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#### BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 1917

Soldiers Sunday School. Some time ago there vias Church a Soldier's Sunday School, nt the beginning having but 34

members, and a cordial invitation to attend was issued to all who "anted to join

At the present time this school has a membership of a hundred larger through added new members are the brightest. In fact, the school at the present from town. time is so large that it is impossible to hold their meetings in the in the past two weeks; and at Episcopal Church, there not being sufficient room, and so the Sunday School will probably hold composed of a number of soldiers from the Post, all of quiet, useful characters and they take great interest in their work.

The Superintendent and founder of this Sunday School is William J. McClure, of the 24th Field Hospital: from Fort Clark. personality, and capable of easily handling the business he now has on his hands, and from the way in which he is handling his school and the manner in which it is developing and the membership it has attained, together with the promises of acquiring more yet. show that he has his spirit in his work and is doing it well.

the patrons of the former established at the Espicopal manager with all usual courtesy and faithfullness.

#### Post Office Busy.

Ever since the Ambulance and

Field Hospital Companies landed at Fort Clark, the Post Office and the prospects for becoming handling the lot of mail that here has been kept real busy come to and from the Fort, as bring a copy to us. well as the increasing mail matter

Stamp sales have been heavy times the mail which the office handles has almost swamped the force which Mr. DeWitt has on their meetings at the Courthouse hand to help him. For an office from now on. The school is this size, the local Post Office has been handling more mail matter, both in the from of letters and parcels, the sale of stamps and making of Money Orders, than

many another twice as large. The mail cart from the post, having been found impracticable for the handling the mail to and are accomplishing. Mr. McClure is a of a pleasing from the post, a large wagon has been placed at the disposal of the nail orderly.

Mr. DeWitt is pleased with the present activity and the more work his office gets, the better pleased he is with the showing, although it makes him and his orce exert themselves to the top o keep up.

On looking over our files, we press themselves in the warmest find that we are missing copies of tones as to their satisfaction of the Brackett News-Mail of with the rooms, it's purpose and August 3rd, and as we want sev- the efforts of the ladies of the cial copies of that number to Guild to give them the means of make our files complete, we will such pleasant days and evenings give ten cents for each copy The guild is an influence for presented at our office. All the the good, and it done it's best boys who want to make ten work in the establishment of the cents easy will look around and reading rooms.

#### Concert A Success.

Those who did not attend the Guild Reading Room Popular Benefit concert given Saturday The Guild Reading Rooms are night at the School House by Mr. more popular than ever these Allen, a graduate of the Blind days, and their work is for the Institute at Austin, and Mr. better. Every day it becomes Snyder, missed a treat of their S more and more apparent to the lives, and those who did attend, observer that when these rooms and they were few, state that were established, a good thing they enjoyed the concert as nevwas done and yet none dreamed er a one before, and were deeply such popularity would bring such appreciative of the opportunity a great success to their efforts. offered them for spending such a But these days have proven that pleasure.

their work is appreclated and ev- The audience at the auditorium eryone is satisfied with what they Saturday night was a small one, pitifully small, yet the concert

The soldier boys are to be was given, and none of these found every day in these popular favored few regret that they reading and writing rooms, and were on hand. Business followit is always full with men reading ing pay day at the post was the and writing or talking. On Sun- reason for the smallness of the he has a good tone and his found large crowds of the soldier time off to attend do not regret

spend this day and evening in Mr. Allen is a splendid singer pleased all. The reading by Mr. orders delivered promptly, writing back home, and as the and his renditions were a source Snyder was well received, as this morning or night. Your patronladies of the Guild furnish all of enjoyment, as he has a splen- gentleman is an accomplished John Herzing. reading and writing materials the did voice and his renditions reader and hesustained his repu. Advertise in the News. boys have all their wants in this were a source of enjoyment, as tation as such. Advertise in the News. THE LEADING STORE IN TOWN GET YOUR MONEY'S FULL WORTH by trading at OUR Store where you can get what YOU do want, as we have complete lines of goods at your service, Mr. Customer: trade with an old reliable firm like us and you will be treated fair and square: Groceries, Lumber **Clothing**, Etc ECLIPSE Minnmills and **Gasoline Engines** -Dealers In A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING ."

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# The First State Bank

(GUARANTY BOND.) CAPITAL \$30.000.00 SURPLUS \$20.000.00 Brackettville, Texas.

Milk For Sale. days especially can there be attendance, and those who got words and songs were most clear. Jersey Milk, put up in Sanitary His singing had a character that bottles at ten cents a quart. All

School Opens.

The Brackett Public Schools opened their doors Monday, morning, with the faculty all together, and one of the bes attendances ever had at the school. Lists of the books which will be used by the different grades this year were then given out, the children classed and shown their rooms, everything was set for the real opening on "Tuesday; when the work of the local school was set in motion, . and not to cease until the graduations in May, the regular time set for the closing of the schools.

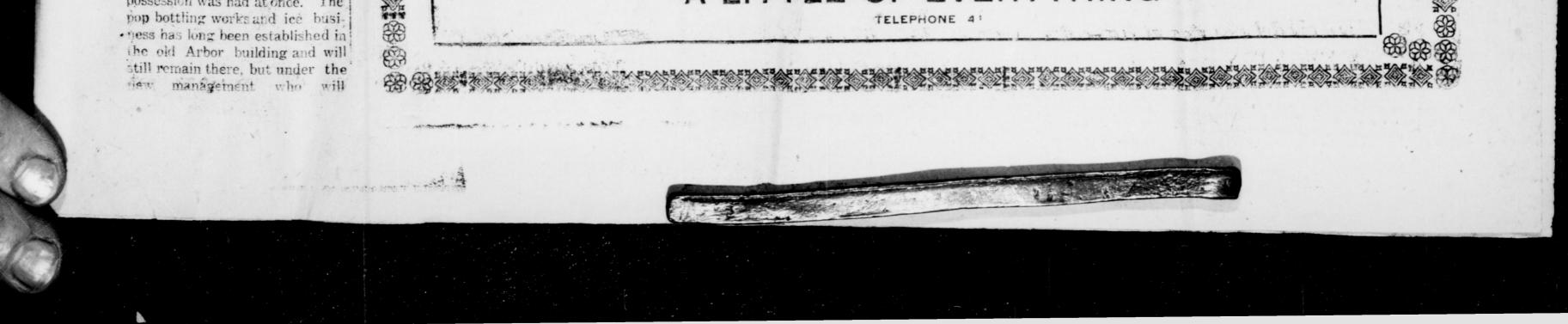
All the children werd on hand for the opening, and all faces were bright and eager as the three months of vacation seemed ! to have infused them with plenty of vim and pep, and they were all anxious to get back to their studies and school life.

This year, as we have stated in previous articles, promises to be one of the best of many years, as the faculty is one of the most sound and well developed, and their work, having been tested, has not been found wanting. With the Board of Trustees at present standing strongly behind the institution; the Parent-Teachers Association bringing in their share of work and influence for the betterment of the schools. and the children themselves ready to do their best to maintain not only their good record and the high quality mark and rank of the school, co-operate with the teachers and the Parent-Teachers Association in their work, a banner year is expected.

#### Business Changes Hands.

The business which Oscar Scargeart has been conducting for many yeard, being his pop bottling works, ice and other business, has been taken over by Henry Veltmann and Clyde will conduct the business hereafter.

The change took place the latter part of last week, and possession was had at once. The



THE BRACKETVILLE NEWS-MAIL. BRACKETVILLE, TEXAS

# SPENT ALL HE HAD SEEKING HEALTH

Proceeds From Sale of His Home Went for Treatment-Nothing Relieved Him.

GOT A BIG SURPRISE

#### Troubles Disappeared and He Can Now Work Ten Hours a Day-Tanlac Did More Good Than Everything Else.

"After I had spent every cent realfred from the sale of my home, and. several hundred dollars besides, in trying to recover my health, two botties of Taalac did me more good than everything else put together." said Bobert A. Land, a motorman on the 32 Paso Electric line, who lives at 1013 San Antonio street, El Paso.

"My bealth gave way five years ago." "he constituted, "and for four years I wasn't able to do a lick of work. Even the raw eggs and milk I lived on soured in my stomach and almost wholeed me with gas and my heart acted strangely. I have been a railroad man and used to exposure to all kinds of weather, and my system had been so weakened by five spells of pneumonia during the last four years, that If I got wet it laid me up several davs.

"Well, sir, it was the greatest surprise I ever had the way this Tanlac began to straighten me out right from the start. I can enjoy my meals for the first time in years. Nothing hurts me any more, I sleep like a log and get up in the morning ready for my job. I work ten hours a day without getting tired and am stronger and more vigorous and have gained in weight. Although I got soaked to the skin several times during the past Two weeks it didn't hurt me a bit. I sam so grateful for what Tanlac is doing for me that I want everybody to mow it." There is a Tanlac dealer in your

town .- Adv.

The Reason. "That girl rings true."

"She ought to, when she's such a



John Daniel Walters says no feature of home architecture will afford so much comfort and be so conducive to health as abundant supply of pure water

"old oaken bucket that hung in not, be used. This leaves about 365 spring or well water is not harmful. can be forced through water to fresh-

the well." when his bathtub con- cubic feet or 8.7 barrels, for actual use. sisted of an abandoned wash boiler If we assume that the cistern is com- ly held in solution by water from the There are many different kinds of placed out in the summer kitchen or pletely emptied three times a year, it earth, or from rock, are common salt, pumps or contrivances for lifting wadown in the cellar, when the water- gives a daily consumption of just 3 closet was a four-foot by five#oot cubic feet, or 22½ gallons, per family shanty planted behind the corncrib, of five members. Some, families unand when on wash days the needed doubtedly use twice as much or sevsoft water was obtained from an old eral times as much soft water as the barrel that stood at the corner of the quantity stated, and more would be front porch; but these primitive con- used in many homes if the supply was ditions are rapidly vanishing—they are more adequate and easier to obtain. almost a thing of the past. No one | The water reports of large cities argues now, as was the case then, that show much greater consumption figone or two baths a month ought to be ures, because enormous quantities of sufficient for a healthy person, or that water are being used in factories and a well-lighted, well-warmed and well- packing houses and for street sprinkfurnished bathroom is a luxury and ling and building purposes. The farman enfecting detriment to the devel- er should not of course be misled by opment of a robust constitution, that a these city statistics. When calculatwater-closet in the house is unhy- ing the consumption of water in the gienic, and that labor-saving comforts average farm home the following conin the kitchen and laundry will make servative table is generally used: the cook lazy. We all agree on these To fill a bathtub requires from S to

points. The problem is, rather, how 20 gallons.

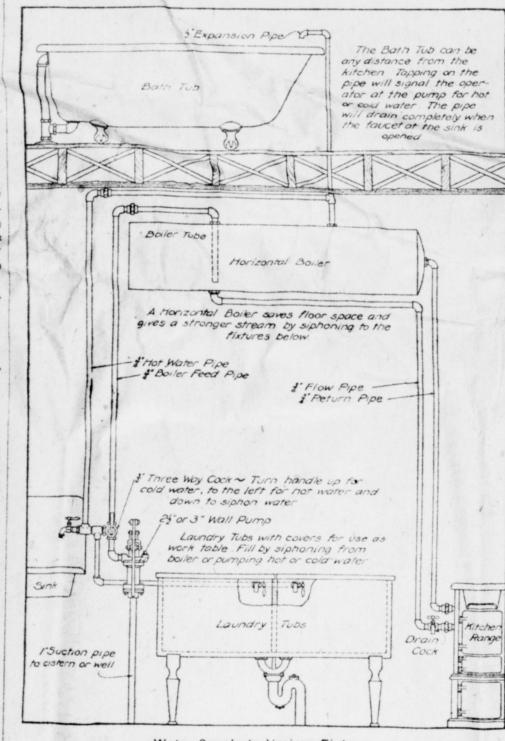
can we get good water in sufficient To flush a closet, each time. from 3 quantity, cheaply and effectively, to 5 gallons.

where it may be needed, i. e., into the To fill a lavatory, from 1 to 1½ galbathroom, the kitchen, the laundry, the lons.

front yard, and the feed lot. For sprinkling lawn, per 100 square The first question to be answered in feet, from 7 to 8 gallons. any water-supply problem is naturally. For soaking lawn, per 100 square

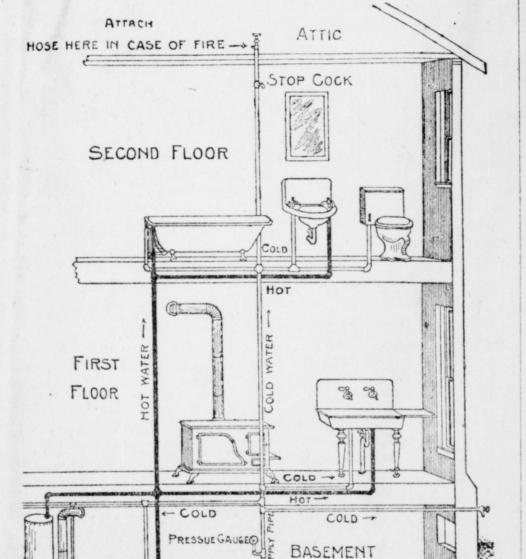
How much water will be needed? feet, from 15 to 20 gallons.

The answer must differ in accord- The consumption of water by farm ance with the conditions involved. In animals depends upon the season, the the smaller towns if h usual to place feed, the age, and the individual hab-



would use larger quanti- to obtain a water with an admixture | First, the water coming from a low ties of cistern water if which is not harmful for the purpose stratum in the ground is nearly always quite cold; second, it contains they had a more edequate for which it is intended. supply or more modern Many spring or well waters contain much common air and considerable pumping contrivances. The large quantities of lime in solution. quantities of the dioxide of carbon. average home cistern holds This lime prevents soap from dissolv- These qualities make the water palatnominally about 420 cubic ing and lathering; it makes the water able. They can be imported to tepid feet, which is 100 barrels hard and almost unsuited for laundry water artificially, but not readily or of water, but a part of this purposes. The chemist has means to cheaply. Water can be boiled to rid cistern is not available, extract the lime from the water, but it of dangerous germs; it can be since the water at the bot- it is a process that could not be cheap- cooled by ice, or by means of an am-HERE was a time when the tom contains sediment that has washed by introduced into the household, monia cooling apparatus, the so-called farmer drank his fill from the from the roof, and cannot, or should However, for drinking purposes, such ice machine. Air and carbon dioxide

Other substances that are frequent- en it.





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by taking one BOND'S LIVER PILL occasionally. They keep the Liver and Bowels active and drive off the poisonous matter. 25c at ALL DRUGGISTS. Do not accept substitutes .- Adv.

#### Mild Protest.

"Gladys," said Mr. Cumrox, "what's the idea of these extravagant clothes and the face make-up?"

"We can't ignore the fashion. ] for't want to be different and conspicuous."

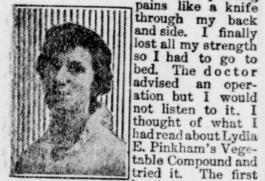
"Maybe it's all right. But it does seem to me that in a community that is still peaceable there's no need of so much camouflage."

#### Who does not punish evil invites it.

# PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis .- "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing



bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." Mrs. ETTA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis.

absorbs parts of them and becomes sary for the purpose of digestion. A a type of humor of which one would Physicians undoubtedly did their best, and Hand Pump. impure. Even the rain water that falls comparatively small number of spe- little suspect her. "twittled with this case steadily and could drawn. The average per capita con- from the clouds is not entirely pure, cies produce sickness and death, and "I told dat lady," Cinder Smith rein manore, but often the most scientific sumption of soft water, like that of but contains dust particles, ammonia, the only way of avoiding the effects of lates, "dat I wanted just a little somptreatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned hard water, differs very much. It de- and traces of numerous other ingred- their attacks is to use only pure water, in' to keep soul an' body together." roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. pends on the size of the cistern and ients. However, as most of these ad- or to boil all drinking water that "An' what did she give you?" in-Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. the character of the plumbing fixtures mixtures are harmless, the problem is, comes from contaminated sources. quired Billy Trucks feelingly. If any complication exists it pays to quite as much as on the size and therefore, not how an entirely pure The refreshing taste of springs or Cinder Smith exhibited the handout. write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine babits of the family. Most homes water can be obtained, but rather how well water is due to several causes. "She give me dis safety pin." Ce. Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

#### Water Supply to Various Fixtures.

the minimum consumption, exclusive its of the animal and its surrounding is not always so harmless as is often of the water needed for lawn sprink- local conditions. The following tables ling, at about 4,000 cubic feet per will give a good idea, however:

year for the average family of five. Horses, 6 to 12 gallons a day each. This means a minimum of 333 cubic Cattle, 6 to 12 gallons a day each. feet, or about 2,500 gallons per month, Hogs, 11/2 to 2 gallons a day each. Sheep, 1 to 2 gallons a day each. or about 83 gallons per family per day, or about 16 gallons per person per day. When estimating the consumption While this daily allowance is sufficient of water for large herds of cattle and during the greater part of the year, it horses, old and young, as they are is generally insufficient in the four or found on the average farm, it is safe five summer months. Few homes can to reckon it per "head" at a minimum get along in the summer with the mini- of one cubic foot a day; that is, about mum quantity named, so that 5,000 half of the minimum amount needed cubic feet is probably a closer estimate for each person.

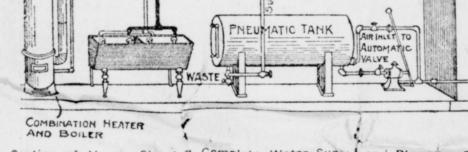
of the actual annual consumption of a Every one who intends to study water-supply problems should know Many homes are provided with hot- the following relations:

inches.

4. 1 cubic foot of water weighs approximately 621/2 pounds.

pounds.

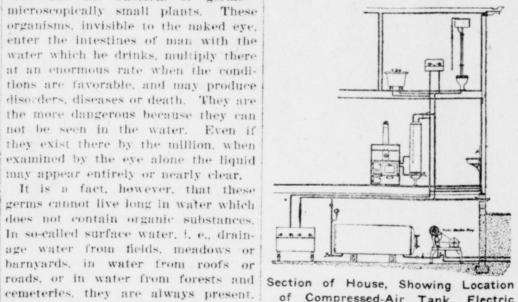
Pressure Tank With Pressure Gauge



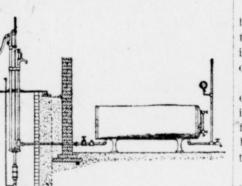
#### Section of House, Showing Complete Water Supply and Plumping System.

be used. Other frequent admixtures 1. Water hoists, i. e., contrivances The most dangerous contamination longs to this class. Another form is

of water is produced by organic poi- the tread wheel employed in Oriental sons and the bacteria or germs-



It is for this reason that cistern water assumed, and that water from ponds, countries to raise water a few feet for style open well is positively dangerous.



Pump and Air-Pressure Tank.

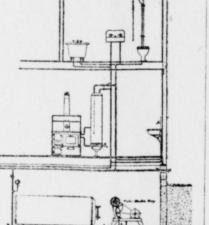
5. 1 gallon of water weighs 8 1-3 freely are not promptly killed?" The pumps.

7. 31½ gallons make one barrel, or animal. Only certain kinds of a stream of water which flows through Chemically pure water is never germs have the power to live and them.

ound in nature. It can be obtained multiply within the larger animals. only by distillation. When left in con- Most of them die when they are detact with common air, or with earthy posited in the stomach; others are Even gentle woman is capable, when

magnesia, and alkali. When any of ter from wells or cisterns into the these are present in large quantities kitchen, the laundry, the bathroom, the water tastes bad and is unfit to the farmyard, or into the storage tank. drink. Only the practical chemist, by According to the mechanical principle means of carefully conducted experl- involved in their construction or operments, can positively determine ation, they may be divided into several whether or not such water can safely classes, as follows:

of water are sand or clay. These may which raise water by means of buckets badly discolor the water, but they are fastened to belts, wheels or levers. The old-fashioned cistern "pump" be-



of Compressed-Air Tank, Electric Pump and Plumbing Fixtures.

creeks and rivers or from the old- irrigation. Still another form is the "worm hoist," of which a short de-The question is often asked. "If scription may be found in almost any such surface water is generally pollut- dictionary. Another form is the "old ed by germs, why is it that the farm- oaken bucket."

2. Compressed-air lifts, or steam lifts, i. e., contrivances that hoist water by means of air or steam blown into the lower end of the outflow pipe. or into closed tanks filled with water. drive up the water by means of rapidly revolving fan wheels-a pump into a \$2,500 flat in Riverside Drive. form which is used much in bridge buildings to raise water from foundation pits, and in irrigation work.

4. Suction pumps and force pumps, or pumps that hoist water by means of piston action-the usual form of hand pump and windmill pump. The smaller kinds are single-acting pumps ers and their animals who drink it and the large are double-acting

#### Her Sense of Humor.

Wonder if congress has considered a tax on sport shirts as a means of raising revenue? Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

Beauty to Gray or Faded Hai 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

And, after all, it is all very fitting and very reasonable and very har-

monious and very much worth while.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is diarrhea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c .- Adv.

WANTED REGGIE STIRRED UP

#### Incident Sheds Light on Modern Methods of Bringing Laggard Lover to the Scratch.

"Jack," said a pretty girl to her brother the other day. "I want you to do something for me-there's a dear fellow !"

"Well, what is it?" growled Jack, who is the brother of the period.

"Why, you know that wif and mustache you used in the theatricals?" "Well?"

"Won't you put them on and go to the concert tonight? Reginald and I will be there, and I want you to stare at me the whole evening through your glasses."

"You want me to do that?" "Yes, and as we come out you must stand at the door and try to slip a note into my hand. Take care that Reggie sees you, too.'

"Well, I declare !"

"Because you see, Jack, Reggie likes me, I know, but then he's so awfully slow, and as he is well off, and lots of other girls are after him, he's got to be hurried up, as it were."

#### One Qualification.

Admiral Bradley Fiske was talking in New York about a naval critic. "This naval critic," he said, "reminds me of Swetson.

"What's struck Swetson,' a' man asked at the club. 'He failed in medi-3. Centrifugal pumps, or pumps that | cine, he failed in the law and he failed in the ministry, and now he's moved "'Well, you see,' said another man, 'Swetson has started to write magazine articles on "Why Men Fail" and he's

made a mighty good thing of it. Qualified, you know.""

Our Help. "Did you succeed in hiring a new 200k ?" "Not yet. She is looking up my ref-

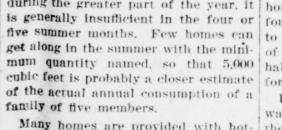


erences.

3. 1 cubic foot equals 7.48 gallons.

usually harmless.

or organic substances, water rapidly harmless, and still others are neces- dealing with tramps, of perpetrating



water cisterns from which the neces- 1. 1 gallon equals .134 cubic feet. sary laundry and bathroom water is 2, 1 cubic foot equals 1,728 cubic

answer is that most germs cannot live 5. Hydraulic rams-pumps which 6. 1 gallon contains 231 cubic inches. in the perfectly healthy body of man work automatically by the energy of

#### THE BRACKETVILLE NEWS-MAIL, BRACKETVILLE, TEXAS

# UNITED STATES MUST PROTECT CHILDREN OF COUNTRY DURING THE WAR

By MISS JULIA C. LATHROP. Chief of Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.

The war has placed a tremendous valuation upon American children. and America must cherish these children.

A nation, such as ours, which takes its men by law and puts them into the field of battle, must provide for the home folk. Men sent to Europe to win democracy for the world must not come home to find democracy smashed in their own households. Mothers and children must be cared for.

Surely we should learn from the mistakes of the belligerent nations, and take every precaution to keep our children normal and free to grow up to carry on the work of the world.

Thousands of children besides war orphans and refugees have been directly affected by the war, according to reports from belligerent countries which have come to the children's bureau. Juvenile delinquency has increased, more children have been necessary to protect the health of mothers and babies, and home life has been broken up by the increased employment of mothers. We in America cannot afford to ignore these lessons. Our own democracy-the democracy of the American homemust be protected.

In the fifty years since the Civil war legislation affecting the family and its economic status has shown marked growth. Mothers' pension laws, minimum wage laws, and workmen's compensation laws are recognized examples, and it is acknowledged that their result has not been to pauperize, but distinctly to improve the power of the family to protect itself. In view of this tendency it is to be expected that a system of compensa- Washington and Evans of Cleveland tion for soldiers and sailors can be developed whereby the government will make possible for their children the home life and parental care which are the need of every child.

#### VETERANS HOLDING THEIR OWN AT THE HOT CORNER First Lessons in the

#### Handling of Incubators.

Study your incubator. Acquaint yourself with all its parts. Read the 'manufacturers' directions for setting it up. Set it up carefully and according to instructions.

Mike Mowrey Heads List of Old-Timers Who Have Had an Easy Time Defeating Youngsters.

Does a third baseman improve with game, and he is pressed for the honors

compared to the veterans already named. Baird of the Cardinals, Deal of the tubs and McCarthy of the Pirates complete the list

Larry lardner and Jimmy Austin are the ollest third basemen in the American league, and both are in their ninth year. J. Franklin Baker, who was out of the big show one season, is sewing his eighth year in the majors, and Oscar Vitt of the Tigers and Buck Weaver of the White Sox will have ompleted six years of



Mike Mowrey.

major league service when the peanant race comes to a close this fall. Bates of the Mackmen, Leonard of are the "junior" third basemen in Ban Johnson's league.

With nine of the sixteen regulars in the two majors well seasoned from years of service, there is little or no chance for the newcomers to cop the title as "the most valuable third baseman in the big show," or in either flath league. Stock of the Phillies is a great ball player, but in Groh and Zimmerman he has two seasoned rivals for honors. In the American league, Frank Baker is making a strong bid this season to return to his own as the heaviest hitting third sacker in the gins.

good in the big show have little trou- been giving Vitt his dust in the matter

of hitting.



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to contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking make you sick.

it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Kiver-

and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleas Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you ant taste.-Adv.

And wherever beauty is there man nay rest for a moment. And whereever pain is something beautiful is

A torpid liver prevents proper food assim-Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently, Adv.

Majesty of the Law.

"You're under arrest." exclaimed the officer with chin whiskers, as he stopped the automobile.

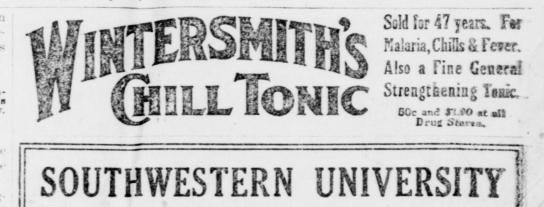
"What for?" inquired Mr. Chug-

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY

"I haven't made up my mind yet. age, or is the hot corner so hard to by Larry Gardner and Buck Weaver, I'll just look over your lights an' your play that the few real stars who make while the veteran Jimmy Austin has license an' your numbers an' so forth.

Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and want you to go back to the store and get wour money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes in- entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or

and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels clean your bowels of that sour bile and constinued constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated waste which is clogging your system and making tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle as spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire families Here's my guarantee-Go to any drug store feeling fine for months. Give it to your children



**GEORGETOWN, TEXAS** Session 1917-1918 Opens September 25th, 1917 Co-Educational. Departments of Fine Arts, Pedagogy, Domestic Science, etc.,

Never try to run an incubator \$ in a drafty place, nor near a stove nor where the sun shines upon it.

Set fertile eggs only. Waste no effort upon those that are doubtful.

Keep the lamps full and the wick and tube clean.

Avoid smoke. See that the eggs are clean and dry before setting them.

Balance all eggs, large end up, a few hours before placing them in the tray. Do not overfill the tray.

Turn every egg the third day. Cool the eggs every morning. Be sure your hands are clean when handling eggs. Test all eggs the seventh, eleventh and fifteenth day.

Do not expect to learn all about the air cell the first hatch. You will learn that later. Do not disturb the eggs after the evening of the eighteenth

day.

#### Cooks on Uncle Sam's Big **Battleships Nowadays Must** Be Electrical Experts Also

Naturally, with this busy day of drills and recreations and the tang of of hardtack and of the old "shellback" Put eight quarts of unripe plums into salt air, the men of the battleship's sallorman are gone. The modern sail- a kettle with a large bunch of mint, crew eat heartily. The mess attend- orman can no longer "pass the weath- add cold water so that it shows around ants for the officers are Filipino boys. er earing." but he is a handier, better- the plums and cook until the fruit is Nowadays, on ships like the dread- cared-for and more useful man to his tender. Strain over night in a jelly naught Nevada, the cook of the ship, al- country than the old tar. ways an important and well-paid post, is a trained electrician, writes F. E. Evans in St. Nicholas. Every bit of work in the Nevada's galley is done by electricity. The cook turns a switch, and along the line of electric relative danger of various exposed ovens the appetizing meats, the pota- points during a thunderstorm. There toes-that are peeled by electricity- appears to be some doubt whether, as the soups and the vegetables begin to has usually been supposed, it is safer steam and sizzle. Electric hoists car- to be in an open field than under a ry the pans and pots with their steam- tree, the later statistics showing a ing foods to the decks below and the slightly larger percentage of fatal cleaning and scouring of the ironware strokes in the open than under trees. dishes is done by an electric dish- In a forest the danger is less than unwasher.

The navy feeds its men from the cities than in the country. The neighpick of the market, because its pay- borhood of water should be avoided. masters, buying daily for so many men, When rain is falling the electricity get the best at wholesale prices. The from the clouds is drawn down harmmess tables, scrubbed until they are lessly. Lightning rods, when properly white, are slung in racks above the constructed, also draw off the electric deck when not in use, and as soon as charges. It is another great feather of water will help to fix the blue color the meals are served, all signs of in Franklin's cap that he first sug- in many textiles. them are removed in ship-shape man- gested the use of lightning rods and ner. Because every bit of space explained how they would act.

ble holding their jobs? The question is a hard one to answer, but the records show that the veteran third sackers in the big Jane A. Delano writing in the St. leagues today are distinctly in a class Nicholas of the field for service in the

round playing, year in and year out.

holding down third base have served can now he preparing themselves with from five years upw rd and are still going big. In the Na shal league Mike Mowrey of the Dodg of was serving his extra chemistry courses and advanced eleventh year under the big tear courses 'a arithmetic (because of the when he was released recently, need for write accuracy in preparing Heinie Zimmerman of the Giants is mixtures according to formulas), and now in his tenth year as a major special attention to physiology and league performer, and Heinie Groh of anatomy, while a knowledge of Latin the Reds has six years under his belt makes it easier for student-nurses to and is going like a house afire for Cin- learn surgical and medical terms. Then, cinnati in this, his seventh season, too, I would emphasize the study of

while J. Smith of the Braves is also voice training and expression. It is in his seventh year. The remaining surprising to know how many otherthird basemen, among whom Milton wise competent nurses cannot read Stock of the Phillies stands out by far aloud entertainingly to their patients." 

aboard ship is precious, each man has | from the beginning of the boiling. Do his mess table, hammock, sea bag and not screw the lids on quite tight but gun all in the same casemate. To help have them firm enough to lift in and out the sweet tooth of the crew, which out by the tops. Pint jars will cook in is a big one, the paymaster also car- five minutes less time, two quart jars as I am?" she questioned. ries a large stock of candy and other need ten minutes more than the two tidbits that are sold at low prices. And hours of sterilization.

twice a week, he serves chicken and ice cream to his big family. The days

### Safer in Cities.

A practical question is as to the der a single tree. It is far less in

from the cob. Add the salt just as It

contended the corn cut Mother's Cook Book. is ready for the can. When thick put

duce in the garden and can, dry or preful repair make unnecessary to replace- seasoned soup stock. all lessen that household's draft on the

it into pint glass jars and seal immediately. When cool wrap in papers Every ounce of food the housewife and put in a cool, dark place. Where saves from being wasted in her home- okra is not grown, green string beans all food which she or her children pro- were substituted. When serving add

Spinach, onions, carrots and celery shades with dilute nitric acid. already insufficient world supplies. make another combination especially | Iron imbedded in concrete in Ger-Summer Vegetables for Winter Soup. good, blanch and chill the vegetables, many has been found to be free from Take one bushel of ripe tomatoes, allowing twice the time for blanching rust after more than forty-five years. one peck of okra, three dozen ears of the spinach, then pack in jars, fill with In the United States there are found corn, one-half dozen green peppers, boiling water, and add a teaspoonful 111 distinct species of snakes, of which four pods of red peppers, one-quarter of salt to each quart. Cook in a re- 17 are dangerous to man. of a peck of white onions and a cup- ceptacle deep enough to allow an inch To save the use of collar buttons ful of salt. Scald and peel the toma- of water to cover the top of the jar. there has been patented a tape to be toes, cook down about one-third. Cut Allow two hours for cooking a quart passed through the button holes in a the okra, onions and peppers into thin jar. Have a rack to keep the jars collar and shirt, fastening with an orslices and cook until the okra is from the bottom and count the time namental clasp in front.

know I can get you for somethin

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by themselves when it comes to all- Red Cross nursing staff, states: "I would not advise any girl to en-Take a slant over the hot corner ter a training school until she is at guardians in the two major leagues least twenty years old, but younger and you will find that the best men girls in advanced schools or colleges?

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"Say on, Macduff." "She is said to have harassed him what one can do until one tries, I suppose !- Buffalo News. continually. "Quite so," chimed in the grouch. "If

t hadn't been for her what plays he might have written."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Not Unreasonable.

"Do you think any of the other girls in the graduating class are as pretty "No." she answered judicially, "and I don't think one could assemble

to make a girl as pretty as you are." need suffer no longer. Wear he shoes That satisfied her .- Louisville Cou- that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few rier Journal.

Wise Tommie.

"What are you looking for in the bag and then proceed as in any other dictionary. Tommie?" asked the par- hardened callus loosens so it can be jelly. Green grapes also make a good simonious aunt, finding her little lifted off, root and all, without pain. jelly with mint. The pulp left in the nephew in her house. re- little at any drug store, but will posi-

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who are

RUN DOWN

PICK UP

delicious, pure tood-

after they

change to the

usually

"Looking for pie in the dictionary, or callus. This should be tried, as it

stop that!

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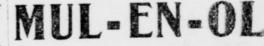


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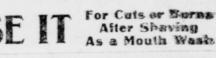
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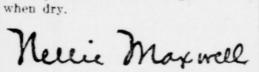


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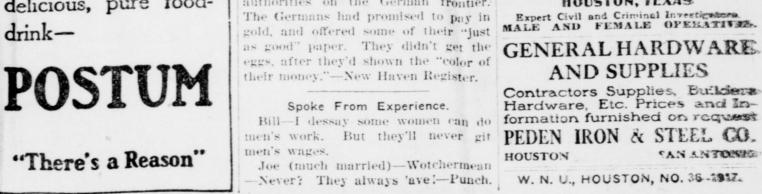
A recently patented cigar holder is little more than a pair of hinged jaws controlled by a spring.

France is the best foreign patron of the United States patent office with Great Britain following closely. The development of water power in Norway has made electricity cheaper than steam in that country.

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An Englishman has invented a process for coloring wool khaki and orange

bag may be rubbed through a sieve "I'm looking for pie, auntie," and made into marmalade, so that plied the boy.









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Probably one piece of truth, perhaps the first, we have felt is what an editorial of the S. A. Light recently contained. It told of the effort of the Government and Mr. Hoover, with the National Associations, run by women, who are trying to stop See the new waste in the kitchens of the Parker Safety people, while at the same time Self-Fillersthe Government is setting an All sizesexceedingly bad example in the \$2.50, \$3, \$4 handling of it's affairs, that is, and \$5.

some of them, and in some departments is wasting millions. True it is there is plenty of truth in what Mr. Hoover says, what the President proclaims and what the Associations advise, but when one stops and considers that the government is not setting in some ways a good example, how can many people be expected to do the right thing? American people mean right, but those higher up have got 18 practise what they preach. Will they?

When Bryan, that great pacifist, said that "America must win the war," he said something worth while. While it is true that Peace is more honorable than war, still when one nation. or several nations, attempt to

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was a Brackett visitor Wednes- were married Wednesday at Del Local News day. Frank Rose, Jr., has bought a

Ford to replace the one he W. O: Vincent of Spofford was recently sold.

Brackett visitor Tuesday. Fresh stock of good cigars no better reason than your own baby back again, and both can hattan Goods.

Henry George at F. H. Fritters. John DeMarco, Emil Podhora and Sergeant Sims of the 14th

Cavalry of Del Rio were here Monday and made our office a pleasant call.

Miss Kathryn Hyland is teaching the High School until a Principal is secured. Miss Margaret Filippone is teaching Miss Hyland's grades.

Ras Overstreet was in town Wednesday on business, and stated that he has turned over his interests in Edwards County to the recent purchasers of the property.

Labor Day was celebrated in a quiet manner both in the town and post, the business institutions, with the exception of the Bank and Post Office, remaining open only half a day

The Ambulance men from the Post held a flance last Friday night at the School house, a large crowd attending and a good time being had. Refreshments were served.

Slight rains Sunday and Monday afternoons have fallen over the county and the evening's and night have become cooler, which was expected as Fall is coming on the 21st inst.

Clyde Carr of the Machine Gun troop, 14th Cavalry, at Fort Judge Jim Cornell of Sonora Clark, and Miss Annie Gerola Rio, a few people from here attending the ceremony.

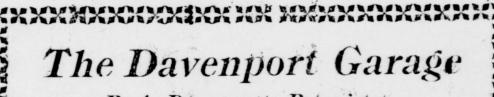
Mrs. Walter Vrooman and baby returned Stinday after an extended visit in East Texas. You want reasons? There is Major was very glad to get the again be seen together often now



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forge a crown of thorns of steel at F. H. Fritter's. A new dentist has opened up to wound and destroy the inno-

business.

Dances were held last Friday

The Ladies of St. Andrews'

cent then the representatives of his office in the building formerty humanity take up arms to stop occupied by the Nance Jewelry the arm and save the weak. We shop. must win the war if for no other Frason than to keep up ourst doors the latter part of last week, reputation of 'finishing every-

thing we attempt.'

If the war keeps up until spring then the U. S. will be in shape to do something, either in the way of defense or offense. We attended these. will have a navy almost the size J. W. Nolan is staying in San of Great Britian's, a large army, Antonio à few days before much artillery and shells, as well returning home, after spending as war material, food and a month at Mineral Wells. transportation and communication control, the largest merchant cream, sanitary and cold fresh fleet, and the largest aerial fleet. drinks can be had at the Man-And then, if someone wants to hattan Cafe, the better place. tackle the nation-well, we don't draw conclusions, but--if?

night at the Bank building, and To those who think war is a a neat sum was netted. The joke there is no better cure than proceeds will be used to assist a sight of the battlefield; to the the maintaining the Guild reading soldier there is no better feeling and writing rooms. than of duty well done, while to the hun, whom God deprives of his conscience and reason that he might destroy, war is a passion There are huns in the U.S. as well as in Europe.

statement that Germany backed things some. the Pope's Peace offer as there is in Hindenberg's 'Strategic retreat' to fight better. Germany dosen't want' Peace so long as she is still in the Allies back yard.

Central Powers, and the Germans glory and love. have been taking their defeats out on the Russians. As a fellow citizen said it is (what Sherman said it was) all around.

To the newspaper man the worse of sladkers is the one who reads and commends the patriotic articles in his home paper and then dont want to pay for that

visit with friends in that city. The Curio Shop opened it's and has been doing pretty good man was in town Wednesday and writing. made our office a social call, and

entertained us for several hours. Queen of Saba, Henry night at Macie and Spofford, and a number of people from here George and Salinas cigars for sale at F. H. Fritter's.

Champ Blackman who was drafted into the United States Army left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where he will Fresh candy, delicious, ice report for duty.

Sunday night from Mineral Wells Saturday night. where he spent nearly a month taking medical treatment. He Guild held a supper Tuesday is greatly improved in health.

teaching this year in our School. Edwards County.

A large crowd attended the ball Miss Posey Gates arrived here game Monday afternoon at 2 Sunday from Winchester where Del Rio was impassible for several o'clock at the Ball Fark, between she had spent the vacation with days owing to wet weather and D Troop of the 14th Cavalry of her parents, and took up her heavy rains which fell. Several Del Rio and the Sanifary Division school work Monday morning. team of Fort Clark, the locals winning by a score of 11 to 6. Meals that you' will enjoy, pies Our war observer states that The game was interesting, and and fruit that are fresh and very there is as much sense in the the 14th Cavalry band enlivened palatible can be had by anyone at the Manhattan.

The Butterfly feature of last | Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vincent Saturday, "The Field of Honor," returned the first of the week with Allen Holubar in the leading after a trip though East Texas role was a most splendid feature. and the Coast Country, making It was a story of the war of today, the trip in their car. They of a man who felt it his duty and visitied in their way Richmond, right to fight for his country, of Houston, Columbus, Alvin, The Italians have been hammer- his trials, his sorrows at home, Seguin and other places. This ing the Austrians while the Allies the fickleness of a girl, and the county, Mr. Vincent states, is in have teen entertaining the coming into his own, both in better condition than the major-

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John Washington, a negro, was Joe Rose motored to Del Rio bitten by \* rattlesnake Sunday, Wednesday morning and returned and altho his arm was considerthe same afternoon after a short ably swollen for several days due to the poison, he is stated as im-The Honorable John G. Black- proving at the time of this

> Aaron Slator was in town Tuesday and made our office a pleasant call. Aaron stated his section having received but little rain while the country above him got a good fall.

Mrs. A. A. Bitter and children returned Sunday night from San Antonio where they enjoyed two week visiting felatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Tom Perry returned home Bitter who went to San Antonio

Prof. T. S. Benton was called to the New National Army Wednesday and left for San Miss Kathryn Hyland arrived Antonio. He was the only one here Sunday after spending the on that date summoned from vacation with her parents at Kinney and Champ Blackman College Station. Miss Hyland is the only one summoned from

> The road between Brackett and automobiles attempted it and were forced back. The D troop ball team and 14th Cavalry Band remained at Fort Clark for several days.

The 14th Cavalry Band came over to play for the D Troop-Sanitary Division Ball Game habor Day, and played concerts at Fort Clark Monday and Tuesday. The Band attempted to return to Del Rio Tuesday morning but were forced to return on account of bad roads, and so played a game of ball Tuesday afternoon with D Troop, giving them a good round for their money, and, as it is reported, won because the D' Trobpers

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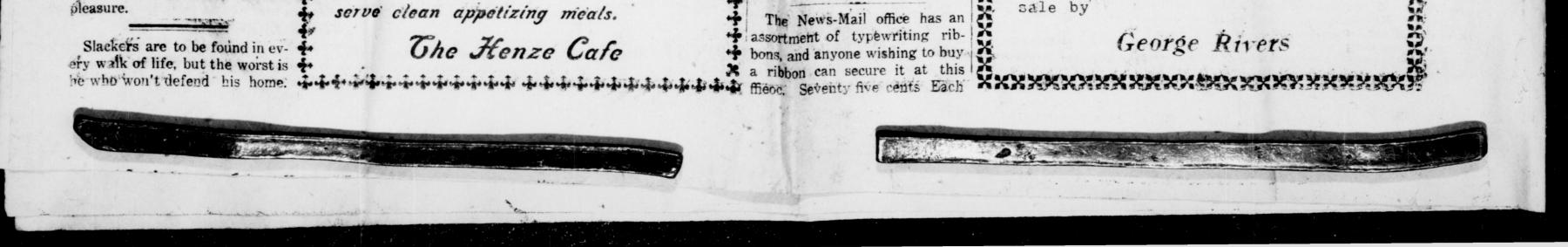
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Texas xxxxXXX T.S. Benton Complimented, That the members of the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District are patriotic, well meaning and inderstand their position and influence was shown last week when at a regular meeting the resignation of Prof. T. S. Benton, Jr., who had been elected to serve as Principal of our High School for the coming year, but who has been drafted into the new National Army which is being raised by the U.S. Government, came up to be considered. Inasmuch as the resignation of Prof. T. S. Benton, who is well liked and understood by our people and whom the Board wanted to teach this term, was caused by circumstances beyond his and other's control, and for the purpose of doing his patriotic duty, the Board conducted this thase of their work in a manner which does credit to them and shows their attitude towards our school and it's welfare. Instead, therefore, of accepting Prof. T. S. Benton's resignation, the Board, out of consideration of the fact that Prof. Benton was to do his duty for his country. and as proof they appreciated his attitude, did move and by an unanimous vote grant to him a nine month's leave of absence. Thus, by this pleasant means did the Board nobly discharge their duty, and at the same time complimented Prof. Benton is a direct and deserving manner. The Board very much regretted

that Prof. Benton will not teach in our schools this term, as they were very anxious to have him teach, but, with a new principal for this term; it is the earnest wish and hope of not only the

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Such news ought and is going to be a good encouragement to the people of this town to subscribe liberally towards the fund established for the building of a Y. M. C. A. There has, up to the present time, been subscribed but \$588.00, but the people of this town will have to get real busy and subscribe more yet, otherwise, when all the posts and camps along the border and in . Texas have in majority of cases these Y. M. C. A. buildings, and an old post like Fort Clark is left without one, there will be a decided change in the tone of the military authorities and Fort Clark will be left practically without any soldiers. We cannot get away from the fact that if we fail to show our spirit to the soldiers and Fort Clark which has been here so long; then we ear expect nothing more than to lose what soldiers there are here. Let us all get busy and subs-

cribe-everybody put in their share and help get the Y. M. C. A. Don't be a slacker, but show you are a patriot-and subscribe'

#### School Notes.

Our public schools opened last Monday with a good attendance over 200 whites and 45 colored the first day, or 245, reaching 270 by Wednesday. The school started out nicely and smoothly

Board and the patrons of the school but all who know him in Brackett and Spofford, that he return for the next season, alive and well, if not before.

#### Sgt. McCabe to Training Camp.

Sergeant J. J. McCabe, of the Medical Corp. Fort Clark, who recently married Miss Blanche Seargeant of this city, received his orders to join the Training Camp at Leon Springs and there begin work towards the acquiring of a Second or First Lieuterantship.

McCabe has been at the Hos-William Wallace Lambert, 83 pital Corp at the Post for some time, is of a genial and pleasing years old, died at noon Monday character, and he understood his at his home, 313 Santa Clara work well. When the second Street. He was a native of training camp was opened at Friendship, N. Y. but had lived Leon Springs, Sergeant McCabe in San Antonio five years, coming was on the lists as an alternate, here from Brackettville, Tex. and as a number of those who He leaves a widow and one Star Theater Builds Gallery. and Universal Annimated week- diately came down town and had human rights. had joined the Camp left there, daughter, Miss Maymie Lambert. The body will be sent to Brackett-McCabe was called in.

All the friends of McCabe ville Monday night by Riebe Company. - San wish him success, and it is Undertaking expected that he will make good, IAntonio Light. as he goes with the best of all Mr. Lambert, referred to in



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recommendations, a good chara- the above sketch, was one of the pioneers of Brackett, and held cter and a worker for success. William Wallace Lambert.

morning.

tion on the sides of the building, "The Gray Ghost," with Harry and all along the seats, just the Carter, Eddie Polo and Priscilla right place, has made the Star Dean; Thursday, 3 reel GoldSeal Star are always looking out for Powers Cartoon Comedy, "Monthe welfare of their patrons, and key Love," and "In the Rocks," month but the boys certainly gether with one of the best with Fred Church and Fritzi lasted. programs in this section, as well Ridgway, "One Bride Too as their feature serials, "Pearl of Many," Universil Screen Magathe Army," and "The Gray zine No. 28, and a Joker Comedy

Ghost," two weeklys, a Current with Gale Henry and William Events issue, a Screen Magazine, "Man and Beast," with Eeileen a five reel feature play, comedies, Sedgwick and Kingsley Bnedict, 🚭 and other plays, as well as the in a 5 reel Butterfly feature. singing of the quartetettes from the Fort, make the Star show nights one merry, pleasant round of amusement and entertainment."

S. F. MOFFETT

The Universal Program. the postmastership for a number the 9th and ending the 15th, the Post, and all the soldier boys great sacrifice to our school.

cemetery at 11 o'clock Tuesday reel L-KO with Phil Dunham and tution in town reaped benefits as

"The Girl in the Limousine," to the soldiers, and these imme- in this war for democracy and

Franey, "Kitchenella;" Saturday

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cannot reach the seat of the disease

Catarrh is a local digease, greatly in-

Finding that they could not ly, No. 379; Monday, Pearl most business institutions overaccomodate their present atten- White in Episode six of "Pearl of working their clerks in the effort dances with the space now avail- the army," Hearst-Selig Weekly to fill all wants. The First State drafted into the new National able, the Star Theater has had and a good comedy; Tuesday, 2 Bank was the scene of much Army will begin between Wednezput up this week a gallery in the reel Bison with Neal Hart, activity all Saturday afternoon day of this week and the ninth, rear of their building, and next "Double Suspicion," Nestor with and Mr. Reamer, the cashier, to the booth, and will now seat Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and states that it was the hardest lot one third of those of Kinney to the booth, and will now seat Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and states that it was the hardest lot County who were summoned and about sixty more people than Edith Roberts, "A Dark Deed," of work ever done in the bank in accepted in the quota raising for before. This gallery, together and Universal Current Events one afternoon, and much money this county, will be called in with the new system of ventila- No. 9; Wednesday. Episode 5 of was handled, both in paving out shortly, and notified of the place Theater a doubly pleasant place with Harry Carey in a Western work and many were the money to go. The Managers of the Drama, "Six Shooter Justice," orders sent 'back home.,

Pay Day.

in every way, and both teachers and pupils were glad the time for work had come, after a long and hot vacation. The pupils all enjoyed the school, yard equipment very much and we all thank The Parent-Teachers Association for their thoughtfullness and interest in the welfare and comfort for the pupils on the playgrounds.

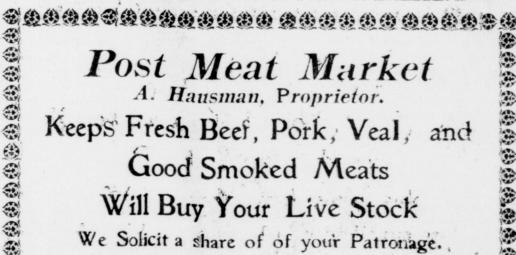
Prof. T. S. Benton was with us Monday and Tuesday, and we regret the deepest to lose him. But on Wednesday he had to answer his country's call to arms For the week beginng Saturday Saturday was pay day at the and we had to give him up at a of years, later going to San An- Star will have one of the best received their pay. So it was it was our Brackett High School programs of it's career, and it gala day up there and also down that was the first to respond to Funeral services were held by will be a week worth while to town as the boys were very our country's call from old Rev. H. W. Bennett and inter- those who attend every night- liberal in the spending of their Kinney County, so far as we ment took place in the local Beginning Sunday with a 2 money and every business insti- know. And we feel sure that Prof. Benton will be an honor Lucille Hutton, "Hearts and a result. In the neighborhood of as well as in our school, and we Flour," Louise Lovely in an IMP \$33,000 dollars were paid alone bespeak for him a gallant record

#### Drafted Men To Be Called.

Sunday. This means that about they are to go, and when. San as well as in deposits. The Post Antonio, in all probability will be Office too came in for its share of the place where they are to go; there they will be examined, and, if accepted, will be sent to the training camp to be turned into Pay Day comes only once a real U.S. soldiers, and, perhaps by next spring, sent across the these new improvements, to- a split reel; Friday, 2 reel Victor made the most of it while it the war isn't over by then, which is not likely.

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#### THE BRACKETVILLE NEWS-MAIL, BRACKETVILLE, TEXAS



The Rosenberg public schools will open on September 10.

The State Board of Embalmers w meet in Dallas in October.

Oil mills of Texas are now paying from \$60 to \$70 per ton for cotton seed.

Decline in prices is causing many Washington county farmers to hold their cotton.

toria at the rate of from 300 to 500 bales daily.

at Dallas in October.

The scholastic census for Bell county shows an enrollment of 14,165, an ident pro tem Thursday, called the sen- as. increase over 1916 of 470.

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-+--The large gin at Nedra, near Eagle Lake, has been destroyed by fire, along with cotton, houses and a silo.

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ploves.

quorum.

A certificate of authority to do busicommissioner of insurance and banking at Austin to the Security State .bank of Quanah, Hardeman county.

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A certificate of authority to do busi- cases in place of former Representaness was granted this week by Com- tive I. T. Valentine, nominated by Govmissioner of Insurance of Banking ernor J. E. Ferguson and rejected by No. 1 Charles O. Austin to the Ignas State the senate.

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The water supply problem in Austin was solved this week when the city council purchased Barton Springs, just south of the city, which has a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons of pure water ; daily. The property was purchased

of time in which they may as defendants answer to civil suits after enlistment. FOR NEW SESSION

"3. To enact adequate legislation suspending, during the present war INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT with Germany, the rights of execution under a power of sale in the instrument, all deeds of trust and mortgages on real property, when the party who executed the instrument is enlisted in the army or navy of the United States, providing that execution Relating to the Latest Happenings of MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE and states, providing that execution may be had only after judicial fore-

closure. "4. To enact such legislation as in the judgment of the legislature may be necessary and proper to meet the unusual conditions that have arisen on account of the severe drouth that has prevailed in the state, providing

Austin, Tex .- Senator W. L. Dean of relief to the citizens in the drouth-Walker county was elected president stricken sections, especially in those pro tem of the senate for the new ses- counties where the food crops have Cotton is going into storage at Vic- sion beginning Friday, and will pre- been failures this season.

SENATE CONVENES

L. DEAN OF WALKER COUNTY

ELECTED PRESIDENT PRO

TEM OF THE SENATE.

Acting Governor Hobby Submits Mat-

ters That Were Pending When

the Previous Session

Adjourned.

side during the impeachment trial of "5. To facilitate a fair and imparthe governor. In accepting he asked tial trial of the articles of impeachfor co-operation, promising to do his ment preferred by the house of repre-The annual convention of the Texas full duty fairly and impartially. He sentatives against the governor of State Council of Defense will be held was nominated by Mr. Clark and sec- Texas.

onded by Messrs. Hopkins, Gibson and "6. To consider and act upon such Page. He received thirty-five votes, matters as may be presented by the with two scattering. governor, pursuant to section 40 of Senator J. C. McNealus, elected pres- article 111 of the constitution of Tex-

ate to order. He expressed regret over his attitude at the time of his | Austin, Tex.-Passage of a resoluelection, when he declined the office, tion employing M. M. Crane of Dallas, and warmly thanked the senate for the who represented the house in the investigations of James E. Ferguson, and honor conferred.

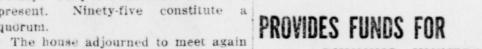
The third special session of the thir- the passage of local bills constituted ty-fifth legislature opened with a the work of the house of representa-The school board of the West Texas quorum in the senate. That body pass- tives Wednesday. Mr. Crane will rep-Military Academy of San Antonio has ed two bills, one appropriating \$25,000 resent the board of managers from the elected J. Tom Williams president of for contingent expenses and \$65,000 house during the trial of Governor Fer. pope's peace proposals. To deal with that institution for the next five years. for pay of members, officers and em- guson before the senate.

The following local bills were passness in Texas has been granted by the nated Representative A. C. Hartman By Mr. Butler: Creating the Center By Mr. Thompson of Red River:

Creating the Johnstown independent school district.

the Smyrna common school district

Bank of Schulenburg, Fayette county. The house of representatives lacked the Bridgeport independent school dis- has accepted the appointment as a



IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

# EVERY ITEM A NEWS ITEM

Interest Just now Throughout the World.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

A price of \$2.20 a bushel was fixed for the 1917 crop of wheat by President Wilson Friday on the recommendation of the wheat price committee.

Saturday, September 1, the new federal child labor law took effect. Here after no child under 14 may be employed in any factory, mill, workshop, or cannery in the United States whose products are to be shipped in interstate commerce, and no child under 16 in any mine or quarry. The working day of children 14 and 15 years of age in factories may not be longer than eight hours and they may not be

ernment's daily official bulletin.

President Wilson has rejected the such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the president, would involve a recuperation of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that after sweeping a continent with the stratum. blood of innocent women and children

and the helpless poor as well as of ------

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS. George Brackenridge of San Antonio

member of the Texas University board of regents.

took command of the Southern depart- except under license. ment Friday at San Antonio, Texas, succeeding Major General James Par-

All phases of the events leading up to the riot of the negro soldiers in Houston last Thursday night, when seventeen persons were killed and a score or more wounded, are being brought out in the hearing that started Tuesday at Houston, Texas, before a board of inquiry created by a resolution adopted by the city council.

In executive session Tuesday at Austin, Texas, the senate rejected Governor James E. Ferguson's nominations of W. G. Love of Houston and John L. Ward of Temple to be regents of the University of Texas and confirmed Acting Governor W. P. Hobby's nomination of Colonel George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio to be a member of the board of regents, vice John M. Mathis of Brenham, resigned.

Governor Ferguson Monday paid \$2,-403.56 into the state treasury at Austin, Texas, it being a refund of money which the state had paid for groceries, feed, vegetables, milk butter, eggs, automobile tires, lubricants, gasoline and other incidentals for the governor's mansion which the courts have held did not come within the mansion appropriation.

Seventeen Mexicans captured by employed between 7 p. m. and 6 a. m. General Pershing's punitive expedition into Mexico last year and accused In an order which newspaper pub- of participation in the Villa raid on lishers declare will serve as an impor- Columbus, N. M., pleaded guilty to sectant precedent, President Wilson has ond degree murder before District rette smoke." fixed a price of 21/2c on news print Judge R. R. Ryan Monday at Deming, paper for use iz publishing the go- N. M., and very sentenced to serve from seventeen to eighty years in the

New Mexico , enitentiary.

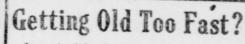
Six completions, with total initial production of 9,000 barrels of oil, were completed at Goose Creek, Texas, this week. Most of the wells completed were producers, although there were two failures, and most of the producpower, now balked, but not defeated ing wells came from the 3,000 feet

#### -----FOREIGN NEWS.

The German note to Argentina settling the Toro incident and promising that Argentina ships will be respected hereafter is couched in such cordial terms that it has given rise to suspic-

The king of England Friday signed a proclamation prohibiting the impor-Major General John W. Ruckman tation of bacon, butter, hams and lard

> While the Russians west of Fokshani have again deserted their posts,



Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

#### A Texas Case

Mrs. Laura Watson, Tells a Story 2921 S. Texas St., Greenville, Tex., says; "My kidneys were irregular in action and had headaches and rheumatic pains in my joints. Mornings, my back was very painful and my rest at a night was broken. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved all these ailments.



Up to Date.

"She has all the accomplishments." "So?" "Yes. She can even inhale cigar-

<del>\*\*</del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*<del>\*\*</del>\*\* WOMEN! IT'S CHEAP! USE LEMON JUICE TO MAKE BEAUTY LOTION 3

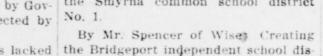


Acting Governor W. P. Hobby nomi- ed by the house and senate: of Cuero to be district attorney, twen- Oak independent school district. ty-fourth district, vice Wayne Davis, who has entered the army, and R. F.

Peden of Fort Worth to be judge of the Tarrant county court for civil By Mr. Beard of Milam: Creating soldiers.

a quorum when it met in its third call- trict.

Acting Governor Hobby at 10 o'clock ner independent school district. Friday. Fifty-five members answered



ed session in response to the call of By Mr. Spradley: Creating the Ren-

from A. J. Ziker, consideration \$100, 000.

-----A complaint asking for a readjustment of rates on peanut oil, cocoanut eil and Soya bean oil from Houston and other Texas points was filed with the interstate commerce commission Wednesday by J. A. Morgan, traffic commissioner of the Houston Chamber of Commetce.

the jetties at the mouth of the Brazos river at Brazos. A gap in the west jetty allows sand to flow in and fill the channel in the river between the ties with more than is contained in the POPE'S PEACE OFFER jetties. This will be fixed by placing in the gap 750 cars of brush and 1,075 piling, to be followed by rock reinforcement.

R. L. Henry of Waco, B. Y. Cummings of Hillsboro, J. F. Cunningham ty compose the commission appointed to locate the site for the Northeast Texas Junior A. and M. College, which was created at the regular session of the thirty-fifth legislature.

The Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture will hold its annual meeting for 1917 in Texas November 7-10. The sessions will continue for three days, the first and second days the meet will be in Waco, the third day in Austin. A fourth day of sightseeing will be spent in San Antonio. About twenty agricultural commissioners are expected to be present.

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down for hearing on September 11 the tate the impeachment trial in the senapplication of Texas railroads asking ate. for the adoption of certain amendments to what is commonly known as the commission's intracity order and the State of Texas, by virtue of the applying to the movement of ship- authority vested in me by the constiments (loaded cars) between points tution of the state, do hereby call an in the same city or town. The railroads ask that the order be revised that in transporting shipments between points in the same city or town the railroads will not be required to following purposes, to-wit: assess rates lower than those provided in the commission's various class and traversed

#### Inconsistent Management.

It is not unusual to find boys without judgment or training making foundation reports upon which later the highest officials will depend in making decisions affecting far-reaching policies. It is no wonder that results so obtained, mistakenly called statistics, become a by-word and anathema .- F. Lincoln Hutchins in Industrial Manugement.

#### Just the One.

Establishes New Flying Record. The children happened to be pres-Having failed in all their direct at-Fort Riley, Kan .- It is not impossi- Rule, Texas, was destroyed by fire ON FIRST SYMPTOMS Paris .-- Captain Gurano Laureami. use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not ent when mother received an applitacks by land to break the Russian ble that from two and one-half to four Tuesday. The list of losses will reach cant for the position of nurse-maid. front and capture Riga, Russia's prin- million American soldiers will be fight- nearly \$50,000. "Why were you discharged from your cipal maval base and arsenal on the ing on battlefields of France before last place?" asked the mother, when Thomas Carter Nye, a native of ord. The Italian flew from Turin to Baltic, the possibility that the Ger- the war is won, Major General Leonshe had ascertained, after much in-Naples and return without stopping. Matagorda county, aged 73 years, and genuity, that the applicant had not mans are now preparing for an offen- ard E. Wood, who is to be in command a distance of 920 miles. who enjoyed the distinction of being voluntarily left that place. "Well, sive by land and sea is forecast in the at Camp Funston, declared Friday at the father of the onion-growing indusma'am," said the girl, very frankly, good work. maneuvers of their torpedo boat de- a reception given in his honor. try in the Laredo section, died at his "to tell the truth, I sometimes for-New Wells at Goose Creek. home in Laredo, Texas, Wednesday. stroyers, submarines and mine-sweepgot to wash the children, ma'am." Goose Creek, Tex .- Three producing In a local option election in Williaming trawlers in adjacent waters and in Whereupon there came from the -+-wells, with a daily output of 9,000 bar aerial attacks in the Gulf of Riga it- son county, Texas, Wednesday prohibi-There was a general rain over North children in chorus, "Oh, mother, please rels of oil, are reported from the Goose engage her !"-Harper's Magazine. self. tion was defeated. and East Texas Tuesday. Creek oil field this week.

Saturday morning. Acting Governor Hobby sent the following message to the legislature

present. Ninety-five constitute

Friday will submit for the consideration of your body the subjects which were pending at adjournment of the second

of those matters. "It is not necessary, therefore, for me at this time to encumber your duproclamation setting forth the occasion for this extraordinary session."

Austin, Tex .- It was 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the legislature in second extraordinary session adjourned sine die and 10 o'clock Friday mornof Abilene, George Culp of Gainesville | ing the legislature reconvened in exand Joe A. Adkins of McCulloch coun- traordinary session for the third time.

> Austin, Tex.-Acting Governor Hobby Wednesday issued his proclamation convening the thirty-fifth legislature in a third special session to begin at 10 a. m. on Friday, which is the day after the present session expires by limitation.

Five subjects are submitted and the usual reservation made to propose others at later dates. The five matters given the new session include the following: Prevent the introduction of the pink boll worm; moratorium for soldiers during the duration of war; extending the time answers may be filed in civil suits where sol-

diers are defendants; relief for the The railroad commission has set drouth-stricken counties, and to facili-

#### The proclamation follows:

Plan Attack on Riga.

thus enacted.

"I, W. P. Hobby, acting governor of vent the introduction into the State of be justified in accepting."

"2. To enact needed legislation for before the world.

the purpose of protecting property The note comes as a climax to the right of Texas citizens who are now remarkable series of state documents or may be enlisted in the service of in which President Wilson has argued from 4,000 correspondents. There are. the United States as soldiers or sail- the cause of world democracy against 9,207,000 acres planted to corn this ors during the present war between autocracy in the high court of public the United States and her allies and opinion and accepted more and more will be twelve bushels. This year's and 23,000 men have definitely been the imperial German government; hav- by the people of all the allied coun estimated yield is 48,000,000 bushels in ing particular regard to the extension tries as expressing their ideals.

# RUNNING UNIVERSITY ker.

Austin, Tex .-- Without blue pencil-"Called temporarily to the perform- ing a single item, Acting Governor W. ance of those duties that pertain to the P. Hobby Friday approved and filed governor's office, I have submitted or in the office of the secretary of state the University of Texas appropriation bill carrying \$1,629,000 for the next interstate commerce commission until two fiscal years. Acting Governor Jan. 4, 1918, pending investigation. called session of the thirty-fifth legis- Hobby received the bill Wednesday lature; and I have convened your body and gave it careful study, and now at such time as will permit, with the that he has affixed his signature to it Work is soon to begin on repairing least interruption, a final disposition no succeeding governor can recall it, alter or change it in any manner.

# **REJECTED BY PRESIDENT**

#### President Says Can Not Take Word of Rulers of Germany Unless Supported by People.

rejected the pope's peace proposals. liams, Charles Kruse, president of the made public Wednesday, the president ciation; Miss Florence Margolies of says that, while every heart not blind- New York, president of the workers' ed and hardened by the terrible war council; her woman secretary and womust be touched by the moving ap- man stenographer from the headquarpeal of his holiness, it would be folly ters of the national people's council to take the path of peace he points out were escorted out of Hudson, Wis., if it does not, in fact, lead to the goal Friday by a mob estimated to number he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of GermaLy upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the president, would involve a recuperation of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked, but not defeated after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent wo- ernment in its food control of wheat, poor as well as of soldiers.

upon the faith of all the peoples and even if the course of the government upon justice and fairness and the com- in fixing a price on wheat compelled mon rights of mankind, he adds, and them to shut down their plants they "we can not take the word of the pres- would be loyal. extraordinary session of the thirty. ent rulers of Germany as a guarantee fifth legislature to convene in the city of anything that is to endure unless of Austin, Texas, beginning at 10 a. m. explicitly supported by such conclu-Friday, August 31, A. D. 1917, for the sive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as "1. To enact adequate laws to pre- the other peoples of the world would

commodity tariffs for the distance Texas of the cotton pest known as President Wilson's rejection of the the pink boll worm, and to eradicate pope's peace proposals is regarded in such insects if their presence is dis- Washington as the high water mark of covered in this state, making neces- the war. Furthermore, it is indicative sary appropriations to enforce the law of the wirtual selection of the presi-

#### May Need Four Million Men.

Proposed increased rates on lumber and other commodities from points in Louisiana and Texas to the projected station of Camp Logan, near Houstacks. con, Texas, a national guard training camp, were Friday suspended by the

3,000 feet with a flow of 1,000 barrels Armes. of oil.

It was 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon pope's peace proposals was presented when the legislature in second extraordinary session at Austin, Texas, adjourned sine die and 10 o'clock Friday morning the legislature reconvened in extraordinary session for the third time.

Washington .- President Wilson has peace council, Publicity Agent Wil-In a note dispatched Tuesday and New York Brotherhood Welfare Asso-1.000

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Acting Governor Hobby Wednesday issued his proclamation conveying the thirty-fifth Texas legislature in a third special session, beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday at Austin, Texas.

Pledging hearty support to the gov-

Reports from widely scattered sections of Central and South Texas told Wednesday of the breaking of a drouth which has caused losses to Texas farmers totaling many thousands of dollars. Although coming several weeks too late to save some grain and hay crops, the rain will permit the farmer to plow his land and make ready for fall planting.

One hundred and ten million bushels dent by the glies as their spokesman of corn will be produced in Kansas this year, according to an estimate made

> public this week by J. C. Mohler, secretary of agriculture, based on reports year and the estimated vield per acre excess of the crop barvested in 1916.

-+--One of the main business blocks of

thereby permitting the Teutonic allies to make further gains, in the regions of Ocna and Kazdi-Vasarhely they are

sonally prsented Friday to General Petain, the French commander in chief, the grand cross of the Legion of

President Wilson's reply to the at the Vatican in Rome Friday by Count de Salis, the British minister.

Captain Gurano Laureami, an Italian aviator, has established a new world's long distance flying record. The Italian flew from Turin to Naples orchard white at any pharmacy and Secretary Lochner of the people's and return without stopping, a dis- two lemons from the grocer and make tance of 920 miles.

> The Dutch minister of agriculture of Holland has decided that the bread ration of 2,800 grammes (6.16 pounds) per head must suffice for eleven days after September 2. When bread tickets were first issued seven days was the period for this ration; later it was extended to nine days, but the increasing scarcity necessitated a further reduction in the consumption.

The entire militia which has been employed since the revolution to police Petrograd, Russia, resigned Sunday on account of the refusal of a demand for an increase in pay.

--+--Proof of premeditation on the part men and children and the helpless thidty-two representatives of Texas of German aviators in making attacks flour mills, at a meeting held in Fort on hospitals behind Verdun is furnish-Permanent peace must be based Worth, Texas, Thursday declared that ed by a photograph found on a German aviator brought down at Dead Mans Hill. The photograph represented the Vadelain Court hospital, with the Red Cross sign indicated clearly.

> --Three factories in the southeastern portion of Petrograd, Russia, were burned Sunday as a result of an ex-

The torpedoing of the British steamer Trelissick, loaded with 350,000 bushels of oats for the French government. was reported by the officers of a British steamer this week.

Daily the numbers of Austrian prisoners taken by the Italians-both officers and men-is mounting, the latest report showing that 600 officers rendered noncombatants for the remainder of the war.

In all weathers the skin and com-

pensive lemon lotion which any girl or woman can easily prepare.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. Those who will make it a habit to gently massage this lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands once or twice daily may be repaid with a skin that is flexible and young looking and a peach-like complexion. Adv.

Proof.

"That fellow wouldn't lend money to his best friend. He refused to buy one of Uncle Sam's Liberty bonds."

**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 uinine drives out malaria, the Irop builds up the system. 60 cents.

She Had the Rest. "Did he have words with his wife?" "He had a few of them."-Judge.

We have observed that the fellow who never begins is even worse than the quitter.

FROM ECZEMA AND RINGWORM

You can obtain instant relief by us-ing Tetterine, also the best remedy known for Chafes, Bites of Insects, Tetter, Itching Piles, Burns, Chilblains, old Itching Sores, etc. Because you have spent hundreds of dollars and ex-periored no relief for your Itching perienced no relief for your ltching skin troubles, besides devoting a great deal of energy scratching and pawing at the plague spot until the blood is-sued forth, don't despair, Nature wisely provides a remedy for every ill that flesh is heir to. Tetterine will cure you permentily positively and completely permanently, positively and completely, sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c

by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

The man who is now eating the produce of his own backyard garden outclasses the multimillionaire.

an Italian aviator, has established a wait until the heart organ is beyond new world's long distance flying rec- repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv. The reckless motorist is hard to control. A jail dose might aid in the When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy No Smarting - Just Bye Comfort. 60 cents as Druggists or mail. Write for Free Bye Book. MURINE EYE BEMEDY CO., CHICAGO

plosion. One hundred and twenty persons were killed or injured.

giving battle to the invaders and on plexion can be kept wonderfully clear, both sectors have repulsed strong at- soft and white by the use of this inex-President Poincare of France per-

The Gulf Production Company's No. Honor, awarded to him several days 9 Wright, located at Goose Creek, Tex- ago for the recent successes. The preas, came in Thursday at a depth of sentation was made in the Place de



STEEL K CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY and CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, Jr. Author and Clergyman **Civil Engineer** Copyright by Fleming H. Revell Co.

#### THE FAMOUS ENGINEER LEARNS THAT HE MADE THE BIG MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE AND MANY LIVES MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

The Martlet Construction company is putting up a great international bridge planned by Bertram Meade, Sr., famous engineer. His son, Bertram Meade, Jr., a resident engineer at the bridge, loves Helen Illingworth, daughter of Colonel Illingworth, head of the construction company, and they will marry as soon as the bridge is completed. The young engineer questioned his father's judgment on the strength of certain important girders, but was laughed at. His doubts are verified when the bridge suddenly collapses, with heavy loss of life.

#### CHAPTER VI. The Failure.

In spite of himself and his confidence In the bridge, Abbott felt a little un- man, knew about the camber. It had easy the next morning. At bottom he not bothered him. As he approached had more respect for Meade's tech- the two exchanged greetings. nical knowledge than he had displayed or even admitted to himself. The Wilchings, younger engineer's terrified alarm, his utter forgetfulness of the amenities be- C-10-R.' tween them, his frantic but futile efforts to telephone, of which the op-

mit to himself. Although it involved a hard and "Not a thing except some hair-line somewhat dangerous climb downward cracks in the paint around the rivets." now. He looked down at it through and took upwards of a half hour of his valuable time, the first thing the erect- a heavy load to take up. This bridge fastening his gaze on the questioned ing engineer did in the morning was to will stand long after you and I and member. There it stood satisfactorily, go down to the pier head and make a every man on it has guit work for of course. Yet, something impelled him thorough and careful examination of good."

men and bridge. The workmen at least had no suspicions or premonitions of disaster.

more.

last minute.

Wilchings laughed. didn't find out anything, did you?"

lapsed on the low shore, like a house of "The more need you have for me, Meade. The father had told him just cards upon which has been laid the then."

weight of a massive hand. The river "It is noble of you. I shall love you section, carrying the greater load at forever, but-" the top and torn from its base, plunged, He turned resolutely away and for himself. But pursuing a great pas-

like an avalanche of steel, 200 feet walked doggedly out of the room. Hel- sion so long as he had, he had merged down into the river, throwing far en Illingworth made a step to follow himself in the more aggressive personahead of it, as from a giant catapult, him.

suspended span and a locomotive on catching her almost roughly by the cation, but had got into trouble over the floor beneath. Wilchings, and the few men safe on you go out of this door after that man. early career, too big to be rectified, to

the shore, stood trembling, looking at I'll never speak to you again." the bare pler head, at the awful tan- "Father, I love you. I'm sorry for Meade had taken him up, had been gled mass of wreckage on the shore you. I would do anything for you but kind to him, had offered to try to put between the pier and the bank; floor this. You have your friends. That him on his feet again, but his big failbeam and stringer, girder and strut, man yonder has nothing, nothing but ure had increased his natural timidity. bent, twisted, broken in ragged and me. I must go to him."

nothing to Abbott. The bridge was horrible ruin, while the water, deeper She turned and went out of the part of the old man's life. everything. That is not to say he was than the chasm it had cut, rolled its room without a backward look or an- Young Meade had never been able heartless, but the bridge and its erec- waves smoothly over the agitations of other word, no one detaining her. Now to get very far into the personality of

tion were supreme in his mind. The material was arriving and every- stared sick and faint at the tangled, hill in the station wagon, Meade had ed him. He realized the man's devothing was going on with such a swing interwoven mass of steel, ribboning in just caught a local train, which made tion to his father, and he understood and vigor that he would fain have kept every direction-for in the main the connections with the Reading express and admired him. Aside from that them at work an hour or two longer. rivets held so it was not any defect some twenty miles away, and Helen jealousy the old man could not but like The men themselves did not feel that of joints, but structural weakness in Illingworth in her car reached the sta- the young one. He was too like his way. Some of the employees of the the body of the members that had tion platform just in time to see it de- father for Shurtliff to dislike him. The higher grades had got the obsession of brought it down-and inclosing as in part. She remembered that ten miles secretary wished him well; he wanted the bridge, but to most of them it was a net many bodies that a few seconds across the country another railroad to see him a great engineer. Of course the thing they worked at, by which before had been living men. they got their daily bread-nothing They had seen body after body hurled possibly catch a train which would his father was. That would not be in

Those who worked by the day were and, as they gazed fearfully in horror before the train her lover caught. She he never attained that height, he could already laving aside their tools, and here and there dark figures floated to told the chauffeur, who scented a ro- yet rise very high. Shurtliff would not preparing for their departure. They the surface of the water. They caught mance and drove as he had never admit that there was anything on earth always would get ready so that at the glimpses of white, dead faces as the driven before.

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stop. The riveters, who were paid by swept them on. And no sound came to the Hudson terminal in the city. as he stopped beside his own desk to Wilchings, the chief erecting fore- the piece, kept at it always to the very from the hundred and fifty who had The newsboys on the street were al- hear his name called from the inner

fectly damnable iteration of insistent broken, into the river. sound. A confused babel of voices, the Meade had been right. Abbott had "That little spring is nothing." He clatter of hammers, ringing sounds of one swift flash of acknowledgment, one

of horrid sound. Abbott was right above the pier head "You'll often find those where there's the struts and floor beams and braces, to walk out on the nearest floor beam

the buckled member. C-10-R was, of Now Wilchings was a man of experi- to the extreme edge of the truss and course, a part of the great lower chord ence and ability, and if Abbott had look down at it once more, leaning far of the huge diamond-shaped truss, needed any confirmation of his opinion out to see it better. He could get a room. He was thinking of his father. too late that his later achievement had which, with its parallel sixty feet away this careless expression would have better view of it with nothing between on the other side of the bridge and its served. He did send him across the it and him. It still stood bravely. It two opposites across the river, support- river to examine the half-completed was all right, of course. He wished cantilever on the other bank, upon that he had never said a word about it which work had been suspended, await- to anyone. He did not see why he could wrong, with the member and it gave ing shipments of steel. Wilchings later not regard it with the indifference that reported that it was all right, which it merited. As he stared down at it was what he expected, of course, and over the edge of the truss the whistle fering. She had chosen. for quitting blew. The day was an unusually hard one. Every sound of work ceased after A great quantity of structural steel the briefest of intervals, except here that had been delayed and which had and there a few riveters driving home threatened to hold up the work, arrived a final rivet kept at it for a few secthat day and the chief of construction ond, but only for a few seconds. Then, was busier than he had ever been. He for a moment a silence like death itwas driving the men with furlous self intervened. It seemed as if the energy. Even under the best conditions ever blowing wind had been momenit would be well-nigh impossible to he is, how-" tarily stilled. That shrill whistle and complete the bridge on time. Abbott the consequent cessation of the work had pride in carrying out the contract always affected everybody the same way. There was inevitably and insiderable one. Had it not been for variably a pause. The contrast bethat, perhaps, he would have paid more tween the noise and its sudden stopattention to Meade's appeal. So he page was so great that the men inhurried on the work at top speed. stinctively waited a few seconds and Late in the afternoon, without saydrew a breath before they began to ing anything to Wilchings, who had relight their pipes, close their tool boxes, sumed his regular work, or to anybody He is-" pick up their coats and dinner pails. in fact, Abbott went down to look at and resume their conversation as they the member again. He climbed down strolled along the roadway to the hundred feet or more to make anshore. other examination at the expense of It seemed to Abbott that it had never been so silent on the bridge before. There was almost always a breeze, sometimes a gale, blowing down or up the gorge through which the river flowed, but that afternoon not a breath was stirring. Abbott found himself waiting in strained and unwonted suspense for the next second or two, his eyes fixed on the member. The long warm rays of the afternoon sun illuminated it clearly. In that second immediately below him, far down toward the pier head he saw a sudden flash as of breaking steel. Low, but clear enough in the intense silence, he heard a popping sound like the snap of a great finger. Then the bright gleam of freshly broken metal caught his excited glance. The lacing was giving way. Meade was right. The member would go with it-The first pop or two was succeeded by a little rattle as of revolver shots heard from a distance, as the lacings gave way in quick succession. Abbott was a man with a powerful voice and he raised it to its limit. The idle workmen, just beginning to

ality of his employer and friend. He the traveler on the outward end of the "Helen," interposed her father, had received a good engineering eduarm in his anger and resentment, "if a failure, a rather bad mistake in his be forgiven, or condoned. The older so he stayed on. He had become a

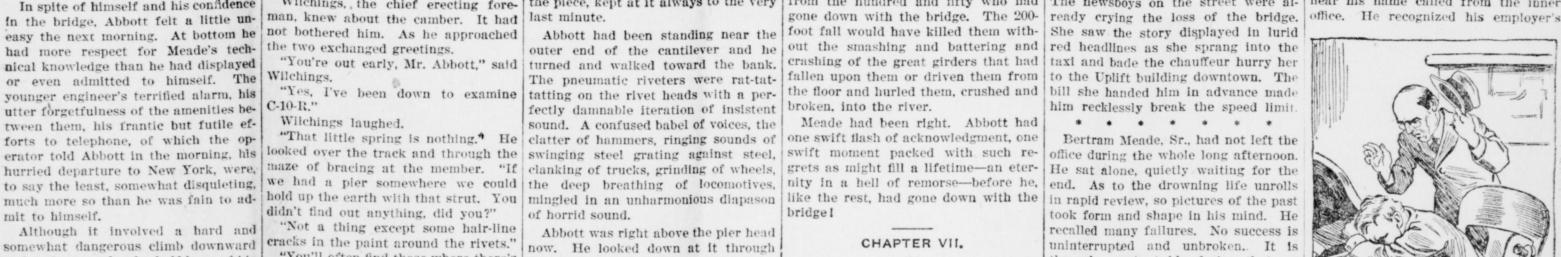
what he intended to do with it. Shurtliff might have been a great

man if left to himself or forced to act

the great plunge beyond the pier. They | it happened that by hurrying down the Shurtliff, but he liked him and respectran and if she drove hard she could he could never be the engineer that through the air from the outward end land her in Jersey City a few minutes the power of man. But still, even if to equal Meade, Sr.

signal all that was left to do was to mighty current rolled them under and The girl caught the express and rode The secretary was greatly surprised

through constant blundering that we arrive. He had learned to achieve by The message was received in ghast- failing, as everybody else learns. But



For the Son.

ly silence. No one spoke for a moment, failures and mistakes, which were par-None moved. Colonel Illingworth's donable in the beginning of his career, face was fiery red. Bertram Meade could not be condoned now; those was whiter than any other man in the should have taught him. He realized The girl moved first. Her father begot in him a kind of conviction of and the young engineer were the two omniscience, a belief in his own infalli-

ed the whole structure. If anything were wrong, seriously, irreparably way, the whole truss would go. The other truss would inevitably follow suit, and the cantilever would immedi- this also added to Abbott's confidence. ately collapse. Abbott realized that, of course, as he climbed carefully down to the pier head and stood on the shoe

Abbott, as he stood by the member and surveyed it throughout its length, could easily see that it had buckled, although the deviation was slight, about two inches at its maximum in sixty feet. He brought with him a line and, with infinite care and pains, he drew it taut across the slight concavity like and the financial question was a cona bow-string. He had estimated the camber, or the distance between the center of the bow and the string, at one and a half inches. As he made more careful measurements, he discovered that it was slightly over one and three-quarter inches. In seven hundred and twenty that was scarcely noticeable, and it did not seem very much to Abbott. As he stood there feeling himself an insignificant figure amid this great interwoven mass of steel, again the sense of its strength and stability came to him overpowering-

ly, so much so that he laughed aloud in a rather grim fashion at the unwonted nervousness which had been induced in his mind by Meade's words and actions.

But he was a conscientious man, so he pursued his investigations further. He climbed up on top of the member, which was easy enough by means of the criss-crossed lacing, and carefully inspected the lacings at the center of the concavity, or sidewise spring from the right line.

He noticed, by getting down on his face and surveying the lacing bars closely, a number of fine hair-line cracks in the paint, surface traceries apparently, running here and there from the rivet holes. The rivets themselves had rather a strained look. Some of the outer rivets seemed slightly loose, where before they must have been tight, for the members, like all other parts of the bridge, had been carefully inspected at the shop and any looseness of the rivets would certainly have been noticed there. But Abbott's obsession as to the strength He Made Another Careful Examinaof the bridge had grown stronger. Lining it out, crawling over it, feeling its much valuable time, for he had not rigidity, he decided that these evident strains were to be expected. Of course the lacings that held the webs together would have to take up a terrific stress. They had been designed for that purpose. Largely because he did not find anything very glaring, and because he wanted to believe what he believed, the chief of construction left the pier head and clambered up to the floor with more satisfaction in his heart than his which had so unwillingly grown under

had led him to expect.

laugh and jest, heard a great cry: "Off the bridge, for God's sake !" Two or three, among them Wilchings, who happened to be within a few

feet of the landward end, without understanding why, but impelled by the passed so busy a day as that one since the bridge began. Everything was ex- agony, the appeal, the horror in the have got to bear that you haven't of paper before him and began to actly as it had been. Those hair-line great shout of the master builder, thought of." cracks had troubled him a little despite leaped for the shore. On the bridge Wilching's remark. He studied them a itself some stepped forward, some second time. They were just as they stood still staring, others peered downhad been, so far as he could tell, no ward. The great sixty-foot webs of larger, no more numerous. The lacings steel wavered like ribbons in the wind, fession, a-" rang exactly the same under his ham- The bridge shook as if in an earthquake. There was a heavy, shuddering,

He climbed back to the floor of the swaying movement and then the 600- I must go to my father." somewhat surprising anticipation bridge and spent the next half hour in- foot cantilever arm plunged downspecting the progress of the work. The ward, as a great ship falls into the worth, "I can't allow you to dispose of He stopped writing and called to him. the stimulus of Meade's persistence, suspended span had already been trough of a mighty sea. Sharp-keyed me in that way, father. If he is as Shurtliff was an old bachelor, gray, pushed out far beyond the end of the sounds cracked out overhead as the blamable as he says he is, and as you thin, tall, reticent. He had but one

The whistie was just blowing for the cantilever. The work on the other truss parted at the apex, the outward say he is, now is the time above all passion-Meade, Sr.; but one glorycommencement of work when he got side of the river had been stopped. As half inclining to the water, the inward others for the woman who loves him to the reputation of the great engineer

most deeply touched. They were both bility, bad for a man. His pride had in agony, both in need of her. Unhesi- gone before, hard upon approached the tatingly she stepped to the side of the fall. He had been so sure of himself younger. And the father saw and un- that even when the possibility that he derstood even in the midst of his suf- might be mistaken had been pointed out and even argued, he had laughed it

"We are ruined," gasped the colo- to scorn. His son's arguments he had nel, tugging at his collar. "We could held lightly on account of his youth stand the financial loss, but our reputa- and comparative inexperience-to his tion! We'll never get another con- sorrow he realized it, too late.

tract. I might as well close the works. Again came that strange feeling of And it is your father's fault. It's up to pride, the only thing which could in him. The blood of those men is upon any way alleviate his misery or lighten his head. Well, sir, I'll let the whole his despair. It was his own son who world know how grossly incompetent had pointed out the possible defect. Youth more often than not disregards

When the bridge fell he would avow

"Sir," said young Meade, standing the counsel of age. In this case age very erect and whiter than ever, "the had made light of the warnings of fault is mine. I made the calculations. youth. It was a strange reversal, he I checked and rechecked them. No- thought, grimly recognizing a touch of body could know with absolute certain- sardonic and terrible humor in the sitty the ability of the lower chord mem- uation.

bers to resist compression. But what-"Whom the gods destroy they first ever the fault, it is mine. My father, make mad." Well, he had been mad had absolutely nothing to do with ft. boy. And now there was nothing he "He's got to bear the responsibility," could do but wait. Yes, as the long

cried the colonel passionately. "It has hours passed and the sun declined, and his namethe evening approached, there sudden-"No, I tell you," thundered the ly flashed upon him that there was still

younger man. "For I'll proclaim my something he could do. He had exown responsibility. The fault is all perienced some strange physical senmine and I'll publish the fact from one sations during that afternoon, unease end of the world to the other." in his breast, some sharp pains about "It's a load I wouldn't want to have his heart. He forgot them for the mo-

on my conscience," said Colonel Illing- ment in the idea that had come to him. worth. "The ruin of a great establishment the whole responsibility, take all the

like the Martlet," added Doctor Sev- blame. Fortunately for his plans, his erence. "The dishonor to American engineer- on the compression members, which ing," said Curtiss.

"And the awful loss of life," con- and this letter had been handed to tinued the colonel.

his father. His first mind had been to "I assume them all," protested the tear it up after he had read it and young man, forcing his lips to speak, had overborne the objections contained although the cumulative burdens set therein, but on second thought he had forth so clearly and so mercilessly bade carefully filed it away with the origifair to crush him. nal drawings. It was, of course, in the

"It was only a mistake," protested younger Meade's own handwriting. Helen Illingworth, drawing closer to He went to his private safe, opened her lover's side, and with difficulty re- the drawings and found the letter atsisting a temptation to clasp him in tached to the sheet of drawings. He her arms. put back the other drawings and

"A mistake!" exclaimed her father closed the safe without locking it. bitterly.

"You said yourself," urged the wom- considered the document. He had been an, turning to the chief engineer, "that blind, mad. He laid the paper down you didn't know whether the designs on his desk and put his hand to his would work out, that nobody could heart. know; but you were convinced that Of course he would submit those pathey would." pers to the public at once. Was there

"Wait," interrupted the father, anything else he could do? Yes. He "Meade, there is one consequence you sat down at the desk and drew a sheet write. Slowly, tremblingly, he perse-

"What do you mean?" "Do you think I'd let my daughter fore he traced them on paper. He had marry a man who had ruined me, an not written very long before the door

incompetent engineer by his own con- of the outer office opened and he heard the sound of soft footsteps entering "It is just," said Meade. "I have the room. He recognized the newnothing further to do here, gentlemen. comer. It was old Shurtliff, a man who had been his private secretary

"Just or not," cried Helen Illing- and confidential clerk for many years.

vered, carefully weighing his words be-



"Mr. Meade. What Is the Matter?"

voice, of course, yet there was a strange note in it which somehow gave him a sense of uneasiness. He went into the room at once and stopped aghast.

"Good God, Mr. Meade!" he exclaimed

Ordinarily he was the quietest and most undemonstrative of men. There was something soft and subtle about his movements. An exclamation of that kind had hardly escaped him in the thirty years of their association. He checked himself instantly, but Meade, Sr., understood. The day before Shurtliff had left him a hale, hearty, vigorous somewhat ruddy man. Now he found him old, white, tremenough. If he had only listened to the bling, stricken. Meade looked at Shurtliff with a lack-luster eye and with a face that was dead while it was yet

> "Mr. Meade," began the secretary a second time, "what is the matter?"

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"The International bridge," answered the other, and the secretary noticed the strangeness of his voice more and more. "It's about to collapse. Perhaps it has failed already.'

Meade passed his hand over his brow and then brought it down heavily on the desk.

"As we sit here, maybe, it is falling," son had reduced to writing his views he added somberly in a sort of dull, impersonal way. had almost taken the form of protest,

Into the mind of the secretary came a foolish old line: "London bridge is falling down, falling down!" He must be mad or Meade must be mad. "I can't believe it, sir. Why?"

"There's a deflection in one of the lower chord members of one and threequarters inches. It's bound to collapse. The boy was right, Shurtliff." explained Meade. "I was wrong. I am ruined.'

"Don't say that, sir. You have never failed in anything. There must be some means." Then he went back to the desk and

"Shurtliff, you ought to know there is no power on earth could save that member. It's only a question of time when it will fail."

The secretary leaned back against the doorjamb, put his hand over his face, and shook like a leaf. The old man eved him.

"Don't take it so hard," he said. "It's not your fault, you know."

"Mr. Meade," burst out the other man, "you don't know what it means to me. A failure myself, I have gloried in you. I-you have been everything to me, sir. I can't stand it."

"I know," said Meade kindly. He rose and walked over to the man, laid his hand on his shoulder, took his other hand in his own. "It hurts more, perhaps, to lose your confidence in me than it would to lose the confidence of the world '



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back to the bridge floor. He could not soon as they got the suspended span half sinking straight down. Yes, and as there is no great passion stand by him." but reflect, as the men came swarming halfway over they would transfer the Shouts, oaths, screams rose, heard "Miss Illingworth, you don't know without jealquey, Shurtliff was filled along the tracks to begin their day's workmen and finish the opposite canti- faintly above the mighty bell-like re- what you are saying," said Meade, with womanly jealousy of Bertram work, that the responsibility for their lever. Abbott calculated that perhaps quiem of great girders, struts and ties forcing himself into a cold formality Meade because his father loved him lives lay with him. Well, Abbott was in another week they could get it out smiting other members and ringing in he did not feel. "I am disgraced, and was proud of him. Shurtliff knew a big man in his way, he had assumed if he drove the men. He looked at his the ears of the helpless men like doom. shamed. There is nothing in life for all about the private affairs of the two responsibilities before and was per- watch, grudgingly observing that it Then, with a fearful crash, with a me. My chosen profession-my repu- engineers, father and son. He knew fectly willing to do so again, both for was almost five o'clock. The men were mighty shiver, the landward half col- tation-everything is gone." fall about the protest of the younger

