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## Brackett Masons Disappointed

On account of payday coming on Saturday, besides the school trustee election and the fine rain we had Friday night and most of the day Saturday, about 30 or 40 members of the Masonic Lodge and ladies of the Eastern Star were unable to attend an elaborate banquet given by the Masons of Del Rio on Saturday night. They all express extreme regret that they could not attend because the Del Rio folks are royal entertainers and nice people. Besides the banquet they had a fine musical program, and had arranged with the Texas Theatre to give a special play for the lodge and visitors.

## Troops Paid Off Saturday

The troops at the Fort were paid off Saturday; they had two months pay coming and a big bunch of recruits that came in recently had as much as four and five months

pay due them. It never rains but it pours in Brackett.

## The Fourteenth Cavalry Band

There is one thing that we have in Brackett, that is enjoyed by every citizen every day in the year, and that Del Rio and some other little towns can't boast gentlemen, we have the finest music that you ever heard. The famous Fourteenth Cavalry Band furnishes the music and it is a treat that is appreciated. They have concerts at the Post nearly every evening. Every morning half past eleven they have guard-mount and we of Brackett sit down to our midday meals to the strains of martial music; yes sir even the frijoles taste good.

## Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all Dealers.—Advertisement.

## Kinney County Sheep And Wool Statistics.

The proposed tariff schedule now under consideration by Congress, putting wool on the free list, is of interest to the sheep growers of Kinney County. The present tariff on wool is, approximately, 11 cents per pound. The quantity of wool clipped in this County is not of record, but the clip per sheep per annum amounts to about five pounds.

There are 56414 sheep and goats, valued at \$153961 by the Federal Census Department, on the farms and ranges of Kinney County. The annual wool and mohair production is valued at 39122nd 15676 sheep and goats are sold and slaughtered each year, and their total value is \$42,795.

The number of these animals on the farms and ranges of the entire State is 1,808,709, which have a value of \$6,301,364. The production of sheep and goats is 591,976 annually, valued at \$1,361,544 and the State's yearly wool production is valued at \$2,267,308.

## Walters Back at His Old Stand.

W. J. Walters, the tailor, returned last week from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had been at the bedside of his brother who was very ill and whose life had been despaired of. When Mr. Walters left Brooklyn his brother was on the road to recovery, and will come to Brackett some time this fall and make it his home. Mr. Walters resumed business at his old stand in the 'Kornrum building' where he will be pleased to meet his friends and patrons.

## Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all Dealers.—Advertisement.

## Bring In Your Scalps Monday

The Commissioners' Court meets in regular session next Monday, and all those having scalps of wild animals and rabbit scalps will do well to bring them in. It is to be hoped that the Court will continue to pay a bounty on the rabbit scalps as they are a destructive pest to farmers.

## News-Mail Will Give \$2.50

On you watermelons! Acres of them have been planted in Kinney county, and another good rain will assure a bumper crop. The News-Mail will give a prize of \$2.50 for the biggest and sweetest one raised this year. Of course we reserve the right to weigh them, taste them and eat them before passing judgment. Don't bring more than five a day to the office.

## The Trustee Election

At the Trustee election last Saturday the following vote was cast:

- For O. B. Castro 42
- For O. W. Stadler 41
- For Dr. F. J. Gilson 40
- For O. F. Seargeant 5
- For Mrs. Jim Clamp 2
- For Miss Martna Petersen 2
- For Frank Lane 1
- For Tom Perry 1

The total vote cast was 48. O. B. Castro, O. W. Stadler and Dr. Gilson were adjudged duly elected by the Board.

## Expects Commission Soon.

Mr. Joe DeWitt, recently appointed postmaster here is expecting his commission any day now, and will immediately enter upon his duties. Mr. DeWitt is an affable, courteous gentleman, and well fitted for the position. He speaks Spanish fluently and this will be a great aid to the Mexican patrons of the postoffice. Mr. DeWitt has a host of friends here who are pleased over his appointment.

## Stock Sales.

From The San Angelo Standard: Jim Callan bought the Burbank cows in Menard county, 1300 head, at \$43. Mr. Callan also bought from Walter Russell of Menard 300 cows at \$43.50.

McCrohan Bros. have just finished delivering to Brown & Ferguson of Abilene, 1000 three and four year old steers, which they sold last fall, at \$36.

Charles P. Broom sold 400 cows to Mr. Souther of Big Springs at \$40 per head.

C. M. Rawles sold 1440 woolled muttons to Ferguson & McKenzie at \$4.25 per head. Kr. Rawles also sold to E. W. Rawles 1500 ewes, with wool on at \$4.50 per head.

C. S. Halcomb sold 150 cows and calves to Pulliam Bros. at \$42.50.

The largest cattle deal made recently is reported from Brownwood. Laey Bros. of that place sold 5000 two and three year old steers to Lee Russell of Ft. Worth and Sam Rucker of Sedan, Kansas. The deal involved approximately \$200,000. The steers were shipped over the Frisco to northern points several trains being required to accomplish the move.

Good Wine at the California Exchange.

## We Get Happy

If there is a more beautiful spot on earth than Kinney county after good rains we'd like to see it. After the rain clouds had cleared away Sunday morning the sun came out in glorious brilliancy, the birds began to sing, everybody was smiling, and the old world looked beautiful. People that live in countries where it rains all the time cannot begin to appreciate our feelings when rains come to our section of this terrestrial sphere. We just simply get happy.

## A Good Rain.

Everybody was smiling Saturday on account of the fine rain that fell Friday night last. It began raining about 10 o'clock accompanied with an electrical display that was appalling to the timid. During the storm a horse belonging to Mr. Van Buren was struck by lightning near the Spring, and killed. About an inch and a half of rain fell and was general throughout the county. It came just in time for the farmers and now we can look forward for good crops.

## Limit to Love's Blindness.

Bela—"Oh, dear, the diamond in my engagement ring has got a flaw in it." George—"Take no notice, darling. Love should be blind, you know." Bella—"Yes, but one need not be stone blind!"

## SOLID

The essential part of a building is the FOUNDATION; the same is required of a successful BANK.

Our Bank has a SURPLUS in excess of its CAPITAL STOCK, a board of Directors who gives the affairs of the Bank their personal attention, and furthermore is under the supervision of the Bank Commissioner of the State of Texas. Under these circumstances we feel justified in asking for your business, besides these other things we have to offer, among them courtesy and an earnest desire to be of service to you.

## The First State Bank

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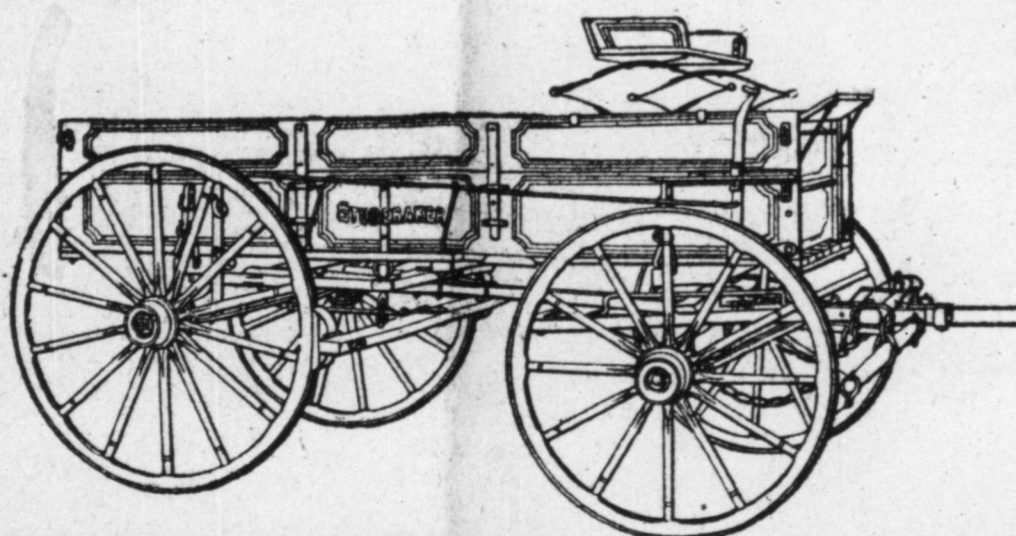
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Our Departments are always Full and Completely Stocked with

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

### FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Sheppard Friday introduced a bill providing for the protection of the American flag against desecration by advertisements or otherwise. The bill was drawn in conformity to the agitation of the Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies.

The democratic majority went ahead with tariff revision in the house again Friday without a serious hitch. There were innumerable amendments emanating from the minority, but they were voted down with monotonous regularity. The discussion opened with citrus fruits, in the agricultural schedule, the Pacific coast growers waging an unsuccessful fight against cutting the tariff on coast products. Efforts to increase the proposed duty on peanuts to give better protection to the Virginia industry also fell through. The schedule covering spirits, wines and other beverages went through without dissent, but a considerable fight was made by the representatives of textile districts when the cotton schedule was reached.

The urgent deficiency bill, with an appropriation for the new department of labor, which was created at the last session of congress, but for which no funds were authorized, was passed by the senate Monday after an hour's debate, which hinged exclusively upon the grammar used by its framers. The bill carries a total of \$107,835.

Representative Carey of Wisconsin wants the house interstate commerce committee to investigate the management of Mount Vernon. A resolution by him, referred Saturday to the rules committee, says there is a monopoly in transportation at exorbitant rates from the national capitol to Washington's tomb, in which the Mount Vernon ladies' association which manages the historic spot shares a profit.

After a three hours' hearing of charges against Hugh M. Smith, nominated by President Wilson for commissioner of fisheries, the committee unanimously agreed to recommend Mr. Smith's confirmation by the senate. Secretary Redfield appeared in behalf of Mr. Smith. Henry W. Elliott made the charges and Mr. Smith answered them.

#### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Standing of Texas league ball clubs: Club—Games Won. Lost. P.C.  
Houston ..... 23 15 8 652  
San Antonio ..... 22 13 9 591  
Galveston ..... 24 13 11 542  
Waco ..... 24 13 11 542  
Dallas ..... 23 12 11 522  
Austin ..... 23 11 12 478  
Fort Worth ..... 25 10 15 400  
Beaumont ..... 24 7 17 292

Coal land involving 3,400 acres and valued at approximately \$1,000,000 was surrendered to the United States government Friday by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company of Denver, Colo., in consideration of the dismissal of a suit involving 5,800 acres by the company. The land is located in Southern Colorado.

A California aviator was beheaded by whirling propellers of a hydro-aeroplane at Oakland, Cal., Friday.

Fire Friday destroyed a large fertilizer plant at Little Rock, Ark., causing a loss of \$100,000.

The California senate Friday showed a resolute determination to put aside the recommendations of President Wilson and his envoy, Secretary Bryan, and pass an act prohibiting Japanese and other aliens ineligible to citizenship from holding land by purchase or by lease for more than three years.

Thirteen lives were lost Friday when the steamer Concordia collided with a bridge on the Mississippi river at Clayton, La.

Abraham Ortelz was hanged in the county jail at Edinburg, Texas, Friday for murder and assault, committed near Hidalgo, Texas, recently.

Growing sugar cane is too expensive for the Texas prison system, said Chairman Cabell Friday before the legislative committee at Austin.

A party of ninety-eight Russians and Poles, all coming from Russia, were denied admission to the United States and ordered deported by a special board of inquiry of the United States immigration service Wednesday at Galveston, Texas, on grounds alleging violation of the contract labor laws of the United States.

Of the more than 5,000,000 children of kindergarten age in the United States, only 306,000 attended such institutions, according to the report of the committee read at the session Wednesday in Washington of the National Kindergarten Association.

Mexicans held on the border of Texas offer a serious problem to the United States. They must be held indefinitely.

Dr. Friedman disposed of his anti-tuberculosis vaccine Monday in New York, which will be distributed in every state.

South Texas Fig Growers met in Houston, Texas, Wednesday and organized a permanent organization.

The Missouri supreme court has enjoined 182 fire insurance companies from canceling existing contracts in that state.

Two women and three children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed two frame barracks occupied by non-commissioned officers of the Sixth infantry and their families at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., Sunday night.

Gall Borden is to return to New York from Boston with his 17-year-old daughter, Romona, according to word from the Massachusetts city, where the wealthy condensed milk manufacturer Sunday reclaimed the young woman who disappeared Wednesday from a New Jersey sanitarium.

The long-threatening break in the main line Mississippi levees along the west bank in upper Louisiana came at an early hour Monday morning when the Lake St. John levee, twelve miles north of Ferriday, La., went out, turning the flood waters loose upon the fine farming lands and villages of lower Texas, practically all of Concordia and parts of Catahoula and Franklin parishes. The water will flow back into the Mississippi through Black and Red rivers.

The authorized expenditures of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe in Texas for improvements and betterments over the gulf lines, from January 1, 1913, to date, reach a total of \$798,000.

Barney Oldfield lowered the world's one-mile dirt-track automobile record Sunday at the new \$100,000 track at Bakersfield, Cal. He circled the course from a flying start in 46.25 seconds.

When the emergency rescue crew of the Pittsburg station of the government bureau of mines was withdrawn Saturday from the Cincinnati mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company near Finleyville, Pa., where an explosion occurred Wednesday, there had been ninety-four bodies removed and two miners taken out alive.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragist leader, was Friday, with the consent of the authorities, removed from the house in which she has been staying in London, England, to a sanitarium at Woking, where she will remain under police supervision.

Forty-five ponies, valued at \$100,000, for the use of the British polo team in their attempt to win the international polo cup at Meadowbrook, Long Island, N. Y., in June, were loaded on the steamer Minneapolis Friday at London, England.

Presentation Friday by Edward T. Williams, charge d'affaires of the American legation, of formal recognition by the United States of the Chinese republic, was made an occasion of much ceremony. Troops lined the streets between the American legation and the Winter Palace at Peking, China. Secretary Williams drove through in a presidential carriage, with an escort of Chinese troops and accompanied by the staff of the legation. Mr. Williams made a brief address and handed President Wilson's message to Yuan Shi Kai. The latter responded in a few picturesque phrases.

Preliminary to an assault to be made on the City of Mexico within the next two weeks by the combined forces of Emiliano Zapata and other rebel chieftains, Governor Venustiano Carranza, constitutionalist leader, has warned Americans and all other foreigners to leave the Mexican capital at once, or else prepare for the consequences of remaining.

The Mexican election to choose a president will be held on October 26 in the republic of Mexico.

General Felix Diaz denies report that he had advised the union with Carranza to overthrow President Huerta of Mexico.

Belfast, Ireland, has the largest flax spinning works, the largest dock and the largest rope manufactory in the world.

Lieutenant von Mirbach was killed and Lieutenant von Brunn fatally injured in an aviation accident at Darmstadt, Germany, Wednesday.

Recent corrections in the map of Greenland have added about 150,000 square miles to its area.

The British government has taken steps to suppress the militant suffragettes.

French exports to the United States increased by nearly \$17,000,000 in 1912, as compared with the preceding year.

India produced 58,243,000,000 pounds of rice this season.

William B. Adingwall, an American citizen, the owner of a foundry and director of the Santa Maria de la Pad Mining Company, was killed by the rebels in their attack Wednesday on Matehuala, state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

The police department of London employs ten thousand persons and covers 69,942 square miles.

Without firing a shot or arousing the federal guard, Venustiano Carranza, the federal governor of Coahuila, Mexico, recently captured from General Tracy Aubert eleven machine guns and 100,000 cartridges.

News has reached London that Crown Prince Danilo is marching northward with the Montenegrin army in connection with the preparations which are being made to resist an Austrian attack on Cetinje. Montenegro was furnished by Serbia with sufficient provisions for the Montenegrin army to last three months.

All the Austrian troops in the Tyrol, numbering several thousand men, considered the flower of the army, have left for the frontiers of Montenegro and Novipazar.

## JAPS DON'T LIKE US

BITTER FEELING TOWARD AMERICANS LONG KNOWN BY ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

### WAR IS CERTAIN SOME DAY

California's Attitude Toward Orientals Sure to Cause Clash, Sooner or Later—Hold Washington Responsible for Act of Any State.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The president and Secretary of State Bryan have learned if they never knew before, that the Japanese people do not like the Americans. Members of congress do not regard it as at all likely that California's attitude towards the ownership of land in that state by the Japanese will bring on a war between Japan and the United States, but from what members of both houses say it is known they do believe that if California goes to the extent which she promises to go in forbidding ownership of her land by the Japanese alien, we will have a commercial war with the Japanese that possibly may be disastrous.

It is known definitely that army and navy officers believe that ultimately this country will meet Japan on the seas and on land. Judging from the tone of what men of the two services say, their belief that one day we are to have serious trouble does not arise from the "instincts of their profession," but from knowledge which they have obtained from actual contact with Japanese naval and military officers in the east, and from a better understanding of the feeling of the Japanese people as a whole than it is given to the American layman to have.

Seemingly there is little chance for a long time that matters will come to an issue between this country and the oriental power. In all seriousness, with jingoism entirely apart and with every allowance made for the promptings of the military spirit of American soldiers and sailors, it is felt by officers here that unless something can be done to stop the constantly recurring causes for friction, one day matters will come to an issue which ought to be avoided.

#### Blames Washington.

If the Japanese people do not understand the limitations of federal power in this country, it is not because their government has not explained it to them. When California began to start trouble for the United States five years ago, by trying to make race distinctions in its public schools, the Japanese government told its people just why the United States as a whole was not to blame. When this trouble was allayed it was said that the ranks of the Japanese understood all that their government had told them, and were angry only at California.

Now the administration is being told that the Japanese people do not understand the states' right theory of government, and that they hold Washington responsible for everything that California or any other state does. Ambassador Chinda may not have told President Wilson that the people of Japan outside of the government circles are in an ugly mood toward the United States, but he did not have to give the information, for the administration knows it through other sources.

Japan whipped Russia soundly, and since that day no subject of the eastern empire can understand why any Caucasian thinks that the oriental is in any way inferior, socially, physically or racially. Immediately following the close of the Japanese war American naval officers coming back to this country from the eastern service, said that the Japanese officers actually were overbearing in their manner toward Americans. It was Theodore Roosevelt who brought about peace between the two countries which were at war, but this fact did nothing to change the attitude of Japanese service men toward American service men. The trouble went back of the war, and officials here hold it springs from the law of this country which excludes Mongolians from citizenship.

#### Trouble is Personal.

The Japanese claim that they are excluded under the law, and that if a test case should show that they are not, a law should be passed to make exclusion certain. The trouble between the Japanese and the American is personal.

Five years ago Theodore Roosevelt believed that war with Japan would come unless California receded from the position which it had taken in the school matter. Some of the California members of congress, one in particular, a senator, had opposed the Roosevelt administration in its attempt to get more battleships. The minute the trouble seemed likely with Japan these Californians were ripe for it, and did not seem to think that there was any possible chance that the despised easterner could meet the American on the sea with any hope of success for the eastern arms. The antagonism which some of the Californians had shown to an increase in the navy gave Colonel Roosevelt an opportunity for some direct personal remarks to men who he said were willing to keep their country unprepared for trouble, and then at the first opportunity sought to rush it into trouble.

#### Reform in Currency.

President Wilson, Secretary of the

Treasury McAdoo, and Senator Owen, chairman of the senate's new committee on banking and currency, have held several conferences on the matter of currency reform. While it seems generally believed now that a bill reforming our financial system will be introduced at the extra session it is not yet certain that it will be taken up and passed prior to the regular session.

Several of the more conservative Democrats in the upper house have told the president that the promise given him by some of their colleagues that the tariff bill will go through the senate quickly and exactly as the president wants it, is not likely to be fulfilled. Senator Williams of Mississippi has said that congress will not adjourn before September, and this means he thinks that there will be a protracted debate in the upper house on many of the provisions of the bill in addition to those affecting wool and sugar, upon which discussion is foredoomed to be long drawn out.

It seems likely that the conservative Democrats may be unwittingly overstating the case when they talk about protracted debate and a long session, for, taking all the direct and indirect information which can be obtained, it seems altogether probable the tariff bill, if it gets out of the house by May 10, will be out of the senate by July 1.

The absorbing matter of interest with congress today is the attitude of the president concerning currency reform legislation at the present session. The Democratic leaders of the house are holding back information as to their intention in the matter of the chairmanship of the house committee on banking and currency. Mr. Glass of Virginia, by right of precedence, ought to be made chairman. He fully expects to be and he has a currency reform bill ready to present.

#### May Jump Glass.

Some of the Democrats say that Mr. Glass has not had experience enough to fit him for the chairmanship of this important committee. He was not a member of the Pujo investigating committee and he therefore has not the information, some of them say, which the inquisitors secured. Mr. Stephens of Texas wants to be chairman of banking and currency, and there is something more than a whisper that the leaders are rather inclined to the proposal to do him special honor.

For days the representatives of the financial interests of the country, to say nothing of the representatives of its legislative interests, have been trying to find out in the White house what Mr. Wilson meant in his address to congress when he said that "later" he would have something to say about currency reform. "Later" might mean tomorrow, next week, next month or next year. Mr. Wilson thus far has declined to set the date for which "later" stands.

It may be that currency reform will be discussed by the house, following a message from the president, while the senate is dithering with the tariff, but if this is to happen it will be a condition directly counter to that which Mr. Wilson intimated ought not to arise.

If the tariff bill goes through both houses fairly quickly, and currency reform can be disposed of by August 1, the chances are that the Democrats will get two of the big problems solved to their satisfaction by the beginning of the second summer month.

#### May Let Tariff Slide.

If the word is true which the president has received from the progressive Democrats that his party in the upper house stands ready to put through his tariff bill as he wants it put through, the danger of delay in the passage of the measure will lie entirely with the progressive Republicans of the upper house. The high protection Republicans seemingly finally have made up their minds not to discuss the tariff at great length. They talked themselves out on it through two or three sessions, but this is not the real reason for their apparent intention to let the legislation slide through without much opposition this year. They know that talk will be futile, and moreover by a combination with the progressive Republicans and possibly a few conservative Democrats, they can do nothing except possibly to modify some of the reductions which have been made in the Underwood bill.

Some of the progressive Republicans in the senate, it is said, are ready to try to effect some compromises with the Democrats. The progressively inclined members of the old party say that it is nothing short of wicked to allow a bill to go through in a form which the party thinks may bring disaster to the country.

#### Beautiful in Spring Barb.

Washington in the heart of spring moves a man to get away from politics, the tariff, currency and office-seeking problems and to take to the parks and the fields for a subject more appealing. If there is a more beautiful city in the world than Washington is today, the people living therein must be fine examples of the beauty of contentment.

Washington today is a flower garden. It is no wonder that visitors who have been here once in April or in May resolve on leaving that they will come back again. The lure of congress, the lure of the fine buildings and the lure of the historic treasures of the place are as nothing to the lure of nature as she shows herself in spring in this valley of the Potomac. Spring in Washington starts in the middle of February and from that time until June 1 the season develops, each day bringing something new to satisfy the eye and the mind.

## TEXAS BREVITIES

Thirteen States of the Union have boiler inspector laws.

Midland has recently voted \$50,000 in bonds for good roads.

Decatur is planning to hold a fall fair there the last week in October.

More than 800,000 women are employed in the industries of the United States.

More than 1,000,000 persons are employed in the textile mills of Great Britain.

The commissioners court of Camp county has recently let the contract for 35 miles of good roads.

The Childress school board has let the contract for a new public school building at that place to cost \$30,000.

Work has been started on the new Baptist church at McGregor that will cost \$17,000 when completed.

It is planned to expend fully \$135,000 within the next six months for public improvements at San Angelo.

Decatur will vote on May 24 to decide whether \$27,000 in bonds will be issued for the erection of a high school building at that place.

A modern apartment house to consist of three stories and a basement and to cost \$30,000 is being erected at Waco.

Citizens of Comanche will vote May 20 on a proposed bond issue of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting another new public school building in that city.

The new \$15,000 union passenger station at Greenville is nearing completion. The station is being erected by the Cotton Belt and the Texas Midland railroads.

While waiting for a street car in Dallas three policemen were the victims of the accidental discharge of a revolver. As the weapon fell to the pavement all made an effort to stop its descent. The wounds are not considered serious.

Eight well known San Antonians were seriously stabbed when a demented Mexican ran a duck on a crowded downtown street. Brandishing a dirk in his right hand the mad man dashed upon the group, and he was only subdued after being fatally shot by a policeman, who attempted to arrest him. Several of the victims are in a precarious condition.

The two congressmen at-large from Texas, Hon. Hatton W. Summers and Hon. D. E. Garrett, last Friday held full sway in the tariff debate in the house. Representative Garrett was in the chair as presiding officer, while Mr. Summers delivered his maiden speech in congress on the pending Democratic tariff bill.

The Carnegie Hero fund commission has announced an award of a bronze medal and \$2,000 in cash to J. Floyd Fraser, of Dulaney, Texas, who saved a 16-year-old farm hand from drowning there May 28, 1911. The money is to be paid as needed for educational purposes. Fraser is 13 years old and a school boy. Many other awards were announced at the same time by the commission, but this is the only one for Texas.

Because four large spring hats, which were sent from St. Louis by parcel post were mangled beyond recognition, as many Waco women have declared war upon the parcel post. They say it will be a fight to the bitter end.

Sixty carloads of onions were shipped from the Rio Grande valley one day last week, which was the largest shipment ever leaving that section in a single day. The onions were routed via Galveston to New York.

Much interest is being taken in the proposed Texas motorway between Glen Rose and Dallas. It is practically assured the undertaking will be successfully carried out.

Owing to the "high cost of living" the authorities of Wellesley College announce that the charge for tuition and residence at the college has been increased from \$450 to \$500 a year.

Dallas will soon boast of a modern hen ordinance if the proposed new order goes into effect as planned.

Interest in the famous Charlie Ross kidnapping case, which startled the entire country a number of years ago, was revived recently when the damage suit of Charlie Ross at Whitney was aired in the local courts. Ross was suing the H. & T. C. railway for \$40,000 for alleged personal injuries. Ross disclaimed any knowledge of the famous character whose name he bears.

The \$500,000 city hall for Dallas is to be completed in 300 working days.

## HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise—How Cured.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam. I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend your Compound to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Alabama.

An Honest Dependable Medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Root and Herb medicine originated nearly forty years ago by Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for controlling female ills.

Its wonderful success in this line has made it the safest and most dependable medicine of the age for women and no woman suffering from female ills does herself justice who does not give it a trial.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Wanted—Everybody to send 20c for a sample Dixie Wonder metal polishing cloth; it's great. Address Alamo Specialty Co., Box 681, San Antonio, Texas. AGENTS WANTED.

## READERS

of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

## DESIGNED HER OWN ROOM

How One Girl Carried Out Ideas as to the Furnishing and Coloring.

Her brown study was the name a girl gave to a little room she had made into a snugger of her own, where she could read and work and have cozy chats with her friends. It was the brown study because brown was the prevailing color, enlivened with yellow. This girl did most of the work herself, tinting the walls a soft yellow tan, with a picture molding painted cream color near the ceiling. The floor was stained a slightly darker shade than the walls, and on it were laid rag rugs of browns, tans and yellows. The girl braided these rugs from white material she had dyed herself so that they would be just the shades she wished.

So far it was all plain brown, cream and buff. Now for variety and color she chose a flowered cretonne with a design of little yellow roses. With this she made a slip cover for a little low rocker, a valance for the top of her window with side curtains just to the sill, a curtain run on a brass rod instead of her cupboard door which she had taken off, and a slip cover for her lounge. She preferred the slip covers for her chair and sofa because they could be sent to the wash occasionally, so keeping her room fresh and bright. She framed an oblong mirror in the yellow rose cretonne, and painted a bureau, a small kitchen table, and two kitchen chairs in cream colored paint. On the table she placed her blotter with its dull-brown corners and over the table hung her bookshelves, well filled. Then she felt she had a room to enjoy.

## MORE THAN EVER

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# The STOLEN SINGER

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## SYNOPSIS.

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting for an auto drive in New York, finds a stranger sent as her chauffeur. Leaving the car, she goes into the park to read the will of the old friend of her mother who has left her property. There she is accosted by a stranger, who follows her to the auto, climbs in and chloroforms her. James Hambleton of Lynn, Mass., witnesses the abduction of Agatha Redmond. Hambleton sees Agatha forcibly taken aboard a yacht. He secures a tug and when near the yacht drops overboard. Aleck Van Camp, friend of Hambleton, had an appointment with him. Not meeting Hambleton, he makes call upon friends, Madame and Miss Melanie Reynier. He proposes to the latter and is refused. Melanie explains that she is of high birth in a German principality, from which she had fled to escape an unwished-for marriage. The three arrange a coast trip on Van Camp's yacht, the Sea Gull. Hambleton wakes up on board the Jeanne D'Arc, the yacht on which is Agatha Redmond. His clothes and money belt have been taken from him. He meets a man who introduces himself as Monsieur Chateaufort, who is Agatha's abductor. They fight, but are interrupted by the threatened sinking of the vessel. The boat sinks, and Agatha and she are both abandoned by the crew, who take to the boats. Jimmy dives into the sea and reaches Agatha.

## CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

When daylight came, they found they had not traveled far from the scene of the night's disaster; or, if they had, the Jeanne D'Arc had drifted with them. She was still afloat, and just as the sun rose they saw her, apparently not far away, tossing rudderless to the waves. There was no sign of the ship's boats.

At the renewed miracle of light, and at sight of the yacht, Jimmy's hopes were reborn. His spirit bathed in the wonder of the day and was made strong again. The night with its horrors of struggle and its darkness was past, forgotten in the flush of hope that came with the light.

Together they struck out toward the yacht, fresh with new courage. Now that he could see plainly, Jim swam always a little behind Agatha, keeping a watchful eye. She still took the water gallantly, nose and closed mouth just topping the wave, like a spaniel. An occasional sidestroke would bring her face level to the water, with a backward smile for her companion. He glowered in her spirit, even while he feared for her strength.

It was a longer pull to the yacht than they had counted upon, a heavy tax on their powers of endurance. Jim came up to find Agatha floating on her back and put his hand under her shoulders, steadying her easily.

"Now you can really rest," he said. "I've looked toward the horizon so long, I thought I'd look up, way up, for a change," she said cheerfully. "That's where the skylarks go, when they want to sing—straight up into heaven!"

"Doesn't it make you want to sing?" She showed no surprise at the question.

"Yes, it does, almost. But just as I thought of the skylarks, I remembered something else; something that kept haunting me in the darkness all night—

"Master in song, good-by, good-by. Down to the dim sea-line— I thought something or somebody was surely lost down in 'the dim sea-line' last night."

"Who can tell? But I had a better thought than yours: Ulysses, like us, swimming over the 'wine-dark sea.' Do you remember it? Then two days and two nights on the resistless waves he drifted; many a time his heart faced death."

"That's not a bit better thought than mine; but I like it. And I know what follows, too. 'But when the fair-haired dawn brought the third day, then the wind ceased; there came a breathless calm; and close at hand he spied the coast, as he cast a keen glance forward, upborne on a great wave.' That's it, isn't it?"

"I don't know, but I hope it is. 'The wine-dark sea' and the 'rosy-fingered dawn' are all I remember; though I'm glad you know what comes next. It's a good omen. But look at the yacht; she's acting strange!"

As the girl turned to her stroke, their attention was caught and held by the convulsions of the Jeanne D'Arc. There was a grim fascination in the sight.

It was obvious that she was sinking. While they had been resting, her hull had sunk toward the water-line, her graceful bulk and delicate masts showing strange against ocean and sky. Now she suddenly tipped down at her stern; her bow was thrown up out of the water for an instant, only to be drawn down again, slowly but irresistibly, as if she were pulled by a giant's unseen hand. With a sudden lurch she disappeared entirely, and only widening circles fleetly marked the place her keel

The two in the water watched with fascinated eyes, filled with awe. When it was all over Agatha turned to her companion with a long-drawn breath. Jim looked as one looks whose last hope has faded.

"I could never have let you go aboard, anyway!" He loved her anew for that speech, but knew not how to meet her eyes.

"Well, Ulysses lost his raft, too!" he managed to say. "He saw the sunrise, too, just as we have seen it; and he saw a distant island, that seemed a shield laid on the misty sea." Let's look hard now, each time the wave lifts us. Perhaps we also shall see an island."

"We must swim harder; you are chilled through."

"Oh, no," she laughed. "I shivered at the thought of what a fright I must look. I always did hate to get my hair wet."

"You look all right to me." They were able to laugh, and so kept up heart. They tried to calculate the direction the yacht had taken when she left port, and where the land might lie; and when they had argued about it, they set out to swim a certain way. In their hearts each felt that any calculation was futile, but they pretended to be in earnest. They could not see far, but they created for themselves a goal and worked toward it, which is of itself a happiness.

So they watched and waited, ages long. Hope came to them again presently. James, treading water, thrust up his head and scented the air.

"I smell the salt marsh, which means land!" He sniffed again. "Yes, decidedly!"

A moment later it was there, before their vision—that "shield laid on the misty sea" which was the land. Only it was not like a shield, but a rocky spit of coast land, with fir trees farther back. James made for the nearest point, though his heart shrank to see how far away it was. Fatigue and anxiety were taking their toll of his vigor. Neither one had breath to spare even for exultation that the land was in sight.

Little by little Agatha grew more quiet, though not less brave. It took all her strength to fight the water—that mighty element which indifferently supports or engulfs the human atom. If she feared, she made no sign. Bravely she kept her heart, and carefully she saved her strength, swimming slowly, resting often, and wasting no breath in talk.

But more and more frequently her eyes rested wistfully on James, mutely asking him for help. He watched her minute by minute, often begging her to let him help her.

"Oh, no, not yet; I can go on nicely, if I just rest a little. There—thank you."

Once she looked at him with such pain in her eyes that he silently took her hands, placed them on his shoulder and carried her along with his stronger stroke. She was reassured by his strength, and presently she slipped away from him, smiling confidently again as she swam alongside.

"I'm all right now; but I suddenly thought, what if anything should happen to you, and I be left alone! Or what if I should get panicky and clutch you and drag you down, the way people do sometimes!"

"But I shan't leave you alone, and you're not going to do that!"

Agatha smiled, but could only say, "I hope not!"

She forged ahead a little, and presently had another moment of fright on looking round and finding that Jim had disappeared. He had suddenly dived, without giving her warning. He came up a second later, puffing and spitting the bitter brine; but his face was radiant.

"Rocks and seaweed!" he cried. "The land is near. Come; I can swim and take you, too, easily. And now I know certainly just which way to go. Come, come!"

Agatha heard it all, but this time she was unable to utter a word. Jim saw her stiff lips move in an effort to smile or speak, but he heard no voice.

"Keep up, keep up, dear girl!" he cried. "We'll soon be there. Try, try to keep up! Don't lose for a moment the thought that you are near land, that you are almost there. We are safe, you can go on—only a few moments more!"

Poor Agatha strove as Jim bade her, gallantly, hearing his voice as through a thickening wall; but she had already done her best, and more. She struggled for a few half-conscious moments; then suddenly her arms crew limp, her eyes closed, and her

weight came upon Jim as that of a dead person. Then he set his teeth and nerved himself to make the effort of his life.

It is no easy thing to strain forward, swimming the high seas, bearing above the surface a load which on land would make a strong man stagger. One must watch one's burden, to guard against mishap; one must save breath and muscle, and keep an eye for direction, all in a struggle against a hostile element.

The goal still seemed incredibly far, farther than his strength could go. Yet he swam on, fighting against the heart-breaking thought that his companion had perhaps gone "down to the dim sea-line" in very truth. She had been so brave, so strong. She had buoyed up his courage when it had been fainting; she had fought splendidly against the last terrible inertia of exhaustion.

"Courage!" he told himself. "We must make the land!" But it took a stupendous effort. His strokes became unequal, some of them feeble and ineffective; his muscles ached with the strain; now and then a strange whirring and dizziness in his head caused him to wonder dimly whether he were above or below water. He could no longer swim with closed lips, but constantly threw his head back with the gasp that marks the spent runner.

Holding Agatha Redmond in front of him, with her head well above the water and her body partly supported by the life preserver, he swam sometimes with one hand, sometimes only with his legs. He dared not stop now, lest he be too late in reaching land or wholly unable to regather his force. The dizziness increased, and a sharp pain in his eyeballs recurred again and again. He could no longer see the land; it seemed to him that it was blood, not brine, that spurting from nose and mouth; but still he swam on, holding the woman safe. He made a gigantic effort to shout, though he could scarcely hear his own voice. Then he fixed his mind solely on his swimming, counting one stroke after another, like a man who is coaxing sleep.

How long he swam thus, he did not know; but after many strokes he was conscious of a sense of happiness that, after all, it wasn't necessary to reach land or to struggle any more. Rest and respite from excruciating effort were to be had for the taking—why had he withstood them so long? The sea rocked him, the surge filled his ears, his limbs relaxed their tension. Then it was that a strong hand grasped him, and a second later the same hand dealt him a violent blow on the face.

He had to begin the intolerable exertion of swimming again, but he no longer had a burden to hold safe; there was no burden in sight. Half-consciously he felt the earth once more beneath his feet, but he could not stand. He fell face forward into the water again at his first attempt, and again the strong hand pulled him up and half-carried him over some slimy rocks. It was an endless journey before the strong hand would let him sit or lie down, but at last he was allowed to drop.

He vaguely felt the warmth of the sun drying his skin while the sea hummed in his ears; he felt distinctly the sharp pain between his eyes, and a parching thirst. He groped around in a delirious search for water, which he did not find; he pressed his head and limbs against the earth in an exquisite relief from pain; and at last his bruised feet, his aching bones and head constrained him to a lethargy that ended in sleep.

## CHAPTER IX.

### The Camp on the Beach.

Sunset of the day that had dawned so strangely and wonderfully for those two wayfarers of earth, James and Agatha, fell on a little camp near the spit of coast-land toward which they had struggled. The point lifted itself abruptly into a rocky bank which curved in and out, yielding to the besieging waves. Just here had been formed a little sandy cove partly protected by the beetling cliff. At the top was verdure in abundance. Vines hung down over the face of the wall, coarse grasses and underbrush grew to its very edge, and sharp-pointed fir trees etched themselves against the clear blue of the sky. Below, the white sand formed a sickle-shaped beach, bordered by the rocky wall, with its sharp point dipping far out to sea. High up on the sand a small rowboat was beached. There was no path visible up from the shingle, but it was evident

that the ascent would be easy enough. Nevertheless, the campers did not attempt it. Instead, they had made a fire of driftwood on the sand out of reach of the highest tide. Near the fire they had spread fir boughs, and on this fragrant couch James was lying. He was all unconscious, apparently, of the primitive nature of his surroundings, the sweetness of his balsam bed, and the watchful care of his two nurses.

Jim was in a bad way, if one could trust the remarks of his male nurse, who spoke to an invisible companion as he gathered chips and other bits of wood from the beach. He was a young, businesslike fellow with a clean, wholesome face, dressed only in a gauze shirt, trousers, and boots without stockings; this lack, of course, was not immediately apparent. The tide had just turned after the ebb, and he went far down over the wet sand, sometimes climbing over the rocks farther along the shore until he was out of sight of the camp.

Returning from one of these excursions, which had been a bit longer than he intended, he looked anxiously toward the fire before depositing his armful of driftwood. The blaze had died down, but a good bed of coals remained; and upon this the young man expertly built up a new fire. It crackled and blazed into life, throwing a ruddy glow over the shingle, the rocks behind, and the figure lying on the balsam couch. James' face was waxen in its paleness, save for two fiery spots on his cheeks; and as he lay he stirred constantly in a feverish unrest. His bare feet were nearest the fire; his blue woollen trousers and shirt were only partly visible, being somewhat covered by a man's tweed coat.

The fire lighted up, also, the figure of Agatha Redmond. She was kneeling at the farther end of Jim's couch, laying a white cloth, which had been wet, over his temples. Her long dark hair was hanging just as it had dried, except that it was tied together low in the back with a string of slippery seaweed. Her neck was bare, her feet also; her loose blouse had lost all semblance of a made-to-order garment, but it still covered her; while a petticoat that had once been black satin hung in stiff, salt-dried creases over her waist to a little below her knees. She had the well-set head and good shoulders, with deep chest, which makes any garb becoming; her face was bonny, even now, clouded as it was with anxiety and fatigue. She greeted the young man eagerly on his return.

"If you could only find a little more fresh water, I am sure it would help. The milk was good, only he would take so little. I think I shall have to let you go this evening to hunt for the farm-house."

"Yes, Mademoiselle," the young man replied. He had wanted to go early in the day, but the man was too ill and the woman too exhausted to be left alone. He went on speaking slowly, after a pause. "I can find the farm-house, I am sure, only it may take a little time. Following the cattle would have been the quickest way; but I can find the cowpath soon, even as it is. If you wouldn't be uneasy with me gone, Mademoiselle!"

"Oh, no, we shall be all right now, till you can get back!" As she spoke, Agatha's eyes rested questioningly on the youth who, ever since she had revived from her faint of exhaustion, had teased her memory. He had seen them struggling in the sea, and had swum out to her aid, she knew; and after leaving her lying on a slimy, seaweed-covered rock, he had gone out again and brought in her companion in a far worse condition than herself. The young man, also, was a survivor of the Jeanne D'Arc, having come from the disabled craft in the tiny rowboat that was now on the beach. More than this she did not know, yet something jogged her memory every now and then—something that would not shape itself definitely. Indeed, she had been too much engrossed in the serious condition of her companion and the work necessary to make a camp, to spend any thought on unimportant speculations.

But now, as she listened to the youth's respectful tones, it suddenly came back to her. She looked at him with awe-struck eyes.

"Oh, now I know! You are the new chauffeur; 'queer name, Hand!' Yes, I remember—I remember."

"What you say is true, Mademoiselle."

He stood before her, a stubbornly submissive look on his face, as a servant might stand before his betrayed master. It was as if he had been waiting for that moment, waiting for her anger to fall on him. But Agatha was speechless at her growing wonder at the trick fate had played them. Her steady gaze, serious and earnest now, without a hint of the dlaughter that usually came so easily, dwelt on the young man's eyes for a moment, then she turned away as if she were giving up a puzzling question. She looked at James, whose stubbly beard was now quiet against its green pillow, as if seeking a solution there; but she had to fall back, at last, on the youth.

"Do you know who this man is?" she asked irrelevantly.

"No, Mademoiselle. He was picked up in New York harbor, the night we weighed anchor. I have not seen him since until today."

"The night we weighed anchor!" "What night was that?"

"Last Monday, Mademoiselle; at about six bells."

"And what day is today?"

"Saturday, Mademoiselle; and past four bells now."

"Monday—Saturday!" Agatha looked abstractedly down on Jimmy asleep, while upon her mind crowded the memories of that week. This

man who had dragged her rescuer from the water, who made fire and a bed for them, who had got milk for sustenance, had almost the last person her conscience had seen in that half-hour of terror on the hillside. Her next memory, after an untold interval, was the rocking of the ship, an old woman who treated her obsequiously, a man who was her servile attendant and yet her jailer—but then, suddenly, as she knelt there, mind and body refused their service. She crumpled down on the soft sand, burying her head in her arms.

Hand came nearer and bent awkwardly over her, as if to coax her confidence.

"It's all right now, Mademoiselle. Whatever you think of me, you can trust me now."

"Oh, I'm not afraid of you now." Agatha moaned in a muffled voice. "Only I'm so puzzled by it all—and so tired!"

"'Twas a fearful strain, Mademoiselle. But I can make you a bed here, so you can sleep."

Agatha shook her head. "I can sleep on the sand, just as well." "I think, Mademoiselle, I'd better be going above and look for help from the village, as soon as I've supplied the fire. I'll leave these few matches, too, in case you need them."

"Yes, you'd better go. Hand; and wait a minute, until I think it out." Agatha sat up and pressed her palm to her forehead, straining to put her mind upon the problem at hand. "Go for a doctor, first, Hand; then, if you can, get some food—bread and meat; and for pity's sake, a cloak or long coat of some kind. Then find out where we are, what the nearest town is, and if a telegraph station is near. And stay; have you any money?"

"A little, Mademoiselle; between nine and ten dollars."

"That is good; it will serve for a little while. Please spend it for me; I will pay you. As soon as we can get to a telegraph station I can get more. Get the things, as I have said; and then arrange, if you can, for a carriage and another man, besides yourself and the doctor, to come down as near this point as possible. You two can carry him"—she looked wistfully at James—"to the carriage, wherever it is able to meet us. But you will need to spend money to get all these things; especially if you get them tonight, as I hope you may."

"I will try, Mademoiselle." The ex-chauffeur stood hesitating, however. At last, "I hate to leave you here alone, with only a sick man, and night coming on," he said.

"You need not be afraid for me," replied Agatha coldly. Her nerves had given way, now that the need for active exertion was past, and were almost at the breaking point. It came back to her again, moreover, how this man and another had made her a prisoner in a motor-car, and at the moment she felt foolish in trusting to him for further help. It came into her mind that he was only seeking an excuse to run away, in fear of being arrested later. A second time she looked up into his eyes with her serious, questioning gaze.

"I don't know why you were in the plot to do as you did—last Monday afternoon," she said slowly; "but whatever it was, it was unworthy of you. You are not by nature a criminal and a stealer of women, I know. And you have been kind and brave today; I shall never forget that. Do you really mean now to stay by me?"

Hand's gaze was no less earnest than her own; and though he flinched at "criminal," his eyes met hers steadily.

"As long as I can help you, Mademoiselle, I will do so."

At his words, spoken with sincerity, Agatha's spirit, tired and overwrought as it was, rose for an instant to its old-time buoyancy. She smiled at him.

"You mean it?" she asked. "Honest true, cross your heart?"

Hand's businesslike features relaxed a little. "Honest true, cross my heart!" he repeated.

"All right," said Agatha, almost cheerfully. "And now you must go, before it gets any darker. Don't try to return in the night, at the risk of losing your way. But come as soon as you can after daylight; and remember, I trust you! Good-by."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

When Eloquence Didn't Work. There is such a thing as being too eager, as witness the following remark:

"Yes," said the statesman, "I defeated myself by my own eloquence once."

"How was that?" "I was a candidate for the nomination to congress, and I got up and made a speech to the convention, in which I just naturally flung Old Glory, with a capital O and a capital G, to the breeze in so enthusiastic a manner that I took the house by storm. I dilated on the greatness of our country and on the responsibilities of the man who should be called to make its laws, till one old fellow from a back county got up and said that I had convinced him that it was too big a job for so young a man as I was to tackle, so he moved that the convention nominate a man of more experience; and, by gee, they did it."

Twins an Evil Omen.

Igorote women have a strange superstition about twins. They say that Anito, an evil spirit, is always present in one of the babes when twins are born. Napeek, twins are called, and their advent is looked on as an evil omen. Even wild buffalo—carabao—have but one calf, say the superstitious Igorotes, so they take one of the twins, usually the larger, and quietly dispose of it—Christian Herald

UNITED STATES ARMY  
CORPS TO FEED 20,000  
LESS PEOPLE. Of Equal

Ferriday Is Under Water, But White People Refuse to Leave Town. Live Stock Moved to High Ground.

Vidalia, La.—The flood waters from the Gibson's Landing crevasse in the Louisiana levees twenty-five miles north of Vidalia is spreading with destructive force over Concordia parish, claiming town after town in its path southward to the Red river. Hundreds of homeless persons and thousands of head of cattle are being moved from the flooded district. Thus far, however, the known loss of life in this section is confined to two negroes.

Already more than 5,000 refugees have been taken from the territory which is being rapidly inundated by the Sunday morning crevasse and within another week it is estimated that the United States army relief corps will be sheltering and feeding at least 20,000 more. There are 3,500 refugees in the relief camp at Natchez and hundreds of others are arriving on every steamer sent out by the relief corps.

Ferriday, La., a town of 1,000 people in Concordia parish, with its railroad shops, is now covered. The Bank of Ferriday is flooded and the water is on the first floor of many houses. Despite this and the rise in the stage, white people will not forsake the place and those who have no second floors in their homes will occupy box cars on the New Orleans and North-western tracks. This line continues to operate between Vidalia and Ferriday. Three hundred cars of live stock have been brought to Vidalia by this road in two days. From Vidalia they are ferried to Natchez.

At Clayton the water is ten feet deep and rising. The Tensas and Black rivers have been flooded by the crevasse water and are overflowing into the eastern part of Catahoula parish, but no large towns are endangered in that section.

The people of Vidalia are taking a philosophical view of the situation and are not alarmed. As yet the water has not shown up near Vidalia, but it is nearly half around the parish, where it met backwater from the Black river and a heavy rise is expected.

The gap at Lake St. John is 1,900 feet wide and about twenty feet deep, but the flow is not turbulent.

The steamer Concordia brought in 110 refugees and a lot of live stock from Clayton.

Lieutenant Holliday has sent 20,000 rations on the steamer Betsy Ann to points south to the mouth of the Red river and the steamer Senator Cordill carried rations to Concordia parish and Jefferson parish. The steamer Ben Humphreys arrived at Natchez Thursday with 50,000 rations to be distributed among the refugees.

Kemp's levee near St. Joseph is holding, but the men are making a persistent fight.

## MILLIONS IN LANDS GO TO GOVERNMENT

Court Orders 2,300,000 Acres Taken From Southern Pacific—Land Valued at \$60,000,000.

Portland, Ore.—Land stipulated to be worth \$30,000,000 and estimated by experts to have a value of \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000, Tuesday was ordered taken from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and returned to the federal government by Judge C. E. Wolverton in the United States district court.

The Oregon-California land grant case, involving more than 2,300,000 acres, will be carried to the circuit court of appeals, sitting at San Francisco, and later to the United States supreme court for final adjudication. The case was submitted Tuesday without argument after an agreement of counsel out of court.

This suit was instituted in 1908. Early in the history of the case A. W. Lafferty filed about sixty private suits for men induced to locate on the land. The main case, demanding forfeiture of 2,300,000 acres remaining unsold, was then filed.

In the decree authorized, the Lafferty and all other intervening cases were ordered dismissed and the government's main contention for forfeiture was declared the final verdict of the lower court.

A total of 820,000 acres of the land has been sold, some of it as high as \$40 an acre.

In regard to the Union Trust Company's intervention, for which J. M. Gearin appeared, the court ruled that the trust company, owning \$17,000,000 of mortgage bonds on the lands and property of the Oregon and California system, could not interpose the plea of an innocent purchaser.

## Flood Makes 45,000 Dependent.

Vicksburg, Miss.—There are about 45,000 persons receiving government rations, issued under the authority of the United States army flood relief corps in the Vicksburg district, according to Captain Bankhead, who returned Monday from an inspection of the refugee camp at Natchez. He said there are about 1,500 refugees in the Natchez camp and as many more scattered through the city of Natchez who are being supplied with rations by the government.

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 - County Attorney  
 - Tax Assessor  
 - Sheriff and Tax Collector  
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**Local News**

**Dewberry pickin' time!**  
 California wines at the California Exchange.  
**Home made Lemon Pies at Reming's.**  
 Judge Stratton went to Eagle Pass Tuesday on business.  
 Sheriff Perry went to Spofford on a professional visit Tuesday.  
 Mrs. James Cornell of Sonora is the guest of Mrs. O. F. Seargeant.

The best grade of wines, liquors and cigars at the California Exchange.  
 Pancho Sanchez purchased last week from F. A. Rose the property known as the old Rose homestead.  
 How about that 4th of July celebration. If Brackett is to celebrate, now is the time to get busy.  
 School will close about the 23rd of this month and the kids can go fishing and have a jolly long vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp returned from San Antonio Sunday morning last. Leo was on the sick list during the week.  
**Reming is the man that can always give you short orders.**  
 "You can almost see the cotton, corn, sorghum and watermelons growing, since the rain," said Henry Sonne the other day Henry wore a 6 x 8 smile.

Our esteemed friend, Otto Stadler, is clerking at Petersen & Co's. Otto is an old clerk of many years experience and understands the business thoroughly.  
 Justice's Court was in session Monday in the case of Postell vs Fritter, and it was ten o'clock at night before the jury returned a verdict, which was for the plaintiff.  
 If there is another ball team in the circuit that is a real ball team, the Brackett base Ball Club would like to make a date with them. Hello, Hondo, Sabinal and D'Hanis are you listening?

The California Exchange keeps nothing but the best grade of wines, liquors and cigars. Your trade will be appreciated.  
 The young Mexican citizens gave a Cinco de Mayo at the Auditorium Sunday night which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd.

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**Drinks and Ice Cream**  
 The best grade of cigars are at the California Exchange.  
 Alex Wickham and C. A. McDonald left Friday for St. Louis with a train load of sheep, shipped from different sections of the county.  
 A whole lot of Brackettvilleans were up to Del Rio during the races, and there were so many of them that we could not get all their names.  
 The News-Mail office has been rushed with job printing the past week and we have many satisfied customers. Won't you give us your next order?  
 A little ad in the Brackett News-Mail helps us to the extent of a dollar a month, but it helps your business many dollars worth every thirty days. Let the people know your business.  
 They had automobile races at Del Rio during the Fiesta, but to date we have been unable to learn whether Tom Hamilton, Dr. Hodges and Dr. Gilson entered their cars or not.

**Baillies Steam Bread and Cakes at Reming's.**  
 Yes, sir; this fall we are going to plant trees in the Court yard, build a fine lawn and plant it with Bermuda grass. We are also going to plant some rose bushes and flowering shrubs.  
 Paz Jimenez, who joined the Fourteenth Cavalry Band a year ago in this month, was made a corporal the other day; also Johnnie DeMarco. The boys are good musicians and we congratulate them on their promotion.  
 If you want a good smoke, try the Queen Saba at the California Exchange.  
 Will Dooley was in Del Rio last week to consult Dr. Dody, a famous specialist. Will, we are glad to report, is very much better at this writing, and will soon be able to attend to his business.  
 The young folks gave an enjoyable dance at the Auditorium last Friday night and despite the rain and frequent nerve shaking detonations of the aerial artillery, accompanied by constant lightning, they had a good time.  
 Mr. R. V. Sauer was out at the Nolan and Rose ranches the past week, and reports them flourishing. Stock is in fine condition and the recent rains have put the country in first class shape. Mr. Sauer is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the year in Kinney county.  
 Harry Wickham was in from the ranch the other day and said that his father's flocks were doing well. Mr. J. J. E. Wickham is one of our big sheepmen and a pioneer citizen of Kinney County. Harry and Alex are the caporales of the sheep ranch and look out for the welfare of the flocks.  
 Bachelor editors should bring along their knee breeches and other paraphernalia of royalty when they come to the press association meeting so they can be introduced to chili queens.—San Antonio Express.  
 The editor of the Express may think the above very funny, but I fail to see it that way, especially so in the case of our editor-in-chief, knee breeches, forsooth, for the corpulent editor of the News-Mail! It is a wonder that the editor of the Express did not suggest a suit of mail.

**Base Ball Bulletins.**  
 BULLETIN NO. 1  
 Bulletin: Sunday May 4, 5:39 p. m. By wireless; BBBC. 18; Del Rio 8. Battery for Brackett, Veltmann, Hopper and Taft.  
 Bulletin No. 2: Monday 6:00 p. m. By wireless from Del Rio; BBBC. 11; Del Rio 4. Battery for Brackett, Ellswitz and Taft.  
 Bulletin No. 3: Tuesday 6:22 p. m. By wireless from Del Rio; BBBC 6; Del Rio 0. Battery for Brackett, Hopper and Taft.  
 Bulletin No. 4: By wireless from Del Rio, Wednesday May 7, 6:42; BBBC. responded to the gong, came into the ring smiling and apparently as fresh as ever despite three strenuous rounds the previous days; Del Rio failed to respond and took the count; No score.

**Taken to Del Rio Hospital.**  
 Joe Rose, accompanied by his dad, Chief of Police F. A. Rose, went to Del Rio last week to consult Dr. Dody, and Joe had to remain in the Sanitarium for a few days. We are glad to know that Joseph is recovering from his recent illness.  
**Made the News-Mail a Pleasant Call.**  
 Chaplain C. C. Bateman, 14th. cavalry, recently arrived at Fort Clark, was a pleasant and welcome visitor to the News-Mail office one day the past week. Chaplain Bateman is a very pleasant, affable and courteous gentleman and we are glad that he has been stationed at Clark.  
**Dorothy Stadler Recovering.**  
 Many a fervent prayer of thanks went up from this community when it was announced that little Dorothy, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stadler was out of danger and rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness. Dorothy is a sweet little girl, beloved by all who know her and everybody is glad to know that she will soon be able to be about with her playmates.

**Col. Sibley's Kindness Appreciated.**  
 The sincere thanks of the people of Brackett and especially so of the Brackett Baseball Club are due to Colonel Sibley, commandant at Fort Clark, for his kindness and courtesy in allowing a number of the troopers to go along with the team to Del Rio, to help Brackett win from the redoubtable team of that city. His kindness and courtesy is doubly appreciated because of the fact that one of Brackett's best players, John Stadler, was unable to go on account of sickness in his family, and the team needed some good material which was unavailable in town.  
**Cemetery Association.**  
 The Brackettville Cemetery Association held its regular monthly meeting on Friday May 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Jos. Veltmann.  
 The Treasurer reported \$90.40 on hand correct with the bank book. There was 1.00 collected for dues. The Treasurer also called the association attention to a mistake, probably made by a misprint in the minutes of last month in the Brackettville News-Mail, stating that at that time we had something over \$20.00 on hand and we had near \$70.00.  
 Moved and seconded that a roster form of membership be prepared for the association using our Christian names in its preparation.  
 It was decided to send bills at the first of every month to those who owe for the use of the hearse.  
 As there were no managers present, no report was received.  
 The meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. H. E. Veltmann.  
 Mabel A. Dooley,  
 Secretary.

**Callan Takes Another Shot at Boehmer.**  
 A Del Rio man has made the discovery that cutting one's hair while there is a full moon, will prevent baldness. And it sounds mighty reasonable. We have always heard that moonlight had a great influence on cabbage heads. Joe Boehmer needn't try the remedy, however. His case is too chronic. All the moons of the universe wouldn't save his thin, dry land stand.—Del Rio Herald.  
 There is hope for Joe Boehmer yet. Bro. Callan, you know that the Legislature recently passed an irrigation bill, and with proper cultivation he may make the desert spot blossom as the rose.  
**Visited Home Folks Sunday**  
 Jimmie Nolan was here from Eagle Pass the early part of the week visiting home folks and taking in the sights in the city. He says that Piedras Negras, just across from Eagle Pass, is deserted; stores, saloons, banks, etc., closed up and the inhabitants moved to Eagle Pass. Carranza, is making things lively over there for Huerta. Jim says, and it is believed that it will be only a short time that the Presidente Interino will be dancing a hronpipe where he properly belongs.  
**Hugh Robertson Appointed.**  
 United States District Attorney, Judge Camp, of San Antonio, has appointed Hugh Robertson of Del Rio to assist him in the performance of his duties. Mr. Robertson has a host of friends in Kinney county who congratulate him most heartily on his appointment to this most responsible position, and may success be his.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.**  
 (H. J. R. No. 41.) A Joint Resolution. Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.  
 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
 Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:  
 Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.  
 Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.  
 Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.  
 JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
 Secretary of State.  
 (A true copy.)

**United States Army Dentist Coming.**  
 Will be at Fort Clark from May 7th to May 27th, 1913. Those desiring dental work will please call early.  
**Gold Hoarded in Turkey.**  
 Throughout the Turkish empire, especially in the rural districts, gold is hoarded in the form of jewelry.

**We Should Adopt This Method.**  
 Road Superintendent Tom Scarborough told your reporter that when the law in regard to every citizen working the roads three days is enforced, he proposes to give those who are unable to pay three dollars for a substitute, one week's work and deduct three days as follows: Monday you work for your county; Tuesday you work for your self; Wednesday you work for your county again; Thursday you earn \$1.25; Friday gratis; Saturday you get another \$1.25; Tom is going to do the right thing by the people alright. By adopting the above method of working the roads he helps the men to earn enough to support themselves during the week.  
**Notice to Trespassers.**  
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.  
 11m. FLEMING & DAVIDSON.  
**Notice.**  
 Our pasture known as A-1, from Mariposa ranch to Del Rio road is posted and all parties are forbidden to hunt, fish, haul wool or other wise trespass on the same; if so they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 11m. LACKEY & TAYLOR.

**Charley Keiffer and Juan Rivas** are rejoicing at the arrival of two nice little mule colts. They are waiting for a railroad to build through here when they will hook up the team in partnership and help on the grading.  
 Prof and Mrs. N. S. Jones and baby daughter left Wednesday for Del Rio. Prof. Jones has been teaching the Live Oak School which closed Friday. He will be Supt. of the Brackett Schools next year.—Sabinal Sentinel.  
 Oh, you just ought to hear how those Del Rio papers and the Eagle Pass guide blow about their civic leagues, business men's clubs, clean streets and fine sidewalks. It makes us tired, and we can't say a word back to them either.  
 Once upon a time Brackett had a Building and Loan Association and many of our citizens acquired homes by the help of the Association. Such an institution would pay good dividends now and many people would acquire homes that are now paying rent. Some of you live business men start the ball rolling.

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 Call and See Us.  
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### Spofford Locals

E. M. Bell visited friends in Brackett several days this week.

Sheriff Tom Perry of Brackett was here transacting official business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp and Son visited relatives in Brackett several days this week.

Ike West of San Antonio is spending the week on the West ranch near Anacacho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jurick left Tuesday for Houston where they will make their future home.

Albert West of San Antonio spent several days on the West ranch near Anacacho this week.

Good rains fell over this section of country Friday night greatly benefitting truck farmers and the ranges.

John Moore of Uvalde was here several days this week looking after his cattle interests in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballantyne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballantyne in Brackettville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and daughter of the Martin ranch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zuehl Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Boyd of San Angelo joined Mr. Boyd here Saturday and they left Monday morning by auto

overland for San Angelo. They were the guests of Geo. W. Hobbs Sr. during their stay here.

Miss Ewing Neely was in from the ranch several days this week the guests of the Misses Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kennedy of Sabinal are spending the week on the Kennedy ranch on the Pinto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pearce left Saturday for San Antonio where they will visit friends and relatives.

S. D. Timberlake of Uvalde was here several days this week looking after his cattle interests in this section.

Miss Katherine Breen left Saturday for her home in Mineola where she will spend the summer School vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox and Mrs. J. H. Flynt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp at their home south of town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vick and children of the Houston and Tom ranch left Saturday for Christine, Texas where they will make their future home.

Miss Iris Carter who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Power and family for several months left Saturday for her home in Sabinal.

Reece Walker left Monday morning overland by Auto with Dr. A. J. Boyd for San Angelo and thence by Railroad to Sweetwater where he will spend some time.

The young people of this vicinity tendered Miss Katherine Breen a

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W. F. HOLMES, DRUGGIST.

Fare well dance in the School house Auditorium Friday night complimentary to her departure for her home for the summer School vacation. The Auditorium was beautifully decorated and dancing was enjoyed late into the night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Musgrave graciously served Tea, Chocolate and cake at the Spofford Hotel.

Good Wine at the California Exchange.

**Look to Your Plumbing.**  
You know what happens in a house when the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement

**No Trespassing Allowed.**  
My Silver Lake ranch is posted. There will be no fishing, hunting, camping or otherwise trespassing allowed. Anyone found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
J. D. GUINN

**NOTICE.**  
My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted.  
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### Little Folks Society.

The pupils of the Fourth and Fifth Grades will hold their regular monthly meeting, Friday May 9, 1913 when the following program will be rendered.

1. Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, Both Classes.
2. The Shopping Bag, Gladys Levering.
3. Ripple the Water Sprite, Margueretta Kiel.
4. Trials of Childhood, Teresita Brionez.
5. Daisy's Lesson, Edna Kiel.
6. My Old Kentucky Home, Merce Jimenez, Read Winterburn, Robert Levering, Cladys Levering, Joseph Cruz, Georgie Partrick.
7. Black Marks, Maud Nance.
8. How General Long Won His Bride, Stella Brooks.
9. The Man in the Moon is Fading Away, Hazel Fritter.
10. Texas Land, Boys of Both Classes.
11. Reading from "Uncle Remus," Robert Levering.
12. Old Black Joe, By the Girls.
13. Music on Violin and Mandolin, Merce and Dora Jimenez.

Harry Stadler, Secretary.  
Sallie Perry President.  
Mamie Frank Hunt Vice Pres.

**Many Patent Documents.**  
If all the documents stored in the patent office at Washington could be placed end to end they would form a strip that would reach around the earth three times.

### New Goat Market

I have opened a new goat market in the North part of town and keep on hand GOOD GOAT MEAT and am prepared to deliver your meat anywhere in town or Post.

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated.  
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### NOTICE

#### Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will convene on the 14th. day of May, A. D. 1913, at the Court-House in the town of Brackett, for the purpose of going over all Tax-Renditions for the year 1913, and to make the proper equalizations.

H. E. Veltmann, Clerk.

#### 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. No verbal permission recognized. Must have written permission signed by A. M. Slator and must state every person in party or permit in void.

11 tf. J. M. SLATOR & SONS.

#### Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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May Revive Old Law.

An old, forgotten law, enacted in Kansas at a time of great need and never used, is to be called into action after lying dormant in the statute books more than a third of a century. It is the old "warning out" law, made to fight the grasshoppers after the disastrous raids of the locusts in the early seventies. There never has been a time when it was needed heretofore, but Gov. George H. Hodges has been petitioned to invoke its use in central Kansas to fight the chinch bugs, which threatened to do great damage to growing crops this year.

A satisfactory husband is capable of appreciating her or has sense enough to lie about it.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Ointment. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 50c, 90c, \$1.00.

Too bad, but some people simply can't exchange their dollars for sense.

### PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES

Housework is hard enough for a healthy woman. The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time, finds her duties a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, discouraged, sickly women have traced their troubles to sick kidneys—have found quick and thorough relief through using Doan's Kidney Pills. The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to bear if the kidneys are well.

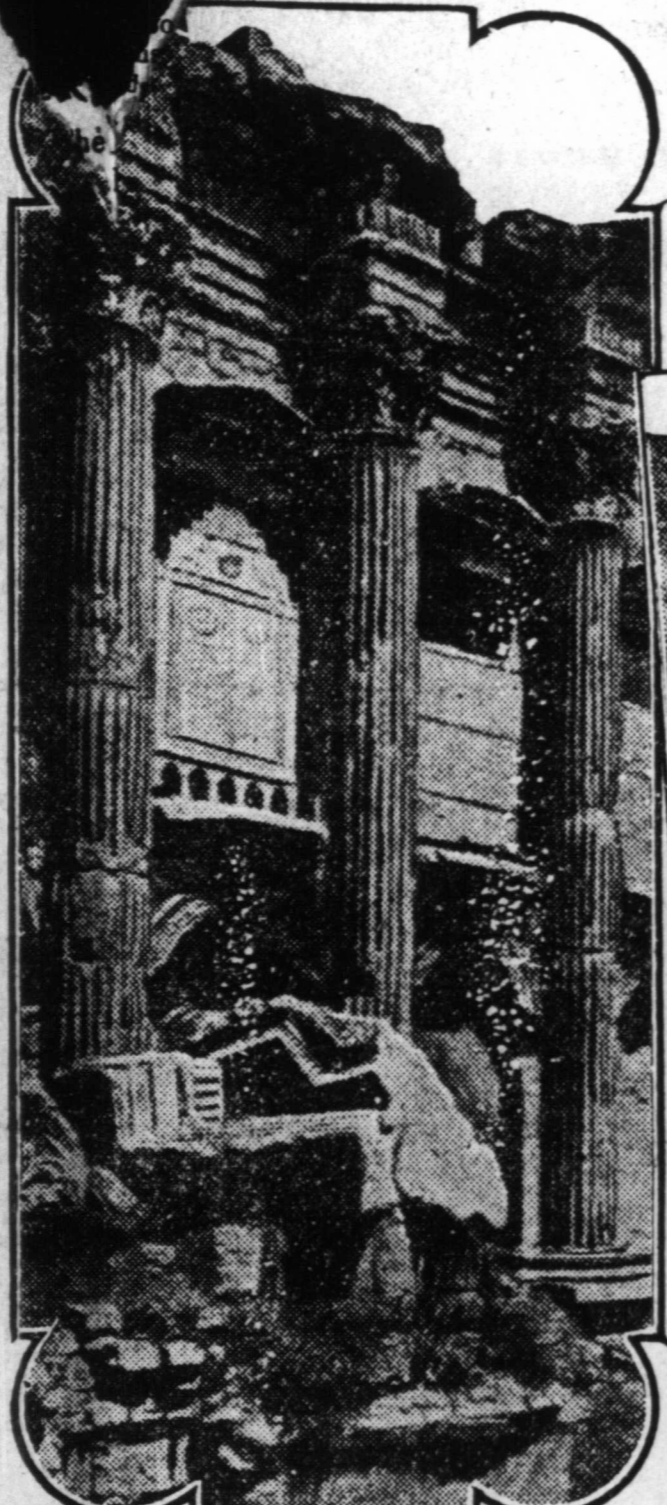
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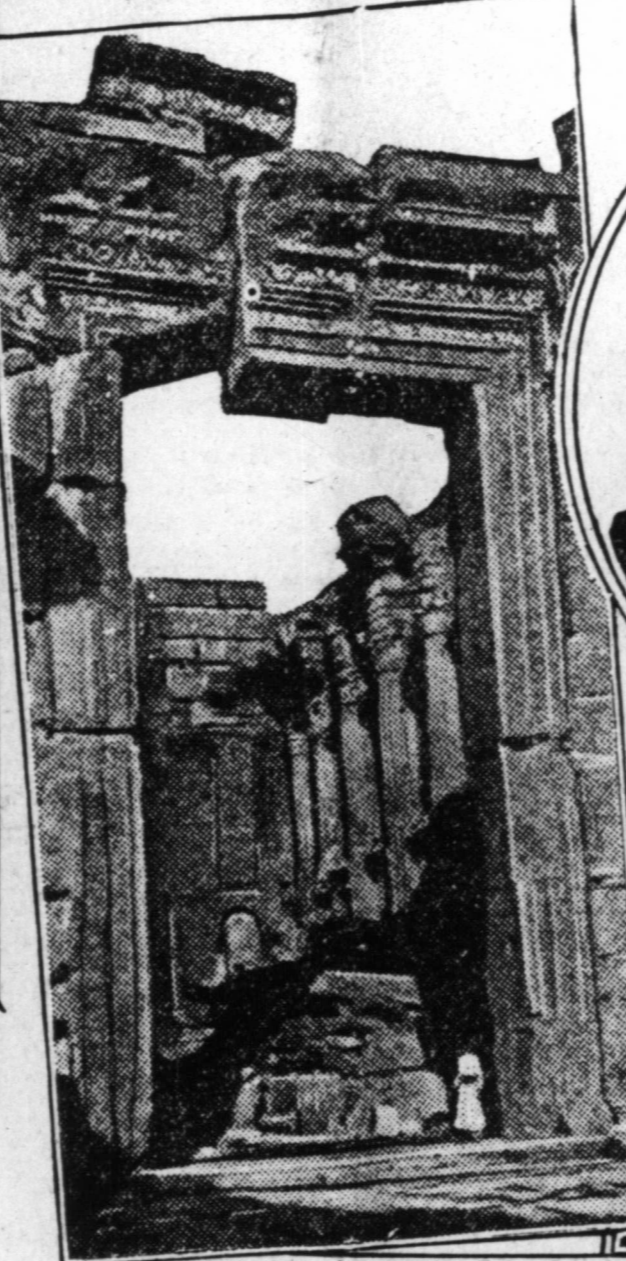
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# The FAMOUS CITY of the SUN

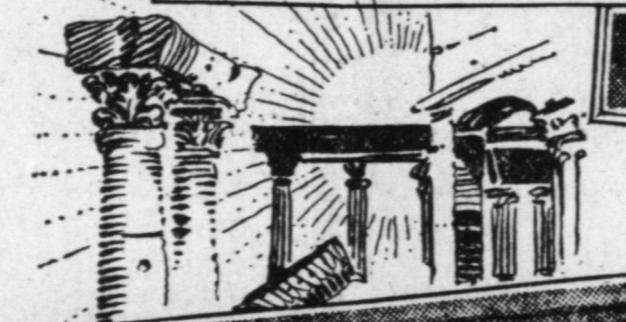


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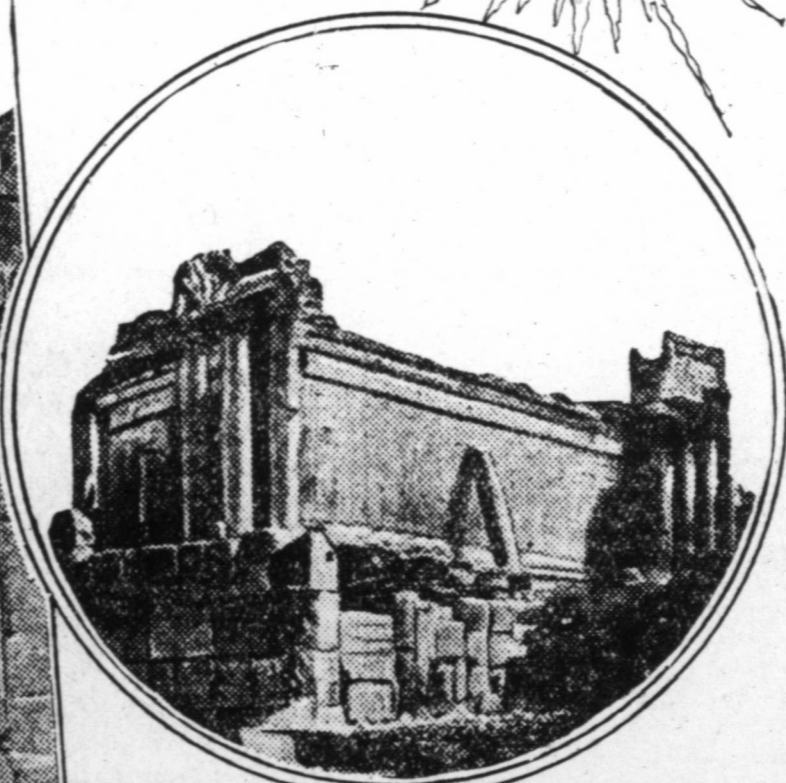
AMONG the many ruins to be found in the east, those of Baalbek, in Syria, are second to none in interest. During the last four years German archaeologists have been busy excavating there, and every visitor to the ruins owes them a debt of gratitude. They have not only dug down and removed many tons of rubbish and debris, thereby exposing the ruins to better view, but they have also strengthened the weak parts. It was not entirely a disinterested work, however.



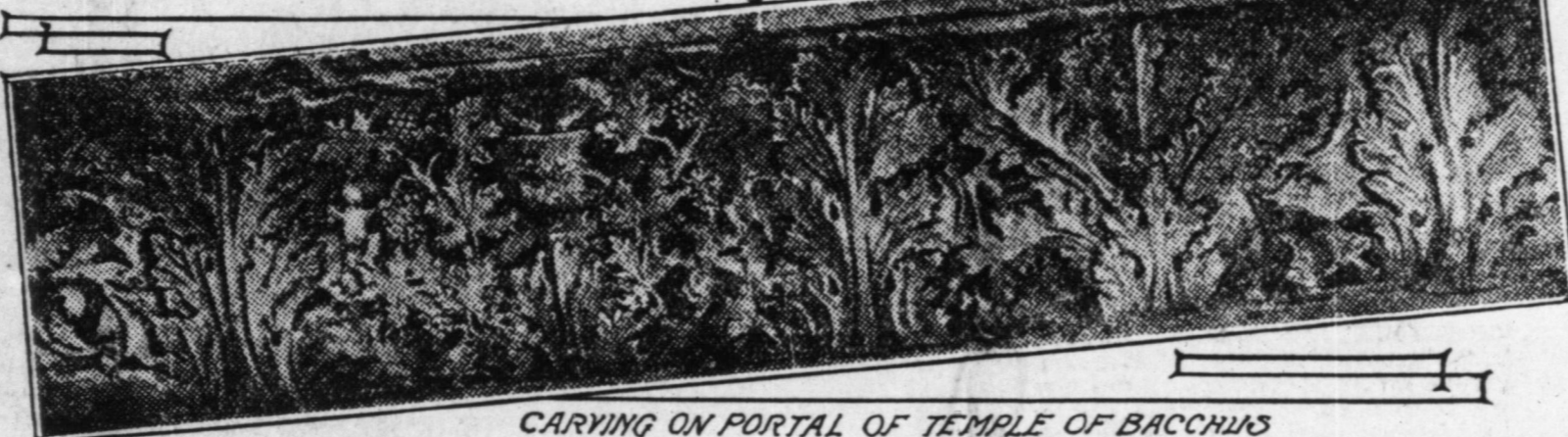
INTERIOR OF TEMPLE OF BACCHUS



COLUMNS FRONTING PORTAL OF TEMPLE OF BACCHUS



THE TEMPLE OF BACCHUS



CARVING ON PORTAL OF TEMPLE OF BACCHUS

for the Berlin museums now possess many of the finest examples of the carvings found there.

Baalbek is the name of a ruined city of ancient Coela-Syria, signifying the "city of Baal," the sun god. The name was converted by the Greeks, during the Seleucidian dynasty, into its Greek equivalent, Heliopolis. It is situated in latitude 34 degrees, 1 minute north, longitude 36 degrees, 11 minutes east, in the plain of Beka, at the northern extremity of a low range of bleak hills, about one mile from the base of Antilibanon, in a well watered and delightful locality, a little more than 40 miles northwest of Damascus. It was once the most magnificent of Syrian cities, full of palaces, fountains and beautiful monuments.

These ruins are known as the Acropolis and are unique for their massiveness and for the great amount of both bold and delicate carving with which they are adorned. There is, indeed, so much carving and such variety as to make one's first visit bewildering. The temples being built on a flat plain, it was important to raise them above the surrounding level to render them more imposing, and to that end there are vast substructures and vaults and passages supporting the shrines. The most imposing was that of the great Temple of the Sun, which was a rectangular building 290 feet by 160, having its roof supported by a peristyle of 54 Corinthian columns, 19 at each side and 10 at each end. Of these six are still standing. The circumference of these columns is about 22 feet, and the length of the shaft about 58 feet; with pedestal, capital and entablature they measure about 80 feet in height. The great Temple of the Sun occupied a platform on the Acropolis about 1,000 feet by 450 feet. The main entrance of the temple was on the east. Here a wide flight of steps led up to a portico 19 feet above the gardens and orchards that now surround the ruins. An inscription on the great portico states that the temple was erected to the "Great Gods" of Heliopolis by Antoninus.

Beyond the portico is a hexagonal court through which a large gateway opens into the great square, at the west end of which is the temple on a lofty stylobate. Except the columns mentioned, little of the great temple or of the buildings in front of it is left standing, but the ground is covered with their ruins. The vast size of the stones used in the substructures of the great platform is remarkable, some of them being over 60 feet long and 12 feet thick.

South from the great temple is a smaller one known as the Temple of Jupiter. It is smaller in form, having its peristyle and the walls of its cells still mostly standing. Its dimensions are 227 feet in length by 117 feet in breadth, with 15 columns at the sides and 8 at each end. Both temples as well as the surrounding structures were built of limestone, in a richly decorated, somewhat fantastic Corinthian style. Besides these there stands at a distance of 300 yards from the others a circular building supported on six granite columns built in mixed Ionic and Corinthian style.

Nearly also are the remains of the Temple of Bacchus, famed for its magnificent carvings. Here are enormous slabs of stone elaborately carved with the heads of emperors and deities and interwoven with floral designs, the whole forming a unique ceiling. The portal is the gem of the entire edifice. The door posts are beauti-

fully carved with figures of Bacchus, fawns, cupids, satyrs, and bacchantes, woven around which are grape vines and clusters of fruit, popples and ears of wheat, all of which are symbolical of the revelling which the name of the temple suggests.

This great doorway stands 43 feet high and 21½ feet wide, while the carving of the posts just mentioned covers a space about six feet wide. On both sides of this door stand graceful fluted columns forming the prostyle or portico, while the plain ones of the peristyle, which stands between them, seem to reflect their beauty.

The mammoth stones contained in the inclosing wall of the Acropolis have been the marvel of engineers for ages. The lowest courses are of stones of moderate dimensions, but at a height of 20 feet above the ground on the west wall is a row of three enormous stones, the shortest being 63 feet and the longest 65 feet in length, and each being about 13 feet high and 10 feet thick. They are the largest building blocks ever known to have been used by man. A still larger stone lies in the ancient quarry nearby, never having been detached from the rock beneath. This one is 70 feet long by 14 feet by 13 feet.

At an early period the Arabs converted the temples into the fortresses, and to this end, to a certain extent, removed them. Their work, however, has now been removed by the Germans. The early history of Baalbek is involved in darkness, but it is certain that from the most distant times it had been a chief seat of sun-worship, as its name implies. Augustus made it a Roman colony and placed there a garrison. Baalbek had an oracle held in such high esteem that in the second century A. D. it was consulted by the Emperor Trajan prior to his entrance on his second Parthian campaign. Antoninus Pius (A. D. 138-161) built the great temple which the legend current among the modern inhabitants counts a work of Solomon. The platform and substructures, however, are of a much earlier date. This temple is said to have contained a golden statue of Apollo, or of Zeus, which on certain annual festivals the chief citizens of Heliopolis bore about on their shoulders. When Christianity bore about on their shoulders. When Christianity, under Constantine, became the dominant religion, the temple became a Christian church. In the wars that followed the taking of the city by the Arabs, who sacked it in A. D. 748, the temple was turned into a fortress. The city was completely pillaged by Timur in A. D. 1400. Both city and temple continued to fall more and more into decay under the misery and misrule to which Syria has been subject ever since. Many of the magnificent pillars were overturned by the pashas of Damascus merely for the sake of the iron with which the stones were bound together. What the Arabs, Tartars and Turks had spared was destroyed by a terrible earthquake in 1759. Baalbek is now an insignificant village with a population of about 2,000, more than half of whom are Christians.

## THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

Thousands of Changes Can Be Rung on Eight Bells—Horses in Race.

How many people realize the number of ways in which it is possible for some of the commonest every-day events of life to happen? London Answers asks.

As you walk through the streets of your town, for example, and hear the chimes of your parish church bells, has it ever occurred to you to think out how many "changes" can be rung with a "peal" of eight bells? The answer is 40,320, a number which seems almost incredible, but none the less is true.

Ten horses run in a race. The number of ways in which the first, second and third places can be filled is 720, while the number of ways in which all ten horses can pass the winning post is the enormous number 3,627,800.

A town council is composed of twenty-five councillors and ten aldermen. From it it is possible to form 6,375,600 different committees, each composed of five councillors and three aldermen. Eight people could arrange themselves about a round table in 5,040 different ways, and if six persons receive a first-class railway carriage having six seats they could choose from among 700 different ways of seating themselves.

A little girl has ten different beads to make into a necklace. She could do it 181,290 times and get a different necklace each time.

If we wish to make a selection of six books out of an available twelve, we have the choice of 924 ways in which to do it, while if we have the following coins—halfpenny, penny, sixpenny piece, shilling, florin, and half crown—we can ar-

range them in a straight line in 720 different ways. Try it!

Finally, it would take 5,000 years for a man earning £200 a year to earn £1,000,000, while if a person invested £1 at 5 per cent. compound interest he would become a millionaire—could he live so long—in 283 years.

Nothing Like That These Days. "How did Skimmels make his money?" "He was one of those old-fashioned dairymen who left you in doubt whether water had been put in the milk or milk had been spilled in the water."—Washington Star.

Awful. Clarice—It must be awful to be married to a man you cannot love! Gaby—I should think so! It is so hard getting a divorce from those goody-goody chaps.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Disqualified. "My wife thinks I'm one man in a million," boasted Tigg. "Is that so?" said Wigg, sadly. "I don't believe my wife thinks I'm a man at all."

A Serious Loss. "Diggs tells me he takes nearly all the leading newspapers," said the visitor. "So he does," sighed the exchange editor. "He takes them from me."

### Old Ship Still Staunch.

Said to be the oldest ship in the world in active service, the Copenhagen yacht Constance has been sold to a fisherman of Skaw, in Jutland, who will use the ancient craft in his trade. The Constance was built one hundred and ninety-three years ago, and in her long life she has sailed into almost every port in the world. Her timbers are still staunch, and her new owner declares he can see no reason why she should not sail the seas for a century to come.

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Sam Bernard was talking at the Lamb in New York about the recent arrest of some foreign dancers on the score of immorality.

"Of course these dancers were all right," he said, "and they got off. Their arrest was dictated by prudery. Such prudery reminds me of a hospital I know."

AWFUL ECZEMA ON FACE

Freeland, Md.—"Baby's eczema started in little spots and would burst and run all over his face and wherever the water would touch his face, it would make another sore. Pimples would break out and make his face sore and inflamed, and he was very cross and fretful. It was awful. He suffered tortures from it, and we had to tie mittens on his hands to keep him from scratching. A friend of mine told me of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I went to a drug store and bought them."

"When we would bathe his face with the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment, he would be much better. He would wake up in the nights and cry with his face and we would put on some of the Cuticura Ointment and then he would rest all night. They have cured him completely of the eczema."

Why a Poet Quit Politics. Explaining why he gave up politics, W. B. Yeats, in a lecture in Dublin, said: "I saw that when you try to speak high and sincere things and at the same time carry on a political life, sooner or later you give up the sincere and high things and speak expedient things."

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Turkish Peace Delegates Named. Constantinople.—Osman Nizam Pasha, the ambassador to Germany, and Betzara Effendi, minister of public works, have been appointed delegates to represent Turkey at the peace conference.

CALIFORNIA PASSES ALIEN BILL

THUS BRYAN'S MISSION TO CALIFORNIA HAS FAILED.

Two Years Time Recommended to Allow Diplomatic Efforts to Be Made. Bryan Returns to Washington.

Sacramento, Cal.—The anti-alien bill was passed by the assembly early Sunday morning.

Sacramento, Cal.—Defeated finally in his diplomatic effort to dissuade the California legislature from enacting an alien land law affecting the Japanese, Secretary of State Bryan declared Saturday that he looked to the people of the state to express a final judgment through the referendum before the act shall go into effect.

Mr. Bryan's statement was made immediately before his departure for Washington. The assembly, which was even then in the midst of its debate on the land bill, passed late Saturday night by the senate, paused for half an hour to hear him and then took up its work of following the senate's lead.

That the bill would pass was predicted by both sides. It will then be in the hands of Governor Johnson, awaiting the signature that shall make it a law.

Apparently the only contingency that can arise to prevent the carrying out of the bill's provisions within approximately ninety days is the threatened referendum petition, which would require 20,000 signatures before the law could be temporarily nullified, pending an election. The matter could not be submitted to the people until the fall of 1914, a delay of nineteen months, in case the proposed referendum petition gains enough signers.

Secretary Bryan concluded his mission with a message of farewell. To an open joint session of the two houses, attended by the governor, he gave renewed assurances of the friendly interest and co-operative attitude of the national administration toward the peculiar problems of California, transmitting the president's latest criticism of the alien land act passed by the state senate and rehearsing again those objections already made public.

In reply Senator Gates, speaking for the state, said: "This legislature appreciates the honor that has been done to this state by the visit of the secretary of state. We realize that his coming to cooperate with us marks an era in American politics. It brings the federal government into close touch with the individual states."

"On the part of the legislature I wish to express our profound appreciation and gratitude for the interest taken by the national government in a problem confronting this state and assure the president that, even if we may differ with him, we do it with the profoundest respect for his opinions and those of the secretary of state. And, if we feel impelled to depart from that advice, we do it with respect."

FREE WOOL IS WRITTEN IN TARIFF

Republicans Wage a Bitter Fight for 18c Duty, But Lose Battle—The Vote Stood 74 to 193.

Washington.—The wool schedule was passed without amendment by the house Saturday in its consideration of the Underwood tariff bill. It went through with little excitement.

The republicans concentrated their attacks on the schedule by presenting a blanket amendment as a substitute for it. This substitute, prepared by Representative Payne, provided a rate of 18c a pound on raw wool, placed on the free list in the Underwood bill, and comparative rates based on a duty of 18c a pound on the wool contained in the various stages of manufactured woolsens. The republicans vociferously proclaimed their substitute to be in conformity with the report which the tariff committee made on the woolen schedule two years ago. The democrats as emphatically declared it was not.

Members representing wool-growing states failed to materialize in the vote on raw wool. The republican substitute was defeated, and the Underwood schedule passed, 74 to 193.

The republican attack on the Underwood wool schedule was bitter.

Sells First Car of Potatoes. Wharton, Tex.—The first car of Irish potatoes was shipped from Wharton Saturday. They were raised by Mrs. L. M. Nation, sold through W. A. Saunders, manager of the Caney Valley Potato Growers' Association, and brought \$2 per bushel.

Three New Japanese Dreadnaughts. Tokio.—Contracts have been placed for the construction in Japanese yards of three dreadnaughts. They will be sister ships to the Fusu, the displacement of which is 30,000 tons.

Sanitation at Texas City. Washington.—To insure the health of the division of troops now encamped in Texas City during the summer and fall will involve the expenditure of \$100,000 for sanitation, drainage and screening.

Helping the Little Fellow. The United Shoe Machinery Company is the only real obstacle to the formation of a shoe trust.

COULDN'T SIT COULDN'T STAND

But Now Rides Horseback, Walks Two Miles Without Tiring, and Has Red, Rosy Cheeks.

Tullahoma, Tenn.—"I am ever ready to praise Cardui, the woman's tonic," writes Mrs. Mary Carroll, of this place, "as it has done wonders for me. I couldn't stand on my feet long enough at a time to do anything, and I could not even sit down. I was in such misery. The pains in my head were terrible."

After taking only two bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, I felt much relieved.

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Before taking Cardui, my standing weight was only 110 pounds. Now I weigh 137 pounds.

I want you to use this letter in any way you see fit, as it may be the means of helping other suffering women."

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N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

To Clean Rubber. A rubber coat can be nicely cleaned by the use of automobile soap, a jelly-like substance of dark color, which can be procured at any automobile supply store or at a garage.

The soap can be used for other garments also, as it does not injure the finest finished material, but the effect seems better on rubberized goods. The first step in cleaning is to make a strong lather. Clean the coat thoroughly and then apply the soap over a small portion of the garment. Carefully wash off the soap by sponging with clear water and proceed to next space to be cleaned. Dry out of doors.

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Some men look for trouble in order that they may be prepared to dodge.

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The United Shoe Machinery Co., Boston, Mass.—Adv.

There With the "Nerve." The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates.

This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss.

"What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich.

"Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I have been looking for," interjected the imperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

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Matter of Curiosity. Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and last he said: "You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?" "Yes, Tom," replied the girl, frankly. "I am worth about two million dollars." "Will you marry me, Helen?" "Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't." "I knew you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" "Oh, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two millions."

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Not Natural. "Mayme is a duck of a girl." "Then it's odd she isn't in the swim."

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Reported Under the Provision of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1907.

OWNER.	Ac.	Cert.	Sur.	No. ORIGINAL GRANTEE, CITY OR TOWN.	Delin. Tax & Penalty	Year
Briggs, B. N.	93	223	205	Victor Herrera	420	\$24.20
Jackson, W. E.				Brackett, lots 1, 2, 3, block 60.		
Jackson, W. E.				Brackett, lots 2, 3, block Q.		9.22
Lally, A.	1669	342	785	Wm. Aldrige	320	
Lally, A.	1893	342	785	Wm. Aldrige	960	17.34
Martin, H. G.	704	9/436	483	H. & G. N.	640	
Martin, H. G.	1785	9/436	484	H. & G. N.	640	37.55
San Miguel, Juan				Brackett, lot 3, block 4, Velt add.		2.15
Talamantes, Eusebio				Brackett, lot 2, 1/2 of lot 5, blk. J.		2.66
Torres, Niesbe				Brackett, lot 1, block 42, Velt add.		2.15
Wallace, J. H.	1992	2/274	9/2	Pointevent	640	
Wallace, J. H.	1964	2/274	9/2	Pointevent	640	49.35
Peelies, J. A.	666	402	441	G. N. Ry. Co.	101.45	
Peelies, J. A.	667	404	451	G. N. Ry. Co.	523.61	
Peelies, J. A.	668	405	461	G. N. Ry. Co.	502.60	
Peelies, J. A.	669	402	541	G. N. Ry. Co.	152.34	
Peelies, J. A.	670	259	208	M. Foster	160	43.56
Whiff, Aug.	700	5177	391	G. N. Ry. Co.	185.39	
Whiff, Aug.	666	402	441	G. N. Ry. Co.	410.83	
Whiff, Aug.	668	405	461	G. N. Ry. Co.	437.21	3.34
Kett, Jarrell & Wisman	1381	4187	291	G. N. Ry. Co.	342	
Kett, Jarrell & Wisman	1411	4197	261	G. N. Ry. Co.	640	
Kett, Jarrell & Wisman	1461	4198	391	G. N. Ry. Co.	31	34.48
Unknown	712	10/454	1/1	A. and M. Co.	34	61
Unknown	1802	2378	391	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	640	9.68
Unknown	2304	2379	411	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	640	9.68
Unknown	1808	2380	431	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	640	9.68
Unknown	1678	85/919	1/2	V. Dignowity	125.50	3.71
Unknown	1930	688	1/2	T. L. Carroll	84	2.26
Unknown				Brackett, lot 8, block 7.		2.6
Unknown				Brackett, lot 18, block D.		2.6
Unknown				Brackett, lot 9 1/2, block L.		2.6
Unknown				Spofford, lot 8, block 23.		3.0
Unknown				Spofford, lot 8, block 38.		3.0

LANDS SOLD TO THE STATE OR REPORTED DELINQUENT IN FORMER YEARS, NOT REDEEMED AND ARE ALSO DELINQUENT FOR 1912, IN KINNEY COUNTY.

OWNER.	Ac.	Cert.	Sur.	No. ORIGINAL GRANTEE, CITY OR TOWN.	Delin. Tax & Year	Year
Carter & Briggs	501	137	207	J. A. Mavorick	337.11	
Carter & Briggs	12	53	208	H. F. Brewster	79.77	\$16.28/1909
Cox, G. C.	1935	677	558	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.	640	
Cox, G. C.	1936	4/932	536	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	640	45.05/1911
Garcia, Mauricia				Brackett, lot 17, blk. J.		77/1899
July, Fay				Brackett, lot 11, blk. E. Mav. add.		303/1888
Longoria, Angelita, Est.				Brackett, lot 2, blk. I.		102/1902
Obello, Lus Ma.				Brackett, 1/2 of lot 7, blk. L.		50/1905
Payne, Frank	1799	1196	41	A. B. & M.	640	
Payne, Frank	1800	1198	81	A. B. & M.	640	
Payne, Frank	1802	1203	61	A. B. & M.	640	
Payne, Frank	1801	110	56	Rusk Tr. Co.	640	
Payne, Frank	1908	4/932	536	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	640	
Payne, Frank	1907	677	558	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.	640	137.41/1910
Ramon, Teodor				Brackett, 1/2 of lot 7, blk. L.		50/1909
Jennings, Henry				Brackett, lot 7, blk. B.		26/1909
Jones, E. A.				Brackett, lots 1 to 6, blk. X. Mav. add.		
Jones, E. A.				Brackett, lots 10, 11, 12, blk. IX. Mav. add.		2.23/1909
Keenard, Sam N.	1473	26/36	872	Salmon Rale	899.50	9.88/1904
Cipriano, Fernando				Brackett, lot 10, blk. J.		50/1899
Joplin, J. L.	1046	6/7	537	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.	154.80	6.30/1909
Mauritz, C. F.				Brackett, lots 4 to 7, blk. 82.		102/1910
Paisia, Martha				Brackett, lot 18, blk. 17.		
Paisia, Martha				Brackett, lots 6, 12, blk. 47.		
Paisia, Martha				Brackett, lot 14, blk. G.		102/1910
Ramirez, Refugio				Brackett, lots 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, blk. N.		102/1890
Rome, Christiana	987	1278	1/2	T. C. R. Co.	640	
Rome, Christiana	998	1280	3/2	T. C. R. Co.	640	25.81/1911
Thorne, Mrs. M.				Brackett, lots 1, 2, blk. 88.		3.00/1903
Unknown				Malton Valdes		150
Unknown	581	2368	122	Robt. Feuton	160	4.84/1911
Unknown	3851	4428	181	G. N. Ry. Co.	207	4.86/1908
Unknown	893	4424	244	G. N. Ry. Co.	72	1.89/1911
Unknown	400	4447	191	G. N. Ry. Co.	63.80	1.88/1908
Unknown	413	4458	191	G. N. Ry. Co.	100	3.02/1911
Unknown	511	652	843	A. G. Neal	90	3.11/1910
Unknown	525	1594	16	Fred Proctor	79	2.01/1898
Unknown	597	144	388	Thos. A. Watson	613	14.38/1909
Unknown	640	2845	11	G. N. Ry. Co.	640	14.51/1902
Unknown	740			308 M. Evans	54	57/1910
Unknown	809			Georgetown Ry. Co.	32	3.23/1907
Unknown	847	821	667	C. & M. Ry.	100	2.01/1909
Unknown	963	813	11	H. C. Chino	640	18.78/1911
Unknown	993	591	15	Seal & Morris	320	5.63/1896
Unknown	1082	8858	709	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	249	6.00/1886
Unknown	1086	677	557	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.	158	3.71/1909
Unknown	1246	111	932	Caroline Burnam	136	4.13/1911
Unknown	1521	3728	909	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	28	59/1887
Unknown	1418	2566	687	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	215	5.05/1889
Unknown	1419	2567	689	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	128	3.00/1889
Unknown	1479	122	19	Rusk Tr. Co.	640	19.36/1889
Unknown	1482	759	868	J. A. Smith	88.56	93/1907
Unknown	1484	26/58	22 1/2	L. A. Smith	153	5.37/1910
Unknown	1616	2557	4780	Wm. Lawson	60	1.21/1907
Unknown	1677	39/919	1/2	V. Dignowity	107.20	1.30/1907
Unknown	1714	2363	963	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	239	3.03/1906
Unknown	1729	2701	932	M. Allen	97.50	1.91/1907
Unknown	1753	2566	688	G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.	640	12.90/1909
Unknown				Pointevent		230
Unknown	1929	1151	2	R. Tr. Co.	640	18.74/1911
Unknown	1937	281	482	C. S. D. & R. G. N. G.	640	18.78/1911
Unknown	1945	1/117	67	C. S. D. & R. G. N. G.	54	61/1911
Unknown				Brackett, lots 10, 11, 12, blk. 15.		76/1893
Unknown				Brackett, lot 13, blk. 25.		102/1865
Unknown				Brackett, lots 1 to 4, blk. 20.		28/1910
Unknown				Brackett, lots 1, 2, blk. 36.		50/1907
Unknown				Brackett, lot 3, blk. 36.		20/1892
Unknown				Brackett, lot 4, blk. 38.		20/1892
Unknown				Brackett, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, blk. 36.		126/1886
Unknown				Brackett, lots 10, 11, blk. 36.		50/1904
Unknown				Brackett, lots 12, 13, 14, blk. 45.		20/1899
Unknown				Brackett, lots 11, 12, blk. 44.		50/1895
Unknown				Brackett, lot 13, blk. 44.		27/1898
Unknown				Brackett, lots 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, blk. 45.		20/1899
Unknown				Brackett, lots 1 to 18, blk. 50.		454/1885
Unknown				Brackett, lot 9, blk. 58.		28/1911
Unknown				Brackett, lots 1, 2, blk. 65.		51/1847
Unknown				Brackett, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, blk. 74.		102/1888
Unknown				Brackett, lots 8, 9, blk. 74.		50/1892
Unknown				Brackett, lots 10, 11, blk. 74.		50/1891
Unknown				Brackett, lots 12, 13, 14, blk. 74.		72/1907
Unknown				Brackett, lots 12, 13, 14, blk. 75.		72/1907
Unknown				Brackett, lots 1 to 14, blk. 76.		352/1886
Unknown				Brackett, lots 11 to 14, blk. 82.		102/1891
Unknown				Brackett, lot 1 to 14, blk. 85.		352/1888
Unknown				Brackett, lot 4, blk. D.		26/1902
Unknown				Brackett, lot 8, blk. D.		26/1902
Unknown				Brackett, lots 2 to 8, 8 to 12, 27, blk. E.		254/1886
Unknown				Brackett, lot 12, blk. E.		26/1907
Unknown				Brackett, lots 12, 13, blk. G.		50/1888
Unknown				Brackett, lots 9, 25, blk. H.		50/1907
Unknown				Brackett, lots 43, 52, blk. I.		50/1892
Unknown				Brackett, lots 18 1/2, 17 1/2, blk. J.		26/1889
Unknown				Brackett, lot 5, blk. L.		26/1893
Unknown				Brackett, lot 3, blk. M.		50/1904
Unknown				Brackett, lot 3, blk. N.		26/1904
Unknown				Brackett, lot 3, blk. O.		26/1904
Unknown				Brackett, lot 5, blk. O.		26/1910
Unknown				Brackett, lots 8, 9, blk. R.		50/1907
Unknown				Brackett, lot 4, blk. V.		26/1907
Unknown				Brackett, lots 1 to 5, blk. W.		325/1884
Unknown				Brackett, lots 5, 6, 7, blk. X.		77/1839
Unknown				Brackett, lot 5, blk. Y. Mav. add.		26/1904
Unknown				Brackett, lot 9, blk. Z. Mav. add.		26/1904
Unknown				Brackett, lot 10, blk. F. Mav. add.		26/1897
Unknown				Brackett, lots 1 to 6, blk. IV. Mav. add.		150/1903
Unknown				Brackett, lots 5 to 6, blk. IX. Mav. add.		50/1899
Unknown				Brackett, lot 7, blk. X. Mav. add.		100/1904
Unknown				Brackett, lot 8, blk. XII. Mav. add.		26/1904
Unknown				Spofford, lot 5, blk. 8.		26/1902
Unknown				Spofford, lot 17, 18, blk. 18.		26/1904
Unknown				Spofford, lot 7, 8, blk. 20.		26/1904
Unknown				Spofford, lot 2, blk. 21.		26/1904
Unknown				Spofford, lot 1, blk. 21.		26/1904
Unknown				Spofford, lot 13, 14, blk. 21.		59/1907
Unknown				Spofford, lot 3, 4, blk. 28.		59/1904
Unknown				Spofford, lot 11 to 20, blk. 32.		26/1904
Unknown				Spofford, lot 1, blk. 44.		26/1904

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.) Senate Joint Resolution.

To be entitled a Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent university fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, and political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described