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Brackett To Celebrate.

Brackett is to have a big celebration, and is letting her neighboring towns know all about it. There will be two days, 28 and 29, Friday and Saturday, of celebration, varying from base and basket ball games to dancing, and all sorts of field sports. All has been set for the people to have one good time, and indications point to the event being one of the best ever held in this section, and that a large crowd will be on hand for every event.

The purpose of this celebration is to assist in the final payment of the indebtedness on the Baseball park, this amounting to about \$300. It is expected that the sum will be all paid by the proceeds derived from these two days celebration, and those who are managing this affair state it their profound conviction that the crowd which will be on hand will surpass any ever assembled here for a like purpose.

There will be base ball games on the program, and some good games are expected, while Basket ball will entertain a great many. Rocksprings and Brackett will clash in the first game of the season on the local court, and the home team has been doing some hard practise so as to bring home the victory in their first endeavor.

Then, too, there will be a number of other field sports, goat ropings, and dances. Prizes will be awarded for many of the sports, and these will be given on Saturday, the celebration being scheduled to last until midnight Saturday. Music will be furnished by the 14th Cavalry Band.

The Baseball Association has appointed a number of committees to take charge of and direct the different sports and parts of the Celebration, and they are putting forth their every effort to make the thing a great success. Everybody should turn out for this occasion and assist these local men not only in making the affair a rousing success but to help them pay out the indebtedness on the ball park. It can be done, and from the way everybody is going after it, it is going to be good. Brackett will be alive with mirth and sport, and everybody can do their share to make it a time pleasant to be remembered. Do your share—boost the celebration, come out and take a part and invite your friends to come with you.

Teaches Fifth Grade.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees in the News-Mail Office, Friday evening, the fact was brought up that inasmuch as Miss Hyland who had been selected to teach the fifth grade had been re-elected and was now serving as teacher for the high school in Sciences and Latin, that the fifth grade position was vacant. So the Board elected Miss Margaret Filippone to fill the place made vacant by Miss Hyland, her application having been acted upon most favorably.

Miss Filippone has taught several years in Kinney County schools, two years in the Del Rio schools and two years in the Pierce, Wharton County, school, and has been well recommended by both the patrons and Trustees of these schools, and the Board felt satisfied with its choice following the comments on her work as a teacher, and which were pronounced excellent.

For Sale.

One Remington No. 10 Visible Typewriter in good condition. For particulars write Box 31, Spofford, Texas.

New Telephone Line.

Brackett is due soon to become a center from which communication can be had in this section, the much discussed line between Brackett and the Kickapoo Country and from there to Rocksprings having already been begun and it soon will be an actual fact. Half the poles on this end of the line are already on the ground.

This line will be a type of the best of country lines, and probably later will be turned into a toll circuit, but it will be worth it for it will connect us with the best and progressive portions of Kinney and Edwards counties, a matter sufficient in itself to prove of untold value to the development of this section. Two or three of the most important ranches in Kinney and Edwards counties will be put on this line from the first.

The grounded circuit will be constructed with the best of material that can be brought. No. 12 wire, with 16 to 20 feet Guadalupe Cedar Posts are to be employed in its construction.

The construction work will start on the 20th of this month and will be pushed to completion as soon as it is possible to do so. This line is going to be of the greatest advantage to Brackett and Kinney and Edwards Counties, bringing all these parts, valuable in their progressiveness and usefulness, together

and making them as neighbors at hand. Its value will be incalculable, and will mark another step in the progress of these counties.

Lew Rust, President and General Manager of the Del Rio and Western Telephone Company who are building this new line, had planned to make this communication available, and it is due to his energy and plans that we will have this proposed line an actual fact, and a means of communication with these formerly isolated points which ranked high in progressiveness and wealth. Mr. Rust is an efficient and energetic manager and knows his work well, as the splendid service and facilities which the local and long distance lines affords our people and its patrons, and to him we are indebted for this new and progressive step which marks on the road to progress both in Brackett and Kinney County, as well as our neighbor, Edwards County.

Ranch For Sale

18,000 acre ranch, about 8 miles southwest of Rocksprings. Well improved, and well covered with grass. Can be divided into three ranches. Easy terms. For further information address, J. D. Pepper, Rocksprings, Tex.

Advertise in the News.

Install Electric Lights.

Ed Fritter's new soft drinks emporium has received an added touch that adds to its attractiveness, this being the installation of electric lights and other improvements. The power for the electric lights which now illuminate the interior of the building comes from the Clark Theater, the Commissioners Court at their last regular session having granted this permission.

Besides the addition of these lights, Ed has and is forming a summer garden outside of the building under the trees, and this forms a most delightful spot wherein his patrons may enjoy the nice, cool shade.

See Bank Statement.

In another column in this issue of the Brackett News-Mail we publish a statement of the First State Bank of this place, and we wish to call the attention of our readers to this interesting and valuable piece in reading.

A Bank statement, to the man who desires to know the condition of the county and his home town, as well as its prosperity, finds a faithful mirror to view these matters in. To such a man it is interesting, valuable and very instructive news. See the prosperous condition of the bank, see the prosperity of the county reflected therein, see the progress being made, watch the advance

and increase of the funds of the bank. Read these things in the statement, and you will be amply repaid for your trouble.

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

A Bank Account

Teaches Economy.

It helps your credit.

It stimulates your courage.

It guards you against extravagance.

It gives you confidence in your judgment.

It furnishes the Best Receipt for the Money you pay out.

It creates Business habits and will increase his savings.

Some Reasons Why You Should Open An Account with the

The First State Bank

(GUARANTY BOND.)
CAPITAL \$30,000.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00
Brackettville, Texas.

"Bat Guano".

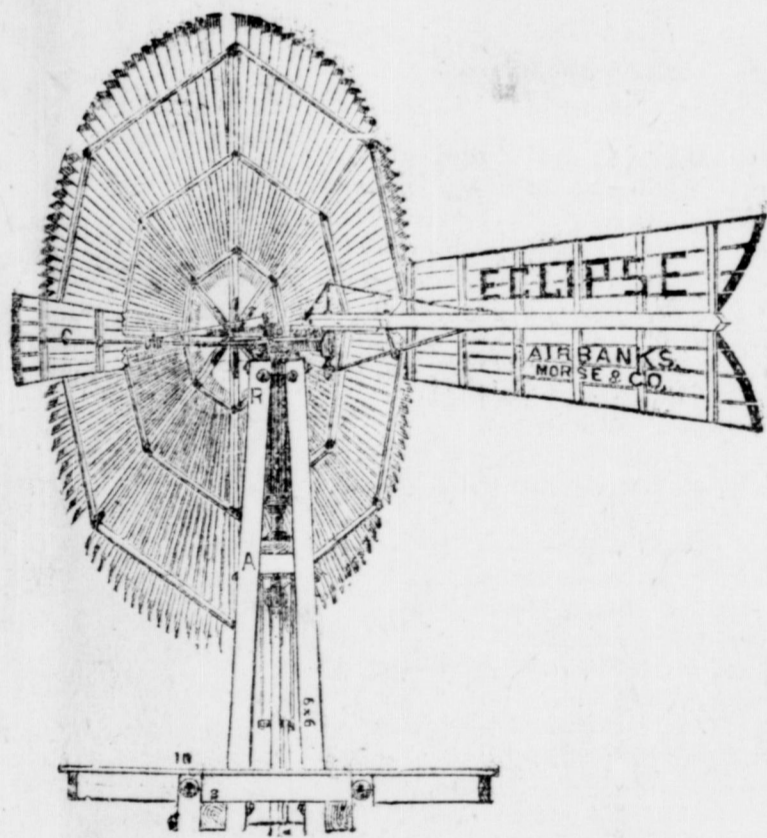
In the Market for 1500 Tons Extra good Bat Guano in the next sixty days. Write me care the Bender Hotel, Laredo Texas.

A. H. FLOYD

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

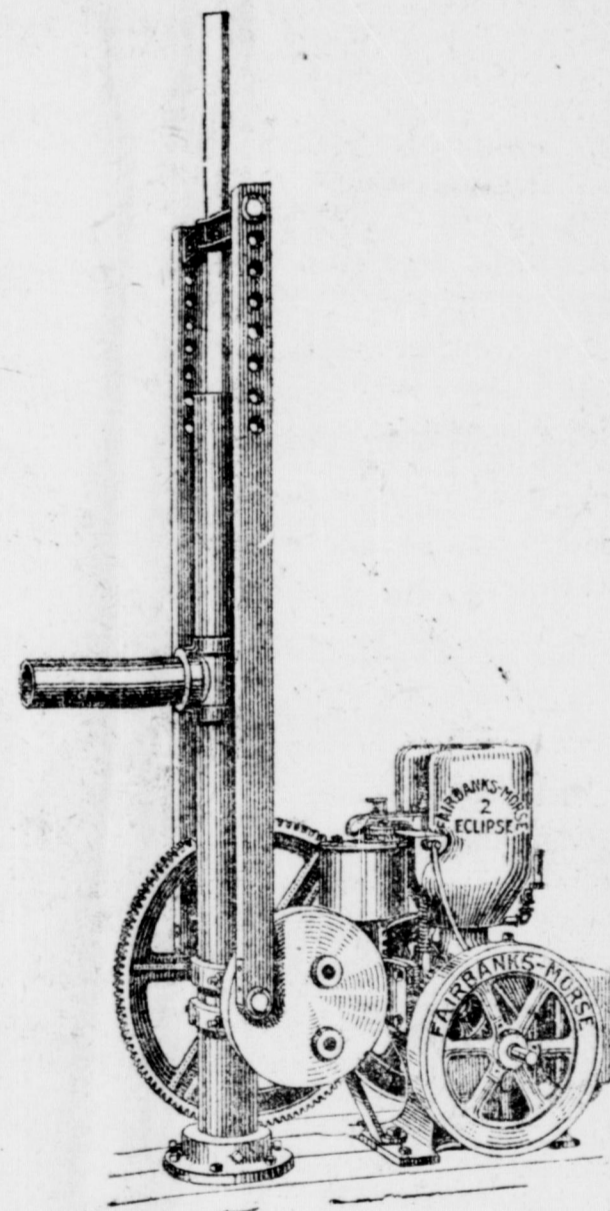


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Too Expensive.
Wife—My dear, I wish you wouldn't play billiards for money. It's nothing but a game of chance.
Husband—Nonsense! Billiards is a game of infinite skill.
Wife—Not as you play it, my love!
—Stray Stories.

There is No Art in Taking Medicine.
Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

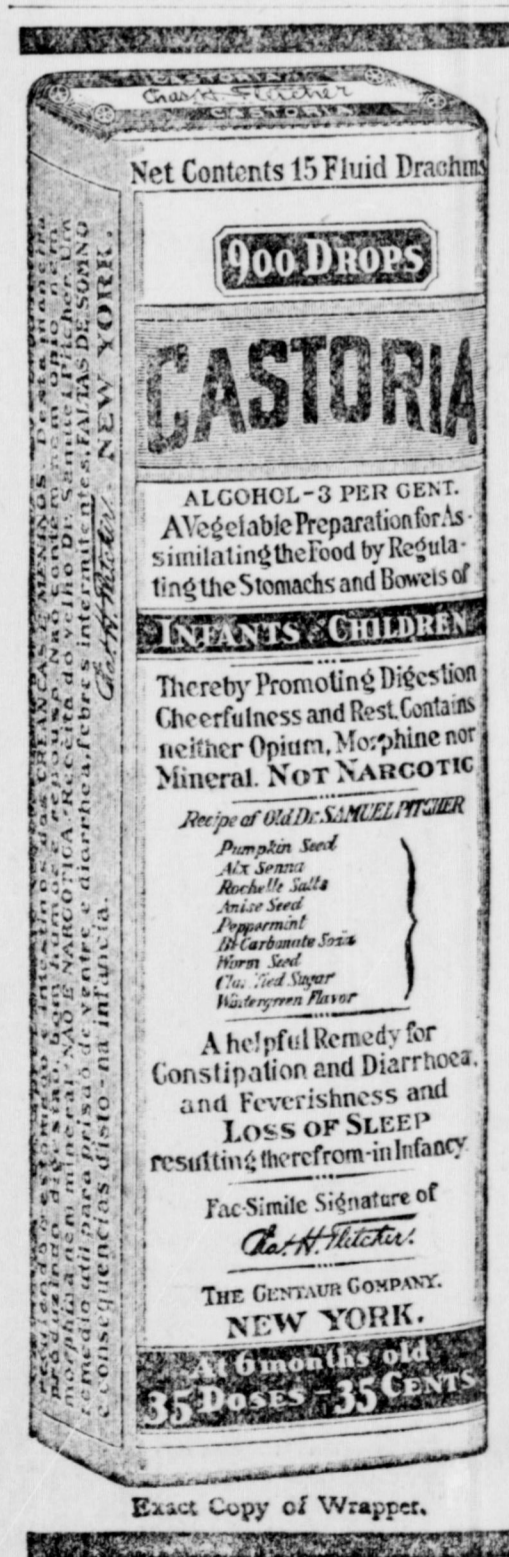
No matter in what position it is attached, the seat of a new bath tub chair remains level.
It is well to remember that a penny will jingle with a tin suspender button.

A PHYSICAL WRECK Laid Up in Bed, Barely Holding Onto Life. Doan's Effected Marvelous Recovery.

"Without warning I was dragged to the brink of the grave by malignant kidney trouble," says Robert Wengatz, 114 Cypress Ave., Bronx, N. Y. "My kidneys seemed to stop acting and the pains in my back were terrible. Big, bloated puffs came under my eyes and attacks of dizziness often blinded me. My limbs swelled twice normal size and I could press big dents into the flesh."
"I was confined to bed and had convulsions several times a day. Despite the best of treatment, I grew worse and was taken to the hospital. I didn't improve, however, and was brought home again, barely holding onto life."
"Toward the last of 1913, a friend persuaded me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I cannot put into words what they did for me. The first box helped more than all the other medicines and treatments I had taken. I continued and from an emaciated wreck of a man I now weigh 225 pounds and am in the best of health. Doan's alone deserves the credit."
"Scorn to before me, JAMES T. COUGHLIN, Com. of Deeds
Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**
A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and Loss of Sleep resulting therefrom in Infancy.
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.
35 CENTS

Lemon Juice For Freckles

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

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

Rare Animals Coming.
The American Museum of Natural History is looking forward to adding to its collection specimens of gorillas, serows and samburs. For Dr. Henry Fairchild Osborn, its president, has received word from Roy C. Andrews, in charge of the museum's expedition to Yunnan, China, that he has succeeded in getting some splendid specimens on the frontiers of Tibet and Burma. These animals, which are of the stag tribe, are exceedingly rare.

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION
While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.
Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Not on Show.
The man who lost the freak election bet was fully conscious of his facial deficiencies.
"There's only one thing I ask," said he to the winner.
"What's that?" inquired the winner.
"If you're going to stand by and see that I eat all these peas with a hapfin I want you to admit that you won the bet and are insisting on its payment. Don't you pretend that you are my keeper."

HEADACHES
This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Puppy Love.
The bride was found in tears, clutching her little woolly dog Muffins and at intervals moaning to herself.
"Sweetheart, sweetheart," said her terrified husband, "what is the matter? Tell me; what is the matter?"
"Oh-h," she wailed between agonized sniffls, "Muffins is going to be sick—I know he is. He bit a piece out of a peddler's leg today."

Excuse for Wetting Up.
"What's a mixed metaphor, Billy?"
"That's a new one on me. Let's go over and ask the bartender."

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.
It is a glorious victory to pardon those who have injured us.—Tillotson.

What the Red Cross Must Do in Europe

A call for instant help has come to the Red Cross from France—one of the emergencies to meet which the Red Cross was organized has arisen—and the Red Cross is this minute responding nobly. Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner for Europe, says that he must have, for the American soldiers and for the destitute people of France and Belgium, 6,000,000 warm, knitted, woolen articles—must have them before cold weather. And the Red Cross is making them.

These articles do not take the place of the bandages and splints and hospital garments that the Red Cross must keep sending in a never-ending stream: the 6,000,000 sweaters, mufflers, socks and wristlets must be had in addition to everything else.

Here is a part of a cablegram from Major Murphy to the Red Cross at Washington:
"Last winter broke the record for cold and misery among the people here. We inexpressibly dread the coming winter finding us without supplies to meet the situation. We urge you, on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in their frozen trenches, and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees, to begin shipping at once 1,500,000 each of the warm, knitted, woolen articles named. They must come before cold weather."

The Red Cross took instant action. The national organization at Washington apportioned among the divisions the number of articles required, and notified each division director how many of each his people were expected to send in. For example, Director John J. O'Connor of the Central division at Chicago, was called on for 465,380 articles. Within 24 hours Director O'Connor had apportioned the task among the 1,091 chapters in his division, and had notified each chapter exactly how many it was expected to make.

Then was apparent the wisdom which had led to the thorough organization of the country into Red Cross chapters—they were all ready. "We are ready—send us the material and instructions," was, in substance, the

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TEXAS NEWS

The budding of wild pecan trees has proven a success on farms near Brenham.
The new rice crop is being harvested in Matagorda county and is netting the planters unusually high prices.
The recent rains have put the ground in fine shape and Alvin farmers are planting seed for fall gardens.
Harvesting of rice has become general in Jefferson county and the earlier rice is beginning to move to market.
The attorney general's department has approved a \$20,000 bond issue for Dallas county common school district No. 69.
The acorn crop throughout DeWitt county is one of the best in several seasons, which assures a fine turkey crop also.
Possibly more fall gardens and turnip patches have been planted at this time of year in Texas than any time known before.
The potato farmers throughout the Eagle Lake section are busy planting fall crops of potatoes. The acreage will be greatly increased.
Bee county's taxable value, as compiled for 1917, is \$8,015,642. This is a decrease of \$7,232 as compared to last year's total, which was \$8,922,874.
Most of the cotton in the Mexia section of the state is putting on a top crop, and farmers are expected to make more off it than on the first crop.
Farmers in the Lockhart district of Texas are now plowing up their peanuts, and report that the yield, despite the drought, is the best for many years.
The annual statement issued by the State industrial board for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, shows that 59,486 accidents in Texas were reported to the board.
Prizes for the best fall home gardens on Galveston Island will be given late in the fall by the home garden committee of the Galveston City and County Conservation League.
The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Young county common school district No. 28, \$4,000; Shelby county common school district No. 37, \$109; Hill county common school district No. 29, \$1,500; Jesse independent school district, Hill county, \$500.
Anderson county, it is stated, will also secure the Roger Q. Mills highway which will run from Corsicana to Nacogdoches and Beaumont. The road will extend from Corsicana to Comanche, and will be one of the most important highways in Texas when completed.
The fifty alleged members of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association, charged by indictment with seditious conspiracy against the government, in hampering the war with Germany and resisting the draft officers, are being tried at Abilene this week.
A farmer must have at least five acres of land if he wishes to secure a loan from the Federal land bank of Houston, according to a decision just reached by the officials of the bank. It is also held that the land must be used for agricultural purposes, or at least a major portion must be in cultivation.
State forester and professor of forestry at the A. and M. College of Texas is directing a campaign in Texas for the recruiting of the second "lumberjack" regiment for war duty, to be known officially as the Twentieth Engineers (Forest).
Upon being advised that the pink boll worm has appeared near Hearne, in Robertson county, Prof. E. E. Scholl, State entomologist, has issued orders for the concentration of the state forces at Hearne, and advised members of the legislature of the seriousness of the situation. The department of agriculture is to co-operate with the federal authorities at Washington.
A steady flow of covered wagons resembling the old-time prairie schooners has passed through Temple during the past two weeks, all northbound. The wagons usually contain the family of the mover and the household effects accompanied in some cases by the family cow. All come from the drought-stricken districts of West and South Texas, and their destination is Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and the cotton fields of North and East Texas.
The Santa Fe Railway Company has appropriated \$516,095 to cover the estimated cost of various improvements authorized during the month of August. Of the total amount the largest is \$206,851 for ballasting with rock the track between Gainesville and Red River, and Red River and Wrentham River. The second largest appropriation is for building a reservoir and pipe line at Valera, between Brownwood and San Angelo, to cost \$117,487.

off your first needle so that you will now have 21 stitches on the first needle, 25 stitches on the second needle, and 20 stitches on the third needle. First needle (a) knit to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together, knit 1. Second needle (b) knit plain. Third needle (c) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit plain to end of needle. Knit around plain (d). Repeat a, b, c and d until you have 13 stitches on first needle, 25 stitches on second, 12 stitches on third. Knit plain 4 1/2 inches. First needle (e) knit 10 stitches—knit 2 together, knit 1. Second needle (f) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit 19 stitches. Knit 2 together, knit 1,

to help in the buying of wool and knitting needles, the shipment of completed articles as promptly as possible, and stirring the enthusiasm of the workers to finish the job at once so that the soldiers may have the entire consignment before they begin to suffer with the cold.
Here are the directions for knitting each of the four articles, as determined upon by the Red Cross authorities at Washington, after careful consideration of the army's needs:
Equipment.
Knitting machines may be used if desired.
Yarn may be either khaki or gray. The Red Cross supply service will carry the gray Oxford mixtures, 4-ply 10's construction.
Knitting needles to be, as designated, No. 1, 135-1000 inches in diameter; No. 2, 175-1000 inches; No. 3, 200-1000 inches; or steel No. 12.
General Directions.
Stitches should not be cast on too tightly.
Knitting should be done evenly and firmly and all holes should be avoided. Joining should be done by splicing or by leaving two or three inches at each end of the yarn to be darned in carefully.
All knots, ridges or lumps should be most carefully avoided, especially in socks, as they are apt to blister the feet.
Sleeveless Sweater.
Three hanks of yarn (three-fourths pound); one pair Red Cross needles, No. 3.
Cast on 80 stitches. Knit 2, purl 2 stitches for 4 inches. Knit plain until sweater measures 25 inches. Knit 28 stitches, bind off 24 stitches for neck, loose. Knit 28 stitches. Knit 5 ridges on each shoulder, cast on 24 stitches. Knit plain for 21 inches. Purl 2, knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. Two rows single crochet around neck and 1 row single crochet around the armholes.
Wristlets No. 1.
One-half hank of yard (3/4 pound); 1 pair Red Cross Needles No. 2.
Cast on 48 stitches, knit 2 and purl 2 for 12 inches, and sew up, leaving 2 inches open space for thumb 2 inches from the edge.
Wristlets No. 2 (Made in One Piece).
One-half hank of yarn (3/4 pound); 4 Red Cross Needles, No. 1 (or steel needles No. 12).
Cast on 52 stitches on 3 needles: 16-16-20. Knit 2, purl 2 for 8 inches.

sock.
Third needle (g) knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over, knit 9 stitches, knit 2 rows plain (h).
Repeat e, f, g, and h five times, then narrow every other row until you have 5 stitches on your first needle, 9 stitches on your second needle and 4 stitches on your third needle. Knit the 5 stitches on your first needle onto your third. Your work is now all on 2 needles opposite each other. Break off yarn leaving 12-inch end. Thread into worsted needle and proceed to weave the front and back together as follows:
Pass worsted needle through first stitch * of front knitting needle as if knitting, and slip stitch off—pass through second stitch as if purling—leave stitch on, pull thread through first stitch of back needle as if purling, slip stitch off, purl thread through second stitch of back needle as if knitting, leave stitch on. Repeat from * until all the stitches are off the needle.
Sock when finished should measure:
Foot, from tip of heel to tip of toe 11 inches.
Leg, from tip of heel to tip of leg 14 inches.

**BUFF COCHIN IS VERY GOOD
BACK YARD FOWL TO RAISE**
There is no bird on the lists of the pure-bred so easily bred up to standard perfection as the Buff Cochin. The Buff Cochin is the fancier's fowl of all fowls. For the utility standard, as in the fancier's standard, no fowl is more easily handled for what you want it to do. It is your own mismanagement if your flocks of Buff Cochins do not come up to a large yearly record of eggs, both winter and summer, and we who have raised the Buff Cochin know how grossly must the flock be neglected for them to go so much as a half pound below the standard set for them. The Buff Cochin is the ideal back-yard fowl. It bears confinement better than any other breed. A low fence will keep it safe at home. It is an old breed, and now well bred into an easy, lazy life. It never frets to get out and explore the world, as does a Leghorn, Rhode Island Red,

to make opening for thumb, knit 2, purl 2 to end of third needle, turn; knit and purl back to end of first needle, always slipping first stitch; turn. Continue knitting back and forth for 2 inches. From this point continue as at first for 4 inches for the hand. Bind off loosely and buttonhole thumb opening.
Muffler.
Two and one-half hanks of yarn (3/4 pound); 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3.
Cast on 50 stitches or 11 inches. Plain knitting for 68 inches.
Medium Sized Man's Sock.
Four Red Cross needles No. 1 (or steel needles No. 12), 1/2 pound (2 hanks of yarn).
Set up 60 stitches, 20 on each of three needles. Knit 2 plain and 2 purl for 35 rows (4 1/2 inches). Thirty-sixth row knit 4 plain stitches, knit 2 together; repeat this until the round is completed. There are now 50 stitches on the needles. Knit 50 rows plain until leg measures 11 inches. (6 1/2 inches of plain knitting.) Take half the number of stitches (25) on first needle for the heel (leaving 12 and 13 stitches on the second and third for the instep), add on the 25 stitches knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately for 26 times (or 3 inches), always slipping the first stitch. Begin to turn heel on the wrong side, slip 1, purl 13, purl 2 together, purl 1.
Turn work over, slip 1, knit 4, slip 1, knit 1, and pass it over slipped stitch, knit 1. Turn, slip 1, purl 5, purl 2 together, purl 1. Turn, slip 1, knit 6, slip 1, knit 1, and pass it over slipped stitch, knit 1. Continue working toward the sides of the heel in this manner, leaving 1 more stitch between decreases on every row until all the stitches are worked in. There should then be 15 stitches on the needle. Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel; now knit the 25 stitches on second and third needle on to one needle, which becomes your second needle; with your third needle pick up the 13 stitches on other side of heel, and knit 7 stitches

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TEXAS NEWS

The budding of wild pecan trees has proven a success on farms near Brenham.
The new rice crop is being harvested in Matagorda county and is netting the planters unusually high prices.
The recent rains have put the ground in fine shape and Alvin farmers are planting seed for fall gardens.
Harvesting of rice has become general in Jefferson county and the earlier rice is beginning to move to market.
The attorney general

GAINED 20 POUNDS ON TWO BOTTLES

Harry Wilson Felt Like He Couldn't Last Very Much Longer.

HIS RELIEF SURPRISING

"I Feel Like Tanlac Has Made a New Man of Me and I'm Glad to Recommend It," He Declares.

"A gain of twenty pounds on two bottles of Tanlac is going some, but that is just what happened to me since I began using it," said Harry D. Wilson, an employee of the Humble Oil Company at their Goose Creek, Texas, plant, the other day.

"I had a spell of malarial fever some time ago," he continued, "and wasn't able to get straightened out afterwards. My system was badly run down. I lost my appetite and had to live almost exclusively on a diet of raw or very soft boiled eggs. My head ached so I thought it would split, rheumatism made me miserable and my system was clogged up with malarial. I fell off to a hundred and twenty-eight pounds and was in such a bad fix I believe I couldn't have lasted much longer.

"I was sure surprised to find this Tanlac getting hold of my troubles before I had taken many doses. I feel hungry all the time and am actually ashamed to eat enough to satisfy my appetite. My weight has increased to a hundred and forty-eight pounds and I feel fine in every way. I have got over that tired and drowsy feeling and have more life and energy than I have had in several months. I feel like Tanlac has made a new man of me, and I will gladly recommend it to anybody."

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

What He Is.

"Hallo, Smith; suppose a man marries his first wife's step-sister's aunt, what relation is he to her?" "First wife—nun—step-aunt—er—let me see; I don't know." "He's her husband."

Might Call It That.

"On what ground does your wife want a divorce? Incompatibility?" "You may call it that. My income isn't compatible with her ideas of comfort."

At the Lake Shore.

He—What is your little sister crying for? She—Oh, she'd dug a hole in the sand and she's crying because she can't take it home with her!

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

"Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Anyway, the wife of a worthless man is pretty well qualified to pose as chairman of a grievance committee.

If wishes were mules beggars might have more kicks coming.

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." —Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.—"I want to tell you how much I have benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited."—Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

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

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

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

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

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

A Weight on Its Stomach.

"I just got off a sick bed." "What ailed the bed?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART,

so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Deserved No Sympathy.

Hicks—What is good for the toothache? Wickles—I don't know, and I don't want to. I hate the toothache too much to want to find anything that's good for it.—Stray Stories.

Full Speed Ahead.

They had lost their way in their new and expensive car.

"There's a sign, dear. Are we on the right road?"

With his flashlight he read: "To the Poorhouse."

"Yes," he answered. "We're on the right road and we didn't know it."—Christian Register.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

External Examination Only.

"The doctor would like to see you inside," said the attendant to the waiting patient.

"No, sir," emphatically answered the patient. "He can't try any of his X-ray business on me. I merely want to see him about a boil on my neck."

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

When a sociable man has a minute to spare he goes and bothers some man who is busy.

The theorist is often amusing, if not very instructive.

The propensity to argue is evidence of conceit.

THE WORLD OVER

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

EVERY ITEM A NEWS ITEM

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Friendly aliens to the number of 1,275,902 are affected by the Chamberlain resolution passed by the senate, providing that they may be drafted into the army during the European war, providing they have been in the United States longer than one year, and those claiming exemption under the existing treaties are given ninety days to leave the country. Italy, Serbia and Japan have treaties with the United States protecting their nationals against enforced military service.

Another chapter of the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed Thursday by Secretary Lansing in the form of a letter to the imperial chancellor from the notorious Von Eckhardt, the German minister at Mexico City, to whom the intercepted Zimmerman note was addressed. It discloses that Folke Bernholm, then Swedish charge in Mexico was depended upon by the German diplomat to furnish information "from the hostile camp" and to transmit communications to Berlin, and that Von Eckhardt wanted him rewarded by a secret award from the Kaiser of the "Order of the Crown of the second class."

The administration soldiers and sailors' insurance bill, amended so as to equalize the allowance of the dependents of enlisted men and officers, passed the house Thursday. The vote was 319 to 0.

Government regulation of the meat packing industry will be the next move of the food administration. A voluntary offer of representatives of the packers to put their plants under a licensing system made to Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, at a conference Wednesday, was accepted and a plan for control will be drawn up shortly.

The Liberty motor, the airplane engine upon which the United States is relying to establish definite air supremacy over the Germans on the battlefields of France, has passed its final test and is a complete and gratifying success, Secretary Baker announced Wednesday.

The pink boll worm, the most dreaded of all cotton pests, is believed to have been discovered by representatives of the United States department of agriculture engaged in the work of observation and quarantine near Hearne, Texas, according to official reports received by the department Wednesday.

The senate Wednesday passed Senator Sheppard's bill creating an aircraft board. This board is to supervise the production of aircraft for the army and navy, including the construction of aircraft plants. No contracts will be made, however, without approval of the war and navy departments.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

In the Texas senate Thursday final passage was given Mr. Bailey's bill permitting the transfer from the state school fund to the federal farm loan bank obligations given by school land purchasers upon payment of the principal to the state. This will enable the land owners to borrow money from the federal bank. These obligations bear 3 per cent.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt gained Thursday the distinction of being the first civilian to make a flight in an airplane propelled by the new military motor invented for use of the government in the war. The flight was made from the Hempstead aviation field, Mineola, N. Y., and for half an hour the machine, piloted by H. J. Blakeley, an army instructor, attained a speed varying from 90 to 110 miles an hour and reaching the altitude of 5,000 feet.

The board of inquiry created by the city council of Houston, Texas, to investigate the riot of negro soldiers on the night of Aug. 23 in Houston has completed its investigation and Wednesday filed a report with Mayor J. C. Hutcheson. The report goes into matters leading up to the riot, criticizes discipline at the negro camp, criticizes Superintendent of Police Brock, compliments the Illinois National Guard for its action the night of the riot, and calls attention to the fact that no innocent negro was made to suffer for the actions of the unruly negro soldiers.

With approximately 1,000 delegates in attendance, the thirteenth quadrennial session of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen convened in Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday for a session which is expected to continue for ten days or two weeks.

Edward M. Walsh, Jr., and Theodore B. Lyman, student aviators at the North Island military aviation school, at San Diego, Cal., were killed Wednesday when their planes collided about five hundred feet above the ground.

A big gas well blew out Wednesday at Goose Creek, Texas, producing 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Second Illinois Infantry arrived Wednesday at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

The courtmartial trials of negro soldiers implicated in the recent mutiny at Houston, Texas, will begin at Fort Bliss within a few days.

After adopting resolutions pledging their support to state and federal food administrations, representatives of the various branches of the rice industry in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas adjourned their conference at New Orleans, La., Wednesday without adopting standard and uniform prices for grades of rice and rice products.

Complete figures in Monday's prohibition election in Dallas county, Texas, compiled Tuesday, show that the prohibitionists polled 10,516 votes and the anti-prohibitionists 8,564, making a "dry" majority of 1,952. The saloons will be closed Oct. 20.

Two special trains reached Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, Tuesday bringing seven companies of the Sixth Illinois Infantry. The Sixth pitched their tents at their designated place, bringing the population of Camp Logan up to about five thousand.

Equal suffrage for Maine women was defeated 2 to 1 at the special election held Monday.

The state highway commission of Texas Monday designated as state highway No. 22 the highway running from Corsicana to Palestine, thence to Rusk, thence to Cushing and terminating at Nacogdoches.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The political situation in Russia still is befuddled. The revolt of General Korniloff apparently has failed dismally. General Krymoff, commander of the Korniloff forces sent against Petrograd, committed suicide by shooting when informed by Premier Kerensky of the probable fate that awaited him.

Lieutenant Walter Hoehndorf has been killed, according to an announcement in German newspapers. Hoehndorf was reputed to be Germany's best aviator after Boelke and Immelmann, both of whom were killed.

A daughter has been born to Prince Adalbert, the German emperor's third son, and Princess Aldele, at Kiel.

The Netherlands minister to the United States, Chevalier W. L. F. C. van Rappard, has been recalled by his government.

The crest of Monte San Gabriele, commanding the plain of Gorizia to the south and southeast, and the Prigolno Valley to the east, has been captured by the Italians after three weeks of the most bitter fighting.

Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria died Wednesday at Sofia, Bulgaria. Queen Eleanor was the daughter of Prince Henry IV of Reuss-Kostritz. She was born in 1860 and married Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who later ascended the throne in 1908.

The Argentine government Wednesday sent to the German legation passports to be delivered to Count Luxemburg, the German minister in Buenos Aires. Anti-German demonstrations followed and several blocks of German business houses in Calle 25 de Mayo were destroyed.

Great Britain's losses of large merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines last week were the smallest since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign. Only twelve large vessels were destroyed.

M. Painleve has succeeded in organizing a ministry to replace the Ribot cabinet in France.

Giuseppe Canepa, the Italian food controller, has ordered the introduction of bread and flour cards throughout Italy after Oct. 11.

Further advances have been made by the French in Champagne near Saint Souplet, in France, where General Petain won three lines of trenches.

News has reached London that the Turkish government has withdrawn Djemal Pasha from his post as governor of Palestine, owing to the intense feeling which his methods aroused among the population under his control.

In the battle of Riga, according to the German war office, 8,900 Russians were made prisoner and 325 guns and large quantities of war stores were captured. The fighting on this front has now dwindled to skirmishes.

Casualties in the British ranks reported during the past week show a total of 26,626 officers and men as follows: Officers killed and died of wounds 184, men 4,183. Officers wounded or missing 581, men 21,678.

Rear Admiral Horatio Nelson Budding, retired, who participated in the suppression of the Nicobad pirates in 1867 and later in the suppression of the East African slave trade, died Tuesday at his home at Ashlymead, St. Albans.

Dr. von Zant, the civil governor of Belgium, has been dismissed.

Twenty-three American ambulance corps men have been decorated by the French government with the war cross during the last week for their work in the recent heavy fighting.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me. Adv.

Patriotic Girl. "And she frowned upon his suit?" "Yes; she told him it ought to be khaki."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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

One Way to Be Useful. Saphend—How can I best serve my fellow countrymen? Miss Sweet—Why not become a waiter?—Town Topics.

Separators. "That summer boarder of ours spends a good deal of time in the dairy. Seems to take a great interest in the separator."

"Well, he's in that line himself." "I huh?" "He's a divorce lawyer."

What He Earned. "Young man how much do you earn?"

"A hundred dollars a week." "In that case you should be able to support my daughter comfortably. I have no objection—"

"But, sir, I am only getting \$25 a week."

Keep Good Work Going. A young man was being examined by a Delaware county exemption board as to his qualifications to serve as a soldier, says the Indianapolis News.

"Any dependents?" he was asked. "Yep, lots of 'em," was his answer.

"Name them—tell who they are," a board member suggested.

"Laws, man, I can't name them all," said the one examined. "They're all my wife's relatives. They've been dependin' on me ever since I was married."

"Unless you are more specific than that we cannot see any ground for exemption," he was advised by the board.

"Who said I wanted to be exempted? I want them still to be dependents, but I want them to be dependent upon themselves."

After a little further investigation of his case he was accepted.

Historical Research. The pupils in one of the schools of Indianapolis are from time to time in their history lessons providing their teacher with answers to her questions on the subject under consideration that are worthy of the distinctive name of "howlers," a term recently adapted from Great Britain. Here are some that she has recently added to her collection:

Question—Who aided Columbus on his voyages? Answer—Patrick Henry of Virginia.

Question—What part did George Washington play in the Revolutionary war? Answer—He played in the band.

Question—What were the relations of Capt. John Smith to the Indians? Answer—He was related to the Indians because he married Pocahontas. —Indianapolis News.

Did He Know Colors? He couldn't see anything but green and he wasn't Irish, either. The trouble with Hyram A. Douglas of Payson, who sought enlistment at the local office of the Marine corps, was his inability to distinguish colors, says the Desert News.

He was blind as a bat—color blind, that is.

After passing his general physical examination even to the eyesight test with a good showing, he slipped up on the yarns.

When confronted with a basket of colored yarn and told to pick out reds of similar shade he chose a deep green, and when asked to match the yellows he also picked greens.

Told he could not be accepted by the service he went away with the remark: "How could you expect me to; I never did any sewing in my life."

The Bill Kept Lent. Mr. Tucker had unexpectedly come face to face with Mr. Cutting, from whom he had frequently borrowed money.

"Er—aw—what was the denomination of the bill you loaned me?" he asked nervously.

"Episcopalian, I guess," said Mr. Cutting. "At any rate, it keeps Lent very well."

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The United States is exposing German dealings in South America and Mexico. Evidently it is the intention of our Government to expose these not only to cut all supplies off from Germany but to destroy her markets which would give her a fighting chance in the future after the war. This seems to convince our war observer that the U. S., while not singing its hymn of hate, is clearly making it felt to the Central powers.

The trial of the Governor for doing things he could not keep under cover is still dragging on, but the day of reckoning will come soon. A thorough investigation of all State branches and institutions has been ordered, and it is to be seen whether white-wash will be used, or the German methods of treating things in a gentle but misleading manner, or go at it real honest and rough.

There is something doing everywhere in the U. S. A. There are the sounds of anvils, of hammers, the hum of machines, the sizzling of steam, the silent urge of electricity, and then, too, there is man and woman laboring night and day. Great is America in the preparation to do her duty towards Humanity and Democracy. Greater still will be America when her sons carry forward and onward her banner to victory!

While it did not shock us very much to learn that German agents were crooked, and that their code has been used in sending messages to the Fatherland, it would indeed knock us out to learn that a subscriber had asked for a federal investigation of a 'coded' letter we sent him asking that he please 'remit.'

Krenesky, the power of the Russian provisional government, seems to have nipped the Russian revolt in the bud, and so escaped the civil war that threatened. It shows to us that might and power alone cannot win all, and that he who has the powers of flowers, persuasion and patience, has the world at his feet.

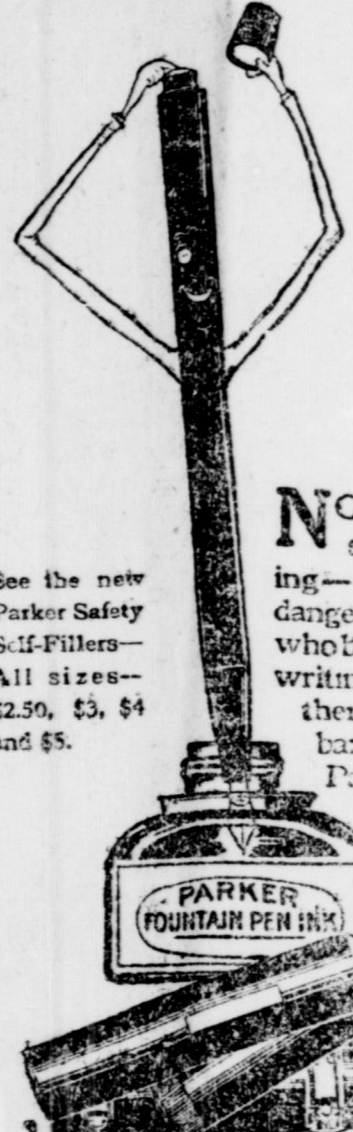
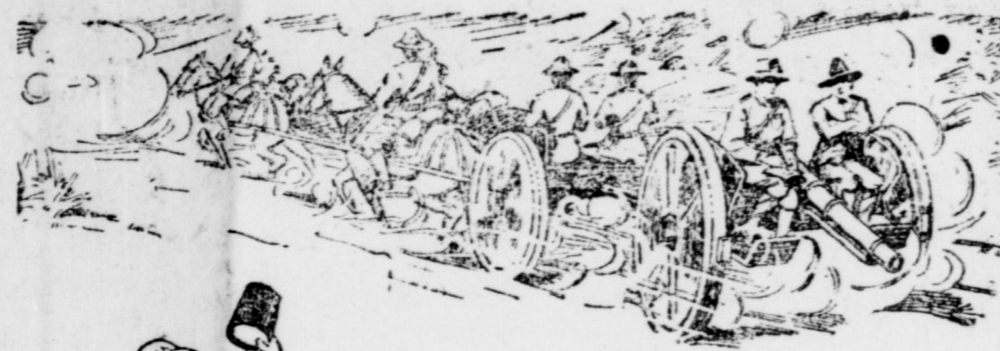
The man who keeps silent on the war talk, who holds his counsel with himself and keeps out of the war arguments, is patriotic to the first degree. Warriors from the trenches say the war talk behind the lines palls one more than the actual battle.

Wake up there, don't you know that old Kinney is going to have two solid days full of the old 'mirth and fun' and two solid days full of the old sporting stuff that makes your blood leap up, and that you can join in it? September 28-29

A country paper says: "We don't know what the war is about or why we were called, but we suppose it was so as to let us win the war."

It seems to be a new idea of nobility that the Germans now entertain. They bomb the Red Cross to win the Iron cross.

For all that has been said and the decisive battle of the war will come on the Franco-German western battle line.



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Local News

A. L. Cashell of Tularosa was a Brackett visitor this week.

Judge Joseph Jones was here this week holding District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp left Tuesday morning overland for Del Rio.

For a good smoke try a Henry George at F. H. Fritters.

Carl McCloud is visiting with friends and relatives in Uvalde this week.

Roy Bardwell of Del Rio was here the latter part of last week on business.

A. A. Bitter returned Sunday night from a short business trip to San Antonio.

District Attorney Cliff Belcher was here this week attending District Court in session.

Ambrose Gerola and David Bolner of Del Rio were Brackett visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. MacKay returned home Monday after a short visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Charley Gaebler, the big ranchman, was here Tuesday on business connected with the District Court.

Don't forget that big two day celebration in Brackett on September the 28th and 29th, Friday and Saturday.

To eat good meals is to serve yourself the best. The Manhattan meals are appetizing and palatable. Try one.

According to a recently passed law the Senate authorized the drafting of aliens into U. S. Service, not for war, but to be used in assisting carrying on the war. It was one of the most drastic laws ever passed in the United States. The question is whether the President will veto it or not.

Typewriter ribbons for sale 75 cents; News Office.

D Troop, 14th Cavalry, left Del Rio the latter part of last week for Houston where they will be stationed.

Ed Fritter was in San Antonio Sunday and returned Monday afternoon, having gone there on official business.

Mrs. G. T. McIntosh spent several days in San Antonio, having accompanied her daughter Thelma to that city.

The 7th Ambulance Company from Fort Clark will give another dance at the School House auditorium to-night.

Major J. M. Slator returned Tuesday morning from San Antonio where he had been a few days on business.

Little Mary Louise Gilson of San Antonio is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballantyne, this week.

Frank Rose, Jr., and John Filippone made a flying trip to San Antonio Sunday morning, returning the same night.

Major J. M. Slator was in from the ranch the first days of the week, and expressed himself as well satisfied with conditions out his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry returned Monday night from San Antonio where Mr. Perry had been receiving medical treatment.

Candies, fresh fruit, clean and delicious soft drinks and ice cream, fine meals, coupled with service and satisfaction at the Manhattan.

Elas Olvera, owing to his being called from this county into the new National Army, has left his position with the Nipper Drug Company.

Mr. J. F. Ray returned Saturday from San Antonio where he had spent a few days visiting with relatives. Mrs. Ray and baby remain there for a week.

Use your senses, they know! Taste of our delicious pies, eat our fine ice cream, enjoy a drink or our clean soft drinks: you know us, the Manhattan!

Judge W. C. Douglas of San Antonio was here this week renewing many old acquaintances, and on business with the District Court in session.

The 'dies y sies' was quietly celebrated by the Mexicans, the main feature being a dance at Spofford, and which many Mexicans from here attended.

Queen of Saba, Henry George and Salinas cigars for sale at F. H. Fritter's.

O. W. Zuehl, F. O. Long, A. J. Scott, A. S. Ham, W. O. Vincent and T. J. Martin were over from Spofford Monday night attending a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. F. J. Reming is spending several days with friends and relatives in San Antonio this week, after having made a short visit to Houston and East Texas.

H. A. Pandon, representative of the San Antonio Daily Express, was a business visitor here Monday. He called around and made the News-Mail office a pleasant call.

Miss Thelma McIntosh left the latter part of last week for San Antonio where she will visit for a few days before continuing to Denton where she will enter the College of Industrial Arts.

Fresh stock of good cigars at F. H. Fritter's.

The Quartermaster at the Post, Captain Harry F. Wilson, is a very busy man these days, as he has to attend to Fort Clark and pay the garrisons in Del Rio and Eagle Pass which places have no quartermasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Veltmann and baby returned Sunday night from San Antonio. Mrs. Veltmann has been ill for some time, but at the present is somewhat improving, and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Members Of The Red Cross!

And all others desiring to organize a class for a "Red Cross First Aid" course are requested to meet at the Guild Reading Rooms, Saturday, September the 22nd, at four o'clock.

Bitten By Rattlesnake.

When Burtle Jones went out in his car Tuesday evening with a San Antonio Express for John Jones at the Jones's ranch, he found that Mr. Jones had been down in agony from the bite of a rattlesnake since Saturday afternoon, remaining thus until Tuesday evening.

Burtle at once brought him in to town and took him to the Post Hospital where he is receiving medical treatment. While Mr. Jones's condition at the present time is necessarily regarded as serious, hopes are held out for improvement.

Carl McCloud Injures Hand.

Carl McCloud, employed at the fountain in the Nipper Drug Company, was the victim Saturday of an accident which came night being fatal.

Carl was washing and handling a jar which suddenly burst in his hand, cutting that member quite severely and severing a vein. Had it not been for the prompt assistance rendered by Dr. Nipper who happened to be in the Drug Department, Carl would undoubtedly within a short time bled to death. As it was, however, the wound was quickly closed, and, though it was a bad cut, is not necessarily serious, although it will incapacitate Carl in his work for some length of time. Carl, while regretting the accident, declares himself glad that it was not any worse, and that the Doctor happened to have been so handy when it occurred.

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10 MEN LEAVE FOR DUTY

Following Call of Government Ten Kinney Co. Boys Leave for Training Camp.

Ten young men from Kinney County, among the first included in the National draft, left Wednesday morning for Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Tuesday night there was held at the School House auditorium, properly decorated for the occasion, a dance in honor of the boys who were to leave, and there was a fair attendance to greet the boys and wish them God speed on their way. The Mexican people, headed by the efforts of Judge Juan Rivas, gave this complimentary dance in honor of their boys and also of the American boys who were called with them. It is to be regretted that the American people did not join hands with the Mexican population in rendering their respects to the patriots.

Before the dance, there were several speeches made appropriate to the occasion, and these were of such spirit and tenor that it gave to all present a feeling of satisfaction and made their patriotism stronger than ever. Seated on the stage were District Judge Joseph Jones, Postmaster DeWitt, Sheriff J. F. Ray, Judge J. F. Rivas, Deputy Sheriff Lem Beckett, Will W. Price, Francisco Olvera, G. C. Talamantes, O. B. Castro, Simón Garcia, Leandro Castro and Otto W. Stadler.

Judge Rivas was the chief spirit in charge and it is due to his activity that the affair was held. G. C. Talamantes introduced Postmaster DeWitt to the audience.

Postmaster DeWitt made a serious heart to heart talk with the audience, and addressed himself in clear tones to them. He told them what the Government was to them, of the sweetness and the necessity of such liberty as they now possess; he showed them the cruelty and destructiveness of Prussianism, and it's synonym Autocracy; he told them that home and duty come first, and he made them all feel that death was better than slavery under autocracy. He was generously applauded. Mr. DeWitt then introduced District Judge Jos. Jones.

Judge Jones was at his best in the speech that he made and his remarks were loudly applauded, for they were to the point and truly patriotic. Judge Jones dwelt in short on the meaning, purposes and value of the word duty, of its meaning to the person, of a citizen in peace who is a soldier in war, and he gave the audience a

clear and vivid conception of what comprises a patriot. He felt into their hearts by emphasizing the meaning of this Liberty, of their need to preserve it, and gave illustrations from the lives of great men who had done their duty, even to death. Judge Jaun Rivas then addressed the audience, his talk teeming with vigor, and he gave to them in a concise speech the reasons why they are doing their duty, their necessity of obeying the Government, of the benefits they have received and the duty they owe. Jaun was at his best and his talk was well received. Between the talks a Mexican

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Those present of the boys called were: Juan Hoyos, Catarino Galvan, William H. Hughes, Elojio Gomes, Jr., William Hugh Yancey, Blas Olvera and Felipe Martinez. The others were unavoidably detained or circumstances prevented their coming.

Dancing continued when the boys shook hands with all after the speeches, until 5 o'clock when it ceased to let the boys go home and fix before leaving for Spofford. A number of their friends went to Spofford to see them off and bid them goodbye. Kinney's best hopes and wishes go with them, for they are to uphold her honor in doing their duty to their Country!

The Universal Program.

This week, beginning Sunday the 23 and ending the 29th, will be a week in which there will be more amusement, more fun and pathos than ever before. Try the Star Theater one week---this week!

Beginning Sunday with Dan Russell in a 2 reel L-KO, "The Sign of the Cucumber," Universal Animated Weekly Number 81, and Joker with William Francy and Gale Henry, "Some Nurse;" Monday episode 7 of "Pearl of the Army," with Pearl White in the leading role, Hearst-Selig Weekly, and a good comedy: Tuesday, Star Feature with a special cast, 2 reels, "Beautiful Imposters," Universal Current Events No. 11, and Nestor Comedy with Eddie Lyons, Lee

Moran and Edith Roberts, "Married By Accident;" Wednesday, Eddie Polo, Harry Carter, Emory Johnson and Priscilla Dean in episode 6 of "The Gray Ghost;" Thursday, 3 reel Gold-Seal with Neal Hart, "The Right of Way Casey," Powers Cartoon Comedy, "Baryhard Hamlet," and Dorsey Travels, "In the Land of Light and Gloom;" Friday, 2 reel Victor with Matt Moore and Jane Gail, "Where Are My Trousers?" Screen Magazine 30, and Joker with Gale Henry, "The Soubrette;" Saturday 5 reel Butterfly with Allen Holubar and Louise Lovely in "The Reed Case."

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District Court Convenes.

District Court convened Monday morning, with Judge Joseph Jones presiding. The docket for this term, while not being very heavy, yet contains several important cases, chief amongst which is a horse stealing case, interesting in which concerns Pancho Patina and an associate who were caught with stolen property some time since and were being held in the Brackett jail awaiting the Court. A quick and easy disposal of all cases seems certain, yet it will be one of the most important terms this Court has had in a long period.

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Kinney County Men To Camp

Ten more of Kinney County drafted men were summoned by the United States Government and left Tuesday morning for Camp Travis where they will undergo the second examination and if fit will be made into real U. S. soldiers. The following are those who left: Jose Hoyos, Procoro Fuentes, Natividad Mireles, Catarino Galvan, William H. Hughes, Elojio Gomes, Jr., William Hugh Yancey, Blas Olvera, Ignacio Garcia and Felipe Martinez. With the exception of William Hugh Yancey of Laguna; the remainder of the men called are from Brackett.

This will make eleven men summoned by the Government from this county, and the first Prof. T. S. Benton, has already been called, examined and accepted, hails also from this city.

The best wishes of all of our people go with these men who have been summoned to help fill the ranks of the new National Army, and all realize the seriousness of the situation. Duty calls, however, and it is with the evident intention and purpose of doing their full duty by their country in this time of peril, that they go and the best wishes and hopes of our people with them; for they are of our County and town, represent us amongst the multitude of soldiers, and we are sure they will be an honor to their country and their county.

128 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank of Brackettville, Texas.

At Brackettville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept. 1917, published in the Brackett News-Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Brackettville, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Sept. 1917.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	165 132 47
Loans, real estate	500
Overdrafts	000
Bonds and Stocks	000
Real Estate (banking house)	600
Other Real Estate	000
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents	75 070 42
Due from other Banks and Bankers	1 500 00
Cash Items	1 543 70
Currency	21 963 00
Specie	5 777 7
Other Resources as follows	000
TOTAL	272 716 46

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	12,288.61
Unearned Interest	
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000
Individual Deposits, subject to check	198 054 53
Time Certificates of Deposit	12 354 32
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000
Cashier's Checks	000
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	000
Certificates of Deposit issued for money borrowed	000
Other Liabilities as follows	000
TOTAL	272 716 46

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We, N. P. PETERSEN, as president, and Chas. E. Rosner as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

N. P. PETERSEN, President
CHAS. E. ROSNER, Cashier

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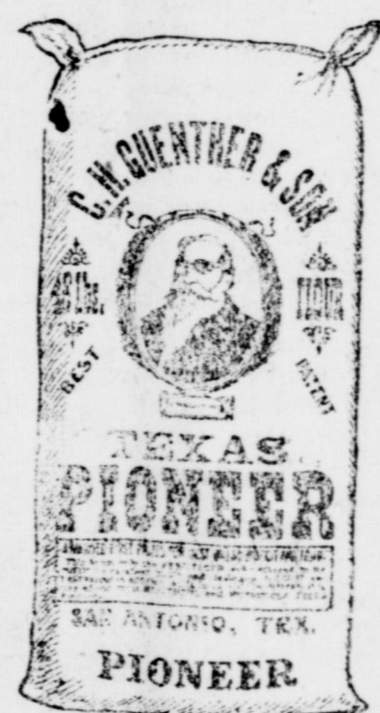
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNOR'S TRIAL

TESTIMONY GIVEN ON TRANSACTIONS CONCERNING FUNDS IN THE DIFFERENT BANKS.

TO WIND UP THIS WEEK

Belief is Expressed That Another Extra Session Will Be Called, Regardless of the Senate Findings.

Austin, Tex.—With both houses taking a rest Saturday and no committee meetings, it was exceedingly dull in legislative halls.

It is expected that the impeachment proceedings will be completed and a vote taken by Saturday of this week.

A general belief is that another session will be called immediately upon the conclusion of this one. Whatever may be the outcome of the impeachment trial, it is said that the next governor will have some subjects to submit, that being true of Governor James E. Ferguson if he is returned to the chair, and equally true as to Acting Governor W. P. Hobby if he occupies the place.

Austin, Tex.—J. H. Davis, Jr., assistant private secretary of the governor, occupied the stand all day Friday in the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson, and when his examination had been concluded Mr. Hanger announced that the respondent would be called to the stand Monday. It had already been indicated that the senate would not work Saturday and adjourned until Monday morning.

He testified that on Jan. 17, 1917, Governor Ferguson sent to the regular session of the present legislature a message which presented an account of the funds in the hands of the governor. Mr. Davis identified a carbon copy of this original message, and the message was read from the Senate Journal of that date to the effect that the governor transmitted to the legislature the information that a total of \$191,607.18, Canyon City Normal fund, had been received by him, and the same amount disbursed; that he had received a total of \$3,949.40 storm sufferers' fund and disbursed the same amount; that he had received a total of \$3,273.58, adjutant general's fund, and had a balance of that fund of \$3,116.04 on hand; that he had received a total of \$2,000, king's highway fund, and disbursed the same amount; that he had received \$222.70, good roads fund, and disbursed the same amount.

Mr. Hanger asked how the amount of the last check (\$21,743) on the Canyon City fund to the governor's account was arrived at. The witness answered by taking the entire amount the governor had received and deducting therefrom the checks he had issued. No checks on the Canyon City normal fund to the governor's account were ever returned unpaid, he said.

Mr. Hanger produced documents which witness identified and described as deposit warrants, Aug. 27, 1917, totaling \$2,403.55, deposited by Governor James E. Ferguson in the state treasury covering items for the executive mansion that had been paid out of the state appropriation.

Mr. Davis said he compiled a list of all these amounts from the controller's office, totaling \$2,403.55. The reason two deposit warrants were issued was because these amounts were paid out of two different appropriations and made two different accounts on the departmental books.

Witness identified, as Mr. Hanger read into the record, a letter of the same date, Aug. 27, 1917, from Governor Ferguson to State Controller Terrell inclosing a check from Mr. Ferguson for \$2,403.55, covering items of expenditures of the governor's mansion, as listed by Mr. Davis from the controller's records, from Sept. 1, 1915, to date. The letter said the governor had heretofore taken up all the deficiency warrants to that account that he knew of. The letter added that since the present investigation began on Aug. 6 the governor had become acquainted with the fact that it was ascertained that he had received these appropriations made by the solemn act of the legislature. That on the witness stand in the house he said that if the legislature desired him to refund these expenditures, although the appropriations had been made by the legislature and the act never repealed, he would do so. That the house voted to sustain an article of impeachment against him charging that such amounts had not been refunded.

Accordingly, he took that vote as a compliance by the house with the condition prescribed by him that if the legislature desired, he would refund with his promise, he handed the controller a check covering all expenditures under that bill. The governor added in this letter that if any deficiency warrants had been overlooked, or any other accounts were outstanding, he

RUSSIA NOW REPUBLIC PROCLAMATION ASSERTS

Cabinet of Five Members, Including Premier Kerensky, to Take Charge of State.

Petrograd.—A Russian republic has been proclaimed. The provisional government, under date of Sept. 14, issued a proclamation declaring that it strengthened the organization of the

would be thankful and grateful for their presentation, or for information regarding them, as it is his intention literally and scrupulously to comply with his duty to his state, to himself and to his promise in his testimony. Answering further questions by Mr. Hanger, Mr. Davis said he had no knowledge at the time of an overdraft in the governor's account at the American National bank, Austin, but it is his present information that there was such an overdraft at one time.

He repeated that he kept the account of the governor, and attended to placing and withdrawing of the money, and details of the business transactions of the governor, official and personal.

Following an all-day debate, the house Friday, by vote of 70 to 21, engrossed the Bell-Metcalf bill, providing for the issuance of bonds by counties for relief of farmers in time of public necessity. The immediate effect of the bill is aimed at is to furnish relief for the West Texas drought sufferers.

As engrossed, the bill carries no state appropriation. Relief is purely a local option matter under the terms of the bill.

Austin, Tex.—The defense began the introduction of evidence Thursday in the trial of Governor James E. Ferguson before the senate upon articles of impeachment returned by the house. W. A. Hanger, chief counsel for the governor, called to the stand Frank H. Hargon, cashier in the secretary of state department; Henry S. Fox, Jr., president of the National Exchange bank of Houston, who has previously testified, and J. H. Davis, Jr., assistant private secretary of the governor, who has not been called to the stand before.

Mr. M. M. Crane, counsel of the house board of managers, submitted additional evidence for the proponents Thursday, most of it being of documentary character, and to close up odds and ends of the testimony which had not been linked up or developed.

When the senate convened a court Thursday, Mr. Crane offered a letter written July 21, 1915, to the Temple State bank by John S. Patterson, deceased, at that time state commissioner of insurance and banking. Objections of Mr. Hanger being overruled, Mr. Crane read the letter (which was offered in the house evidence) to the effect that Mr. Patterson was writing the Temple State bank to inform it of his intention to open an account there, by the deposit of certain funds of his department as collected, then in the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Austin, the latter institution to credit the amounts to the Temple State bank and to pay the Temple State bank 2 per cent on daily balances. The letter stated that returns on these items to the state treasury would be required each quarter.

H. F. Blum, assistant cashier of the Temple State bank, was recalled by Mr. Crane and identified a letter June 1, 1917, from James E. Ferguson to the Temple State bank to send him an exact copy of the account of James E. Ferguson, special. Mr. Blum also identified a letter which was read, dated Feb. 5, 1917, from Governor Ferguson to the Temple State bank saying that he, personally, guaranteed the three notes of \$37,000 each of A. F. Ferguson, J. H. Davis, Jr., and of the Bell-Bosque stock farm.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hanger, Mr. Blum identified a letter from J. H. Davis, Jr., to the Temple State bank, dated Jan. 20, 1915, inclosing a draft of the First State bank of Canyon for \$5,000 to be placed to the credit of James E. Ferguson, governor, and saying, "The governor asks me to say to you not to increase your loans on the strength of this deposit, but simply to hold this as a deposit." Answering Mr. Hanger, witness said this letter was one of the package of some eighty-five or ninety letters he had brought from the Temple State bank files and turned over to Will R. Harris of the proponents' counsel, and that Mr. Harris had excused him (Blum) after his former testimony.

Henry S. Fox, president of the Houston National Exchange bank, was recalled to the stand to testify regarding the litigation between H. P. Mansfield and the governor. He said the interest which Mr. Mansfield had in the suit with the Dayton Lumber Company, amounting to approximately \$6,000, was pledged with his bank.

Hanger—Have you ever in any way released that obligation?

Fox—No, sir.

Hanger—You still hold it as collateral?

Fox—Yes, sir; under an assignment.

Hanger—He has the original contract?

Fox—Yes, sir. He borrowed it for the purpose of making calculations pending a settlement.

Hanger—Has he ever returned it?

Fox—No, sir.

Cross-examination by Crane: Didn't you state to Mr. Mansfield and his attorney, Mr. Kittrell, that you would remain neutral in their controversy with the governor?

Fox—Yes, sir.

Crane—You have other securities to cover that obligation?

Fox—Yes, sir.

state a change to a republican form of government was necessary.

Danger still threatens Russia, the proclamation says, although the rebellion of General Korniloff has failed. The plan of a Russian republic has been one of the chief aims of the radicals and the councils of soldiers and workmen's delegates and was given approval by the recent Russian congress at Moscow.

A cabinet of five members, including Premier Kerensky, has been named to take care of all matters of state.

Crane—If the proceeds are to be paid into your hands, he would still have the right to make a settlement?

Fox—Yes, sir.

Crane—Do you know anything about the payment of \$156,000 in currency to the governor?

Fox—No, sir.

J. H. Davis, Jr., assistant secretary to the governor, was called by respondent. On direct examination by Mr. Hanger he testified that before coming to Austin with Governor Ferguson he was employed in the governor's bank at Temple for six years, later as assistant cashier and for a while as teller and stenographer to the governor. Since coming to Austin "I have practically had charge of all the governor's private papers and his private business transactions. They come under my care while he is away and I carry on his business." He identified the many letters written by him in transacting the governor's business.

Resulting from consideration covering eight days the report on procedure for an investigation into "every state department, institution and enterprise" was returned to the house of representatives Thursday by a committee of ten members headed by W. Madden Fly of Gonzales.

The report is voluminous. It sets forth in detail a plan for a systematic investigation looking to the correction of practices the investigators may believe to be wrong, the suggestion of policies where no set policy is followed, and the impeachment of officials guilty of moral turpitude or official misconduct. It was written, in the main, by Messrs. Fly, Cope and McMillin and reviewed by W. A. Keeling, assistant attorney general.

Austin, Tex.—The proponents rested Wednesday afternoon in the trial of Governor James E. Ferguson before the senate upon impeachment articles returned by the house, and W. A. Hanger, chief counsel for the governor, announced that he will be ready to begin the introduction of evidence for the defense Thursday.

M. M. Crane, counsel for the house board of managers, spent the greater part of Wednesday reading the record of the recent house hearing and the record of the house committee investigation last March.

Only two witnesses were called to the stand Wednesday, and these testified only briefly to identify documentary evidence. In announcing that the proponents would close, Mr. Crane reserved the right to offer further evidence if it is found some minor points have been overlooked.

The only incident Wednesday which varied the steady reading into the record of Governor Ferguson's house testimony came when Senator Bailey of De Witt county sent up a written question asking Mr. Crane why he made no effort in the house to punish Governor Ferguson for refusing to answer the questions asking the source of the \$156,000 loans. Mr. Crane expressed a willingness to answer, but several senators suggested the question was improper, and Senator Parr raised a formal objection to it. The chair (President Pro Tem Dean) sustained this objection and Senator Bailey appealed. The senate sustained the appeal, 22 to 4, and the question was not answered. The four negatives were Allerdice, Bailey, Clark and Hall.

Austin, Tex.—Proponents of the impeachment articles against Governor James E. Ferguson gained a point that members of the house board of managers and their attorneys regard as very important when President Pro Tem Dean of the senate overruled the objection of the governor's attorneys and sustained the contention of proponents' attorneys that Governor Ferguson's testimony before the house may be offered from the house record and read as evidence to the senate, sitting as a court to try the governor upon the impeachment articles presented by the house.

This ruling of President Dean was made Tuesday, following an argument which lasted practically the entire day between opposing counsel as to the admissibility of this evidence. Upon convening Tuesday M. M. Crane, counsel for the proponents read into the record some evidence in the house record to which no objection was offered. He then stated that he proposed offering various portions of the governor's house testimony. This announcement developed the all-day debate between counsel, Mr. Crane and Will Harris, associate counsel, contending that this impeachment trial is a civil proceeding and that the respondent (Ferguson), having appeared voluntarily as a witness before the house, his testimony there is now admissible against him in the senate.

The Metcalf-Scholl bill, paving the way for federal fish hatcheries in Texas and federal aid in game preserves, was vitiated when it came up for consideration in the house of representatives Tuesday for engrossment. Mr. Holland of Harris moved that section 3 of the bill, providing for a closed season on certain kinds of fish, be stricken out. This was adopted and the section stricken out.

Four subjects were submitted to the legislature Wednesday by Acting Governor Hobby. They are:

To amend present law so as to provide for the manner of holding an election for the levying, the continuance or discontinuance of local school taxes, in independent districts incorporated for school purpose only.

To amend stock law so as to include Madison county.

To amend law so as to provide that actions for specific performances shall be filed within two years instead of ten years.

VON LUXBURG PROTECTED FROM FURY OF MOBS

Scene of Wildest Disorder Follows Giving of Passports to Teutonic Minister Luxburg.

Buenos Aires.—The German legation, in which Count Karl von Luxburg resides, was placed under a heavy armed guard Thursday to protect him from the fury of the mobs that Wednesday night burned the German quarter and wrecked the German Club and La Union buildings.

The train bearing Count von Luxburg to the city from Cordoba was met at San Martin, eight miles distant, by Chief of Police Moreno and a squad of armed secret service men. The chief informed the diplomatist, to whom the Argentine government had issued passports because of his messages advising Germany to sink Argentine ships "without leaving any trace," that a mob was in possession of the Buenos Aires railroad station and intended to do harm to him.

Von Luxburg became very nervous and consented to leave the train to deceive the mob waiting for him. Chief Moreno and the secret service men drove the German minister into the city by automobile over a devious route, finally landing him in the German legation, about which a heavy guard had been thrown.

An interviewer was admitted to the legation and found von Luxburg peering through a window from behind a curtain at the mob, and he said: "And these are my Argentine friends."

Buenos Aires.—The downtown section of the city was the scene of the wildest disorders Wednesday night in connection with great anti-German demonstrations in which thousands of Argentines took part. Many of those in the mobs carried firebrands and as a result scores of buildings were set on fire. Several blocks of German business houses in Calle 25 de Mayo were destroyed.

The demonstration followed the action of the Argentine government Wednesday in sending to the German legation of passports to be delivered to Count Karl von Luxburg, the German minister in Buenos Aires. The Argentine foreign office also sent a communication to the German foreign ministry demanding an explanation of Count Luxburg's action in sending the secret code messages to Berlin through the Swedish legation, as revealed by the state department at Washington.

Among the structures attacked were the German club, one of the finest edifices in the city, and the building of the German daily La Union. As fast as the fires in these buildings were extinguished they were started again. Mounted patrols and the entire fire department kept rushing from one part of the city to another in an attempt to quell the riots and put down the flames. In several instances police who were attempting to shoot at those wielding torches were set up by the crowds and disarmed.

During the time that elapsed while the government was satisfying itself as to the accuracy of the exposures made in Washington, the public, despite the gravity of the accusations, kept itself in hand and responded to the appeal of government officials and the newspapers by refraining from any anti-German demonstrations which during the controversy with Germany had been of so serious a nature to amount almost to riots.

The feeling of the Argentine public in the present instance was manifested Wednesday, however, when immense crowds in front of the newspaper bulletin boards cheered the news that Count von Luxburg would have to leave.

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It was officially announced Wednesday that if Germany failed to disapprove of Count von Luxburg's action Argentina would recall her minister at Berlin. If the Berlin government disapproved of his course the status quo would be maintained.

The Argentine minister at Berlin has been instructed to inform the German foreign office that Count von Luxburg has been handed his passports, and to ask for explanations regarding the telegram disclosure. If the German government disapproves of the text of the German minister's dispatches, and especially the word "ass," which term the count applied to the Argentine foreign minister, the situation may clear.

A rupture, the officials say, is not necessary if Germany is inclined to make concessions, but if she does not do so it is certain there will be a break in diplomatic relations.

The passport issued to Count von Luxburg reads:

"Considering that his excellency Count Karl von Luxburg, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the German empire, is leaving the Argentine republic, the authorities of the republic are hereby requested to protect him in his passage to the frontier.

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Bill—My missis is always a-jawing, morning, noon an' night. She does nothin' but talk.
Harry—You're wrong, mate. I can't be, or else my missis wouldn't be with her so much.

New to Her.
"Miss Willing" began the young man, as he wiped the cold perspiration from his brow, "are you fond of stories?"
"If they are new, Mr. Woolby," replied the fair maid, "I simply dote on them."
"But the one I was going to tell you, Miss Willing, is not new," said the young man. "It is, I might say, Miss Willing—or, Clara—the old, old story, but—"

"Oh, never mind, George," she interrupted. "Even if it is a chestnut, I'm sure I never heard it. Go on, please!"

A Sticky Story.
Mr. Barry Palm, the famous humorist, is as clever at telling a good story as he is at writing one. Some time ago he was present at a gathering of artists, and in the course of the evening he rose to make a speech. "Gentlemen," he said, "being present at a gathering in which art is so largely represented, I feel it incumbent upon me to say a few words concerning the subject of painting. Speaking personally, my only efforts in that direction were on an occasion when I ennobled our bath. My friends said to me, 'My dear fellow, it's no good your going in for painting unless you're prepared to stick to your work.' Well," concluded Mr. Palm, amidst the laughter of his audience, "I did."—London Tit-Bits.

Bees in a Church Bell.
A swarm of busy bees has taken possession of the bell of the Christian church, Halsby, Ore., and has stored honey in such quantity that the floor was broken and honey is dripping down upon the bell, making it impossible to ring it for church services.

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"Do you know," said the man who was plainly under the influence of liquor, "that I was cut out for a reformer?"
"Impossible."
"It's a fact, nevertheless, I used to be a modest young man and I was always criticizing other people's conduct. After acquiring a few bad habits of my own, I began to think better of my fellow man and now I don't believe you could find a chap anywhere who is easier to get along with than I am."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Transparent Cookery.
A firm at Corning, N. Y., is now making pie dishes, baking dishes and other cooking utensils of glass so tough that it can be handled like ordinary crockery and will stand the heat of any oven. The Scientific American remarks that now every housekeeper can see what her puddings and pies look like on the inside.

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BERTRAM MEADE CUTS OFF HIS OLD LIFE ENTIRELY AND GOES FORTH INTO STRANGE COUNTRY TO MAKE A NEW CAREER

Bertram Meade, Sr., plans a great international bridge for the Martlet Construction company. His son, Bertram Meade, Jr., resident engineer at the bridge site, and Helen Illingworth, daughter of Colonel Illingworth, president of the Martlet concern, are engaged to marry as soon as the work is finished. The young engineer had questioned his father's judgment on certain calculations and was laughed at for his fears. The bridge collapses and 150 workmen are killed. Meade, senior, drops dead after giving orders that his failure should be made public. The orders are not carried out. Young Meade takes the blame and releases Helen from her engagement.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Shurtliff," said the young engineer, after the mound had been heaped up and covered with sods and strewn with flowers and the workmen had gone, "I have left everything I possess in your charge. You have a power of attorney to receive and pay out all moneys; to deposit, invest, and carry on my father's estate. The office is to be closed and the house is to be sold. My will, in which I leave everything to Miss Illingworth, is in your hands. You are empowered to draw from the revenue



"I Want to Stay Here a Little While by Myself."

of the estate your present salary so long as you live. If anything happens to me you will have the will probated and be governed accordingly."

"Mr. Meade," said the old man, and he somehow found himself transferring the affection which he had thought had been buried beneath the sod on that long mound before him, to the younger man. He had loved and served a Meade all his life and he began to see that he could not stop now, nor could he lavish what he had to give merely on a remembrance. "Mr. Meade," he said, "where are you going and what do you intend to do?"

"I don't know where I shall go, or what I shall undertake eventually," said the man. "I'm going to leave everything behind now and try to get a little rest at first."

"And you will keep me advised of your whereabouts?"

"Perhaps—I don't know. One last injunction: you are not to tell anyone the truth."

"God forbid," said Shurtliff, "we have lived to preserve the honor and fame of him we loved who lies here."

"Don't render our perjuries of non-effect."

"I will not, sir. I haven't found that paper. I guess it was destroyed."

"I presume so. And now, good-by."

"Aren't you coming with me?"

"I want to stay here a little while by myself."

Shurtliff turned and walked away. When he reached the road, down which he must go, he stopped and faced about again. Meade was standing where he had been. The old man took off his hat in reverent farewell.

Meade was not left alone. Beyond the hillside where his father had been buried rose a clump of trees. Bushes grew at their feet. A woman—should man be buried without woman's tears?—had stood concealed there waiting. Helen Illingworth had wept over the dreariness, the mournfulness of it all. She had hoped that Meade might stay after the other went and now that he was alone she came to him. She laid her hand upon his arm. He turned and looked at her.

"I knew that you would be here," he said.

"Did you see me?"

"I felt your presence."

"Listen," said the woman. "You are wrecking your life for your father's fame. A man has a right perhaps to do with his own life what he will, but when he loves a woman and when he has told her so and she has given him her heart, did it ever occur to you that when he wrecks his life he wrecks hers, and has he a right to wreck her life for anyone else?"

"Oh, my God," said Meade, "this is more than I can bear."

"I don't want to force you to do anything you don't want to do and you are not in any mood to discuss these things," she said in quick compassion. "Some day you will come back to me."

He stretched out his hands toward her over the grave.

"I don't know," he cried. "I dare not hope."

"With love like ours," she answered, "all things are possible."

"I can't bind you. You must be free," he said slowly, turning his head.

"You are breaking my heart, but I shall live and fight on for love and you."

"God bless you."

"You are going away?" she asked at last.

"I must break with everything. I must give you your chance of freedom."

"Very well," said the woman. "Now hear me. You can't go so far on this earth or hide yourself away so cunningly but that I can find you and maybe follow you. And I will. Now, I must go. I left my car down the road yonder. Will you go with me?"

The man shook his head and knelt down before her suddenly and caught her skirt in his grasp. His arms swept around her knees. She yielded one hand to the pressure of his lips and laid the other upon his head.

"Go now," he whispered, "for God's sake. If I look at you I must follow."

CHAPTER X.

The New Rodman.

There are no more beautiful valleys anywhere than those cut by the waters of primeval floods through the foothills of the great snow-covered Rocky mountains. The erosions and washings of untold centuries have flung out in front of the granite ramparts of succession of lower elevations like the bastions of a fortress. At first scarcely to be distinguished from the main range in height and ruggedness these ravines and escarpments gradually decrease in altitude and size until they turn into a series of more or less disconnected, softly rounded hills, like outlying earthworks, finally merging themselves by gradual slopes into the distant plains overlooked by the great peaks of the mountains.

The monotony of these pine-clad, wind-swept slopes is broken even in the low hills by out-thrustings of stone, sometimes the hard igneous rock, the granite of the mountains, more frequently the softer red sandstone of a period later, yet ineffably old. These cliffs, buttes, hills and mesas have been weathered into strange and fantastic shapes which diversify the landscape and add charm to the country.

The narrow canons in which the snow-bed streams take their rise gradually widen as the water follows its tortuous course down the mountains through the subsiding ranges and out among the foothills to the sandy, arid, windy plains beyond. At the entrance of one of the loveliest of these broad and verdant valleys, a short distance above its confluence with a narrower, more rugged ravine through the hills, lay the thriving little town of Coronado.

Some twenty miles back from the town at a place where the valley was narrowed to a quarter of a mile, and separating it from the paralleling ravine, rose a huge sandstone rock called Spanish Mesa. Its top, some hundreds of feet higher than the tree-clad base of the hills, was mainly level. From its high elevation the country could be seen for many miles, mountains on one hand, plains on the other. It stood like an island in a sea of verdure. Little spurs and ridges ran from it. Toward the range it descended and contracted into a narrow saddle, vulgarly known as a "hog-back," where the granite of the mountains was hidden under a deep covering of grass-grown earth, which formed the only division between the valley and the gorge or ravine, before the land, widening, rose into the next hill.

The people came from miles away to see that interesting and curious mesa, much more striking in its appearance than Baldwin's knob, the last foothill below it. Transcontinental travelers even broke journey to visit it. The town prospered accordingly, especially as it was admirably situated as a place of departure for hunters, ex-

plorers, prospectors and adventurers, who sought what they craved in the wild hills. There were one or two good hotels for tourists, unusually extensive general stores of the better class, where hunting and prospecting parties could be outfitted, and the high-living, extravagant cattle ranchers could get what they demanded. Besides all these there were the modest homes of the lovers of the rough but exhilarating and health-giving life of the Rocky mountains. Of course there were numerous saloons and gambling halls, and the town was the haunt of cowboys, hunters, miners, Indians—the old frontier with a few touches of civilization added!

What was left of the river, which had made the valley—and during the infrequent periods of rain too brief to be known as the rainy season, it really lived up to the name of river—flowed merrily through the town, when it flowed at all, under the name of Picket Wire. When the railroad came the Picket Wire had been first studied in the hope of finding a practicable way over the mountains, but the ravine on the other side of the mesa had been found to offer a shorter and more practicable route. And by the way, this ravine, taking its name from the little brook far down in its narrows, was known as the "Kicking Horse."

So the railroad ran up the ravine and the Picket Wire was left still virgin to the assaults of man. But the day came when it was despoiled of its hitherto long standing, unvisited innocence. Shouts of men, cracking of whips, trampling of horses, groaning of wheels, wordless but vocal protests of beasts of burden mingled with the ringing of axes, the detonations of dynamite. The whistle of engines and the roar of steam filled the valley. Under the direction of engineers, a huge mound of earth arose across its narrowest part, nearest a shoulder, or spur, of the mesa reaching westward. No more should the silver Picket Wire flow untraced on its way to the sea. It was to be dammed.

All that the huge, hot inferno of baked plain, where sage brush and buffalo grass alone grow, needed to make it burgeon with wheat and corn was water. The little Picket Wire, which had meandered and sparkled and chattered on at its own sweet will was now to be held until it filled a great lakelike reservoir in the hills back of the new earth dam. Then through skillfully located irrigation ditches the water was to be given to the millions of hungry little wheatstubs and cornets, which would clamor for a drink. The fierce sun was no longer to work its untraced will in burning up the prairie.

With the promise of water on the plain beyond, Coronado sprang into newer and more vigorous life. In the language of the West it "boomed." The railroad had been a forlorn branch running up into the mountains and ending nowhere. Its first builders had been daunted by difficulties and lack of money, but as soon as the great dam was projected, which would open several hundred thousand acres for cultivation and serve as an inspiration in its practical results to other similar attempts, people came swarming into the country buying up the land, the price for acreage steadily mounting. The railroad accordingly found it worth while to take up the long-abandoned construction work of mounting the range and crossing it. Men suddenly observed that it was the short-



A Young Man Roughly Dressed.

est distance between two cardinal points, and one of the great transcontinental railways bought it and began improving it to replace its original rather unsatisfactory line. The long wooden trestle which crossed the broad, sandy depression in front of the town, the bed of the ancient river, through which the Picket Wire and further down its affluent, the Kicking Horse, flowed humbly and modestly, was being replaced by the great viaduct of steel. Far up the

gorge past the other side of the Spanish Mesa another higher trestle had already been replaced by a splendid steel arch. A siding had been built near the ravine, a path made to the foot of the mesa, and arrangements were being made to run a local train up from the town when all was completed to give the people an opportunity to ride up the gorge and see the great pile of rock, on which enterprise was already planning the desecration of a summer hotel, the blasphemy of an amusement park!

Up the valley of the Picket Wire one morning in early fall came a young man roughly dressed like the average cow-puncher from the ranches further north. He rode well, yet with a certain attention to detail and a niceness that betrayed him to the real rough-rider of the range, just as the clothes he wore, although they were the ordinary cattleman's outfit, were worn in a little different way that again betrayed him. One look into the face of the man, albeit his mustache and beard hid the revealing outlines of mouth and chin, sufficed to show that here was no ordinary cow-puncher. He rode boldly enough among the rocks of the trail and along the rough road, which had been made by the wheels of the wagons and hoofs of the horses. There was about him some of the quiet confidence begot of achievement, some of the power which knowledge brings and which success emphasizes, yet there were uncertainty and hesitation, too, as if all had not been plain sailing on his course.

To be the resident engineer charged with the construction of a great earth dam like that across the Picket Wire, requires knowledge of a great many things beside the technicalities of the profession, chief among them being a knowledge of men. As the newcomer threw his leg over the saddle-horn, stepped lightly to the ground, dropping the reins of his pony to the soil at the same time, Vandeventer, the engineer in question, looked at him with approval. Some subtle recognition of the man's quality came into his mind. Here was one who seemed distinctly worth while, one who stood out above the ordinary applicant for jobs who came in contact with Vandeventer, as the big mesa rose above the foothill. However, the chief kept these things to himself as he stood looking and waiting for the other man to begin.

"Are you the resident engineer?" asked the newcomer quietly, yet there was a certain nervous note in his voice, which the alert and observant engineer found himself wondering at, such a strain as might come when a man is about to enter upon a course of action, to take a strange or perilous step, such a little shiver in his speech as a naked man might feel in his body before he plunged into the icy waters of the wintry sea.

"I am."

"I'd like a job."

"We have no use for cow-punchers on this dam."

"I'm not exactly a cow-puncher, sir."

"What are you?"

"Look here," said the man, smiling a little. "I've been out in this country long enough to learn that all that it is necessary to know about a man is 'Will he make good?' Let us say that I am nothing and let it go at that."

"Out of nothing, nothing comes," laughed the engineer, genuinely amused.

Some men would have been angry, but Vandeventer rather enjoyed this.

"I didn't say I was good for nothing," answered the other man, smiling in turn, though he was evidently serious enough in his application.

"Well, what can you do? Are you an engineer?"

"We'll pass over the last question, too, if you please. I think I could carry a rod if I had a chance and there was a vacancy."

"Umph," said Vandeventer, "you think you could?"

"Yes, sir. Give me a trial."

"All right, take that rod over there and go out on the edge of the dam where that stake shows, and I'll take a sight on it."

Now there are two ways—a hundred perhaps—of holding a rod; one right way and all the others wrong. A newcomer invariably grasps it tightly in his fist and jams it down, conceiving that the only way to get it plumb and hold it steady. The experienced man strives to balance it erect on its own base and holds it with the tips of his fingers on either side in an upright position, swaying it very slightly backward and forward. He does it unconsciously, too.

Vandeventer had been standing by a level already set up when the newcomer arrived and the rod was lying on the ground beside it. The latter picked it up without a word, walked rapidly to the stake, loosened the target, and balanced the rod upon the stake. As soon as Vandeventer observed that his new seeker after work held the rod in the right way, he did not trouble to take the sight. He threw his head backward and raised his hand, beckoningly.

"It so happens," he began, "that I can give you a job. The rodman next

in line of promotion has been given the level. One of the men went East last night. You can have the job, which is—"

"I don't care anything about the details," said the man quickly and gladly. "It's the work I want."

"Well, you'll get what the rest do," said Vandeventer. "Now, as you justly remarked, I have found that it is not polite out here to inquire too closely into a man's antecedents and I have learned to respect local customs, but we must have some name by which to identify you, make out your pay check, and—"

"Do you pay in checks?"

"No, but you have to sign a check."

"Well, call me Smith."

Vandeventer threw back his head and laughed. The other man turned a little red. The chief engineer observed the glint in his new friend's eye.

"I'm not exactly laughing at you," he explained, "but at the singular lack of inventiveness of the American. We have at least thirty Smiths out of two hundred men on our pay roll, and it is a bit confusing. Would you mind selecting some other name?"

"If it's all the same to you," announced the newcomer amusedly—the chief's laughter was infectious—"I'm agreeable to Jones, or Brown, or—"

"We have numbers of all of those, too."

"Really," said the man hesitatingly, "I haven't given the subject any thought."

"What about some of your family names?"

"That gives me an idea," said the newcomer, who decided to use his mother's name, "you can call me Roberts."

"And I suppose John for the prefix?"

"John will do as well as any, I am sure."

"We have about fifty Johns. Every Smith appears to have been born John."

"How did you arrange it?" asked the other with daring freedom, for a rodman does not enter conversation on terms of equality with the chief engineer.

"I got a little pocket dictionary down at the town with a list of names and I went through that list with the Smiths, dealing them out in order. Well, that will do for your name," he said, making a memorandum in the little book he pulled out of his flannel shirt pocket.

He turned to a man who had come up to the level. "Smith," he said—"by the way this is Mr. Claude Smith, Mr. Roberts—here's your new rodman. You know your job, Roberts. Get to work."

And that is how Bertram Meade, a few months after the failure of the great bridge, once again entered the ranks of engineers, beginning, as was necessary and inevitable, very low down in the scale.

CHAPTER XI.

The Valley of Decision.

Much water had run under the bridges of the world and incidentally over the wreck of the International, since that bitter farewell between Bertram Meade and Helen Illingworth over the grave of the old engineer. Life had seemed to hold absolutely nothing for Meade as he knelt by that low mound and watched the woman walk slowly away with many a backward glance, with many a pause, obviously reluctant. He realized that the lifting of a hand would have called her back. How hard it was for him to remain quiet; and, finally, before she disappeared and before she took her last look at him, to turn his back resolutely as if to mark the termination of the situation.

Father, fame, reputation, love, taken away at one and the same moment! A weaker man might have sent life to follow. In the troubled days after the fall of the bridge, his father's death, the inequities, his testimony and evidence freely given, and that parting, something like despair had filled the young engineer's heart. Life held nothing. He debated with himself whether it would not be better to end it than to live it. He envied his father his broken heart. Singularly enough, the thing that made life at least value was the thing that kept him from throwing it away—the woman.

Striving to analyze the complex emotions that centered about his losses he was forced to admit, although it seemed a sign of weakness, that love of woman was greater than love of fame, that in the balance one girl outweighed bridge and father. That the romance was ended was what made life insupportable. Yet the faint, vague possibility that it might be resumed if he could find some way to show his worthiness was what made him cling to it.

Of course he could have showed without much difficulty and beyond peradventure at the inquest over Abbott and the investigation into the cause of the failure of the bridge—unfortunate but too obvious—that the frightful and fatal error in the design was not his and that he had protested against the accepted plan, if only he had found the letter addressed to his father. But that he would never do

and the letter had not been discovered anyway. He did not even regret the bold falsehood he had uttered or the practical subornation of perjury of which he had been guilty in drawing out and accepting and emphasizing Shurtliff's testimony.

There had been no inquest over his father's death. The autopsy had showed clearly heart failure. He had not been compelled to go on the witness stand and under oath as to that. Although, if that had been demanded, he must needs have gone through with it. Indeed so prompt and public had been his avowals of responsibility that he had not been seriously questioned thereon. He had left nothing uncertain. There was nothing concealed.

He had inherited a competence from his father. It was indeed much more than he or anyone had expected. He had realized enough ready money from the sale of certain securities for his present needs. The remainder he placed in Shurtliff's care and a few days after the funeral, having settled everything possible, he took a train for the West.

The whole world was before him, and he was measurably familiar with many portions of it. He could have buried himself in out-of-the-way cor-



He Debated With Himself Whether It Would Not Be Better to End It Than to Live.

ners of far countries, in strange continents. These possibilities did not attract him. He wanted to get away from, out of touch with, the life he had led. He wished to go to some place where he could be practically alone, where he could have time to recover his poise, to think things out, to plan his future, to try to devise a means for rehabilitation, if it were possible. He could do that just as well, perhaps better, in America than in any place else. And there was another reason that held him to his native land. He would still tread the same soil, breathe the same air, with the woman. He did not desire to put seas between them.

He swore to himself that the freedom he had offered her, that he had indeed forced upon her unwilling and rejecting it, should be no empty thing so far as he was concerned. He would leave her absolutely untrammelled. He would not write to her or communicate with her in any way. He would not even seek her to hear about her and of course as she would not know whether he had gone or where he was she could not communicate with him. The silence that had fallen between them should not be broken even forever unless and until— Ah, yes, he could not see any way to complete that "unless and until" at first, but perhaps after a while he might.

He knew exactly where he would go. Dick Winters, another classmate and devoted friend at Cambridge, had gone out West shortly after graduation. He had a big cattle ranch miles from a railroad in a young southwestern state. Winters, like the other member of the youthful triumvirate, Rodney, was a bachelor. He could be absolutely depended upon. He had often begged Meade to visit him. The engineer would do it now. He knew Winters would respect his moods, that he would let him severely alone, that he could get on a horse and ride into the hills and do what he pleased, think out his thoughts undisturbed.

To Winters, therefore, he had gone. He had an idea that his future would be outside of engineering. Indeed he had put all thought of his chosen profession out of his mind and heart, at least so he fancied. Yet, spending a idle forenoon in Chicago waiting for the departure of the western train, he found himself irresistibly drawn to the great steel-framed structures, the skyscrapers rising gaunt and rigid above the other buildings of the city.

A man of Meade's ability will soon find a place for himself in any environment, and so it is with the young engineer. His new start in life is described in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sweet, Young Thing.

In a local theater, one evening recently, a powerful spotlight revealed a house fly crawling over the powdery surface of a pretty girl's back. "Oh, lookie," whispered a little girl, in tones that could be heard all about her, "lookie at the fly!" "Hush, dear," the child's mother cautioned. There was a moment's silence, then the little girl, again whispered hoarsely: "I spec the fly thinks he is on a marshmallow." Exchange.

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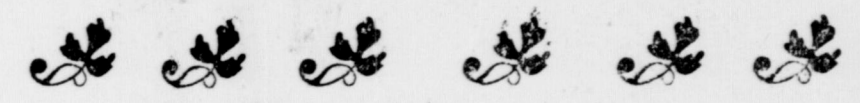
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