-
wide prohibition election, and March
1, 1918, as the date upon which
state-wide prohibition shall become
effective, and if a majority of the
voters favor it when submitted.

In a letter from a well-known man-
ufacturer of hats to E. W. Cole, di-
rector of the bureau of markets of
the state department of agriculture,
it is stated that a large majority of
all felt hats are made from the fur
of rabbits. A request is made for a
dozen Texas rabbit skins, the pur-
pose being to determine by experi-
ment if the fur of the Texas rabbit
is available for their use.

Fire originating in the three-story
building at 1100 Commerce street,
Dallas, did damage of \$70,000. The
building was occupied by Barnhart
Bros. & Spindler, first floor and base-
ment, and A. Zeese Engraving com-
pany, second and third floors. The
engraving plant loss was placed at
\$30,000. The machinery and supplies
of Barnhart Bros. were damaged \$25,000
by water. The building was valued
at about \$20,000.

Professing to scent "dynamite" in
new house rules proposed by the
rules committee, Mr. Cope led a fight
against the committee's recommen-
dations, and after a large part of a
day had been devoted to this ques-
tion, the new rules were rejected,
and the rules of the last house adopt-
ed, with a few minor changes.

The postoffice department has fixed
May 1 as the date for the inaugu-
ration of city delivery in Sulphur
Springs, Texas.

The house adopted without dissent
a resolution by Representative Rog-
ers indorsing President Woodrow
Wilson, and discussed without action
a resolution by Representative Hol-
land requiring lobbyists to register
with the chief clerk of the house, as
was done two years ago, for the
first time in the Texas legislature.

The Texas house postponed indefi-
nitely, by a vote of 77 to 54, the
Holland resolution to require lobby-
ists to register with the chief clerk.

A charter has been granted the
Texas Prisoners' Children's Aid So-
ciety of Galveston; no capital stock;
purpose, to aid and assist children
and families of white prisoners of
Texas jails and penitentiaries and to
promote the enactment of laws to
compensate prisoners for work and
to pay the money to their families.

ALL MADE WITHOUT EGGS

Nine Recipes That Do Not Call for the
More or Less Expensive "Hen
Fruit."

Rice Pudding—One small teacupful
of rice, three-quarter cupful sugar, one
quart milk, a little grated nutmeg;
soak one hour, turning frequently; bake
two hours without stirring.

Tapioca Pudding—Three large table-
spoonfuls of tapioca (granulated),
three-quarters cupful sugar, one quart
milk, a little nutmeg; soak one hour,
stirring; bake two hours without stir-
ring.

Indian Pudding—One and one-half
cupfuls meal, one cupful molasses, one
tablespoonful beef suet chopped fine;
boiling water to fill two-quart pudding
dish, stirring all the time; bake slowly
four hours.

Here is a good pudding sauce to use
now when eggs are high:

Plain Sauce—Melt one tablespoonful
butter, add two tablespoonfuls flour,
one and one-half cupfuls hot water;
cook until smooth, then add one and
one-half cupfuls brown sugar, two tea-
spoonfuls lemon juice and nutmeg.

Date Cookies—One large cupful
dates, stone and cut in pieces, one cup-
ful sugar, two-thirds cupful butter, a
little salt, cinnamon and nutmeg; stir
all together in two teaspoonfuls bak-
ing powder, one-half cupful milk or wa-
ter, flour stiff enough to handle.

Cream Toast—Two tablespoonfuls
butter, two tablespoonfuls flour heated
and blended, add two cupfuls cold milk,
stirring until smooth; add one tea-
spoonful of sugar, if wished sweet.

Griddle Cakes—One and one-half
pints flour, one-half teaspoonful baking
powder, water to make thin batter.

Cornmeal Mush—Stir the meal into
boiling water, a handful at a time. It
must be stirred well and kept boiling
all the time. Do not leave it for a min-
ute. When you feel it thickening that
is plenty. Stir for a couple of minutes;
or until it is quite thick; set on back
of stove and cook one-half hour or less;
turn into pan, cover with another to
prevent hard crust forming; in morn-
ing slice and fry in hot fat for break-
fast and serve with molasses.

English Muffins—One quart flour,
one-half teaspoonful sugar, teaspoonful
salt, two large teaspoonfuls baking
powder, one and one-quarter pints
milk; fry on griddle.

STAND FOR FIRELESS COOKER

Convenient and Useful Article That
May Be Provided at an Expense
That Is Insignificant.

Get a good, strong packing box, 26
inches high, 32 inches long and 18
inches wide, have the carpenter saw a
door 24 inches long and 20 inches wide
on front of box, using three strong
hinges on outside of box five inches
from the floor. Fasten at top with a
small closet catch, put inside one
shelf six inches wide and full length
of box on small cleats half the depth
of your box. Now paint box with two
or three coats of good paint, same
color as your cooker; line the box
(door also) with blue and white table
oilcloth; cover shelf with oilcloth.
This makes a sanitary, dust-proof,
easily-cleaned cupboard to keep the
fireless cooking utensils in and a
strong stand for the cooker; saves
bending over, keeps cooker cleaner.
The five-inch space at bottom of door
prevents dust getting in when sweep-
ing.

Fish Salad Recipe.

Take any white boiled fish or sev-
eral kinds of fish and free it from
skin and bone and flake it not too fine-
ly. Arrange it in the dish and cover
with thick mayonnaise sauce. Make
a border of dice of beetroot and then
of sliced hard-boiled egg. Arrange a
lattice-work of shreds of filleted an-
chovy over the mayonnaise and put a
caper in each incision. Serve toast
and French roll and butter with the
salad.

Stuffed Fresh Shoulder.

Get a shoulder that weighs five
or six pounds and have the butcher
take out the bone, without cutting it
open. Pack with dressing made of 12
crackers rolled fine, add pepper, salt
and butter and little poultry seasoning.
Moisten with boiling water and add
a beaten egg. Tie up well with string,
put in pan and shake on a little salt,
pepper and flour. When browned a
little add hot water and keep basting.
Add more hot water if necessary.
Thicken gravy when done.

Smothered Sausage.

Prick the sausage and lay in a bak-
ing pan. Press some boiled potatoes
through a sieve, add a little butter,
salt, pepper and milk, and spread over
the sausages. Cover with an egg beat-
en well, dust thickly with fine bread
crumbs and bake in a moderate oven
half an hour.

To Stuff a Pincushion.

Common rye-meal makes the best
stuffing for a pincushion. It keeps
pins from rusting and does not injure
their points.

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced
by them are Alleviated by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.



Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have
been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad
feelings common at that time. I was in a very ner-
vous condition, with headaches and pain a good
deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A
friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in
every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no head-
ache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick
woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear
259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life
which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me
but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who
told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One
day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got
them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could
feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's
Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one
coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of
Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20
of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA,
Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's
suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia
E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received
and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

Pressing a Proverb.

"Never count your chickens before
they're hatched."

"I did worse than that," commented
the Chicago market operator. "I tried
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PIMPLES, BOILS AND DANDRUFF
Disappear by using Tetterine, a sure,
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on my ankle. I have tried many
doctors and numerous remedies which
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give my Tetterine a trial. I did so
and after eight weeks am entirely free
from the terrible eczema."
I. S. Giddens, Tampa, Fla.
Tetterine, 50c per box. Your druggist
or J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Unkind Interpretation.

"My fingers are all thumbs."
"I guess they are, at the identifica-
tion bureau."

CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—

Try it and be convinced. Good for
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Nature to get right and stay so. It's
Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Seventy per cent of the world's cork
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Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician,
handed down to posterity his famous
prescription for female troubles. Now
sold under the name of "Femenina."
Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

An awkward man may not be slow,
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The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO
QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness
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E. W. Grove
Used the World Over to
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Display—12 1-2c per single column each each issue.
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Railroad Time Table

TEXAS & PACIFIC

East Bound—

No. 2 arrives 1:32 a. m.
No. 6 " 2:35 p. m.

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No. 1 arrives 3:52 a. m.
No. 5 " 2:35 p. m.

SANTA FE

Arrives at 12:30 and leaves at 2 p. m. Mountain Time.

PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN

Arrives at 2:25; leaves at 7:45 a. m.—Dealy except Sunday.

Do not forget to pay your city and county poll tax if you wish to have a say in the coming elections. You will want a vote but unless you pay your poll tax this privilege will be denied you.

Although nearly 50,000,000 bushels of rye were produced in the United States in 1915, this is less than three per cent of the world's annual production of the crop. Nearly eighty per cent of the crop of the United States is grown east of a line from the boundary between Minnesota and North Dakota to the southernmost point of Texas.

There will be important matters come up in county and city affairs during the present year upon which you will wish to vote and unless you are armed with a poll tax receipt you will be no better prepared for these occasions than a Chinaman. Remember you have only a few more left in which to pay this tax in order to enable you to vote. Better get busy now before it is too late.

In the Star-Telegram a hog sale of \$50.50 was reported from San Angelo. This amount is shy of a sale reported from Merkel by W. T. Sherrill, a retired farmer. Sherrill sold a hog recently for \$78.24, and when the animal was dressed it weighed 489 pounds. This beats all records recently published and should encourage the planting of more hogs and maize in West Texas. This hog was twenty months old and dressed out as much as an ordinary cow.

A party of eleven prominent men identified with the cattle industry in Texas left Fort Worth over the Denver Sunday night for the American National Livestock Convention at Cheyenne, Wyoming. The following constitute the Fort Worth party who were joined by an additional delegation at Amarillo: James Calkins, president; E. B. Spiller, secretary; and Dayton Moses, general attorney of the Cattle Rais-

ers' Association of Texas; W. L. Corn, W. D. Reynolds, Ft. Worth; A. B. Roberson, Slaton; D. D. Paramore, Abilene; J. D. Jackson, Alpine; W. L. Kingston, Toyahvale; and L. E. Merchant, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

IS IT THE CHEAPER AFTER ALL

The advertising manager of one of America's largest mail order houses recently told a large convention of advertising men that his company maintains a "bureau whose duty it is to read, each week, the weekly papers from all over the country. This bureau," he said, "looks over these papers; and when it finds a town where the merchants are not advertising steadily in the local papers, that town is immediately flooded with literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same efforts put forth in territory where the local merchants constantly use their local paper."

The real, live merchants and business men of Pecos know the value of printer's ink and are not averse to spending a liberal share of their profits with the printer, but, judging from the above, it occurs to The Enterprise that they may be "standing in their own light" in the manner in which they advertise. Pecos merchants are drifting into the "dodger" route of advertising, which is undoubtedly effective and appears some cheaper than newspaper advertising—but in reality is it? This one thing may be the cause of the postoffices of Reeves county being flooded with mail order advertising, and if your "dodgers" bring results why should not the neatly printed mail order catalogues?

Who knows that a little more aggressive newspaper advertising on the part of the home merchant would not cause the mail order houses to be less aggressive? This should be food for thought by those who are now turning from the newspaper and taking up the "dodger" mode of advertising. Do you, after due consideration, really think it the cheaper after all?

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at Pecos on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Preaching at Van Horn on the 4th Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday school at 10 A. M. at each of our churches.

All our people and friends are cordially invited to attend all our services. HENRY O. MOORE, Minister.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m.

Young Peoples Missionary Society at 6:30 p. m.

We hope to have the usual attendance next Sunday at all the services.

You are most cordially invited to worship with us at any and all these services. Members of the are urged and expected to attend. JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned or controlled by me are posted, and hunting, trapping or wood hauling is forbidden and all violators will be prosecuted. J. J. BUSH.

Engraved Stationery

If you are in the market for any character of engraved stationery, for business or social correspondence, visiting or business cards, wedding announcements, invitations, etc., just call and see our line of samples—\$10 worth of them. This is the finest line of the very latest samples of this character ever exhibited in Pecos. They are the very last word in style and beautiful in appearance. Whether you want to buy or not it is worth your time and while to call and see them. The Enterprise will take pleasure in showing you and giving you prices.

Miss Vera Hines left last week for El Paso where she goes to follow her profession as a trained nurse and will be with Dr. Richardson. Her many friends here will miss her, but are glad she is where she will have a wider field for usefulness.

T. C. Heard, H. F. Heard, D. A. Elliott, Z. M. Hawk, W. D. Burgher and J. R. Lane, all with the Santa Fe railway in the capacity of a valuation party, were in town this week getting acquainted with our people and looking after the affairs of the company.

Mrs. Evy Bowles and little son are spending the week in town from the ranch, the guests of Mrs. Seth Lewis and Baby Ruth.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 3rd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said Court against J. A. Martin, Jr., F. K. Garver, Trustee, Parlin & Orendorff Implement Co., a corporation, R. A. Welch, F. W. Townes and J. A. Martin, Sr., for the sum of Three thousand nine hundred forty-two and 40-100 (\$3,942.40) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1662 in said Court, styled

Ben Allen vs. J. A. Martin, Jr. et al., and placed in my hands for service I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of section No. 8, in block No. 59, Public School land, and levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication; in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1917 by the Clerk of said court against M. Meierhoffer, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, for the sum of One hundred five and .01 (\$105.01) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 250-A in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. M. Meierhoffer et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 24, in block 31; lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 123; lots 1 and 2 in block 4, College Addition, and lot 4, in block 27, West Park Addition to Pecos City, Texas, and lot 10, in block 104, all in Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said M. Meierhoffer, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. Meierhoffer, Elzada McDaniel and Leo McDaniel, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the En-

glish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, by the Clerk of said court against Sodonio Luckett, H. Luckett, Mrs. Ella Youngblood, Youngblood, Frank Youngblood, Hardware Co., a corporation and National Bank of Merkle, Texas, the sum of Eight hundred seventy and .38 (\$879.38) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1668 in said Court, styled C. L. Dodge vs. Sodonio Luckett, et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land out of Section 11, D. W. W. Survey described as follows: Beginning at the S. corner of a 40 acre tract sold to Shuster, July 1st, 1902; thence N. degrees 25 minutes E. 554 feet to E. boundary line of section 11, D. W. Survey for S. E. corner of the tract from whence the T. & P. Ry. track bears S. 252 feet; thence N. 1655 feet with said section line for the N. E. corner; thence S. 32 degrees 25 minutes W. 1563 feet to the N. E. corner of said Shuster tract for a N. W. corner of this tract; thence S. 37 degrees 13 minutes E. 1320 feet to place of beginning and containing 32.16 acres more or less and levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of Feb., 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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Will Consider Applications for

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET

TOYAH, TEXAS,

Is in the market for your

Hides and Furs

And will pay the highest market price in cash for same

We also handle

FRESH AND CURED MEATS

Fish and Oysters in Season

BUGG & SMITH

SPECIAL

Saturday Cash Sale

Number 2

Next Saturday, January 20th, we will hold a Special Sale on all

Men's and Boys' Hats

We carry in stock. Below are some of the bargains we offer on this date

Men's \$5.00 Stetson Hats, sale price on this date,	\$4.50
Men's 6.00 Stetson Hats, sale price on this date,	5.25
Men's 8.00 Stetson Hats, sale price on this date,	7.00
Men's 4.00 Stetson Hats, sale price on this date,	3.50
Men's Kingsbury Hats, regular \$3.00 sellers, at	2.50
Men's and Boys' regular \$1.50 sellers.....	1.25
Men's \$2.00 Hats.....	1.50
Boys' regular 50c sellers.....	.45

We have commenced to hold a series of sales on one article every Saturday, and will continue to do so from now on. If you need a hat now, or will need one, it will pay you to visit our store, inspect our stock and make a purchase, as by selling for cash we make you a saving.

Remember the date of this sale

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

and make your purchases early before stock is picked over

Yours for a CASH and BETTER business.

W. T. Read Mercantile Co.

Grandma Blake is seriously ill. Rev. H. L. Magee went to Balmorhea Thursday.

T. Y. Casey made a business trip to El Paso this week.

B. J. Strickland has been on the sick list again this week.

T. E. Brown left Tuesday on a two weeks' trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. B. R. Stine left Wednesday for Henrietta where she will visit relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson on January 16th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurston on January the 16th, a daughter.

W. D. Hudson is at home after a business trip in New Mexico. He reports the range good.

Mrs. C. J. Charske and little son are at home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Dallas.

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

Dad Baker and Harvey Cross left Thursday for a fishing, hunting and trapping trip up the river.

F. J. Billingslea and Tom Duncan of Toyah were circulating among their Pecos friends Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd of Saragosa, was here Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson.

Misses Lizzie Montgomery and Ruth Copeland went out to the Ingle ranch Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson were visitors in town Thursday from the Collier-Love ranch.

Mrs. Glen Reynolds of Albany, who has been visiting relatives in Pecos, left last week for a visit to relatives in California.

P. M. Rodgers returned Sunday from Sulphur Springs where he had been to see his mother for a few days. He was accompanied home by his little daughter Helma, who had been visiting her grandmother for several weeks.

Roberson & Cross are the new proprietors of the old King Restaurant and they opened today a perfectly clean place of business. They will cater to those who desire Mexican dishes and will serve chili, enchiladas, tamales, frijoles, and short orders.

J. I. King proposes to keep abreast of all that is good in the restaurant business and not only this but he will keep a place that is inviting in appearance, so the other day when he was informed that the big mirror was to be removed from his place of business he simply nipped that in the bud by purchasing said fixtures.

Mrs. Will Stuckler, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson at Hoban and Mrs. Ira Jackson at Van Horn and Miss Julia Padgett, one of the popular operators of the Tri-State Telephone Company, left Thursday for Colorado City where she will visit her father before returning to her home at Longview.

F. M. Pope of Big Springs, has been down for the last two days looking after business affairs. Mr. Pope lived at Toyah for a number of years and lived up four sections of land near Gozar. He states Mrs. Pope is in the east and seriously ill. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pope will regret to learn of her illness.

Mrs. E. G. Doty of El Paso, is visiting friends in Pecos this week.

Miss Viola Jameson of Balmorhea visited in Pecos Wednesday.

J. B. Coffey of Toyahvale, was looking after business in town this week.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks of El Paso, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Hudson last week.

J. O. Kingston of Toyahvale, was a business visitor in Pecos the first of this week.

J. R. Mollvain was up from Toyah today looking after business affairs.

Rev. C. A. Dickson of Carmel, was circulating among his many Pecos friends today.

J. T. Lovett and Ernest Baird of Kermit, were in town this week looking after business affairs.

County Attorney J. A. Drane returned today from a business trip of several days in El Paso.

J. H. Boogher, a prosperous citizen of Grandfalls, was a business visitor in Pecos this week.

Miss Minnie Vickers is at home after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Pat Wilson, at Quito.

John Odell, the famous bear hunter, was up from Balmorhea Monday looking after business matters.

Geo. Peek was up from Verhalen trading and looking after other business affairs Thursday of this week.

Jack Heard, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. N. Heard, has returned to his home at Midland.

Bill Kingston, Lee Marlow and W. W. Massey, all of Balmorhea, were business visitors in Pecos this week.

C. E. Criswell was in from his Saragosa ranch for a day or two this week, looking as happy as a big sun flower.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and children were in town this week on their way home from a visit to Mrs. Walker's parents at Baird.

Mrs. J. I. King is at the Sanitarium where she has recently been operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

T. A. Ezell left yesterday for the east where he will look after business affairs for some time. Mr. Ezell is recovering slowly from a broken ankle.

Charles Duncan, brother of Mrs. H. L. Magee, and Tom McMahon, both of Missouri, are here visiting Rev. and Mrs. Magee. They made a trip to El Paso Monday.

E. F. Fuqua was up from Saragosa Monday having an abscessed tooth extracted. This tooth has been bothering him for some time and he decided to have it pulled, which he did.

Mrs. Fred Snyder was hostess to the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at a prettily appointed party. After a number of interesting games a two course luncheon was served.

The Merry Wives Club met Wednesday with Mrs. E. L. Collings. The lesson text was the much beloved Southern poet, Sidney Lanier. Roll call was answered with quotations from his writings.

Boy Scouts have been collecting old papers this week which they will ship to Fort Worth where there is a market for them. They have succeeded in getting together quite a lot of them.

E. R. Cox of Saragosa, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Seth Lewis came in from the ranch Wednesday to visit home folks.

J. G. Love is confined to his room this week with a severe case of La Grippe.

Mose Jones was down from Toyah Thursday shaking hands with his Pecos friends.

J. B. Driver was up from Big Springs shaking hands with his Pecos friends this week.

Mrs. J. H. Frazier of Dublin, is here for an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. F. M. Bratton.

D. W. Smart, a prominent citizen of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in town this week.

H. Robbins, a prominent Reeves county stockman, was in from his Saragosa ranch this week.

Ed. Stuckler Jr., and Robert Storn were up from New Mexico this week shaking hands with Pecos friends.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Reeves }

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable district court of Reeves county, on the 2nd day of January 1917, by the clerk of said court against O. O. Curtis for the sum of One thousand seven hundred eighty-one and 34-100 (\$1,781.34) dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 1851 in said court, styled Mrs. S. C. Heard, vs. O. O. Curtis, Ed. F. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did on the 3rd day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Twenty (20) acres of land out of Section No. 68, in block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co Survey, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake set in the south line of section 68, block 4, said H. & G. N. R. R. Company's survey, from which a stake set in the main track of the Pecos River railroad company, one vara from the west rail thereof bears South 56° 45' W. 145.9 varas; thence North 33° 15' W. 375.65 varas to a stake set for the northwesterly corner of this survey; Thence North 56° 45' E. 300.52 varas to a stake set for the northeasterly corner of this survey; Thence South 33° 15' E. 375.65 varas to a stake set for the southeasterly corner of this survey; Thence South 56° 45' W. 300.52 varas to a stake, the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of said O. O. Curtis, Ed. F. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell. And on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1917, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. O. Curtis, Ed. F. Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of January, 1917.

TOM HARRISON,

Sheriff Reeves county, Texas.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Waste of Energy.

Clarence announced his coming by a series of howls. "Oh, my finger, my finger!" he said.

"Poor little finger," mother cooed.

"How did you hurt it?"

"With the hammer."

"When?"

"A long time ago," Clarence sobbed.

"But I didn't hear you cry."

"I didn't cry then; I thought you were out," said Clarence.

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want. It is a great builder of bone and muscle, and does not make them nervous and irritable like meat. The most economical and nutritious food known. Made from the finest Durum wheat. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers.—Adv.

A Bit of Everything.

Traveler (entering hotel)—Can I have something to eat?

Proprietor—Yes; what would you like?

Traveler—What have you got?

Proprietor—Oh, we've got everything.

Traveler—All right; I'll have a bit of everything.

Proprietor (shouting into kitchen)—One stool!—New York Morning Telegraph.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Few Now Care to Walk.

It is hardly too much to say that the automobile as she is at present driven has made walking for pleasure or walking for health—walking of every sort, in fact, except mere pavement strolling or hurried, rabbitlike dashes for the shelter of the nearest trolley car—practically impossible, a source of annoyance and perpetual discomfort instead of a pleasure.—Exchange.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Reason.

"Why did the founders of our nation take a bald eagle for our emblem?"

"I suppose it was to show we had no use for hairs apparent."

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE, Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Waterproof knapsacks made of horse hair have been invented by a Japanese army officer.

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.—Adv.

It's a good thing to have a reputation that isn't bad.

Berlin has registered 107,000 alien residents.

Chile has two woolen factories.

LAWSON'S TESTIMONY CAUSES SENSATION

WITNESS TELLS OF RUMORS INVOLVING McADOO, TUMULTY AND OTHERS.

DENIALS PROMPTLY MADE

Henry Flatly Contradicts Financier, Who Promptly Reiterates His Statement.

Washington.—Thomas W. Lawson, hailed before the house rules committee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note or be punished, calmly declared that the mysterious congressman, who told him a cabinet officer, a senator and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool, was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee.

Then, before his bearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprang one sensation after the other by declaring that the cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo; that the banker was H. Pliny Fiske of New York and that he knew the senator only by the initial "O."

To complete the explosion, Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board had knowledge of the leak machinery, repeated a rumor that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had made two millions in the stock market and to mention a list of well-known men, whom he thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Henry Denies Statement.

Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have told him at the conference that preceded the opening of the leak investigation of reports connecting the cabinet officer, banker and senator and also had told him reports that Secretary Lansing had been seen conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall street operator said to have made a clean-up on the falling market, which accompanied the peace note.

Lawson declared Henry had asked him on patriotic grounds not to press his charges.

When Lawson had finished his recital Chairman Henry took the stand and swore that at no time had he mentioned to Lawson the names the financier brought out on the witness stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge; and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony relating to him.

When he had concluded, Lawson rose and solemnly declared that every word he had uttered on the stand was the "truth, so help me God," without variation.

FIRE DESTROYS ARMS PLANT.

Loss of About \$5,000,000 Sustained at Kingsland, N. J., Plant—Wide Area is Swept.

New York.—On the heels of a fire which started suddenly in what is known as the cleaning department, the entire munitions plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company, limited, one half mile east of Kingsland, N. Y., was destroyed by a series of explosions which lost to the Russian government \$3,000,000 worth of high explosive shells in a few hours. The property damage to the plant is estimated at \$5,000,000 and seven houses more than half a mile away were fired by the scattering projectile fragments and 50 others were damaged. No live are known to have been lost.

While the actual cause of the blaze and the resultant explosions that kept the ground a-tremor for ten miles around has not been established, employees of the plant who were in the cleaning chambers when the fire was discovered declared that it seemed to originate in a strip of electric wiring, and was due perhaps to defective insulation.

Admiral George Dewey Near Death.

Washington.—George Dewey, admiral of the navy and hero of Manila bay, is on his death bed. A general breakdown has shattered the veteran's strength in his eightieth year and he lies at his home here semi-conscious with life gradually ebbing away. The admiral was stricken last Thursday as he was leaving home for the navy department, where as president of the general board he has been at his desk almost daily during the last 16 years of his service.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Found Here.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

The British on the front in France have at several points penetrated the German trenches in the past few days.

Prof. Hans Delbrueck of the University of Berlin says that nobody in Germany wishes to annex Belgium, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

A British cruiser of the Juno type, 5,600-ton vessels, has been destroyed by Turkish gunfire, it is announced in the Turkish headquarters report of Jan. 11.

Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice chief director of military operations at the London war office stated that the 90 miles held by the British has as many Germans along its front as the 230 miles extending from the Swiss border to Rheims.

On the Sinai peninsula, 30 miles northeast of El Arish, Egypt, six lines of Turkish trenches in front of the town of Rafa have been captured by the British troops. The Turkish relief force is reported to have been destroyed and in addition 1,600 Turks were made prisoners.

The British have lost two war craft in the Mediterranean from the attacks of hostile submarines—H. M. S. Cornwallis, which is thought was the 14,000-ton battleship of that name and the seaplane carrier Ben-My-Chree.

Admission is made by Petrograd that the Russian and Roumanian forces in Moldavia have made further retirements in the Oltuz, Kassina and Suchitza regions, but it is asserted that the Teutonic allies who crossed the Putna river north of Fokshani have been driven back across the stream, suffering heavy casualties and leaving prisoners in the hands of the Russians.

It is officially announced in Rome that the Italian battleship Regina Margherita struck a mine and sank Dec. 11. Six hundred and seventy five men on board perished. Two hundred and seventy were saved. The Regina Margherita displaced 13,215 tons and was 426 feet long.

WASHINGTON

The Mann amendment to the agricultural appropriation appropriating \$50,000 for investigating the food situation by the bureau of markets of the agricultural department has failed to obtain support of the department, which wants to see a thorough investigation of cattle industry along the lines of the Borland resolution.

The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note is regarded in all quarters at Washington as putting an early peace parley out of the question, but still leaving an open door for the president to make further efforts. The official view on first consideration is that it constitutes a complete answer to the president's note.

Lloyd Lochridge of Austin, the Texas messenger bringing the vote cast in that state for president and vice president last November, arrived in Washington and delivered the documents to the clerk of the senate.

Hard fighting is still in progress in the region of Riga in Northwest Russia, but the exact situation is still not clear, owing to the divergent reports of the Russian and German war offices.

Senator Sheppard introduced a bill to make Oct. 27 a holiday to be known as National Fraternal day, which shall be devoted to fraternalism.

Belief that the crest of the high price of print paper has been reached was expressed by members of the Western Paper Dealers' association at the annual meeting in Chicago. Members asserted the prices would decline gradually with a "seeming approach of the end of the European war."

Every American citizen over 65 who is incapable of manual labor and whose annual income is less than \$200 would get a pension of \$2 a week under a bill before the house pension committee. Representative Sherwood of Ohio is author of the bill.

President Wilson could give no promise that he would be able to comply with the invitation of the Texas electors to visit Texas during the year, as expressed in a resolution which Lloyd Lochridge, the Texas messenger, delivered to the president.

The larger essentials for the restoration of peace as outlined in the reply to President Wilson's peace note include expulsion of the Turks from Europe, the evacuation of Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium, Roumania and the occupied portion of France, with reparation for damages, and the settlement of Italy's claims. Inferentially, the cession of Alsace and Lorraine to France is included.

A statement that the fire and explosions which wrecked the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company at Kingsland, N. Y., was "possibly of incendiary origin," was issued here by the officials of the company. The total loss, it was stated, was \$16,000,000. Of this total \$10,000,000 consists of shells and explosives owned by the Russian government.

FOREIGN

Discovery that the Egyptian pink boll worm is present in Mexico has caused the federal horticultural board to keep a close watch to prevent transportation of the pest into this country.

German diplomats regard the reply of the allies to the peace overtures coming from the United States as even more severe than they expected. They declared it evidenced that the enemies of Germany are waging a war of conquest to crush and dismember her. The Germanic allies, they declared, never would agree to any such terms.

SOUTHWESTERN

In the Oklahoma legislature the house, in committee of the whole, passed the McCollister anti-cigarette bill, with an amendment that makes it an offense to smoke a cigarette. The bill as it will go to final passage prescribes drastic penalties for the sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers and for smoking cigars.

DOMESTIC

The estate of Col. W. F. Cody, who died in Denver last week and which had been estimated several times in the past at over \$1,000,000, was estimated at not to exceed \$65,000.

Harry Kendall Thaw, under indictment in New York for an alleged attack on Frederick Gump Jr., a 19-year-old high school youth of Kansas City, in a New York hotel last Christmas, attempted suicide in West Philadelphia Thursday. He slashed his throat twice, which required 30 stitches to close and also hacked the artery of his left wrist. It is said that Thaw's injuries were not likely to prove fatal.

Funeral services for the noted scout, W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) who died in Denver last week, were held Sunday afternoon, when the body was placed in a receiving vault in a Denver cemetery, but the burial will not take place until next spring, probably Decoration day, in a tomb hewn from the rock at the top of Lookout mountain near that city.

The annual report of Armour & Co., shows net earnings of \$20,000,000, or 20 per cent on capital stock and 14.7 per cent on investment.

Four hundred thousand pounds of powder was destroyed by fire and explosions at the Haskell, N. J., plant of the DuPont Powder company Friday night. Officials of the company declared, after checking up, that only two men were missing. Twelve others were cut by flying debris, but none of them was seriously hurt.

Four automobile bandits made a daylight raid on the First National bank of Harrah, Okla., at 2:30 Friday afternoon, held up the president and cashier of the bank and escaped with \$3,500.

W. B. Biddle, who was first vice president of the Frisco Railroad has been elected president by the board of directors in New York. He succeeds W. C. Nixon, who died recently after holding office only a few weeks.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plain or each bottle. Adv.

A patent for cutlery made of bamboo has been granted a Japanese resident of Seattle.

If your eyes smart or feel swollen, Man Eye Balm applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Governor Capper of Kansas says women excel men in their interest politics.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysteria can be rectified by taking "Renovator" heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.

Quite in Keeping.

"Did you see where the price monkeys had gone up?"

"Just like 'em—aping the rest of the world."

A Private Matter.

"What is that Miss Yowler doing?" asked father.

"I'm Falling in Love With So one," answered daughter.

"Well, there are a lot of gossips in this neighborhood. If that's the way she feels she ought to keep it to herself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

She Was Shopping.

She had been sitting in the furniture shop for nearly two hours, inspecting the stock of linoleums. After roll the perspiring assistant brought out, but still she seemed satisfied. From her dress she judged her to be a person of wealth. She thought it likely she would have good order to give. When at last had shown her the last roll, paused in despair.

"I'm very sorry, madam," he apologized, "but if you could I could get some more pieces of the factory. Perhaps you would again."

The prospective customer gathered her belongings together and rose to the chair.

"Yes, do," she said, with a graceful smile, "and ask them to send one or two with very small despatches for putting in the bottom of a canary's cage."—Chicago Journal.

Before
Drinking
Coffee,
You
Should
Consider
Whether
Or Not It Is
Harmful
"There's a Reason"
Postum

The Lone Star Ranger

A Romance of the Border
by ZANE GREY

Author of
"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE," ETC.

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CHAPTER XXI—Continued

Longstreth barred Lawson from entering, which action showed control as well as distrust. He wanted to see into the room. When he had glanced around he went out and closed the door.

Then what seemed a long interval ensued. The house grew silent once more. Duane could not see Miss Longstreth, but he heard her quick breathing.

Presently he pushed open the closet door and stepped forth. Miss Longstreth had her head lowered upon her arms and appeared to be in distress. At his touch she raised a quivering face.

"I think I can go now—safely," he whispered.

"Go then. If you must, but you may stay till you're safe," she replied.

"I—I couldn't thank you enough. It's been hard on me—this finding out—and you his daughter. I feel strange. I don't understand myself well. But I want you to know—if I were not an outlaw—a ranger—I'd lay my life at your feet."

"Oh! You have seen so—so little of me," she faltered.

"All the same it's true. And that makes me feel more the trouble my coming caused you."

"You will not fight my father?"

"Not if I can help it. I'm trying to get out of the way."

"But you spied upon him."

"I am a ranger, Miss Longstreth."

"And oh! I am a rustler's daughter," she cried.

"That's so much more terrible than I'd suspected. It was tricky cattle deals I imagined he was engaged in. But only to-night I had strong suspicions aroused."

"How? Tell me."

"I overheard Floyd say that men were coming to-night to arrange a meeting for my father at a rendezvous near Ord. Father did not want to go. Floyd taunted him with a name."

"What name?" queried Duane.

"It was Cheseldine."

"Cheseldine! My God! Miss Longstreth, why did you tell me that?"

"What difference does that make?"

"Your father and Cheseldine are one and the same," whispered Duane, hoarsely.

"I gathered so much myself," she replied, miserably. "But Longstreth is father's real name."

Duane felt so stunned that he could not speak at once. It was the girl's part in this tragedy that weakened him. The instant she betrayed the secret Duane realized perfectly that he loved her. The emotion was like a great flood.

"Miss Longstreth, all this seems so unbelievable," he whispered. "Cheseldine is a rustler chief I've come out here to get. He's only a name. Your father is the real man. I've sworn to get him. I'm bound by more than law or oaths. I can't break what binds me. And I must disgrace you—wreck your life! Why, Miss Longstreth, I believe I—I love you. It's all come in a rush. I'd die for you if I could. How fatal—terrible—this! How things work out!"

She slipped to her knees, with her hands on his.

"You won't kill him?" she implored. "If you care for me—you won't kill him."

"No. That I promise you."

With a low moan she dropped her head upon the bed.

Duane opened the door and stealthily stole out through the corridor to the court. But long after he had tramped out into the open there was a lump in his throat and an ache in his breast.

CHAPTER XXII.

Duane had decided to go to Ord and try to find the rendezvous where Longstreth was to meet his men. These men Duane wanted even more than their leader. It was Poggins who needed to be found and stopped. Poggins and his right-hand men!

The night of the day before he reached Bradford, No. 6, the mail and express train going east, was held up by train-robberies, the Wells-Fargo messenger killed over his safe, the mail-clerk wounded, the bags carried away. The engine No. 6 came into town minus even a tender, and engineer and fireman told conflicting stories. A posse of railroad men and citizens, led by a sheriff Duane suspected was crooked, was made up before the engine steamed back to pick

up the rest of the train. Duane had the sudden inspiration that he had been coddling his mind to find; and, acting upon it, he mounted his horse again and left Bradford unobserved.

He rode at an easy trot most of the night, selected an exceedingly rough, roundabout, and difficult course to Ord, hid his tracks with the skill of a long-hunted fugitive, and arrived there with his horse winded and covered with lather. It added considerably to his arrival that the man Duane remembered as Fletcher and several others saw him come in the back way through the lots and jump a fence into the road.

Duane led Bullet up to the porch where Fletcher stood wiping his beard. He was hatless, vestless, and evidently had just enjoyed a morning drink.

"Howdy, Dodge," said Fletcher, laconically.

Duane replied, and the other man returned the greeting with interest.

"Jim, my boss's done up. I want to hide him from any chance tourists as might happen to ride up curious-like."

"Haw! haw! haw!"

Duane gathered encouragement from that chorus of coarse laughter.

"Wal, if them tourists ain't too durned snooky the boss 'll be safe in the 'dobe shack back of Bill's here. Feed 'em, too, but you'll hev to rustle water."

Duane led Bullet to the place indicated, had care of his welfare, and left him there. Upon returning to the tavern porch Duane saw the group of men had been added to by others, some of whom he had seen before. Without comment, Duane walked along the edge of the road, and wherever one of the tracks of his horse showed he carefully obliterated it. This procedure was attentively watched by Fletcher and his companions.

"Wal, Dodge," remarked Fletcher, as Duane returned, "thet's safer 'n prayin' fer rain."

Duane's reply was a remark as loquacious as Fletcher's, to the effect that a long, slow, monotonous ride was conducive to thirst. They all joined him, unmistakably friendly. But Knell was not there, and most assuredly not Poggins. Fletcher was no common outlaw, but whatever his ability, it probably lay in execution of orders. Apparently at that time these men had nothing to do but drink and lounge around the tavern. Duane set out to make himself agreeable and succeeded. All morning men came and went, until, all told, Duane calculated he had seen at least fifty. Toward the middle of the afternoon a young fellow burst into the saloon and yelled one word:

"Posse!"

From the scramble to get outdoors Duane judged that word and the ensuing action was rare in Ord.

"What's all this?" muttered Fletcher, as he gazed down the road at a dark, compact bunch of horses and riders. "Fust time I ever seen 'em in Ord! Wish Phil was here or Poggins. Now all you gents keep quiet. I'll do the talkin'."

The posse entered the town, trotted up on the dusty horses, and halted in a bunch before the tavern. The party consisted about twenty men, all heavily armed, and evidently in



Fletcher and Others Saw Him.

charge of a clean-cut, lean-limbed cowboy. Duane experienced considerable satisfaction at the absence of the sheriff who he had understood was to lead the posse. Perhaps he was out in another direction with a different force.

"Hello, Jim Fletcher," called the cowboy.

"Howdy," replied Fletcher.

At this short, dry response and the way he strode leisurely out before the posse Duane found himself modifying his contempt for Fletcher. The outlaw was different now.

"Fletcher, we've tracked a man to

all last three miles of this place. Tracks as plain as the nose on your face. Found his camp. Then he hit into the brush, an' we lost the trail. Didn't have no tracker with us. Think he went into the mountains. But we took a chance an' rid over the rest of the way, seein' Ord was so close. Anybody come in here late last night or early this mornin'?"

"Nope," replied Fletcher.

His response was what Duane had expected from his manner, and evidently the cowboy took it as a matter of course. He turned to the others of the posse, entering into a low conversation. Evidently there was difference of opinion, if not real dissension, in that posse.

"Didn't I tell ye this was a wild-goose chase, comin' way out here?" protested an old hawk-faced rancher. "Them hoss tracks we follered ain't like any of them we seen at the water-tank where the train was held up."

"I'm not sure of that," replied the leader.

"Wal, Guthrie, I've follered tracks all my life—"

"But you couldn't keep to the trail this feller made in the brush."

"Gimme time, an' I could. Thet takes time. An' heah you go hell-bent fer election! But it's a wrong lead out this way. If you're right, this road-agent, after he killed his pals, would hev rid back right through town. An' with them mailbags! Supposin' they was greasers? Some greasers has sense, an' when it comes to thievin' they're shore cute."

"But we ain't got any reason to believe this robber who murdered the greasers is a greaser himself. I tell you it was a slick job, done by no ordinary sneak. Didn't you hear the facts? One greaser hopped the engine an' covered the engineer an' fireman. Another greaser kept flashin' his gun outside the train. The big man who shoved back the car door an' did the killin'—he was the real gent, an' don't you forget it."

Some of the posse sided with the cowboy leader and some with the old cattleman. Finally the young leader disgustedly gathered up his bridle.

"Aw, hell! Thet sheriff shoved you off this trail. Mebbe he hed reason! Savvy thet? If I hed a bunch of cowboys with me—I tell you what, I'd take a chance and clean up this hole!"

All the while Jim Fletcher stood quietly with his hands in his pockets.

"Guthrie, I'm shore treasurin' up your friendly talk," he said. The menace was in the tone, not the content of his speech.

"You can—an' be damned to you, Fletcher!" called Guthrie, as the horses started.

Fletcher, standing out alone before the others of his clan, watched the posse out of sight.

"Luck fer you-all thet Poggins wasn't here," he said, as they disappeared. Then with a thoughtful mien he strode up on the porch and led Duane away from the others into the barroom. When he looked into Duane's face it was somehow an entirely changed scrutiny.

"Dodge, wherd you hide the stuff? I reckon I git in on this deal, seein' I staved off Guthrie."

Duane played his part. Here was his opportunity, and like a tiger after prey he seized it. First he coolly eyed the outlaw and then disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the train-robbery other than Fletcher had heard himself. Then at Fletcher's persistence and admiration and increasing show of friendliness he laughed occasionally and allowed himself to swell with pride, though still denying.

Later, when Duane started up announcing his intention to get his horse and make for camp out in the brush, Fletcher seemed grievously offended.

"Why don't you stay with me? I've got a comfortable 'dobe over here. Didn't I stick by you when Guthrie an' his bunch come up? Supposin' I hedn't showed down a cool hand to him? You'd be swingin' somewhere now. I tell you, Dodge, it ain't square."

"I'll square it. I pay my debts," replied Duane. "But I can't put up here all night. If I belonged to the gang it'd be different."

"What gang?" asked Fletcher, bluntly.

"Why, Cheseldine's."

Fletcher's beard nodded as his jaw dropped.

Duane laughed. "I run into him the other day. Knowed him on sight. Sure, he's the king-pin rustler. When he seen me an' asked me what reason I had fer bein' on earth or some such like—why, I up an' told him."

Fletcher appeared staggered.

"Who in all-fired hell air you talkin' about?"

"Didn't I tell you once? Cheseldine. He calls himself Longstreth over there."

All of Fletcher's face not covered by hair turned a dirty white.

"Cheseldine—Longstreth!" he whispered, hoarsely. "God Almighty! You braced the—" Then a remarkable transformation came over the outlaw. He gulped; he straightened his face; he controlled his agitation. But he could not send the healthy brown back to his face. Duane, watching this rude man, marveled at the change in

him, the sudden checking movement, the proof of a wonderful fear and loyalty. It all meant Cheseldine, a master of men!

"Who air you?" queried Fletcher, in a queer, strained voice.

"You gave me a handle, didn't you? Dodge. Thet's as good as any. Shore it hits me hard. Jim, I've been pretty lonely for years, an' I'm gettin' in need of pals. Think it over, will you? See you manana."

The outlaw watched Duane go off after his horse, watched him as he returned to the tavern, watched him ride out in the darkness—all without a word.

Duane left the town, threaded a quiet passage through cactus and mesquite to a spot he had marked before, and passed the night. His mind was



"God Almighty! You Braced the—"

so full that he found sleep aloof. Luck at last was playing his game. He sensed the first slow heave of a mighty crisis. The end, always haunting, had to be sternly blotted from thought. It was the approach that needed all his mind.

Late in the morning he returned to Ord. If Jim Fletcher tried to disguise his surprise, the effort was a failure. Certainly he had not expected to see Duane again. Duane allowed himself a little freedom with Fletcher, an attitude hitherto lacking.

That afternoon a horseman rode in from Bradford, an outlaw evidently well known and liked by his fellows, and Duane heard him say, before he could possibly have been told the train-robber was in Ord, that the loss of money in the hold-up was slight. Like a flash Duane saw the luck of this report. He pretended not to have heard.

In the early twilight at an opportune moment he called Fletcher to him, and, linking his arm within the outlaw's, he drew him off in a stroll to a log bridge spanning a little gully. Here after gazing around, he took out a roll of bills, spread it out, split it equally, and without a word handed one half to Fletcher. With clumsy fingers Fletcher ran through the roll.

"Five hundred!" he exclaimed.

"Dodge, thet's damn handsome of you, considerin' the job wasn't—"

"Considerin' nothin'," interrupted Duane. "I'm makin' no reference to a job here or there. You did me a good turn. I split my pile. If thet doesn't make us pards, good turns an' money ain't no use in this country."

Fletcher was won.

The two men spend much time together. Duane made up a short fictitious story about himself that satisfied the outlaw, only it drew forth a laughing jest upon Duane's modesty. For Fletcher did not hide his belief that this new partner was a man of achievements. Knell and Poggins, and then Cheseldine himself, would be persuaded of this fact, so Fletcher boasted. He had influence. He would use it. He thought he pulled a stroke with Knell. But nobody on earth, not even the boss, had any influence on Poggins. Poggins was concentrated ice part of the time; all the rest he was bursting hell. But Poggins loved a horse. He never loved anything else. He could be won with that black horse Bullet. Cheseldine was already won by Duane's monumental nerve; otherwise he would have killed Duane.

Little by little the next few days Duane learned the points he longed to know; and how indelibly they etched themselves in his memory! Cheseldine's hiding-place was on the far slope of Mount Ord, in a deep, high-walled valley. He always went there just before a contemplated job, where he met and planned with his lieutenants. Then while they executed he basked in the sunshine before one or another of the public places he owned. He was there in the Ord den now, getting ready to plan the biggest job yet. It was a bank-robbery; but where, Fletcher had not as yet been advised.

Then when Duane had imparted the now amenable outlaw of all details pertaining to the present he gathered data and facts and places covering a period of ten years Fletcher had been with Cheseldine. And herewith was unfolded a history so dark in its bloody regime, so incredible in its brazen daring, so appalling in its proof of the outlaw's sweep and grasp of the country from Pecos to Rio Grande, that Duane was stunned. Compared to this Cheseldine of the Big Bend, to this rancher, stock-buyer, cattle-speculator, property-holder, all the outlaws Duane had ever known sank into insignificance. The power of the man stunned Duane; the strange fidelity given him stunned Duane; the intricate inside working of his great system was equally stunning. But when Duane recovered from that the old terrible passion to kill consumed him, and it raged fiercely and it could not be checked. If that red-handed Poggins, if that cold-eyed, dead-faced Knell had only been at Ord! But they were not, and Duane with help of time got what he hoped was the upper hand of himself.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Again Duane and suspense dragged at inaction's splint.

But one day there were signs of the long quiet of Ord being broken. A messenger strange to Duane rode in on a secret mission that had to do with Fletcher. Duane was present in the tavern when the fellow arrived saw the few words whispered, but did not hear them. Fletcher turned white with anger or fear, perhaps both, and he cursed like a madman. The messenger rode away off to the west. This west mystified and fascinated Duane as much as the south beyond Mount Ord. After the messenger left Fletcher grew silent and surly. It became clear now that the other outlaws of the camp feared him, kept out of his way. Duane let him alone, yet closely watched him.

Perhaps an hour after the messenger had left, not longer, Fletcher manifestly arrived at some decision, and he called for his horse. Then he went to his shack and returned. To Duane the outlaw looked in shape both to ride and to fight. He gave orders for the men in camp to keep close until he returned. Then he mounted.

"Come here, Dodge," he called.

Duane went up and laid a hand on the pommel of the saddle. Fletcher walked his horse, with Duane beside him, till they reached the log bridge, when he halted.

"Dodge, I'm in bad with Knell," he said. "An' it 'pears I'm the cause of friction between Knell an' Poggins. Knell never had any use fer me, but Poggins' been square, if not friendly. The boss had a big deal on, an' here it's been held up because of this scrap. He's waitin' over there on the mountain to give orders to Knell or Poggins, an' neither one's showin' up. I've got to stand in the breach, an' I ain't enjoyin' the prospects."

"What's the trouble about, Jim?" asked Duane.

"Reckon it's a little about you, Dodge," said Fletcher, dryly. "Knell hadn't any use fer you thet day. Knell claims to know somethin' about you that 'll make both the boss an' Poggins sick when he springs it. But he's keepin' quiet. Hard man to figger, thet Knell. Reckon you'd better go back to Bradford for a day or so, then camp out here till I come back."

"Why?"

"Wal, because there ain't any use fer you to git in bad, too. The gang will ride over here any day. If they're friendly I'll light a fire on the hill there, say three nights from to-night. If you don't see it thet night you hit the trail. I'll do what I can. Jim Fletcher sticks to his pals. So long, Dodge."

He left Duane in a quandary. This news was black. At the moment Duane did not know which way to turn, but certainly he had no idea of going back to Bradford. Friction between the two great lieutenants of Cheseldine! Generally such matters were settled with guns. Duane gathered encouragement even from disaster. If Knell knew anything it was that this stranger in Ord, this new partner of Fletcher's, was no less than Buck Duane. Well, it was about time, thought Duane, that he made use of his name if it were to help him at all. That name had been MacNelly's hope.

He had anchored all his scheme to Duane's fame. Duane was tempted to ride off after Fletcher and stay with him. This, however, would hardly be fair to an outlaw who had been fair to him. Duane concluded to await developments, and when the gang rode in to Ord, probably from their various hiding places, he would be there ready to be denounced by Knell. Duane could not see any other culmination of this series of events than a meeting between Knell and himself. If that terminated fatally for Knell there was all probability of Duane's being in no worse situation than he was now. If Poggins took up the quarrel! Here Duane accused himself again—tried in vain to revolt from a judgment that he was only reasoning out excuses to meet these outlaws.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TOYAH NEWS

Jim Duncan was in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Arrington is visiting friends in Pecos.

Mrs. O. T. Bryant was a visitor in Pecos Thursday.

Carey Thompson autoed over to Pecos Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Lane was a visitor in Pecos between trains Tuesday.

Frank Smith and little James Hamilton autoed to Pecos Monday.

W. B. Humphries has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, Friday, a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Vaughan of Colorado City is visiting her son, E. J. Vaughan and family.

Kitten Crawford has returned to El Paso after a visit to his brother, C. W.

F. J. Billingslea and Tom Duncan were passengers on No. 6 to Pecos Thursday.

C. M. Tinnin and family have been visiting in town from the ranch this week.

Miss Carrie Shams of Tyler, is stenographer at the office of J. A. Martin Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon arrived this week from Texarkana for a visit with home folks.

C. W. Davis of Big Springs, visited his sister, Mrs. E. E. Lane, the early part of the week.

Clem Calhoun was made Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 2 at the recent sitting of the Commissioners court.

Reeves county's popular sheriff and tax collector, Tom Harrison, has been in Toyah this week collecting taxes.

Mrs. A. A. Stringer has returned to her home at Van Horn after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Sam Koen.

Mrs. John Farrar and daughter have returned to their home at Buckner, Arkansas, after a pleasant visit to Mr. Farrar.

Rev. Faust, pastor of the Methodist church at Van Horn, has been in Toyah this week assisting in the union revival meeting.

The union revival is still in progress, but the attendance has not been so good on account of the bad weather, but splendid services are being held.

A. G. Barefield was host at an elegant spread at the Youngblood hotel one evening this week. His guests were: Rev. R. L. Armor and family, Rev. B. G. Richbourg and family, Rev. H. C. Moore and family of Pecos, and Floyd Armor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill entertained with a delightfully appointed dinner Sunday the 7th inst. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson and daughter, Miss Lelia Verge of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson of Hoban, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosie and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton and Mrs. Clifton's son and daughter, Evan and Thelma Murdock, were returning from Van Horn Sunday afternoon when the car turned turtle at Petrican Springs, inflicting serious injuries on Mrs. Clifton, who has been confined to her bed since. Her many friends hope that she may speedily recover. The other occupants of the car came off with only slight wounds.

Mrs. C. W. Crawford returned on No 5 Thursday from a visit of several weeks to home folks at Colorado City and other east Texas points.

Frank Seay received a telegram this morning from Dallas stating that his brother, Brown, who has been in Dallas for some time for treatment is at the point of death.

Miss Sophronia Clark, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, and who spent some time with her mother in Toyah last summer, was married to Mr. B. F. Britton at Moran the 7th inst. Miss Clark had been in Moran for some months where she had employment as operator in the telephone exchange. Mr. Britton is a young business man of Moran where he is well and favorably known. Mr. and Mrs. Britton will reside at Moran and the many Toyah friends of Mrs. Britton wish for them a long, happy and peaceful union.

Mrs. R. R. Smothers and little daughter, Roberta Nell, left last Friday for their home at Sweetwater, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Churchill.

See if your creamery butter package contains 15 ounces or a full pound. Ask your grocer or Flowing Wells Creamery. —Phone 963rings

Mrs. Tom Levy will leave tomorrow for Douglas, Arizona, to join her husband who has a position in a drug store there. Mr. and Mrs. Levy will be greatly missed by their many friends in Pecos where they are quite popular.

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

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A friend in need is a friend indeed.—Green's Grocery.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

The town council of Pecos City having on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1916, made and entered into a contract with H. LaSalle providing for the sale to him, his heirs or assigns, of the waterworks system belonging to and now owned and operated by said town of Pecos City. Said water works system consisting in part of two lots described as lots 13 and 14, in block 8, of said town, a well on said lots, a water tower and tank, a pump, pump house, main line pipe, lateral pipe, etc., being all and every thing connected with and comprising the water works system now owned and operated by said town.

A copy of said contract is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the town at the office used as a city hall and same is open to public inspection as required by law. The town council having as provided by-law in providing for the execution of said contract specified that the question of whether or not said plant should be so sold should be submitted to an election in accordance with the requirements of the law and fixed the date of said election as Tuesday, February 6th, 1917. It is therefore ordered that notice of said election be given by posting notices in accordance with this proclamation and by publishing notices thereof in The Enterprise, the official organ. The date of said election is Tuesday, February 6th, 1917, the polling place is at the city fire house, the officers appointed to hold the election are: J. B. Davis and H. N. McKellar, Judges; and O. H. Green and A. S. McChesney, Clerks.

Said election will be conducted in all things as required by law. All qualified voters of said town who are property tax payers of said town may vote at said election.

Pecos, Texas, January 2nd, 1917.

J. E. STARLEY,
[SEAL] Mayor of Pecos
ATTEST: B. G. WARNER
Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Reeves }
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. E. Brock, Deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the separate estate of J. E. Brock, Deceased, late of Reeves

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County, Texas, by Ben Randals, County Judge of Reeves County, Texas, on the 24th day of October, 1916, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me at my office, in the First National Bank Building, in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, my Post Office is Pecos, Texas, where I receive my mail. This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916. BEN PALMER, Administrator of the Separate estate of J. E. Brock, Deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Reeves }
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. L. Dismuke, Deceased
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. L. Dismuke, Deceased, late of Reeves County, Texas, by Ben Randals, County Judge of Reeves County, Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1916, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me at my office, in the First National Bank Building, in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, my Post Office is Pecos, Texas, where I receive my mail. This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916. BEN PALMER, Administrator of the Estate of M. L. Dismuke, Deceased.



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