

# The Brackett News-Mail

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## Miss Stadler Graduates.

The editor of the News-Mail is in receipt of an invitation from Miss Nellie Stadler, Atlanta, Georgia, and which informs us of the graduation of that young lady, a Brackett girl, from the Girls High School at Atlanta.

Miss Stadler is well known to our people, for she is as we said, a Brackett girl, and her many friends here, in company with the News-Mail, extend their best congratulations on her success, and their wishes for a successful and well-spent life, which all are sure she deserves for her efforts in the line of right endeavor.

## Spent Sunday at Devil's River.

Sunday a party of Brackett folks motored out to Devil's River in Val Verde County and spent the day there, all expressing themselves as having enjoyed a most excellent and delightful time, stating that the scenery is great, and the trip itself being a good, scenic one.

Those who made up this party of motorists were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred West, Mrs. James Clamp, Mrs. Frank Lane, and Charles E. Reamer.

## Machine Gun Troop Arrives.

The Machine Gun Troop of the 14th Cavalry arrived here Wednesday evening about six o'clock from Del Rio, under command of Captain Lovell, and will guard the Fort. The Machine gun troop was formerly stationed here and many of the members are well known. Captain Lovell has no need of introduction.

The coming of these men were a surprise and the news of their coming was known only that morning. They at once relieved the Q. M. Corps and other organizations that had been on guard.

## Delinquent Tax List.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that we are running the Delinquent Tax List of the County on the back page of this issue.

As the list is always an important one, and should be read by all who are interested in taxes and these matters, we ask all of our readers to take the time and trouble, and their time will be well spent.

Generally, when we formerly used to print the list, we printed same on the inside sheets and consequently had to cut the paper. As it is now it is more handy and convenient.

## The Registration.

The registration of all Kinney County male persons, between the ages of 21 and 31 took place Tuesday, and we feel safe in saying that we don't know of any person or persons who have attempted to evade of the Registration business.

The Mexicans here for the most part were quiet, but not afraid and touchy, on the subject, and they all displayed a willingness for signing that showed they knew what the business was about and that they were assured that it meant registration and nothing more. Plenty of these, nevertheless, were patriotic as could be gathered from their talk before the Registration.

Kinney County's men are now all known and all are ready for the call, and the few or those who are called to the colors will be envied by those who have to await their time or who have to remain at home.

## The Uses of the Liberty Loan.

To the American citizen who gives some consideration to features of his investments other than the more money return from them, the uses to which the money raised by the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds is to be devoted will prove a patriotic inducement to purchase such bonds. A certain dignity attaches to money invested in a high and noble cause.

The Liberty Loan is made by the United States Government to purchase arms and equipment for American soldiers and sailors, food and supplies for the American Army and Navy. The money is to be spent in America for those Americans who are fighting America's battles on land and sea.

Part of the money raised by the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds is to be loaned to our allies; this too is to be expended in America. It is to be spent for food and supplies for the Armies of our allies fighting on our side on the various war fronts in Europe. It is America's first contribution towards doing her part in the war we are engaged in.

It is billions for defense in the world-wide war Autocracy is waging against Democracy, but not one cent for tribute.

Typewriter ribbons for all machines; 75 cents each at News-Mail Office.

## Taken to Austin.

While in Mr. Holmes's yard with William Holmes, Jr., Joseph Veltmann was slightly injured when one of the dogs grasped his arm with his teeth, making a slight indentation. Iodine was placed on the bruise and the matter then dismissed.

As the injury became somewhat sore Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Veltmann decided to take the child to Austin to the Institute for pasteur treatment, they fearing the dog had rabies. The dog is at present kept in close confinement and is being watched upon advice from an expert of the Institute.

Mr. Veltmann left Sunday afternoon for Austin with Joseph, and all their friends hope a speedy return with the news that all was well and there is no danger.

## Jack Hyland to Enter West Point.

Jack Hyland has just received the news that he passed the examination for entrance into West Point, and will go there, June 15.

This success reflects credit both upon the man and upon the College, for only twenty out of sixty men from the whole United States passed the examination.

The successful candidate is the son of Sergeant J. C. Hyland, and is well known on the Campus. He graduated with honors from

the Bryan High School last year, and attended A. and M. until the end of the first term, when he resigned to prepare for the West Point entrance examinations. Hyland was assisted in his preparation for the mathematical part of the examination by Dr. I. C. Nichols, Department of Mathematics, -The Daily Bulletin College Station.

## Kinney Mohair News.

We learn from the enterprising local firm of Petersen & Company that the amount of Mohair held by that Company, amounting in all to 190,000 pounds, greater than the fall clip, was shipped this week to Boston, Mass., for consignment, the prices which were offered in this section not being satisfactory and hence the shipment.

The mohair crop is one of the important in this County, and it has always brought the highest prices in this section, the Petersen and Company firm always being on the watchout for opportunities, and the extra quality which marks the Kinney County wool also bringing the price up to the high mark.

The Mohair and wool industries are two very valuable and important ones in this County, and section, and when the crop is unusually heavy, as it is now, and the prices to be paid for same is to be excellent, it is a

## Now's The Time To Bank Your Money The Sooner You Do The Better For You

"Nothing can BUILD A CHARACTER so much as banking money. Save money and you'll have money, and NOT HAVE TO DODGE people you owe.  
"Don't let this advertisement be like potting water on a duck's back; let it SOAK in.  
"By our advertisements we are trying to give good counsel to this community, and help everyone in it to help themselves. We will welcome your account."

## Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank

**The First State Bank**  
(GUARANTY BOND.)  
CAPITAL \$30,000.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00  
Brackettville, Texas.

sure sign that prosperity is on the way.

## Notice To The Public:

Those who may desire their wood chopped, yard cleaned, or ranchmen who may need the services of a herder; may be accommodated by calling on O. B. Castro of Brackettville, Texas.

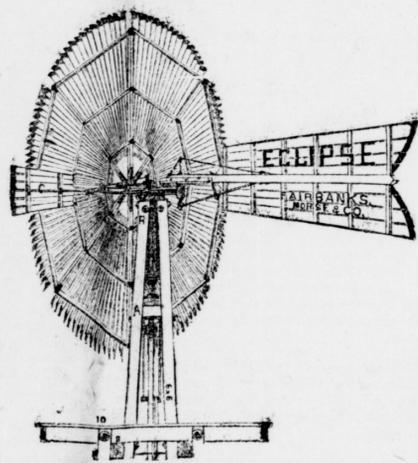
## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A sorrel mare, age about 14 or 15 years, branded S. V. W, on left shoulder and hip. Will give \$2.50 reward to finder.  
Susie Washington.

## THE LEADING STORE IN TOWN

### GET YOUR MONEY'S FULL WORTH

by trading at OUR Store where you can get what YOU do want, as we have complete lines of goods at your service, Mr. Customer: trade with an old reliable firm like us and you will be treated fair and square:

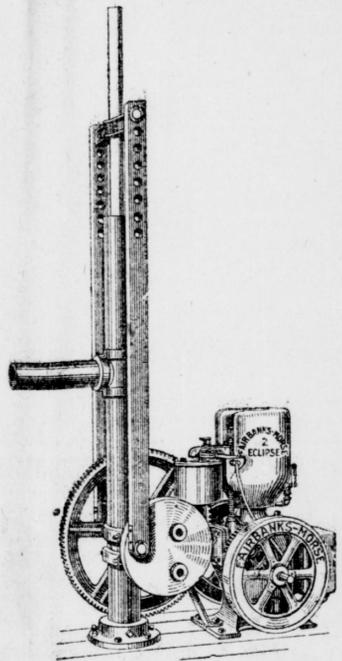


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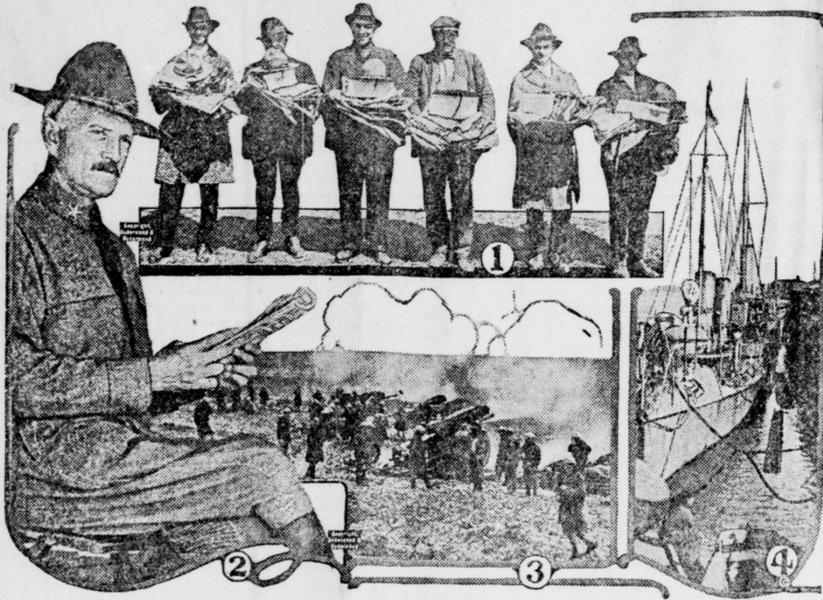


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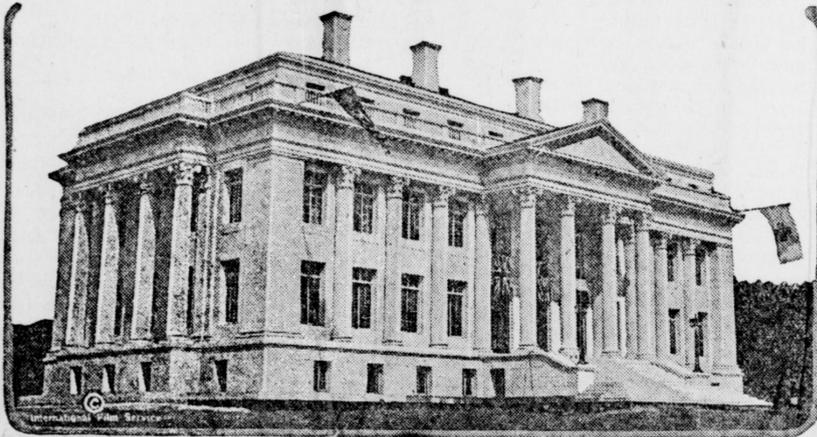
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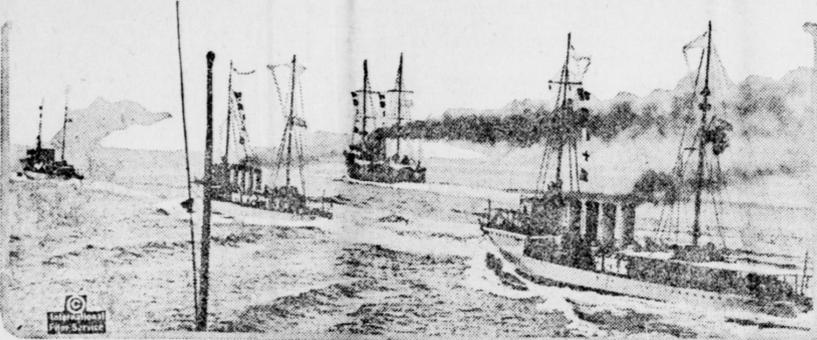
1—Rookies at Fort Slocum who have just received their soldier clothes and are proud of them. 2—Latest photograph of Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, selected to command the first American expeditionary force in France. 3—British artillery on the western front preparing the way for an infantry advance. 4—American destroyer Rogers put into commission at the Charlestown navy yard for the Massachusetts Naval militia.

**NEW HOME OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**



This is the new building of the American Red Cross in Washington which was formally dedicated recently. It was erected at a cost of \$800,000 and is the general headquarters for all Red Cross work in this country.

**OUR DESTROYERS ALREADY ACTIVE IN THE WAR**



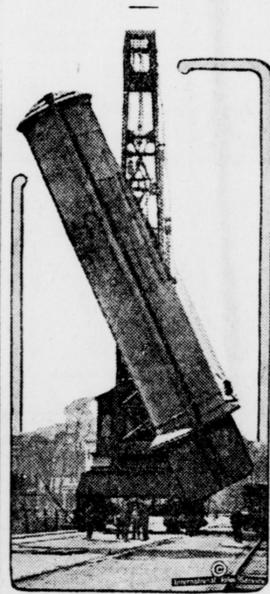
Some of the American destroyers that, according to official advices, already are in European waters taking an active part in the war on German submarines.

**BRITISH LABOR COMMISSION**



These are the members of the British labor commission now in this country conferring with the representatives of American organized labor and others. They are: Seated, left to right, Rt. Hon. C. W. Bowerman and H. W. Garrod; standing, Joseph Davies and J. H. Thomas.

**NEW STACK FOR THE GEORGIA**



Lifting a new ten-ton smokestack to be placed on the U. S. S. Georgia, at the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard. This naval crane can lift a burden of 60 tons.

**THE WORLD OVER**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

**EVERY ITEM A NEWS ITEM**

Relating to the Latest Happenings of Interest Just now Throughout the World.

**WASHINGTON NEWS.**

Spring wheat growers of the Northwest were assured by President Wilson in a personal interview this week that the government intends to protect farmers in marketing their crops and that prices will be guaranteed high enough to stimulate production. The farmers' representatives were told that the government hopes permanent marketing reforms may grow out of wartime measures.

Hoarding, storing or destruction of food, fuel or other necessities of life to limit supply or affect prices would be a felony under an amendment to the government's first food bill, adopted in the senate Thursday without a record vote. Violations of the section would be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than six months nor more than three years.

With further trimming of the \$1,500,000,000 war tax bill, the senate finance committee's revision work Thursday reached the stage of detailed drafting with completion of a measure aggregating about \$1,500,000,000 in about a week in prospect.

Exemption of popular-price moving picture theaters from amusement taxes and the levying of a new federal license tax on automobile owners ranging from \$7.50 to \$25, with reductions for cars used a year or more, were agreed upon Friday by the senate finance committee in continuing revision of the house war tax bill.

Important revisions in the plan for training the war army have been made by the war department, which announced this week that the half million men to be called to the colors in September will be concentrated in sixteen cantonments instead of thirty-two, and that many of the forces probably will be put into tents instead of wooden barracks. Lack of funds, material, labor and transportation facilities, Secretary Baker said, were determining influences in the decision to reduce the number of cantonments.

America's response to the call of liberty in the struggle of the world will hold the attention of mankind, President Wilson said Wednesday in a Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. In observing the day, he said, the natural touch of sorrow is tinged with reassurance, because, knowing how the men of America have responded to the call of liberty in times ago, there is perfect assurance that the new response "will come again in equal measure with equal majesty."

A list of all known American prisoners of war in Germany made public this week by the state department contains the names of seventy-four men, all of whom were taken from merchant ships captured by German war vessels.

**STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.**

Revenue paid into the Texas state treasury during the month of May from land sales and leases totaled \$267,562.14, according to a statement issued Friday by Treasurer J. M. Edwards. Of this amount \$198,823.57 was to the credit of the available fund and \$68,738.57 to the credit of the permanent fund.

The port of New York was closed at daylight Friday to outgoing vessels, not even fishing boats or barges being permitted to pass out of the Narrows. Arriving steamships were permitted to enter. The cause of the closing of the port was not made known. It was later opened.

Thirteen people were killed and the greater part of the western section of Coalgate, county seat of Coal county Oklahoma, was swept away Friday by a tornado.

Louis Chevrolet, driving a Frontenac car, and traveling at an average rate of slightly better than 102 miles an hour, captured the 250-mile international sweepstakes automobile race at the Sharonville speedway, Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday.

A cattle, horse and mule quarantine has been placed against Jefferson, Dallas and Titus counties, Texas, by Governor Ferguson upon application of federal stock inspectors because these counties have failed to comply with the provisions of the tick eradication bill.

This country's export trade reached a total of more than \$9,000,000,000 during the twelve months ending with April, establishing another new record.

A 2,000-barrel oil well in what may be termed new territory was brought in by the Grant Oil Company at Humble, Texas, Tuesday.

The harvest of Oklahoma's wheat crop has begun. Oklahoma's wheat crop this year will run between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 bushels.

Resolutions favoring "an early, general and democratic peace" and urging the United States government "immediately to announce its war aims in definite and concrete terms," and to make efforts to induce the allied countries to make similar declarations, were passed Wednesday at what its promoters termed the first American conference for democracy and terms of peace, held at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Oliver E. Smith of Fort Worth was elected president of the Texas Hotel Clerk's Association Wednesday at the meeting in Dallas. Fort Worth was chosen as the convention city for 1918.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

British casualties in the war, as published in May, show a total of 5,902 officers and 106,351 men.

The inactivity in infantry fighting on the war front in France during the last several weeks is shown by the report of British captures during May. These amounted to 3,412 Germans and only one large German gun. In April the British took more than 19,000 prisoners and 237 large guns and howitzers.

The American sailing ship Francis M was attacked by gunfire on May 18, according to a report from Cadiz given out Friday by the British admiralty. All the members of the crew are at Cadiz.

Continuing his isolated attacks against the French lines in France, the German crown prince on Friday threw his troops forward north of Moulin de Lauffaux, where the battle front bends northeast of Soissons, and against the battle-scarred positions on hill 304 on the Verdun front. The Germans gained a foothold in some advanced trenches.

In an address in London Thursday, Rowland E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture, said that under a plan devised by the government, the success of which he believes to be assured, Great Britain would grow sufficient wheat in 1918 for all the needs of the population, with a liberal supply left over for live stock.

Austrian attacks Saturday in the Vodic area of the Julian front north of Gorizia were repulsed by the Italians and Vienna reports the failure of Italian attempts in the same region.

There has been increased artillery firing between the Germans and Belgians in the Ypres sector in Belgium.

It is reported at Amoy, China, that the provinces of Anhwei, Honan and Hupeh have declared their independence.

Premier Ribot Friday announced in the French chamber of deputies at Paris that the government would not facilitate the voyage of French socialists to the international socialist congress at Stockholm.

Because of treaty provisions giving European nations the right to establish their own courts in China, many complications have arisen as a result of the turning over of German interests in China to the Dutch legation.

The British admiralty reports that the American sailing vessel Barbara was attacked by gunfire of a German submarine on the morning of May 24. All the members of the crew were landed at Gibraltar.

A serious engagement between rebel forces and soldiers of the Mexican government occurred at Cardenas, between San Luis Potosi and Tampico, during the afternoon of May 28, resulting in the death of at least a hundred soldiers and the wounding of approximately two hundred others.

Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel Newham-Davis, author and playwright, died in London, England, Friday.

Following the receipt of information that the bandit Ornelas is in control at Ojinaga, Mexico, General Parker has ordered Colonel J. A. Gaston of the Sixth cavalry to Presidio, Texas, to take charge of the situation. Colonel Gaston has been instructed to intern all Mexican soldiers taking refuge on the Texas side of the river, whether they are armed or not.

Baron Devonport has resigned as food controller of England because of ill health. Baron Devonport was appointed food controller in the Lloyd George cabinet on December 10, 1916.

The American sailing ship Dirigo has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew has been landed with the exception of John Ray, third mate, who was drowned when the small boats were being launched.

Russian sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet Wednesday made a landing at Chivi, to the east of Samsun, on the Anatolian coast, destroyed the Turkish post there and burned a store of grain and two large sailboats.

The French chamber of deputies Thursday at Paris, France, passed a bill requiring employers in the dress-making and millinery trades to give their employes a Saturday half-holiday. This legalizes the agreement adopted by the employers and the working girls under which the recent strike was settled.

Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the past week, it was officially announced Thursday.

**FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL**

**No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**



Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains. A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

**STOMACH SUFFERERS!!**

A stomach specialist advises this Rhubarb, Aqua Pura, 45-67, Tablespoonful after meals. It makes a whole pint of liquid. It should be prepared for 100.

Hay Fever Sufferers will never regret writing George, May, 1044 Bellvue Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Though the way a self-made man makes love may be absurd, the way he makes money isn't.

**NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS.** "Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Had an Alibi. "Charles Henry Hawkins!" said his father, as Charles Henry entered the room, his hair tousled, one sleeve torn, one stocking hanging loose, a deep scratch across his freckled nose, and with fatigue and anguish manifested in every move he made, sank heavily into a chair, sighing.

"Charles Henry Hawkins, you have been playing ball again with your best clothes on; or else you've been in a fight. How often should it be necessary for me to mention these things? You are getting to be incorrigible. I sometimes believe we will have to send you to a boys' reform school."

"Why, father," moaned poor Charles Henry, eyes growing wider and wider at his father's flagrant injustice, "and me only been a shoppin' with mother."

**Eminently Practical.** "It is no use trying to get away from the solemn fact that the woman of today is a most practical and resourceful creature," said the man who has known a few.

"What makes you think so?" a friend asked. "The unselfish attitude of a girl I know. I told her that she had inspired some of my best poems. She didn't say a word about the poems, but she wrote to my publishers for a percentage on the royalties."

Don't get the idea that you can catch happiness by running after it.

**A Wise Move**  
is to change from coffee to  
**POSTUM**  
before the harm is done.  
"There's a Reason"



**BECAUSE HER HUSBAND WILL NOT LET HER HELP TAKE CARE OF THE TWINS, AND BECAUSE SHE HATES IDLENESS, ROSE HAS A VERY SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT WITH RODNEY**

**SYNOPSIS.**—Rose Stanton marries Rodney Aldrich, a wealthy young lawyer, after a brief courtship, and instantly is taken up by Chicago's exclusive social set and made a part of the gay whirl of the rich folk. It is all new to the girl, and for the first few months she is charmed with the life. And then she comes to feel that she is living a useless existence, that she is a social butterfly, a mere ornament in her husband's home. Rose longs to do something useful and to have the opportunity to employ her mind and utilize her talent and education. Rodney feels much the same way himself. He thinks he ought to potter around in society just to please his wife, when in reality he'd rather be giving his nights to study or social service of some sort. They try to reach an understanding following the visit of two New York friends, who have worked out satisfactorily this same problem. Then Rose decides that her job as mother is a big one, and she looks eagerly forward to the great event, but she has twins and is unable to care for both the babies at once.

**CHAPTER XIII.**

**The Dam Gives Way.**

She began getting her strength back very fast in the next two or three days, but this queer kink in her emotions didn't straighten out. She came to see that it was absurd—monstrous almost, but that didn't help. Instead of a baby, she had given birth to two. They were hers, of course, as much as one would have been. Only, her soul, which had been waiting so ecstatically for its miracle—for the child which, by making her a mother, should supply what her life needed—her soul wouldn't—couldn't accept the substitution. Those two drill, thin-voiced, squirming little mites that were exhibited to her every morning, were as foreign to her, as if they had been brought into the house in a basket.

When Harriet came in for the first time to see her, Rose knew. Harriet was living here now, running the house for Rodney, while Rose was laid up. Doing it beautifully well, too, through all the confusion of nurses and all. Harriet said:

"I think you're in great luck to have had two at once; get your duty to posterity done that much sooner. And, of course, you couldn't possibly be expected to nurse two great creatures like that."

Rose acquiesced. She would have struggled, though, she knew, but for that queer trick fate had played her. Her heart ached.

When she found that struggling with herself, denouncing herself for a brute, didn't serve to bring up the feelings toward the twins that she knew any proper mother ought to have, she buried the dark fact as deep as she could, and pretended. It was only before Rodney that the pretense was really necessary. And with him, really, it was hardly a pretense at all. He was such a child himself, in his gleeful delight over the possession of a son and a daughter, that she felt for him, tenderly, mistily, luminously, the very emotion she was trying to capture for them—felt like cradling his head in her weak arms, kissing him, crying over him.

She wouldn't have been allowed to do that to the babies, anyway. They were going to be terribly well brought up, those twins; that was apparent from the beginning. They had two nurses all to themselves, quite apart from Miss Harris, who looked after Rose—Mrs. Ruston and Doris, the maid, who were destined, it appeared, to be as permanent as the babies. But Rose had the germ of an idea of her own about that.

They got them named with very little difficulty. The boy was Rodney, of course, after his father and grandfather before him. Rose was a little afraid Rodney would want the girl named after her, and was relieved to find he didn't. There'd never in the world be but one Rose for him, he said. So Rose named the girl Portia.

They kept Rose in bed for three weeks; flat on her back as much as possible, which was terribly irksome to her, since her strength and vitality were coming back so fast. She might have rebelled, had it not been for that permanent idea of hers. It wouldn't do, she saw, in the light of that, to give them any excuse for calling her unreasonable.

One Sunday morning, Rodney carried her upstairs to the nursery to see her babies bathed. This was a big room at the top of the house which Florence McCrea had always vaguely intended to make into a studio. But, in the paralysis of indecision as to what sort of studio to make it, she had left the thing bare.

Rodney had given Harriet carte blanche to go ahead and fit it up before he and Rose came back from the seashore, and the layette was a monu-

ment to Harriet's practicality. There had been a wild day of supplementing, of course, when it was discovered that there were two babies instead of one.

The room, when they escorted Rose into it, was a terribly impressive place. The spirit of a barren, sterile efficiency brooded everywhere. And this appearance of barrenness obtained despite the presence of an enormous number of articles—a pair of scales, a perfect battery of electric heaters of various sorts; rows of vacuum jars for keeping things cold or hot; a small sterilizing oven; instruments and appliances that Rose couldn't guess the uses or the names of. Mrs. Ruston, of course, was master of them all, and Doris flew about to do her bidding, under a watchful eye.

Rose surveyed this scene, just as she would have surveyed a laboratory, or a factory where they make something complicated, like watches. That's what it was, really. Those two pink little objects, in their two severe little sanitary baskets, were factory products. At precise and unalterable intervals, a highly scientific compound of fats and proteins was put into them. They were inspected, weighed, submitted to a routine of other processes. And in all the routine, there was nothing that their mother, now they were fairly born, was wanted for.

Rose kept those ideas to herself and kept an eye on young Doris, listened to the orders she got, and studied alertly what she did in the execution of them.

Rodney had a lovely time watching the twins bathed. He stood about in everybody's way, made what he con-



Rose Surveyed This Scene.

ceived to be alluring noises, and finally turned suddenly to his wife and said: "Don't you want to—hold them, Rose?" A stab of pain went through her and tears came up into her eyes. "Yes, give them to me," she started to say. But Mrs. Ruston spoke before she could frame the words. It was their feeding hour, a bad time for them to be excited, and the bottles were heated exactly right.

By that time Rose's idea had flowered into resolution. But she mustn't jeopardize the success of her plan by trying to put it into effect too soon. She waited patiently, reasonably, for another fortnight. Harriet, by that time, had gone off to Washington on a visit, taking Rodney's heart-telt thanks with her. Rose expressed hers

just as warmly, and felt ashamed that they were so unreal. She simply mustn't let herself get to resenting Harriet! At the end of the fortnight, the doctor made his final visit. Rose had especially asked Rodney to be on hand to hear his report when the examination was over.

"He says," Rose told her husband, "that I'm perfectly well." She turned to the doctor for confirmation. "Don't you?"

The doctor smiled. "As far as my diagnostic resources go, Mrs. Aldrich, you are perfectly well."

Rose smiled widely and contentedly upon them. "That's delightful," she said to the doctor. "Thanks very much."

But after he had gone she found Mrs. Ruston in the nursery and had a talk with that lady, which was destined to produce seismic upheavals.

"I've decided to make a little change in our arrangements, Mrs. Ruston," she said. "But I don't think it's one that will disturb you very much. I'm going to let Doris go—I'll get her another place, of course—and do her work myself."

Mrs. Ruston compressed her lips, and went on for a minute with what she was doing to one of the twins, as if she hadn't heard. "Doris is quite satisfactory, madam," she said at last. "I'd not advise making a change. She's a dependable young woman, as such go. Of course I watch her very close."

"I think I can promise to be dependable," Rose said. "I don't know much about babies, but I think I can learn as well as Doris. Anyhow, I can wheel them about and wash their clothes and boil their bottles and things as well as she does. And you can tell me what to do just as you tell her."

To this last observation it became evident that Mrs. Ruston meant to make no reply at all. She gave Rose some statistical information about the twins instead, in which Rose showed herself politely interested, and presently withdrew.

Rodney wore a queer expression all through dinner, and when he got Rose alone in the library afterward, he explained it. Mrs. Ruston had given him notice, contingently. Rose had informed her of her intention to dispense with the service of the nursemaid. If Rose adhered to this intention, Mrs. Ruston must leave.

It was some sort of absurd misunderstanding, of course, Rodney concluded, and wanted to know what it was all about.

"I did say I meant to let Doris go," Rose explained, "but I told her I meant to take Doris' job myself. I said I thought I could be just as good a nursemaid as she was. And I meant it."

He was prowling about the room in a worried sort of way, before she got as far as that. "I don't see, child," he exclaimed, "why you couldn't leave well enough alone! If it's that old economy bug of yours again, it's nonsense. You, to spend all your time doing menial work to save me ten dollars a week!"

"It isn't menial work," Rose insisted. "It's apprentice work. After I've been at it six months, learning as fast as I can, I'll be able to let Mrs. Ruston go and take her job—I'll be really competent to take care of my own children. I don't pretend I am now."

He stared at her in perfectly honest bewilderment. "You're talking rather wild I think, Rose," he said very quietly.

"I'm talking what I've learned from you," she said. "Oh, Rodney, please try to forget that I'm your wife and that you're in love with me. Can't you just say: 'Here's A, or B, or X, a perfectly healthy woman, twenty-two years old, and a little real work would be good for her?'"

She won, with much pleading, a sort of troubled half-assent from him. The matter could be taken up again with Mrs. Ruston.

Given a fair field, Rose might have won a victory here. But, as Portia had said once, the pattern was cut differently. There was a sudden alarm one night, when her little namesake was found strangling with the croup. There were seven terrifying hours—almost unendurable hours, while the young life swung and balanced over the ultimate abyss. The heroine of those hours was Mrs. Ruston. That the child lived was clearly creditable to her.

Rose made another effort even after that, though she knew she was beaten in advance. She waited until the old calm routine was re-established. Then, once more, she asked for her chance.

But Rodney exploded before she got the words fairly out of her mouth. "No," he shouted, "I won't consider it! She's saved that baby's life. You'll have to find some way of satisfying your whims that won't jeopardize those babies' lives. After that night—good heavens, Rose, have you forgotten that night?—I'm going to play it safe."

Rose paled a little and sat ivory still in her chair. There were no miracles any more. The great dam was swept away.

**CHAPTER XIV.**

**The Only Remedy.**

She was in the grip of an appalling realization. This moment—this actually present moment that was going to last only until she should speak for the next time—was the critical moment of her life.

"Roddy . . ." she said. He was slumped down in a big easy chair at the other side of the table, swinging a restless foot; drumming now and then with his fingers. Some

sort of scene was inevitable, he knew. And he sat there waiting for it.

He thought he was ready for anything. But just the way she spoke his name startled—almost frightened him, she said it so quietly, so—tenderly. "Roddy," she said, "I want you to come over here and kiss me, and then go back and sit down in that chair again."

He went a little pale at that. The swing of his foot was arrested suddenly. But, for a moment, he made no move—just looked wonderingly into her great, grave eyes.

"Something's going to happen," she went on, "and before it's over, I'm afraid it's going to hurt you terribly—and me. And I want the kiss for you to remember. So that we'll always know, whatever happens afterward, that we loved each other." She held out her arms to him. "Won't you come?"

He came—a man bewildered, bent down over her, and found her lips; but almost absently, out of a daze. "No, not like that," she murmured. "In the old way."

There was a long embrace.

"I don't believe I'd have the courage to do it," she said, "if it were just me. But there's someone else—I've made someone a promise. I can't tell you about that. Now please go back and sit over there where you were, where we can talk quietly. Oh, Roddy, I love you so!—No, please go back, old man! And—light your pipe. Oh, don't tremble like that! It isn't a tragedy. It's—for us, it's the greatest hope in the world."

He went back to his chair. He even lighted his pipe as she asked him to, and waited as steadily as he could for her to begin.

"Do you remember . . ." she began, and it was remarkable how quiet and steady her voice was. There was even the trace of a smile about her wonderful mouth. "Do you remember that afternoon of ours, the very first of them, when you brought home my notebooks and found me asleep on the couch in our old back parlor? Do you remember how you told me that one's desires were the only motive power he had? Well, it was a funny thing—I got to wondering afterward what my desires were, and it seemed I hadn't any. Everything had, somehow, come to me before I knew I wanted it. Everything in the world, even your love for me, came like that."

"But I've got a passion now, Rodney. I've had it for a long while. It's a desire I can't satisfy. The thing I want—and there's nothing in the world I wouldn't give to get it—is, well, your friendship, Roddy; that's a way of saying it."

Rodney started and stared at her. The thing struck him, it seemed, as a sort of grotesquely irritating anticlimax.

"Gracious heaven!" he said. "My friendship! Why, I'm in love with you! That's certainly a bigger thing."

"I don't know whether it's a bigger thing or not," she said. "But it doesn't include the other."

He was tramping up and down the room by now. "You've got my friendship!" he cried out. "It's grotesque perversion of the facts to say you haven't."

She smiled at him as she shook her head. "I've spent too many months trying to get it and seeing myself fail—oh, so ridiculously!—not to know what I'm talking about, Roddy."

And then, still smiling rather sadly, she told him what some of the experiments had been—some of her attempts to break into the life he kept locked away from her. "I was angry at first when I found you keeping me out," she said, "angry and hurt. I used to cry about it. And then I saw it wasn't your fault. That's how I discovered friendship had to be earned."

But her power to maintain that attitude of grave detachment was about spent. The passion mounted in her voice and in her eyes as she went on. "You thought my mind had got full of wild ideas—the wild idea I was pulling you down from something free and fine that you had been, to something that you despised yourself for being and had to try to deny you were. You were wrong about that, Roddy."

"I did have an obsession, but it wasn't the thing you thought. It was an obsession that kept me quiet, and contented and happy, and willing to wait in spite of everything. The obsession was that none of those things mattered because a big miracle was coming that was going to change it all. I was going to have a job at last—a job that was just as real as yours—the job of being a mother."

Her voice broke in a fierce, sharp little laugh over the word, but she got it back in control again.

"I was going to have a baby to keep alive with my own care. There was going to be responsibility and hard work, things that demanded courage and endurance and sacrifice. I could earn your friendship with that, I said. That was the real obsession, Roddy, and it never really died until tonight. Well, I suppose I can't complain. It's over, that's the main thing."

"And now, here I am perfectly normal and well again—as good as ever. I could wear pretty clothes again and start going out just as I did a year ago. People would admire me, and you'd be pleased, and you'd love me as much as ever, and it would all be like the paradise it was last year, except for one thing. The one thing is that if I do that, I'll know this time what I really am."

With a dangerous light of anger in his eyes, he said quietly: "It's perfectly outrageous that you should talk like that, and I'll ask you never to do it again."

describe me a hundred times. Not the you that's my lover. The other you—talking all over the universe to Barry Lake. You've described the woman who's never been trained nor taught nor disciplined; who's been brought up soft, with the bloom on, for the purpose of making her marriageable; who's never found her job in marriage; who doesn't cook, nor sew, nor spin nor even take care of her own children; the woman who uses her charms to save her from having to do hard, ugly things, and keep her in luxury. Do you remember what you've called her, Roddy?"

"I didn't understand any of that when you married me, Roddy; it was just like a dream to me—like a fairy story come true. But I understand now. How can you be sure, knowing that my position in the world, my friends, oh, the very clothes on my back, and the roof over my head, are dependent on your love—how are you going to be sure that my love for you is honest and disinterested? What's to keep you from wondering—asking questions? Love's got to be free, Roddy."



"Roddy," She Said, "I Want You to Come Over Here and Kiss Me."

The only way to make it free is to have friendship growing alongside it. So when I can be your partner and your friend, I'll be your wife too. But not—Roddy, till I can find a way. I'll have to find it for myself. I'll have to go off . . ."

She broke down over a word she couldn't at first say, buried her face in her arms, and let a deep, racking sob or two have their way with her. But presently she sat erect again and, with a supreme effort of will, forced her voice to utter the word: "I've got to go off alone—away from you, and stay until I find it. If I ever do, and you want me, I'll come back."

The struggle between them lasted a week—a ghastly week, during which, so far as the surface of things showed, their life flowed along in its accustomed channels. But at all sorts of times, and in all sorts of places, when they were alone together, the great battle was renewed.

The hardest thing about it all for Rose—the thing that came nearest to breaking down her courage—was to see how slowly Rodney came to realize it at all. He was like a trapped animal pacing the four sides of his cage, confident that in a moment or two he would find the way out, and then, incredulously, dazedly, coming to the surmise that there was no way out. She really meant to go away and leave him—leave the babies; go somewhere where his care and protection could not reach her! She was actually planning the details of doing it! By the end of one of their long talks, it would seem to her that he had grasped this monstrous intention and accepted it. But before the beginning of the next one, he seemed to manage, somehow, to dismiss the thing as a nightmare.

Somehow or other, during the calmer moments toward the end, practical details managed to get talked about—settled after a fashion, without the admission really being made on his part that the thing was going to happen at all.

"I'd do everything I could, of course, to make it easier," she said. "We could have a story for people that I'd gone to California to make mother a long visit. We could bring Harriet home from Washington to keep house while I was gone. I'd take my trunks, you see, and really go. People would suspect, of course, after a while, but they'll always pretend to believe anything that's comfortable."

"Where would you go, really?" he demanded. "Have you any plan at all?"

"I have a sort of plan," she said. "I think I know of a way of earning a living."

But she didn't offer to go on and tell him what it was, and, after a little silence, he commented bitterly upon this omission.

Rose's point of view may seem foolish to old-fashioned women. How do you feel about it? Important developments come in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**GOVERNMENT FOOD SURVEY BILL ENACTED BY CONGRESS**

**President Given Power to Prevent Any Combination Raising Price of Foodstuffs, Etc.**

Washington.—The first of the administration food bills, already passed by the house, passed the senate Saturday without a record vote. Numerous amendments were attached to the measure, which provides for a food survey and crop stimulation.

The bill as finally accepted by the senate provides for a comprehensive survey of food resources and for the stimulation of agriculture, and restricts drastically the storing of foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities and speculation in futures. The restrictive provisions were added by the senate.

The bill carries a total appropriation of approximately \$11,000,000, compared with \$14,770,000 as it passed the house.

Hoarding or storage of food, fuel or other necessities of life in order to limit the supply or affect prices would be made a felony under the senate hoarding amendment, but farmers who held their own products would be exempted.

The amendment restricting future trading provides:

"If at any time during the pendency of the existing war between the United States and the German empire the president of the United States shall find that dealings in futures in or about any grain exchange unduly or unreasonably raise or enhance the price of wheat or other food cereals to the injury of the people of the United States, he may at once request the traders in such exchange to discontinue for a time specified by him all dealings in futures.

"In case such request of the president is not promptly complied with, then he is hereby empowered to order such dealings in futures as last aforesaid to be entirely suspended and discontinued for such limited time as he may direct, and if such order is not promptly complied with, he may by proclamation declare such exchange closed, and thereafter it shall be unlawful to utilize or permit to be utilized such building or room as a grain exchange, or for any person being a trader in grain on such exchange to engage in business theretofore conducted on or at such closed exchange.

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The senate also voted to curtail the inquisitorial power given the secretary of agriculture in the investigation of food resources. The house bill would compel the attendance of witnesses and the submission of books and other records, under heavy penalty.

The senate agricultural committee amended the provision so as to give the secretary general authorization to investigate the food situation, making it the duty of any person when requested by the secretary to answer all questions necessary to carry into effect the provision of this section.

The house appropriation of \$2,522,000 to pay for the survey was accepted unchanged.

The section authorizing the government to sell seed to the farmers also was amended so as to provide that sales be made for cash only. The power to compel persons having seeds at their disposal to furnish them to the government was greatly curtailed, and the appropriation carried for the work was reduced to \$2,500,000.

The house appropriation for eradication of live stock diseases was eliminated, and an appropriation of \$880,000 was added to stimulate live stock production.

**REDRAFTING OF THE WAR TAX MEASURE**

**New Sources Are Drawn Upon, and Equitable Basis Sought for Tax on Publications.**

Washington.—With further trimming of the \$1,800,000,000 war tax bill, the senate finance committee's revision work Thursday reached the stage of detailed drafting with completion of a measure aggregating about \$1,500,000,000 in about a week in prospect.

Several new sources of revenue were drawn upon, other public taxes were reduced and further substitutions adopted. The principal changes affecting the general public included:

A new tax on parcel post packages of 1c on each 25c or fraction paid by shippers and adoption of the same rate for express packages as a substitute for the house levy of 6 per cent upon express transportation. The shipper would pay the tax.

Reduction by one-half or to 5 per cent of taxes on accounts paid for land or water transportation, including charges for berths or parlor car chairs, entailing a loss of revenue of \$35,000,000.

Adoption of excise or consumption taxes payable eventually by the consumer of one-half cent a pound on sugar, 2c on coffee, 5c on tea and 3c on cocoa.

Repeal of the existing law levying a 12½ per cent tax on war munitions, now bringing in \$25,000,000 revenue.

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Just think! 135 soldiers here; almost enough to whip anything from army beans to a full sized submarine.

June is here and wedding bells—this is not meant as a hint to whatever slackers around here have the sweet thoughts of getting married.

For the man who remains behind there are two openings for him—get on the farm and produce of invest in Red Cross and Liberty Bonds.

The Russians seem to be at odds with the English, and these two Allies may yet disagree with results and to the advantage of Germany.

John D. Rockefeller bought \$15,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and didn't mind it a bit. We wouldn't either if someone else would have to pay for it.

A Liberty Bond is a mortgage on the U. S.—Del Rio News.

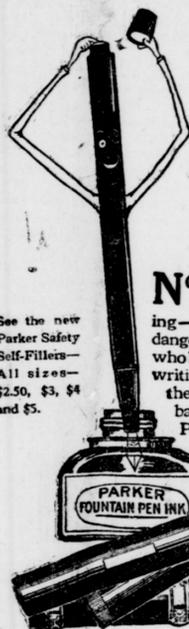
Well, we hope to foreclose on the Capital of Texas. Never mind what we're going to do with it!

As we expected the newspapers won their fight in Congress and the Administration hopes for a tax on newspapers and the censorship went to the wall with a mighty thud. And there wasn't anything left to it, either. Perhaps it may bob up again in disguise but when it does there won't be anything of it left.

The U. S. Government is going at this war with a will, and many important things have been enacted and done. American soldiers are already over there, others to be sent, millions to be raised. And when we get started—well it will be our turn to cry "on to the Rhine" and "in Berlin by the next."

The bone-dry regulation recently issued by the War Department has for the time caused much discomfort to the men and officers, not all of them, however. But it remains to the future as to whether or not the move was a wise one. It is a good one, but whether the sudden clamping on and total prohibition is good or not, remains to be seen.

The Governor vetoed the University Appropriation bill, with what appeared to be purely personal and machine motives, and, as we understand it, because the Board of Regents refused to oust the head and members of the University faculty. Much has been said about the act, all of which is deserved, and in our opinion a man who has the power and throttles education to further his own ends is—well, he is some kin to the autocrats whose heads are swinging low now over the deep.



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## Local News

Hon. W. F. Boggess of Del Rio was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance were in Del Rio Sunday the guest of relatives.

Clyde Veltmann returned last Thursday morning from a short business trip to Del Rio.

Dave Rose left Sunday for Galveston where he will remain for a few days on business.

Frank Lane left Sunday for Galveston where he will be for some days on official business.

Colonel Rocky Rivers returned Tuesday afternoon from a short business trip to San Antonio.

We acknowledge with thanks a nice order of job work from Jones Brothers, enterprising merchants at Spofford.

Mrs. J. C. Castro and children returned Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Ruth Lowe, who has just closed a successful term of school at Dixie in the southern part of the County, was greeting friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Filippone of San Antonio arrived here Sunday afternoon being summoned by the death of Mr. Filippone. She returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Budweiser and Schlitz famous beers with favored taste, at the California Exchange.

John H. Stadler and son Harry returned Tuesday from San Antonio in Mr. Stadler's new Crow car, and were accompanied here by Mrs. Arthur Storms and daughter, Estelle.

Gordon McIntosh, who is now working in San Antonio at Fort Sam Houston, came here Sunday morning and left the same afternoon after visiting for a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McIntosh. Gordon looked as cheerful and fat as ever.

Jim Clamp's new bungalow is the latest in bungalows around here and is nearing completion. The interior of the building is neat, handy and everything in convenient, with all necessities, bath and electric lights to be placed therein. It will be a handsome and neat residence and a credit to the town.

For Sale—one pair small Spanish mules, with harness \$50.00. Inquire of Frank Rose, Jr.

Tom Perry and J. W. Nolan returned Saturday morning from Del Rio where they had gone of business.

Miss Kathryn Wickham left last week for San Antonio where she will make an extended visit with friends.

You be the Judge! If there be other inducements offered to you to be as good as the Manhattan, you be the Judge.

Tom Perry, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Yule, Arizona, where he has accepted a position, and will make that place his future home.

For hot day this prescription: ice cream, cool drinks, refreshing Sundies, thirst quenching beverages at the Manhattan, the only place.

Mrs. Jos. Tagliabue, her daughters Misses Rosie and Jeanie, and son Charles, of Del Rio, motored here Sunday to attend funeral of Mr. Filippone.

We learn that Miss Rosie Tagliabue and Mr. Christian Qualia, both of Del Rio, will be married on the 12th at Del Rio. The groom is known to many of our people as well as the bride is.

We are informed that some watermen are getting their water from below the spring and that it is very muddy and unfit to drink. All who buy should first find out what kind of water it is and where it is taken from.

Judge Joseph Veltmann who went to Austin Sunday with his son, Joseph, returned Wednesday morning here, leaving Mrs. Veltmann, who left for Austin Monday, with Joseph who is at the Pasteur Institute.

According to the Uvalde Leader-News, a young woman who at Spofford, by pretending to be deaf and dumb and in great need of help, and who disappeared with some money and articles, was arrested at Uvalde and held there on the charge of theft.

125 men of military age signed their registration cards Tuesday, June the 5th, Registration Day, and there seems to have been none who failed to register. All who signed did so willingly and in most cases cheerfully, the Mexicans especially seeming well informed and not nervous. Precinct No. 4, Spofford, registered 32 men.

### Horse Thieves Caught.

The Sheriff's Department made a valuable catch Tuesday evening when it captured and interned two Mexicans who had been making it a business of stealing horses, and other equipment. It was the more important as the horse and equipment stealing had been going on for many years, but this time the thieves were caught with the goods.

The first capture was made by Deputy Lem Beckett assisted by O. H. McAdams, the Telephone Manager, and they caught Pancho Patina, a well known Mexican resident here, with a stolen horse belonging to a negro. He was at once arrested and later the Sheriff's Department took in his partner, Juan Rodriguez.

The following property was found at Patina's home, and has been identified: 2 saddles belonging to Clamp, 1 saddle of Mr. Reming's, 1 saddle the property of R. W. Lane.

One sack of harness, several ropes and halters and other miscellaneous things might be identified by calling at the jail.

Horse stealing had been going on for an extended period, and determined to break it up the move was first made by nabbing Pancho Patina in a thicket in Jones pasture and near Patina's home, where a horse was.

The Sheriff's Department is to be congratulated on its capture as it will put to end the practise of horse stealing, and the thieves can expect nothing in the way of a light sentence.

Typewriter ribbons for all machines; 75 cents each at News-Mail Office.

Mr. John Tiani and daughter, Miss Lucy, were here Sunday to assist in Mr. Filippone's interment.

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Arthur Lee left last week for his home in Angleton, Texas, near Houston, after spending the last school term here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. E. Wickham.

Among out of town visitors who were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Filippone were Mr. Pacifico Serafini and daughter, Dora, Miss Rosie Bonor and Louis Qualia, all of Del Rio.

The best lines of liquors for all tastes can be secured at the California Exchange.

Pancho Patina and Juan Rodriguez, two local Mexicans were interned in the jail Tuesday night after being caught getting away with a horse stolen from George Jefferson, in Jones's pasture. The Sheriff's department, as there had been systematic stealing of horses, saddles and equipment for some years, decided to end it, and after the arrest of the two men found in searching Patina's home, many saddles which were identified as stolen. The Sheriff's department deserves credit for the capture.

The Red Feather photoplay which the Star Theater showed Saturday was a corking good one, entitled "The Fighting Gringo," being a tale of South American and Mexican life, with true characters and characteristics. It told in a semi-humorous way of the love of a man and a girl, of their quarrel and their going to Mexico. It related of the man Destiny provided for their reunion, a man who done things in his quaint American way, who brought joy to both and gained for himself a satisfaction of well done work. Harry Carey acted the 'gringo' part good.

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**G. B. FILIPPONE**  
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Born Oct. 17, 1845, at Torino, Italy, of a well known and respected Italian family, spent his boyhood in his native place and till 24 years of age when war broke out and in order to aid in the support of his parents sought and secured work in France. In 1872 he made a last visit to his home and parents and then he turned his eyes to America, landing in New York in November of the same year. In 1874 he shipped for the West, landing in Galveston where he done hard work as general laboring man for about one year. In 1875 he moved to San Antonio where business opportunity engaged his attention, and in the year 1879 he reached little old Brackett, the town known then as the center of the Wild, unknown West. He started a mercantile house with Mr. John Cassanelli, who now is of Del Rio, latterly formed a partnership with his brother Carlos, whose death occurred in San Antonio in 1910, and sister, Louisa.

Today of his brothers and sisters Mrs. Louisa Fontana alone survives, and this good sister was with him when death so suddenly called upon him. Mrs. Fontana just a year ago came to Brackett from Italy to be with her brother and get away from the terrors and sorrows of the present war in Europe.

Mr. Filippone passed away at 10:30 p. m., Saturday, June 2d, inst. Funeral was had Sunday the 3d, burial in the Catholic Cemetery, Father Martin officiating. The pall bearers were of his brother members in Odd Fellows and K. of P. orders, as follows: Will W. Price, C. F. Hodges, J. T. Nolan, O. H. McAdams, E. J. Barriclaw and O. W. Stadler.

Members of the old Italian families of Del Rio came here to attend the funeral, among them was Mr. Tiani, Mr. Serafini, Mr. Louis Qualia, Mrs. Jos. Tagliabue, and Miss Rosa Bonor; Mrs. Mary Filippone, widow of Carlos, was here, coming from San Antonio.

The beautiful floral tokens from Del Rio, Brackett and San Antonio were silent tributes to the dead. The poorer class living about the old Filippone store section referred to Don Juan as the "Father of the Distressed." A pathetic incident was that which marked the heartfelt desire of an old friend, Mr. Cassanelli, his old partner, to come from Del Rio, his age and infirmity prevented, so he wept in sorrow for he who was no more.

Mr. Filippone married here in 1885, married the daughter of one of Brackett's pioneer merchants, Mr. Frank Rose. He is survived by wife and four children, Joe, Katherine, Margaret and Johnny, all having had the great comfort of a father's cherished care till able to entertain life's most serious problems. The man had fought to this end; he won by taking care of the fine physical being lent him for the task, he lived a decent life, took good care of himself and thus was fit for the strife, and basted the allotted day, three score and ten.

That tells the story of the man; from early youth earnestly striving to forge ahead, honestly working his way across to the horizon of his life, always steadfast in a purpose full of the things that make for manly success. Mr. Filippone ADHERED to the nobler sentiments which have origin in the beautiful thought which inspired the grandest idea of justice known to creation; he cherished the hope that each day would close with his having lived up to the sublime idea that his treatment of others coincided with his expectation and desires for and in his own behalf; he believed in doing unto others as he would be done by.

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his watchword appeared to be caution, his main effort to avoid giving offense and then to give of his treasure of experience, lending to the dispirited and hopeless sound and elevating advice; and to the unfortunate poor he never failed in doing good and no doubt that noble part was so well kept that the wealth which ordinarily gathers about these whose lives are spent close to the wheels which grind that way---went to seed and like charity's bounty cast upon the stream poured forth in gentle mists from his little world when the eyes of their best friend closed forever and for aye.

To those, left here to cherish his dear and most intimate companionship, a comfortable provision, in truth, when rated up with the attainments of his boys and the young ladies, his daughters, were possessed of ere his day came, the legacy cannot be measured by the things material, by the coin of the realm, and, besides, his friends with his children can find inspiration in his great battle destiny made him to fight. The writer with a few who saw the man's tremendous manliness win the goal, by remembering G. B. Filippone, if made true and stout can also mount life's fearful steeps, and he leaves to them bearing his name the memory of a good, clean, honest life, of one who truly met the torrent and storm like the gnarled and rock-ribbed oak well set in royal pile meets the gale and shades the trendrills neath its splendid arms.

And in finis, when the total of his splendid life is summed up, there remains the truest and brightest memory of a good man who lived his life well and kept

the Faith, and set a noble example to all who want to walk in the path of the right, and who now calmly, with an unflinching Trust, awaits in the great and holy temple of God's Peace the dawn of the Eternal Day!  
Don Juan, mi amigo por años, Adios!  
---A Friend.

### Card of Thanks.

To those who assisted us during the hours of trial and sorrow in the bereavement of our beloved husband and father, with loving sympathy, kind words and deeds, we tender our sincerest thanks for their work, which will some day be rewarded by the God who watches and blesses all.  
The Family.

### Restaurant Customers!

My patrons can now find me located in my restaurant at my home in street back of Court House, where I will serve them as before. Matilde Torres.

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### The Universal Program.

This is a time for actions, not for words. Put into action that idea you have had of attending the Star Theater regularly. It boosts you, the town and the Government—it is a local institution. Look this program over, then go!

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### Nelson-Murphy.

June, the month of roses and brides, was ushered in by the pretty wedding of Miss Francis Murphy of San Antonio—formerly of our city—and Mr. August Nelson of Arizona, the Wedding being solemnized Monday morning at nine o'clock, by Rev. Father Martin in the Holy Catholic Church, and witnessed by many friends and relatives of the happy couple.

The Church was prettily decorated in green and white ferns, oleander blossoms, and roses being used effectively.

For the entrance of the bridal party Miss Mittie Jones played the wedding march. Little Miss Marv Louise Gilson and Master Gerald Veltmann led the party, carrying pink and white rose petals which they scattered in the path of the bride who entered with Mr. H. E. Veltmann, preceded by Miss Ethel Alma Veltmann, bridesmaid. The groom and his best man, Mr. Walter Calmbach of San Antonio, advanced from the sacristy and met the bride before the altar, when and where the sacred ceremony took place.

The bride was dressed in a simple, attractive dress of white crepe de chene trimmed with lace medallions and iridescent sequin pearl. Her long silk net veil was arranged in Juliet cap effect and was most becoming to her. The bouquet she carried was of white sweet peas and ferns.

The bridesmaid was also dressed in white crepe de chene, wearing a hat of white maline and silver lace, her bouquet being of pink and white sweet peas and ferns.

After the ceremony, the bridal party and immediate family were served with a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Joseph Veltmann, the bride's sister, after which they left for Colorado: from there they will go to California. The couple will make their home in Douglas, Arizona.

The best wishes of the News-Mail and their many friends here go with the happy couple to their new home, and it is certain that they will fulfill their mission, and "live happy ever after."

### Posted.

All my lands in this county, bordering town and the Pinto, are posted against fishing, camping, hunting, wood-hauling, or otherwise trespassing, offenders to be prosecuted according to law.  
W. G. Lackey.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.  
A. M. Slator

### Money.

Money doesn't go as far as it did, but you have to go about as far as ever to get it.—Philadelphia Press.

### Approaching Nuptials.

The editor of the News-Mail is in receipt of an invitation announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Marjorie Graham Zuehl and John Matthews Conoley, the ceremony to take place Thursday at the Union Church, at Spofford, on the 14th. Miss Zuehl, the bride-to-be, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zuehl of Spofford, and well known citizen of Kinney County. Mr. Conoley also is a resident of Spofford and is personally known to many of our people as a good, steady young man.

The surprise of the announcement came as a most pleasant surprise to their many friends here, who all take the news in a most cheerful manner and extend their best wishes for the new life to be soon begun.

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"For years," continued Mrs. Hawkins, "I suffered with rheumatism and acute indigestion. The rheumatism got me down in bed and had me bound so hard and fast somebody had to move me about and the pain was terrible. I couldn't lift my six-months-old baby, and had to hire someone to wait on me and do my work. I was so nervous the least little thing dropping on the floor would startle me and my heart would almost stop beating. I couldn't eat any solid food at all and was in such run-down condition my baby fell off until it was just a little skeleton and fretted and cried all the time. No kind of medicine did me any good and I was getting worse all the time.

"If ever a medicine did wonders, Tanlac did it for me and my little baby. I felt better in just a few days after I began taking it. I have taken three bottles and I am not nervous in the least now and my sleep is fine and rests me. The awful rheumatic pains and misery is all gone. I can eat anything I want and my food not only gives me nourishment but my baby is as fat as a little pig and sits for hours at a time on a pallet and plays without a whimper. Tanlac has made a well woman of me and a fat, healthy baby out of my little sickly one, and I'm just so thankful for what Tanlac has done for us I want everybody to know about this great medicine."

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"Is he a dreamer or an aeronaut?" Japan has 100,000 blind.

VETO PUT TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS APPROPRIATIONS

In Proclamation Governor Ferguson Gives Reasons—Approved Appropriation for School of Mines.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson Saturday vetoed the entire appropriations for the University of Texas for the next two fiscal years, both for the main university at Austin and the medical branch at Galveston. The amounts are \$716,698.50 for the first year and \$710,198.50 for the second year for the main university; \$98,755 for the first year and the same amount for the second year for the medical branch.

The proclamation of the governor follows: Vetoing and disapproving the entire appropriation made by the thirty-fifth legislature for the maintenance of the State University, including the medical branch of same at Galveston; vetoing and disapproving said entire appropriation with the exception only of the appropriation made for the support of the school of mines at El Paso, Texas.

Exercising the powers given me by the constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby veto and disapprove the entire appropriation made by the thirty-fifth legislature for the support of the State University of Texas for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919, the same aggregating \$98,755 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and \$98,755 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, for the support of the medical branch of the university at Galveston, Texas, and aggregating \$716,698.50 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and \$710,198.50 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, for the support of the main university; same to be spent for the payment of salaries of various professors, associate professors, instructors, assistants, adjunct professors, tutors, curators, secretaries, employees, agents, officers, business manager, assistant business manager, auditors, land agents, laborers of all kinds and description, and for various contingent funds, current expenses, traveling expenses, in said medical branch of the State University at Galveston, Texas, and in the said main university, situated at Austin, Texas; and all fully described in the original house bill No. 13, on pages from 1 to 24, inclusive, passed by the thirty-fifth legislature and filed in my office on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1917, to which reference is made for a more particular description of the appropriations hereby disapproved and vetoed. Excepting, however, from said appropriations the various items for salaries, contingent fund, current expense fund, aggregating \$26,510 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1917, and \$27,477 for the first year beginning September 1, 1918, for the support and maintenance of the school of mines at El Paso, Texas, which said appropriation for the support of the state school of mines is hereby approved and all said appropriations described in said house bill 13, on said pages from 1 to 24, inclusive, are hereby disapproved and vetoed.

I am taking this action after due consideration and serious deliberation of my duty in the premises. To be sure it is an unpleasant duty, and I had hoped that matters might be arranged so that I might approve the bill after disapproving only those appropriations which appeared wholly unnecessary and unreasonable. In my opinion the university has not a proper president. He is a sectarian preacher, and not only makes no denial of such fact, but since his elevation to the presidency of the institution has regularly and often continued to preach under the auspices of his particular religious denomination. This, in my opinion, disqualifies the president from continuing longer as president of the university. The benefit of all the people of our state, and by all means no man should be president of the State University who has aligned himself as the leader of any religious sect or denomination. Our constitution, section 6, provides: "All men have a natural and indefeasible right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences. No man shall be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry against his consent."

Governor Ferguson recommended to the regents at their meeting in Galveston Friday the abolishment of fraternities and dismiss Dr. R. E. Vinson, president, and four members of the faculty, but the board of regents of the University of Texas adjourned Friday to meet in Austin on June 11, when the main university has its commencement. The regents did not consider the governor's proposals because of the restraining orders issued out of the district court of Travis county forbidding the dismissal of faculty members and preventing the seating of Dr. James P. Tucker of Galveston in place of Dr. S. J. Jones of Salado, removed by the governor.

Brazil Takes German Ships. Rio Janeiro.—President Brax Saturday signed a decree providing for the utilization by Brazil of the German ships in Brazilian ports. It is believed the decree will be put into effect this week. Forty-six German merchant ships were laid up in Brazilian ports early in the war.

British Casualties Given. London.—British casualties as published in May show a total of 5,902 officers and 106,351 men.

ONE ARMY PROBLEM

HOW THE NATIONAL GUARD IS TO BE MADE PART OF THE NATIONAL ARMY.

IT MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS

No Political, Religious or Racial Cliques Wanted—Many of the Cavalry Regiments May Be Converted Into Field Artillery.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Everybody in Washington knows that the National Guard problem has been a vexing one for the war department to solve. Some of the regiments in a few of the states never have been efficient and probably never could be made efficient under state control so long as indifference to the service continued in some places to prevail. The government is going to take over at first only such of those National Guard regiments, not already federalized, as have met with all the requirements of the law in equipment, numbers and efficiency.

The National Guard regiments under the present plan—under the law, in fact—will continue to wear the badge of state service when they become a part of Uncle Sam's troops, but otherwise to all effects, purposes and appearances they will be a part of the regular army.

Unless the Guard by volunteer enlistments is recruited to its full strength prior to the time that the federal government takes over such state organizations as are not enrolled in its service, the provisions of the Hay bill for recruiting the Guard organizations will be foregone, and the men needed to complete the quotas will be chosen under the selective conscription rule. This means that when the United States takes hold of the task of filling the regiments no man over thirty-one years of age will be added to the forces.

The regular army authorities have been disturbed by reports from here, there and elsewhere that ambitious politicians and others were raising companies, regiments and even brigades with the idea of offering their services en masse. It was the intention of some of these organizations, if means could be found to do it, to enter the National Guard. The desire of Washington should be recruited in a way to prevent the entering into it of cliques or sets of men whose blinding tie was political, racial, (other than American) or even religious.

Cavalry to Become Artillery. It has been said that some of the National Guard cavalry regiments, perhaps all of them, may be turned into field artillery regiments. There is not much use for cavalry on the west front in the present war, although of course there must be some cavalry for emergencies. Mounted troops when they are needed will be needed badly. Artillery, however, is a prime necessity, and as the troopers of the National Guard know horses and know how to ride them, they will be especially useful in artillery outfits which use horse power for changes of base and "coming into battery."

The officers of the army watched the various National Guard regiments on the border closely. One Pennsylvania infantry regiment, the Second, was by the direction of the federal authorities turned into a field artillery outfit overnight. It is far advanced now in its drill and it probably will go to France with one of the early expeditions which the government sends to the fighting line.

If such cavalry regiments of the Guard are given a change of service and of weapons, they need not worry much about delay in sending them to the scene of action. All they will have to do is to learn their new duties quickly, and then they can rest assured that with their field guns they will be put on ships and sent overseas.

Sure of Early Participation. Within the next few weeks the regular army is to be raised, if the volunteer method can compass it, to its full war strength of nearly 300,000 men. If the volunteering shall fail, conscriptive methods will be used, but the end will be the same and the regular force will have thousands upon thousands of men greener than any Guardsman who has had the state soldier's training.

Regiments of the National Guard, therefore, with the regulars and on equal terms with them, probably will find themselves on the first line of the nation's offense. The one qualification necessary is to say that application is only to those Guard organizations that are fully recruited, that have met with the approval of the federal authorities and that saw service on the border. Almost unquestionably the federalized Guard will find itself at the front as quickly as the regulars except for those few seasoned regiments of the standing army which probably will be sent into the fight quickly.

What is it that has made the Guard's opportunity? Two things have worked to the end of quick service for the federalized state troops—service on the border and the means being taken to recruit the regular army up to its full war strength.

The new regiments for the National army in the main part are to be built up around a nucleus of men of seasoned service, but in each organization the recruits will outnumber the veterans. This means that it will take some time for most of the regiments

of regulars to reach as an entirety the standard of proficiency which some of the National Guard outfits are maintaining today.

Building Up the Army.

A regiment of regular infantry, for instance, will be split into three battalions, and with each battalion as a nucleus, a new regiment will be constructed. Taking it on the three-battalion basis, there will be two battalions of recruits to one of veterans in the new organizations.

Of course this proportion will not run through the entire army, but it will come pretty close to so doing, because virtually 200,000 men will have been added to the standing force, which at the beginning consisted of only about 100,000 men.

It can be seen, therefore, readily enough that a regiment of National Guardsmen which has seen service on the border and which has been kept intact in spirit, in discipline and in drill, will for its main part be in better trim for front service than a regiment of regulars two-thirds of whom are now in the business.

Of course the regular-army men will have the advantage of training given by officers of long, hard service. The recruits in the course of a few months will attain the standard of their companion regulars, and the new regiments in trim and efficiency will be equal to the organizations as they existed before being split up into small units about which to build up new formations.

Russia and American Help.

It is only in the most general way probably that the commission to Russia of which Elihu Root is the chief was given instructions. The members have, of course, a guiding principle, but they will be moved to this course or to that by conditions as they exist in Russia.

With American engineers on their way to Russia and with this other commission of "pleading and instruction" starting on its way, Washington is looking half fearfully, half hopefully to the future. What is to be accomplished by American effort in the Land of Doubt?

It is known definitely that the rock on which the chief structure of hope of success is founded is that which will bear up strongly the direct statements of the Americans that no democracy with hope for its future as a democratic state can afford to break faith with other democracies and to make terms with despotism.

Everything which has come to the officials in Washington from Russia bears out first belief that the masses of the people of the new republic do not understand the situation as it is related specifically to a conflict between democracy and autocracy. American socialists have told American nonsocialists that millions of Russians see simply in the present situation a chance to secure peace for themselves and thereby to help in the securing of a permanent peace for the whole world.

Russian Masses Must Be Taught.

There is the blackness of ignorance throughout a great part of Russia and for it the former czar and his men and his methods have been held responsible. The enlightenment, so socialists here say, that is needed is one which will make plain to the Russians the pathway of a democracy's duty in such a war as this. American socialists, or some of them, at any rate, believe that liberty so recently founded in Russia will be lost quickly to some "Man on Horseback" if pledges to the allies are repudiated and peace is sought with Germany.

So it is that the belief, seemingly substantial, is that Elihu Root and his colleagues will do what they can almost on the instant of their arrival in Russia to impress upon the leaders and the people, the workingmen and the soldiers that the surest way to lose the gift of freedom is to make friends with freedom's enemies.

It has been held in Washington that a plan of American participation in the campaigns in Europe unquestionably would include one for participation in the fighting on the east front. Four American army officers are accompanying the commission to Russia. One of them is a campaigner of many years, a strategist and a man known for his persuasive powers. It seems altogether unlikely that Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, would have been sent with the commission unless the intention, if Russia holds firm, is to send a "heartening force" of the soldiers of one republic to fight side by side with the soldiers of another.

A Much-Traveled Person.

A young man, who has been a gunner's mate for a number of years, but is now trying to get others to enlist in the navy, tells of his conversation with a young fellow he found digging a ditch. He asked the boy whether he had ever thought of joining the ranks of those who will aid their country through the navy, and was assured quite promptly that he had not.

The navy man proceeded then to point out its wonderful advantages, enlarging somewhat on opportunities for travel. The boy paused in his digging long enough to say proudly: "I've traveled."

The navy man was somewhat surprised. "Have you seen London?" he asked.

"Nope."

"Have you seen Paris, or Cuba, or South America?"

"Nope."

"Well, where have you been?" was the final question.

"We went to Troy, N. Y., once," was the satisfied reply. — Indianapolis News.

TEXAS NEWS

Cabbage by the carload are being shipped from Gowell.

Limestone county growers are marketing their peaches at good prices.

The bond election held at Elgin for \$150,000 for good roads was defeated.

National Decoration Day last Wednesday was observed throughout Texas.

Twenty per cent of the farm land of Kaufman county is planted with oats this season.

A considerable acreage has been planted to peas and peanuts in Robertson county.

The Association of Texas Clubs will meet in convention at Galveston on June 25 and 26.

The Texas and Louisiana Launderers' Association will meet in Galveston on July 9, 10 and 11.

The sheep owners of the Leander district sold their clip of wool at that place for 45c a pound.

Special crop reports show that Texas and Oklahoma lead Southern States as to splendid condition.

A large warehouse is to be built at Dickinson to store hay, grain, peanuts, Kaffir corn, mifo and cotton.

The oil well at League City will be carried deeper, as oil in paying quantities failed to materialize at 2,375 feet.

The first crate of tomatoes was sold at Jacksonville last week for \$27.50, the price being in the nature of a premium.

The election held at Mercedes for the purpose of increasing the school tax rate by 50c on the \$100 valuation was carried unanimously.

At an election held at Kirbyville for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$2,500 to build a school house, the majority was in favor of the bonds.

Canning continues on a large scale in the truck-producing sections of Texas, and nearly every housewife is stocking her pantry with home-grown vegetables for winter use.

It is claimed that about one-fourth as much grain will be thrashed in Lampasas county as last year. While the yield may be a trifle more, it will be used as hay, as the stand is too low in some cases to bind.

The adjutant general's department has been advised by the judge advocate general of the war department that ruling has been made that Mexicans are to be racially classed as "Spanish Americans."

The governor has appointed W. A. Patrick of Marlin to be judge of the eighty-second judicial district court, which court is composed exclusively of Falls county, and was created by an act of the thirty-fifth legislature.

Planters in the Colorado Valley of Texas who planted potatoes this season are making big yields. The yield is averaging from fifty bushels in the valley, where the soil is light, to as high as 200 bushels in the heavy black land.

Approximately 35 offers have been made by various cities and counties in Texas for the location of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, authorized by the thirty-fifth legislature, and for which an appropriation of \$500,000 has been made.

According to Inspector of Police Paget, thirty-one wireless stations in Houston have been dismantled since the order went out a few weeks ago from the war department. It is said that a number of the radio stations had been erected by persons other than boys interested in the problems of wireless.

The Sixth court of civil appeals of Texas in a decision upheld the constitutionality of the tick eradication law of Texas. It was held that the commissioners courts have the power to appropriate moneys from the third class funds of the counties for building dipping vats and to enforce cattle dipping.

Two more fire insurance companies have been licensed by the state department of insurance and banking to write bombardment insurance and war risks, being a company of Zurich, Switzerland, and a company of London. This makes a total of ten companies operating in Texas to receive such licenses.

Cotton Condition Below Average.

Washington.—Cold weather in April and May hurt the cotton crop severely through the entire South. The condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 69.5 per cent of normal, compared with 77.5 per cent last year, 60.0 in 1915, 74.3 in 1914, and 79.1 the May ten-year average, the department of agriculture announced this week in its first report of the season. The acreage planted to cotton will not be announced until July.

# SPORTING WORLD

## SOME HURLERS NOT AS DANGEROUS AS THEY SEEM

Plank, for Instance, Says Cobb, Seems to Have Eye Glued to Runner, But Cannot Stop Thefts.

Because a pitcher appears to be looking at first base all the time, you need not think that he is in position to throw over there. Eddie Plank, for example, seems to have his eye glued to the runner on the initial station but he cannot throw there unless he just lobs the ball and he is therefore an easy man to get a lead on. Some other men who do not seem to be paying much attention to the runner really are watching him out of the corner of their eyes. Caldwell, Bender, Coombs, Walsh and Shawkey are examples of right-hand pitchers who are hard to run bases against. Walter Johnson is a tough one, too, because he gets the ball away so fast and throws with so much speed that the catcher is ready to peg before you are anywhere near second base, says Ty Cobb, in the American Boy.

Never slide headfirst. It is dangerous to slide, because the man covering the bag is likely to stop on you or jump for the ball and come down on your hand. Also, a headfirst slider is



Eddie Plank.

not feared by the basemen and they may block you off rather roughly if they get a chance. Kid Elberfeld, then with New York, cured me of sliding headfirst in about the first game I ever played against him. I went into second on my stomach and he came down on my head and sat there. It jarred me up so badly that I immediately made up my mind I would learn to slide feetfirst and I didn't rest until I had acquired at least the rudiments of the accomplishment.

Let the umpires alone when close decisions are called against you on the bases. It doesn't get you anything all ways to be kicking and if you persist, it may cause the umpires to turn against you and give you the worst of it. Any umpire who is at all competent calls plays the way he sees them. He may be wrong, but even if he is, the decision, once made, must stand

## Mother's Cook Book

Be strong! It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong, How hard the battle goes, the day, how long, Faint not, fight on. Tomorrow comes the song!

### Common But Nourishing Foods.

When one buys hamburger steak prepared at the market for the usual customer, made from all sorts of bits of meat and not always the kind one enjoys eating, it seems a more economical way to use the tougher portions of steaks for hamburger and do the grinding and mixing at home. A small tough end of steak will with a bit of suet or salt pork and a half cupful of cooked oatmeal, well seasoned with a dash of garlic, a pinch of cloves, a grating of nutmeg and plenty of salt and pepper to season, made into cakes, be a most satisfying and tasty bit of meat, and one also has the satisfaction of knowing how it is prepared and that it has cost less than if bought in the market.

### Cornmeal Mush.

Take one cupful of cornmeal, four cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of salt and cook in a double boiler after bringing to a brisk boil. Add the cornmeal to the boiling water very slowly, then place in the double boiler and cook three hours. Pour into a bread pan and let it stand to mold. Cut in thin slices and fry in a little hot fat, browning the mush on both sides.

### Corn Cakes.

Take a cupful of canned corn, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of flour, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, half a tablespoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of baking powder and two well-beaten eggs. To the corn add the milk, sugar and eggs well beaten. Mix and sift salt, flour and baking

# ALL OUR HOUSES TODAY ARE OF GLASS

By CHARLES G. SHAW, Professor of Philosophy of New York University.

The man in the glass house is not supposed to throw stones. If he breaks windows in other houses, what will happen to his fragile dwelling when the other man retaliates? At the same time, criticism is a necessary part of human life, just as acid is an element of food or the bitter taste an ingredient in the flavor of coffee.

But the glass house is not only fragile but transparent. You criticize your neighbor and your neighbor begins to look into and through your edifice. Judge and you will be judged. Your house of glass throws your life open to the world. You see something awry when you peer into the glass windows of the other's house, but he sees more that is questionable in you.

Your glass house shields you from neither missiles nor criticism. To live in a glass house must be uncomfortable, since glass is not the proper material to use in constructing a comfortable dwelling. No one would think of calling it a home. Light comes through the roof and floor, wall and wall. In the glass house you have no privacy. You can see in all directions, but you can be seen from all directions, too. If the glass of your house were adamant you would find your vitrified dwelling uncomfortable. It could be no place for the human soul. Nevertheless, whole cities are now being built of glass houses. The house may look as though it were made of brick or concrete, but in reality it is a dwelling of glass, where no private life is possible.

No man liveth to himself alone. But if it is bad to live in seclusion, it is not much better to live in lack of seclusion.

The need of contemporary life is to find some new form of seclusion. We must live together and eat together and travel together, but we may be able to find some new way of nourishing the private inner life. This new seclusion you must find, lest your life be all public and miscellaneous. A man's house is his castle, a place of defense. In your glass castle you must find the new seclusion.

and there is no use wrangling about it. Most kicks are made to cover up the player who has been called out anyway. The athlete tries to make the umpire the "goat" in order that the fellow who has failed to go through with an attempted steal or some other play can present an "alibi" for falling down.

## Patriotism in the Kitchen.

"Each housewife who dons her national uniform, the kitchen apron, and starts in with the proper determination to do her bit toward the great food conservation campaign is as much a patriot as the man who runs a plow or carries a gun," said Miss Bab Bell of the Missouri College of Agriculture recently in discussing the housekeeper's part in the war.

"However, most housewives are becoming alarmed and confused at the numerous warnings on all sides—'eliminate waste,' 'substitute inexpensive foods for expensive ones,' 'use left overs.' If the women representing the 20,000,000 homes of this country are to accomplish anything they must stop talking and begin work now in a sane and systematic manner," said Miss Bell.

"The first logical step for every housewife is to make a thorough study of food values. For the last 15 years home economics specialists have been preaching food values but very little attention was given this subject until recent years. Now when we stand face to face with the present great food

powder. Combine mixtures and drop by spoonfuls into hot buttered muffin rings set in a buttered baking pan. Bake until firm. Serve with roast beef.

### Simple Meals.

For an ordinary family dinner, the nutritious part of the meal is composed of a meat or a substitute, a starchy vegetable and a green one. Our housewives all over the land are warned of the shortage of food and those who have the interests of the many at heart are willing to live simply, cutting down the main meal of the day to three courses and having them of good wholesome nutritious food. No small group of women can accomplish much, but when all are willing the results cannot be measured.

### Another Hamburg Steak.

Take one pound of beef, one cupful of bread crumbs, one-fourth of an onion, chopped fine, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. If the crumbs are very dry add a little sweet milk, make into balls and cook in a well-buttered, hot frying pan.

Nellie Maxwell

### A Rumor Cure.

A rumor cure has been found by an official in that part of Kent which is peculiarly liable to German activities. People have brought to this official all sorts of stories and conjectures of mysterious lights and acts of espionage by perfectly innocent people, and a great deal of time was wasted in investigating them. Finally the man hit on a cure. Every person who came to him with any story was given paper and pencil and requested to "put it in writing, if you please, and sign it." In most cases the impartor of secret information would balk at this, and so none but stories with some truth were brought to the official. This custom "caught on" in the town, and now wherever anyone tells a particularly tall story, he or she is quietly handed a piece of paper and pencil.

## Facts in Figures

Honolulu has 2,500 registered automobiles.  
Los Angeles has 2,857 industrial concerns, employing 27,261 persons.  
San Francisco has 3,249 industrial plants, employing 47,626 persons.  
One county in Pennsylvania has 12,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands.  
Hawaii contains 11,000 United States soldiers and 2,000 National Guardsmen.  
Lippincott mansion site, Philadelphia, bought for \$2,500,000 in 1916, sold a few days ago for \$4,500,000.

shortage every woman sees the absolute necessity of having this knowledge. She sees that without it she is helpless to make the proper selections and the proper substitutions."

## Things That Are New.

Using a gasoline engine for power, a machine has been invented by a New Jersey teacher that digs up gardens or small farms, manual labor being required only to guide it.

A recently patented tent is suspended from a tripod and extended by a hammock that it contains, while a piece of canvas can be fastened under it to completely inclose its occupants.  
A Chicago inventor's hand signal light for automobilists is so arranged that when mounted on a man's finger the extending of his hand to warn following vehicles automatically switches on the current.

The net weight of the contents of a container is given automatically by the aid of a new scale attachment that balances an empty container against the one in use and causes the weight of the latter to be omitted from the scale reading.

To maintain even temperature in rooms a Tennessean has invented a cover for steam or hot water radiators that is equipped with automatically opened and closed shutters.

An English inventor is experimenting with corrugated hulls for seagoing vessels, contending they are economical for fuel, have more cargo space and are stronger and less sensitive to wave motion than smooth-hulled craft.

After several years of experiments an Austrian scientist claims to have found a perfect substitute for cotton in the fiber of the stinging nettle, which he says can be grown in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of Germany and Austria.

To remind business men of engagements a cabinet has been invented with a pigeon hole for every 15 minutes, a memorandum placed in a hole completing an electric circuit that rings a bell and flashes a light when the time for that hole arrives.

## Uses Auto in Evangelism.

A Pacific coast evangelist is touring the country with his family in a two-and-one-half-ton motor truck, which he has fitted up as his home. The vehicle attracts much attention because of its light-colored body are painted numerous quotations from the Scriptures, says the Milwaukee Journal.

At the rear of the car is an observation platform, from which steps lead down to the ground. It can be utilized as an outdoor pulpit. A door leads from the platform into a room having window seats on either side, which serves as a living room. The remaining space is occupied by disappearing beds, a small kitchen, and a cupboard that serves as a pantry.

# DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

## Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach. Adv.

### Answered.

"Pa, what is a fund of information?" asked the kid who could ask a thousand dollars' worth of questions per fiscal month.

"Oh, it's merely a little collection taken up occasionally to provide the benighted heathen with school books and other superfluous paraphernalia," responded pa.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

### Diplomatic.

Blunder—I say, who is that fat, homely, coarse-featured woman sitting over there?

Daggett—That, sir, is my wife!  
Blunder—So it is; so it is. Stupid of me. Thought for a moment it was mine.

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM  
You can obtain instant relief by using Tetterine, the best remedy known for Chafes, Bites of Insects, Tetter, Itching Sores, Burns, Chilblains, Old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and experienced no relief for your itching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood is at the verge of despair, Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill that flesh is heir to. Tetterine will cure you permanently, positively and completely, nothing else will.  
Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c, by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

### New Language in Making.

A new language is in the making in France, where the French and English troops have developed a peculiar language, known only to themselves, which answers all their common needs. The words nonplus the official interpreters, but an English soldier with no French at all can ask a French soldier with no English at all for virtually anything he wants—and gets it.

### HEAL ITCHING SKINS

With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—They Heal When Others Fail.

Nothing better, quicker, safer, sweeter for skin troubles of young and old that itch, burn, crust, scale, torture or disfigure. Once used always used because these super-creamy emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious, if used daily.

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

### Fearful Prospect.

"I prophesy that everything you plant this year is going to come up."  
"Don't say that. I might have to bury my mother-in-law."

### DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

### Pleasant.

Snicker—That fellow's job is a perfect snap.  
Snack—Impossible!  
Snicker—Not at all; he's a photographer.

### LET US PROVE

The superiority of Bond's Liver Pills. If you suffer from Headaches, Biliousness, Dizziness, Constipation, Coated tongue or other Malarial troubles, send to us for a free sample of Bond's Pills, the ideal Liver Stimulant that really acts on the liver. One small pill is the dose, you wake up bright and refreshed. 25c at all Druggists. Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark. Adv.

### A Puzzle.

Waitress—Ten or coffee?  
Johnson—Don't tell me. Let me guess.

### Paradoxical Treatment.

"That is a rare cook you have."  
"Yes, she's rare, but everything she cooks is well done."

### Hardened Veterans.

Another thing—Will widowers go to war, or will it be considered that they have served their term?—Dallas News.

## FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.  
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.  
Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

### Another Rehash.

First Gardener—Onions doin' any good yet?  
Second Ditto—Yep; comin' strong now.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General 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.

### She Annexed Them.

"What possessed Edith to marry that old codger?"  
"His possessions."

## GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.  
Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Home From the Lake.  
Stude—See that chalk on my shoulder?  
Roommate—Yeh.  
Stude—Well, that ain't chalk.

### CAPUDINE

#### —For Headaches—

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Probably no other genius ever stirred up so much trouble for mankind in general as the one who invented the lawn mower.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

It sometimes happens that a woman does a thing the way she wants to—unless her husband expects her to do it that way.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA

TREATMENT  
Standard remedy for fifty years and result of many years experience in treatment of throat and lung diseases by Dr. J. H. Guild.  
Free Sample and Practical Treatment on Asthma, its cause, treatment, etc., sent upon request. 25c and \$1.00 at druggists. J. H. GUILD CO., Rupert, Vt.

LUMBER of all kinds bought and sold. If you have any to sell or want to purchase any write, giving particulars, G. Elias & Co., 319 Dept., Buffalo, N. Y.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 23-1917.

### A White U-Boat.

Slang is keeping right up with the news. I was in one of those arm-chair lumberrooms when a messenger boy hurried in.  
"Gimme a white U-boat, quick," he demanded.

Without hesitation the clerk pushed a vanilla éclair across the counter. The U-boat was "sunk" in three quick munches.—Boston Post.

## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like; for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

### Took and Gave Father's Advice.

Father—Tommy, go out to the barn and hitch the horse to the old sleigh.

Son—Why not to the new sleigh, Father?

Father—Wear out the old first, is my motto, son.

Son—Well, then, father, you go out and hitch up the horse.—Everybody's.

### SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL

by keeping Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

### Knowledge of Trees.

Children cannot learn all the trees at once, but if on each walk they can get acquainted with one and have their eyes opened to the thousand wonders along the countryside, gradually they will accumulate a store of delightful knowledge and inspiring interest. There is no better time than now to begin one's study of trees.—Exchange.

### A Forlorn Hope.

"What did you do when you found your husband's case was hopeless?"  
"We sent right off for the doctor."

You can get a lot for your money by patronizing a real estate dealer.

### From saving comes having.

**Sore Eyes** Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye FREE ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

**DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR KINNEY COUNTY.**

REPORT OF LANDS AND TOWN LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1916, WHICH ARE DELINQUENT FOR TAXES FOR 1916 ONLY. RETURNED BY J. F. RAY, TAX COLLECTOR.

OWNER	Ab. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ORIGINAL GRANTEE, CITY OR TOWN.	Acres	Total Taxes	Year for which paid
Barrera, Guadalupe				Brackett, lot 8, blk H.	1.22	25.74	1886
Cox, G. C.				Spofford, lots 1 to 4, blk 27.	1.79	2.69	1887
Daniel, Bill				Brackett, lots 11, 12, blk 18.	2.69	11.22	1888
Gonzales, Marcus V.				Spofford, lot 5, blk 28.	1.22	1.22	1889
Gordan, Annie				Brackett, lot 1, blk E.	1.22	1.22	1890
Hinda, Chas.				Brackett, lot 3, blk 40.	1.22	1.22	1891
Judy, John				Brackett, lots 12, 13, blk 1.	2.69	2.69	1892
Menchaca, Porferia, Est.				Brackett, lot 11, blk 1.	1.22	1.22	1893
Musmann, Fritz				Brackett, lot 10, blk 2.	1.22	1.22	1894
Perryman, Molly				Brackett, lots 2, 4, blk 12.	2.44	2.44	1895
Perryman, Ygnacio				Brackett	5.24	5.24	1896
Perry, Tom	1892	2231	714	G. C. & S. F. Ry.	302.29	12.55	1897
Perry, Tom	1890	1721	12	S. M. & S.	2.69	4.79	1898
Perry, Tom	1891	59	16	S. M. & G.	47.10	51	1899
Reahman, Juan, Est.				Brackett, lots 4, 5, 6, blk 60.	2.44	2.44	1900
Salmon, Henry				Spofford, lots 8, 9, 12, blk 35.	11.22	7	1901
Sanchez, Camita				Brackett, lots 11, 11 1/2, blk L.	7	7	1902
Wilson, Thea				Brackett, lot 5, blk 12.	1.44	1.44	1903
Hall, J. W.				Seal & Morris	1.66	1.66	1904
McDowell, W. E.	392	15	15	A. J. Neal	11	11	1905
McDowell, W. E.	381	14	14	L. & G. N. Ry.	1.66	1.66	1906
McDowell, W. E.	382	15	15	L. & G. N. Ry.	385	385	1907
McDowell, W. E.	383	16	16	L. & G. N. Ry.	109	109	1908
McDowell, W. E.	384	17	17	L. & G. N. Ry.	6.75	6.75	1909
McDowell, W. E.	385	18	18	L. & G. N. Ry.	11.75	11.75	1910
McDowell, W. E.	386	19	19	Pat Gorman	1.07	1.07	1911
McDowell, W. E.	387	20	20	G. H. Crowder	1.22	1.22	1912
McDowell, W. E.	388	21	21	John Winters	2.44	2.44	1913
McDowell, W. E.	389	22	22	S. J. & J. T. Woodhull	2.44	2.44	1914
McDowell, W. E.	390	23	23	S. J. & J. T. Woodhull	1.22	1.22	1915
McDowell, W. E.	391	24	24	Woodhull Bros.	1.22	1.22	1916
McDowell, W. E.	392	25	25	Woodhull Bros.	2.44	2.44	1917
McDowell, W. E.	393	26	26	Woodhull Bros.	2.44	2.44	1918
McDowell, W. E.	394	27	27	E. M. Bell	368.40	368.40	1919
McDowell, W. E.	395	28	28	Spofford, lots 1 to 10, blk 20.	3.11	3.11	1920
Sanders, E. J.				Maie, lots 13, 14, blk 5.	6.65	6.65	1921
Dawson Bros.	41	10221	111	Maie, lots 13, 14, blk 5.	6.65	6.65	1922
Dawson Bros.	42	10222	112	T. W. Vanderfeth	2.44	2.44	1923
Dawson Bros.	43	10223	113	R. S. & F.	5.04	5.04	1924
Dawson Bros.	44	10224	114	M. A. Allen	4.09	4.09	1925
Dawson Bros.	45	10225	115	L. & G. N. Ry.	1.22	1.22	1926
Dawson Bros.	46	10226	116	L. & G. N. Ry.	2.44	2.44	1927
Dawson Bros.	47	10227	117	L. & G. N. Ry.	181.95	181.95	1928
Payne, Tena				Brackett, lots 11, 15, blk 1.	2.44	2.44	1929
Remo, Bob				Brackett, lots 10, 11, blk 9.	1.22	1.22	1930
Street, H. P.	470	4421	245	S. W. Jordan	1.22	1.22	1931
Street, H. P.	471	4422	246	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1932
Street, H. P.	472	4423	247	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1933
Street, H. P.	473	4424	248	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1934
Street, H. P.	474	4425	249	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1935
Street, H. P.	475	4426	250	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1936
Street, H. P.	476	4427	251	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1937
Street, H. P.	477	4428	252	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1938
Street, H. P.	478	4429	253	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1939
Street, H. P.	479	4430	254	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1940
Street, H. P.	480	4431	255	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1941
Street, H. P.	481	4432	256	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1942
Street, H. P.	482	4433	257	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1943
Street, H. P.	483	4434	258	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1944
Street, H. P.	484	4435	259	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1945
Street, H. P.	485	4436	260	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1946
Street, H. P.	486	4437	261	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1947
Street, H. P.	487	4438	262	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1948
Street, H. P.	488	4439	263	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1949
Street, H. P.	489	4440	264	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1950
Street, H. P.	490	4441	265	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1951
Street, H. P.	491	4442	266	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1952
Street, H. P.	492	4443	267	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1953
Street, H. P.	493	4444	268	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1954
Street, H. P.	494	4445	269	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1955
Street, H. P.	495	4446	270	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1956
Street, H. P.	496	4447	271	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1957
Street, H. P.	497	4448	272	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1958
Street, H. P.	498	4449	273	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1959
Street, H. P.	499	4450	274	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1960
Street, H. P.	500	4451	275	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1961
Street, H. P.	501	4452	276	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1962
Street, H. P.	502	4453	277	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1963
Street, H. P.	503	4454	278	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1964
Street, H. P.	504	4455	279	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1965
Street, H. P.	505	4456	280	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1966
Street, H. P.	506	4457	281	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1967
Street, H. P.	507	4458	282	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1968
Street, H. P.	508	4459	283	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1969
Street, H. P.	509	4460	284	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1970
Street, H. P.	510	4461	285	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1971
Street, H. P.	511	4462	286	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1972
Street, H. P.	512	4463	287	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1973
Street, H. P.	513	4464	288	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1974
Street, H. P.	514	4465	289	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1975
Street, H. P.	515	4466	290	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1976
Street, H. P.	516	4467	291	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1977
Street, H. P.	517	4468	292	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1978
Street, H. P.	518	4469	293	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1979
Street, H. P.	519	4470	294	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1980
Street, H. P.	520	4471	295	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1981
Street, H. P.	521	4472	296	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1982
Street, H. P.	522	4473	297	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1983
Street, H. P.	523	4474	298	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1984
Street, H. P.	524	4475	299	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1985
Street, H. P.	525	4476	300	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1986
Street, H. P.	526	4477	301	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1987
Street, H. P.	527	4478	302	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1988
Street, H. P.	528	4479	303	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1989
Street, H. P.	529	4480	304	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1990
Street, H. P.	530	4481	305	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1991
Street, H. P.	531	4482	306	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1992
Street, H. P.	532	4483	307	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1993
Street, H. P.	533	4484	308	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1994
Street, H. P.	534	4485	309	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1995
Street, H. P.	535	4486	310	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1996
Street, H. P.	536	4487	311	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1997
Street, H. P.	537	4488	312	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1998
Street, H. P.	538	4489	313	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	1999
Street, H. P.	539	4490	314	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2000
Street, H. P.	540	4491	315	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2001
Street, H. P.	541	4492	316	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2002
Street, H. P.	542	4493	317	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2003
Street, H. P.	543	4494	318	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2004
Street, H. P.	544	4495	319	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2005
Street, H. P.	545	4496	320	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2006
Street, H. P.	546	4497	321	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2007
Street, H. P.	547	4498	322	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2008
Street, H. P.	548	4499	323	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2009
Street, H. P.	549	4500	324	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2010
Street, H. P.	550	4501	325	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2011
Street, H. P.	551	4502	326	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2012
Street, H. P.	552	4503	327	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2013
Street, H. P.	553	4504	328	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2014
Street, H. P.	554	4505	329	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2015
Street, H. P.	555	4506	330	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2016
Street, H. P.	556	4507	331	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2017
Street, H. P.	557	4508	332	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	2018
Street, H. P.	558	4509	333	L. & G. N. Ry. Co.	1.01	1.01	