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## Soldiers Sunday School.

Some time ago there was established at the Episcopal Church a Soldier's Sunday School, at the beginning having but 34 members, and a cordial invitation to attend was issued to all who wanted to join.

At the present time this school has a membership of a hundred and the prospects for becoming larger through added new members are the brightest. In fact, the school at the present time is so large that it is impossible to hold their meetings in the Episcopal Church, there not being sufficient room, and so the Sunday School will probably hold their meetings at the Courthouse from now on. The school is 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. Mr. McClure is a of a pleasing 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.

## School Opens.

The Brackett Public Schools opened their doors Monday morning, with the faculty all together, and one of the best 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 were 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 Scargeant has been conducting for many years, 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 pop bottling works and ice business has long been established in the old Arbor building and will still remain there, but under the new management who will

endeavor and continue to serve the patrons of the former manager with all usual courtesy and faithfulness.

## Post Office Busy.

Ever since the Ambulance and Field Hospital Companies landed at Fort Clark, the Post Office here has been kept real busy handling the lot of mail that come to and from the Fort, as well as the increasing mail matter from town.

Stamp sales have been heavy in the past two weeks, and at times the mail which the office handles has almost swamped the force which Mr. DeWitt has on hand to help him. For an office this size, the local Post Office has been handling more mail matter, both in the form 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 from the post, a large wagon has been placed at the disposal of the mail 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 force exert themselves to the top to keep up.

Advertise in the News.

## Wanted--Copies of News-Mail

On looking over our files, we find that we are missing copies of the Brackett News-Mail of August 3rd, and as we want several copies of that number to make our files complete, we will give ten cents for each copy presented at our office. All the boys who want to make ten cents easy will look around and bring a copy to us.

## Guild Reading Room Popular

The Guild Reading Rooms are more popular than ever these days, and their work is for the better. Every day it becomes more and more apparent to the observer that when these rooms were established, a good thing was done and yet none dreamed such popularity would bring such a great success to their efforts. But these days have proven that their work is appreciated and everyone is satisfied with what they are accomplishing.

The soldier boys are to be found every day in these popular reading and writing rooms, and it is always full with men reading and writing or talking. On Sundays especially can there be found large crowds of the soldier boys reading, but the majority spend this day and evening in writing back home, and as the ladies of the Guild furnish all reading and writing materials the boys have all their wants in this

direction satisfied, and they express themselves in the warmest of tones as to their satisfaction with the rooms, its purpose and the efforts of the ladies of the Guild to give them the means of such pleasant days and evenings. The guild is an influence for the good, and it done its best work in the establishment of the reading rooms.

## Concert A Success.

Those who did not attend the Benefit concert given Saturday night at the School House by Mr. Allen, a graduate of the Blind Institute at Austin, and Mr. Snyder, missed a treat of their lives, and those who did attend, and they were few, state that they enjoyed the concert as never a one before, and were deeply appreciative of the opportunity offered them for spending such a pleasure.

The audience at the auditorium Saturday night was a small one, pitifully small, yet the concert was given, and none of these favored few regret that they were on hand. Business following pay day at the post was the reason for the smallness of the attendance, and those who got time off to attend do not regret it.

Mr. Allen is a splendid singer and his renditions were a source of enjoyment, as he has a splendid voice and his renditions were a source of enjoyment, as

he has a good tone and his words and songs were most clear. His singing had a character that pleased all. The reading by Mr. Snyder was well received, as this gentleman is an accomplished reader and he sustained his reputation as such.

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## Milk For Sale.

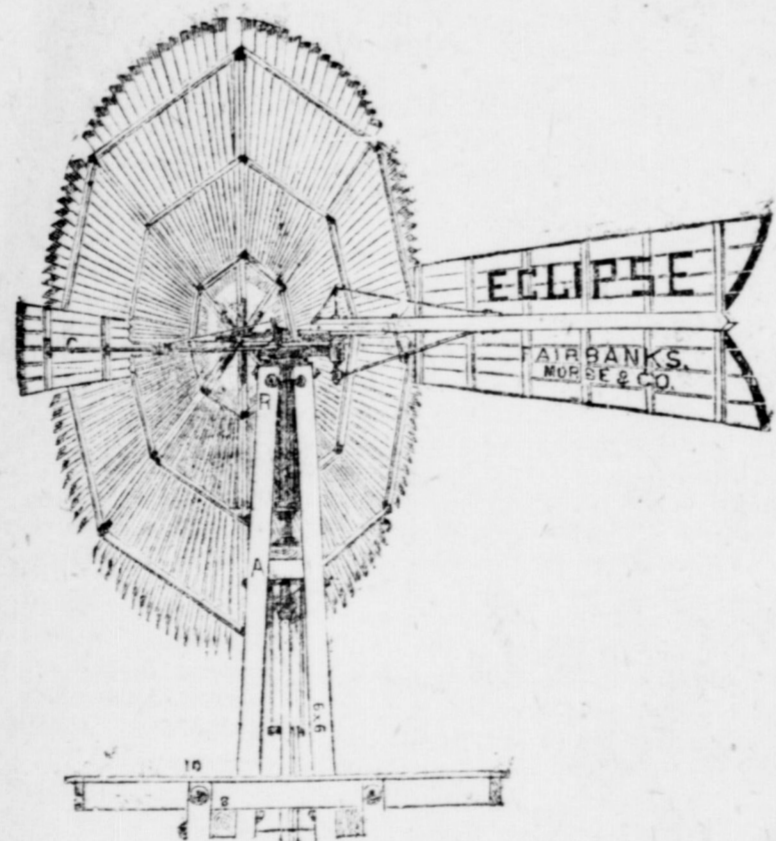
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John Herzog.

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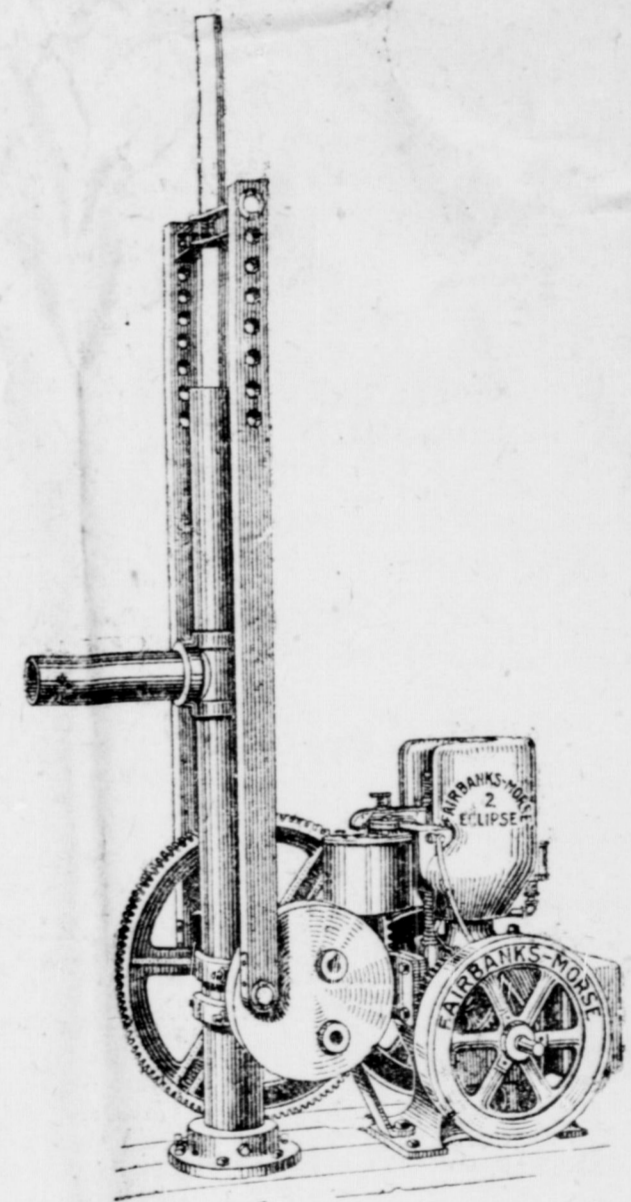


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# SPENT ALL HE HAD SEEKING HEALTH

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 realized from the sale of my home, and several hundred dollars besides, in trying to recover my health, two bottles of Tanlac did me more good than anything else put together," said Robert A. Land, a motorman on the El Paso Electric line, who lives at 1021 San Antonio street, El Paso.

"My health gave way five years ago," he continued, "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 choked 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 days."

"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 am so grateful for what Tanlac is doing for me that I want everybody to know it."

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

## YOU MAY TRY CUTICURA FREE

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Briefly Explained. "You took all tucked out. Where you going for your vacation?" "Down there."

## AVOID MALARIA, CHILLS, FEVERS AND AGUE

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. I don'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 peacelike 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 pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first 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."

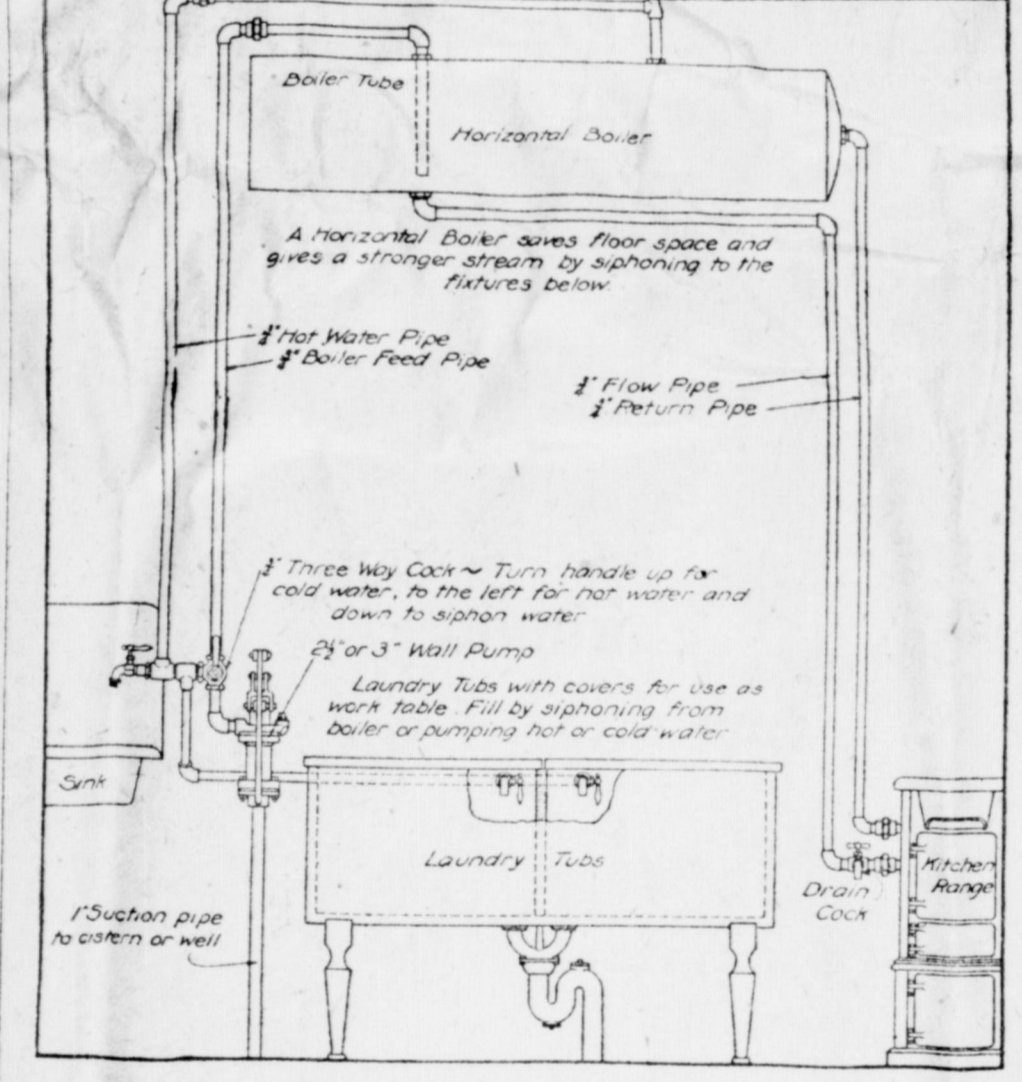
Mrs. ETTA DORTON, Ogdensburg, Wis. Physicians undoubtedly did their best, puzzled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old-fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

# WATER SUPPLY FOR THE FARM HOUSE

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

THERE was a time when the farmer drank his fill from the "old oaken bucket that hung in the well," when his bathtub consisted of an abandoned wash boiler placed out in the summer kitchen or down in the cellar, when the water-closet was a four-foot by five-foot shanty planted behind the corner, and when on wash days the needed soft water was obtained from an old barrel that stood at the corner of the front porch; but these primitive conditions are rapidly vanishing—they are almost a thing of the past. No one argues now, as was the case then, that one or two baths a month ought to be sufficient for a healthy person, or that a well-lighted, well-warmed and well-furnished bathroom is a luxury and an enfeebling detriment to the development of a robust constitution, that a water-closet in the house is unhygienic, and that labor-saving comforts in the kitchen and laundry will make the cook lazy. We all agree on these points. The problem is, rather, how can we get good water in sufficient quantity, cheaply and effectively, where it may be needed, i. e., into the bathroom, the kitchen, the laundry, the front yard, and the feed lot.

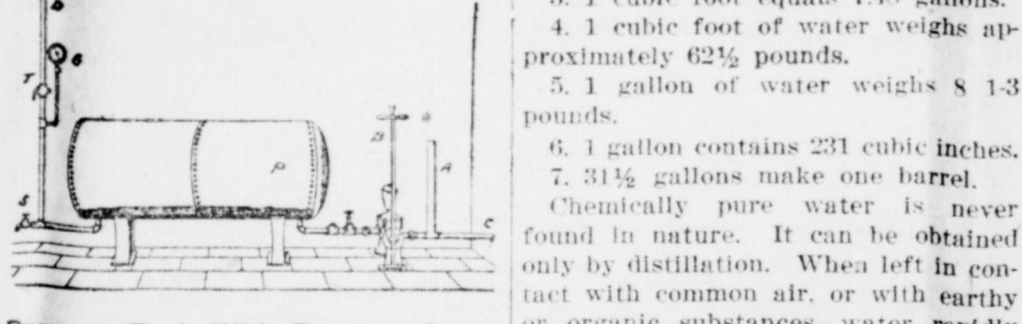
The first question to be answered in any water-supply problem is naturally, How much water will be needed? The answer must differ in accordance with the conditions involved. In the smaller towns it is usual to place



Water Supply to Various Fixtures.

the minimum consumption, exclusive of the water needed for lawn sprinkling, at about 4,000 cubic feet per year for the average family of five. This means a minimum of 333 cubic feet, or about 2,500 gallons per month, or about 83 gallons per family per day, or about 16 gallons per person per day. While this daily allowance is sufficient during the greater part of the year, it is generally insufficient in the four or five summer months. Few homes can get along in the summer with the minimum quantity named, so that 5,000 cubic feet is probably a closer estimate of the actual annual consumption of a family of five members.

Many homes are provided with hot-water cisterns from which the necessary laundry and bathroom water is



Pressure Tank With Pressure Gauge and Hand Pump.

drawn. The average per capita consumption of soft water, like that of hard water, differs very much. It depends on the size of the cistern and the character of the plumbing fixtures quite as much as on the size and habits of the family. Most homes

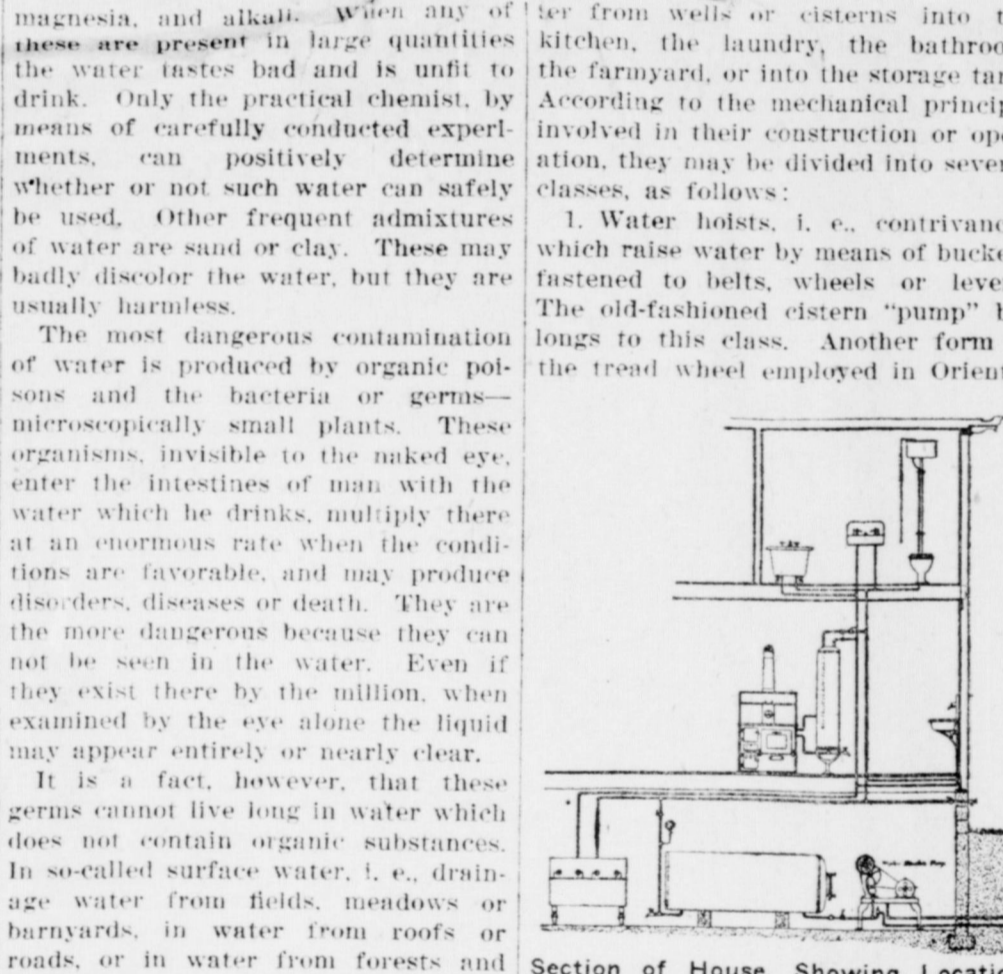
would use larger quantities of cistern water if they had a more adequate supply or more modern pumping contrivances. The average home cistern holds nominally about 420 cubic feet, which is 100 barrels of water, but a part of this cistern is not available, since the water at the bottom contains sediment that has washed from the roof, and cannot, or should not, be used. This leaves about 365 cubic feet or 8.7 barrels, for actual use. If we assume that the cistern is completely emptied three times a year, it gives a daily consumption of just 3 cubic feet, or 22 1/2 gallons, per family of five members. Some families undoubtedly use twice as much or several times as much soft water as the quantity stated, and more would be used in many homes if the supply was more adequate and easier to obtain.

The water reports of large cities show much greater consumption figures, because enormous quantities of water are being used in factories and packing houses and for street sprinkling and building purposes. The farmer should not of course be misled by these city statistics. When calculating the consumption of water in the average farm home the following conservative table is generally used:

- To fill a bathtub requires from 8 to 20 gallons.
To flush a closet, each time, from 3 to 5 gallons.
To fill a lavatory, from 1 to 1 1/2 gallons.
For sprinkling lawn, per 100 square feet, from 7 to 8 gallons.
For soaking lawn, per 100 square feet, from 15 to 20 gallons.

The consumption of water by farm animals depends upon the season, the feed, the age, and the individual hab-

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



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magnesia, and alkali. When any of these are present in large quantities the water tastes bad and is unfit to drink. Only the practical chemist, by means of carefully conducted experiments, can positively determine whether or not such water can safely be used. Other frequent admixtures of water are sand or clay. These may badly discolor the water, but they are usually harmless.

The most dangerous contamination of water is produced by organic poisons and the bacteria or germs—microscopically small plants. These organisms, invisible to the naked eye, enter the intestines of man with the water which he drinks, multiply there at an enormous rate when the conditions are favorable, and may produce disorders, diseases or death. They are the more dangerous because they can not be seen in the water. Even if they exist there by the million, when examined by the eye alone the liquid may appear entirely or nearly clear.

It is a fact, however, that these germs cannot live long in water which does not contain organic substances. In so-called surface water, i. e., drainage water from fields, meadows or barnyards, in water from roofs or roads, or in water from forests and cemeteries, they are always present. It is for this reason that cistern water is not always so harmless as is often assumed, and that water from ponds, creeks and rivers or from the old-style open well is positively dangerous.

The question is often asked, "If such surface water is generally polluted by germs, why is it that the farm-

er from wells or cisterns into the kitchen, the laundry, the bathroom, the farmyard, or into the storage tank. According to the mechanical principle involved in their construction or operation, they may be divided into several classes, as follows: 1. Water hoists, i. e., contrivances which raise water by means of buckets fastened to belts, wheels or levers. The old-fashioned cistern "pump" belongs to this class. Another form is the tread wheel employed in Oriental



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Advertisement for Black Leg medicine, claiming to prevent losses and cure leg ailments. Guarantees results.

Advertisement for Eczema treatment, offering a money-back guarantee for curing itchy skin conditions.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, claiming to restore color and beauty to gray or faded hair.

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.

And, after all, it is all very fitting and very reasonable and very harmonious 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 still 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 Swenson."

"What's struck Swenson," a man asked at the club. "He failed in medicine, he failed in the law and he failed in the ministry, and now he's moved into a \$2,500 flat in Riverside Drive."

"Well, you see," said another man, "Swenson 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 cook?" "Not yet. She is looking up my references."

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal, featuring the character Bobby and the slogan 'On Wheatless Days Eat Post Toasties (Made of Corn)'.

## 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 home—must 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 compensation 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.

the most brilliantly, are newcomers compared to the veterans already named. Bated of the Cardinals, Deal of the Cubs and McCarthy of the Pirates complete the list.

Larry Gardner and Jimmy Austin are the oldest 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 seeing his eighth year in the majors, and Oscar Vitt of the Tigers and Buck Weaver of the White Sox will have completed six years of



Mike Mowrey.

major league service when the pennant race comes to a close this fall. Bates of the Mackmen, Leonard of Washington and Evans of Cleveland 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 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 game, and he is pressed for the honors by Larry Gardner and Buck Weaver, while the veteran Jimmy Austin has been giving Vitt his dust in the matter of hitting.

### For Red Cross Service.

Jane A. Delano writing in the St. Nicholas of the field for service in the Red Cross nursing staff, states:

"I would not advise any girl to enter a training school until she is at least twenty years old, but younger girls in advanced schools or colleges can now be preparing themselves with special studies for the work to come. For such girls I would recommend courses of arithmetic (because of the need for exact accuracy in preparing mixtures according to physiology and anatomy, while a knowledge of Latin makes it easier for student-nurses to learn surgical and medical terms. Then, too, I would emphasize the study of voice training and expression. It is surprising to know how many otherwise competent nurses cannot read aloud entertainingly to their patients."

# TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes in contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine, entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

And wherever beauty is there man may rest for a moment. And wherever pain is something beautiful is born.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's 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. Chuggins.  
"I haven't made up my mind yet. I'll just look over your lights and your license and your numbers and your so forth. I know I can get you for something."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Too Slow.  
Railway Manager—Another farmer is suing us on account of his cows.  
Lawyer—Killed by our trains?  
Railway Manager—No, he complains that our passengers are leaning out of the windows and milking them as the trains go by.

Thank His Wife.  
"Shakespeare had a good deal of trouble with his wife."  
"Say on, Macduff."  
"She is said to have harassed him continually."  
"Quite so," chimed in the grouch. "If it 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 as I am?" she questioned.  
"No," she answered judicially, "and I don't think one could assemble enough features from the entire crowd to make a girl as pretty as you are."  
That satisfied her.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Wise Tommie.  
"What are you looking for in the dictionary, Tommie?" asked the parsimonious aunt, finding her little nephew in her house.  
"I'm looking for pie, auntie," replied the boy.  
"Looking for pie in the dictionary, Tommie?"  
"Yes," somebody told me it was the only place in your house it ever could be found."—Youkers Statesman.

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Hadn't as Yet.  
"Belle—You say Bob kissed you again last night? But you surely can stop that!"  
June—Possibly! One never knows what one can do until one tries, I suppose.—Buffalo News.

Tessie and the Irony of fate if the lunier should meet his Waterloo in Belgium.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.  
Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in this one—Adv. "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Muffled Firing.  
"What is silent influence?"  
"Cutting down a man's salary instead of asking him to resign."

**YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!**  
Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.  
If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Painful, Indeed!  
A party of wounded were out for a ride in a charabanc. Bandaged limbs being very much in evidence, the nurse who accompanied the men asked them how they were feeling.  
"You're hurting me," said a man who was sitting on the box seat.  
"But I'm nowhere near you!" said the nurse indignantly.  
"That's what hurts me!" said the sentimental Tommy.

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chilli and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

No Gold, No Eggs.  
American customs in business are being adopted in Europe more and more. A shipment of several million eggs has been held up by the Dutch authorities on the German frontier. The Germans had promised to pay in gold, and offered some of their "just as good" paper. They didn't get the eggs, after they'd shown the "color of their money."—New Haven Register.

Spoke From Experience.  
Bill—I dessey some women can do men's work. But they'll never get men's wages.  
Joe (much married)—Wotchermean? Never? They always 'ave!—Punch.

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### 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.

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 and 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.

### VETERANS HOLDING THEIR OWN AT THE HOT CORNER

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

Does a third baseman improve with age, or is the hot corner so hard to play that the few real stars who make good in the big show have little trouble holding their jobs?

The question is a hard one to answer, but the records show that the veteran third sacker in the big leagues today are distinctly in a class by themselves when it comes to all-around playing, year in and year out.

Take a slant over the hot corner guardians in the two major leagues and you will find that the best men holding down third base have served from five years upward and are still going big. In the National league Mike Mowrey, who has served his eleventh year under the big tent when he was released, recently Heinie Zimmerman of the Giants is now in his tenth year as a major league performer, and Heinie Groh of the Reds has six years under his belt and is going like a house afire for Cincinnati in this, his seventh season, while J. Smith of the Braves is also in his seventh year. The remaining third basemen, among whom Milton Stock of the Phillies stands out by far

aboard ship is precious, each man has his mess table, hammock, sea bag and gun all in the same casemate. To help out the sweet tooth of the crew, which is a big one, the paymaster also carries a large stock of candy and other tidbits that are sold at low prices. And twice a week, he serves chicken and ice cream to his big family. The days of hardback and of the old "shellback" sailor are gone. The modern sailor can no longer "pass the weather earing," but he is a handier, better-cared-for and more useful man to his country than the old tar.

### Safer in Cities.

A practical question is as to the relative danger of various exposed points during a thunderstorm. There appears to be some doubt whether, as has usually been supposed, it is safer to be in an open field than under a tree, the later statistics showing a slightly larger percentage of fatal strokes in the open than under trees. In a forest the danger is less than under a single tree. It is far less in cities than in the country. The neighborhood of water should be avoided. When rain is falling the electricity from the clouds is drawn down harmlessly. Lightning rods, when properly constructed, also draw off the electric charges. It is another great feather in Franklin's cap that he first suggested the use of lightning rods and explained how they would act.

### Mother's Cook Book.

Every ounce of food the housewife saves from being wasted in her home—all food which she or her children produce in the garden and can, dry or preserve—every garment which care and skillful repair make unnecessary to replace—all lessens that household's draft on the already insufficient world supplies.

**Summer Vegetables for Winter Soup.**  
Take one bushel of ripe tomatoes, one peck of okra, three dozen ears of corn, one-half dozen green peppers, four pods of red peppers, one-quarter of a peck of white onions and a cupful of salt. Scald and peel the tomatoes, cook down about one-third. Cut the okra, onions and peppers into thin slices and cook until the okra is

from the beginning of the boiling. Do not screw the lids on quite tight but have them firm enough to lift in and out by the tops. Pint jars will cook in five minutes less time, two quart jars need ten minutes more than the two hours of sterilization.

### Japanese Mint Jelly.

Put eight quarts of unripe plums in a kettle with a large bunch of mint, add cold water so that it shows around the plums and cook until the fruit is tender. Strain over night in a jelly bag and then proceed as in any other jelly. Green grapes also make a good jelly with mint. The pulp left in the bag may be rubbed through a sieve and made into marmalade, so that nothing is wasted.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
Things Worth Knowing.

An ounce of sugar of lead to a pint of water will help to fix the blue color in many textiles.

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.

Rapid cooling of a liquid produces fine crystals; the slower it changes form, the larger the crystals.

An Englishman has invented a process for coloring wool khaki and orange shades with dilute nitric acid.

Iron imbedded in concrete in Germany has been found to be free from rust after more than forty-five years.

In the United States there are found 111 distinct species of snakes, of which 17 are dangerous to man.

To save the use of collar buttons there has been patented a tape to be passed through the button holes in a collar and shirt, fastening with an ornamental clasp in front.

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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 waste in the kitchens of the people, while at the same time the Government is setting an exceedingly bad example in the handling of its affairs, that is, 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 to 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 forge a crown of thorns of steel to wound and destroy the innocent then the representatives of humanity take up arms to stop the arm and save the weak. We must win the war if for no other reason than to keep up our reputation of "finishing everything 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 will have a navy almost the size of Great Britain's, a large army, much artillery and shells, as well as war material, food and transportation and communication control, the largest merchant fleet, and the largest aerial fleet. And then, if someone wants to tackle the nation—well, we don't draw conclusions, but—if?

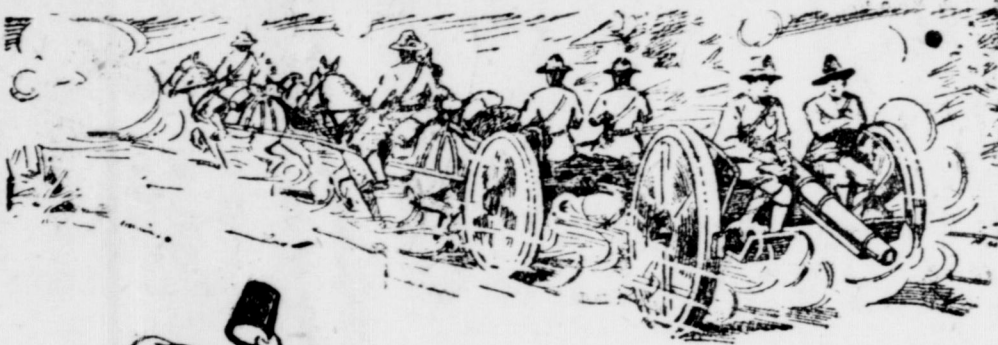
To those who think war is a joke there is no better cure than a sight of the battlefield; to the soldier there is no better feeling than of duty well done, while to the man, whom God deprives of his conscience and reason that he might destroy, war is a passion. There are huns in the U. S. as well as in Europe.

Our war observer states that there is as much sense in the statement that Germany backed the Pope's Peace offer as there is in Hindenberg's "Strategic retreat" to fight better. Germany doesn't want Peace so long as she is still in the Allies back yard.

The Italians have been hammering the Austrians while the Allies have been entertaining the Central Powers, and the Germans 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 slackers is the one who reads and commends the patriotic articles in his home paper and then don't want to pay for that pleasure.

Slackers are to be found in every walk of life, but the worst is he who won't defend his home.



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## Local News

W. O. Vincent of Spofford was Brackett visitor Tuesday.

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

A new dentist has opened up his office in the building formerly occupied by the Nance Jewelry shop.

The Curio Shop opened its doors the latter part of last week, and has been doing pretty good business.

Dances were held last Friday night at Macie and Spofford, and a number of people from here attended these.

J. W. Nolan is staying in San Antonio a few days before returning home, after spending a month at Mineral Wells.

Fresh candy, delicious ice cream, sanitary and cold fresh drinks can be had at the Manhattan Cafe, the better place.

The Ladies of St. Andrews' Guild held a supper Tuesday night at the Bank building, and a neat sum was netted. The proceeds will be used to assist in the maintaining the Guild reading and writing rooms.

A large crowd attended the ball game Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ball Park, between D Troop of the 14th Cavalry of Del Rio and the Sanitary Division team of Fort Clark, the locals winning by a score of 11 to 6. The game was interesting, and the 14th Cavalry band enlivened things some.

The Butterfly feature of last Saturday, "The Field of Honor," with Allen Holubar in the leading role was a most splendid feature. It was a story of the war of today, of a man who felt it his duty and right to fight for his country, of his trials, his sorrows at home, the fickleness of a girl, and the coming into his own, both in glory and love.

Judge Jim Cornell of Sonora was a Brackett visitor Wednesday.

Frank Rose, Jr., has bought a Ford to replace the one he recently sold.

You want reasons? There is no better reason than your own personal taste: try the Manhattan Goods.

Joe Rose motored to Del Rio Wednesday morning and returned the same afternoon after a short visit with friends in that city.

The Honorable John G. Blackman was in town Wednesday and made our office a social call, and entertained us for several hours.

Queen of Saba, Henry 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 report for duty.

Tom Perry returned home Sunday night from Mineral Wells where he spent nearly a month taking medical treatment. He is greatly improved in health.

Miss Kathryn Hyland arrived here Sunday after spending the vacation with her parents at College Station. Miss Hyland is teaching this year in our School.

Miss Posey Gates arrived here Sunday from Winchester where she had spent the vacation with her parents, and took up her school work Monday morning.

Meals that you will enjoy, pies and fruit that are fresh and very palatable can be had by anyone at the Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vincent returned the first of the week after a trip through East Texas and the Coast Country, making the trip in their car. They visited in their way Richmond, Houston, Columbus, Alvin, Seguin and other places. This county, Mr. Vincent states, is in better condition than the majority.

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For a good smoke try a 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 dance 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 evenings 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 Clark, and Miss Annie Gerola were married Wednesday at Del Rio, a few people from here attending the ceremony.

Mrs. Walter Vrooman and baby returned Sunday after an extended visit in East Texas. Major was very glad to get the baby back again, and both can again be seen together often now.

John Washington, a negro, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday, and although his arm was considerably swollen for several days due to the poison, he is stated as improving at the time of this writing.

Aaron Siator 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 relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Bitter who went to San Antonio Saturday night.

Prof. T. S. Benton was called to the New National Army Wednesday and left for San Antonio. He was the only one on that date summoned from Kinney and Champ Blackman the only one summoned from Edwards County.

The road between Brackett and Del Rio was impassible for several days owing to wet weather and heavy rains which fell. Several 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 Labor 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 Troopers would not continue the game.

For Sale:

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**T. S. Benton Complimented.**

That the members of the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District are patriotic, well meaning and understand 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 phase of their work in a manner which does credit to them and shows their attitude towards our school and its 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 in 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 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 Lieutenantship.

McCabe has been at the Hospital Corp at the Post for some time, is of a genial and pleasing character, and he understood his work well. When the second training camp was opened at Leon Springs, Sergeant McCabe was on the lists as an alternate, and as a number of those who had joined the Camp left there, McCabe was called in.

All the friends of McCabe wish him success, and it is expected that he will make good, as he goes with the best of all

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**William Wallace Lambert.**

William Wallace Lambert, 83 years old, died at noon Monday at his home, 313 Santa Clara Street. He was a native of Friendship, N. Y. but had lived in San Antonio five years, coming here from Brackettville, Tex. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Maymie Lambert. The body will be sent to Brackettville Monday night by Riebe Undertaking Company.—San Antonio Light.

Mr. Lambert, referred to in

the above sketch, was one of the pioneers of Brackett, and held the postmastership for a number of years, later going to San Antonio from here.

Funeral services were held by Rev. H. W. Bennett and interment took place in the local cemetery at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

**Star Theater Builds Gallery.**

Finding that they could not accommodate their present attendances with the space now available, the Star Theater has had put up this week a gallery in the rear of their building, and next to the booth, and will now seat about sixty more people than before. This gallery, together with the new system of ventilation on the sides of the building, and all along the seats, just the right place, has made the Star Theater a doubly pleasant place to go. The Managers of the Star are always looking out for the welfare of their patrons, and these new improvements, together with one of the best programs in this section, as well as their feature serials, "Pearl of the Army," and "The Gray Ghost," two weeklys, a Current Events issue, a Screen Magazine, a five reel feature play, comedies and other plays, as well as the singing of the quartettes from the Fort, make the Star show nights one merry, pleasant round of amusement and entertainment.

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**That Y. M. C. A. Building.**

Chaplain Bateman states that he has received a letter from Major General John W. Ruckman, Commander of this Department, in which the General states that he is in accord and sympathy with the building of a Y. M. C. A. at Fort Clark, and that if we succeed in getting the building he will in person attend the dedication.

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 can expect nothing more than to lose what soldiers there are here.

Let us all get busy and subscribe—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 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 thoughtfulness 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 and we had to give him up at a great sacrifice to our school. But we are proud to know that it was our Brackett High School that was the first to respond to our country's call from old Kinney County, so far as we know. And we feel sure that Prof. Benton will be an honor to us in the service of his country, as well as in our school, and we bespeak for him a gallant record in this war for democracy and human rights.

**Drafted Men To Be Called.**

The calling in of the men drafted into the new National Army will begin between Wednesday of this week and the ninth, Sunday. This means that about one third of those of Kinney County who were summoned and accepted in the quota raising for this county, will be called in shortly, and notified of the place they are to go, and when. San Antonio, in all probability will be 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 real U. S. soldiers, and, perhaps by next spring, sent across the water to fight for the U. S., if the war isn't over by then, which is not likely.

**Pay Day.**

Saturday was pay day at the Post, and all the soldier boys received their pay. So it was gala day up there and also down town as the boys were very liberal in the spending of their money and every business institution in town reaped benefits as a result. In the neighborhood of \$33,000 dollars were paid alone to the soldiers, and these immediately came down town and had most business institutions overworking their clerks in the effort to fill all wants. The First State Bank was the scene of much activity all Saturday afternoon and Mr. Reamer, the cashier, states that it was the hardest lot of work ever done in the bank in one afternoon; and much money was handled, both in paying out as well as in deposits. The Post Office too came in for its share of work and many were the money orders sent back home.

Pay Day comes only once a month but the boys certainly made the most of it while it lasted.

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### Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Macie School House, by Pastor Langer Lutherar Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### Notice.

We have all our lands "Posted" and any person trespassing thereon will be violating the law.

Lee Hughs and W. H. (Jumbo) Hughs.

### Posted.

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

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch know as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked. G. Davidson.

### Trespass Notice.

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

### Trespass Notice.

Hunting, fishing, camping, wood-hauling, or otherwise trespassing on the Silver Lake ranch will henceforth be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Silver Lake Land and Cattle Co. J. M. Patton, Pres.

### Easy Beliefs.

It is easy for a man to believe he is henpecked, and that the man who has a different political view is an anarchist.—Acheson Globe.

### Condensation.

Physician—"You shouldn't attend so many picture shows. They are a severe strain on the eyes." Mrs. Dasher—"But think how restful they are to the mind."—Puck.

### To Relieve Colic in Horses.

In case of colic, rather strong salt water poured down a horse's throat will often afford great relief. Dry salt applied to the back of the horse over the kidneys will also relieve greatly.

### Suggestion for Insomnia.

If troubled with sleeplessness try holding the eyes open instead of keeping them closed. In a short time the lids will droop. Do not allow them to close at once, but hold open until they become tired. Very often sound sleep will come.—People's Home Journal.

### Paying Election Bets.

"When a man pays an election bet," said Uncle Eben, "he doubles his disappointment. He feels that he wasn't able to save either his money or his country."

### Consoling.

The Bride-to-Be—"My only worry is about mother." "She's bound to miss me terribly." Friend of the Family—"Ah, well, she can't complain. After all, she's had you longer than most mothers keep their daughters."

### National Bird.

Most of the choicer turkeys New York eats at Thanksgiving time hail from Ohio, Michigan or Indiana. Maryland furnishes many of luscious flavor, while Rhode Island birds are comparatively "few and far between."

### A Key to the Infinite.

Work touches the keys of endless activity, opens the infinite, and stands awestruck before the immensity of what there is to do.—Phillips Brooks.

### Nobody Will Deny It.

The easiest way to arouse a man's enthusiasm is to show him a way to get money without earning it.

### Hard to Capture.

Obesity isn't always a handicap. The fat jobs seem to be the most elusive.

### Spofford Train Schedule

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAIN LINE

#### WEST BOUND

No. 7 ..... 3:55 P. M.  
No. 9 ..... 1:27 A. M.

#### EAST BOUND

No. 8 ..... 6:40 A. M.  
No. 10 ..... 3:55 P. M.

#### EAGLE PASS BRANCH

##### NORTH BOUND

No. 226 ..... 3:20 P. M.  
No. 228 ..... 12:20 A. M.

##### SOUTH BOUND

No. 225 ..... 4:10 P. M.  
No. 227 ..... 6:40 A. M.

#### Get to the Front.

Here's an adage as old as Adam, but not as old as the sun: "The wise old birds don't gather in herds, but get there one by one." The motive of this is certain as the moral of it is true: If you would succeed you must take the lead, and leave the crowd to follow you.

#### When Home Beckons to Pa.

If pa is carrying the baby he is ready to go home. He tells wife she can get the balance of the things tomorrow.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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### Big Span Collapses; Many Lives Are Lost

(Daily News Dispatch, Sept. 2, 1916)

Quebec—The second attempt to bridge the St. Lawrence river here resulted in another failure when the massive center span, weighing over 5,000 tons suddenly collapsed and fell into the river yesterday causing a loss of 27 lives. The span was being raised from pontoons and was about 15 feet above the water when, from some unknown cause, it collapsed and sank into the river, which is 200 feet deep at this place. About 90 men were caught on the span when it began to sway and all of them went down into the water with the structure. The bridge is the largest in the world, its contemplated length from shore to shore being 3,239 feet, with a distance of 1,800 feet between anchor buttresses. The central span is 640 feet long. The first collapse occurred Aug. 29, 1907 when 60 engineers and workmen perished in the disaster.

This paragraph might well have been written about the main incident in the new serial we have secured and the first installment of which will appear in an early issue of this paper. The story is

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Third Tuesdays of each month at 8. p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. Mrs. Maud Hodges, W. M. Will W. Price, Secretary.



Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Phillippone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. A. A. Bitter, Noble Grand; Will W. Price, Secretary.



Rosewood Camp No 128 W. O. W. meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night in their Hall over the Post Office Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. Henry Zinsmeister, C. C. Ernest Rose Clerk.



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