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THE LEADING STORE IN TOWN

Men's  
and  
Boys'  
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and  
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**Petersen & Company**  
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## Local News

Fresh fruit at the City Bakery in the Patrick Building.

Fred West was a passenger to San Antonio Sunday.

Whit Ellis, of Edwards County, was in our city Monday.

B. F. Isgrig left Sunday for San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

John Dooley and Jim Clamp returned Sunday from San Antonio.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn Eggs. \$1.00 per fifteen. See Geo. Herzog.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green of Spofford were Brackett visitors Friday.

Miss Agnes Clamp of Spofford spent Sunday with relatives in Brackett.

Victor Talking Machines sold on installments. Fine selections of records in stock. See Geo. Herzog.

Express.

Sheriff Tom Perry returned Monday from San Antonio.

R. O. R. Bergath was in San Antonio this week on business.

George Rivers was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday.

Frank Weaver returned Sunday from a business trip to Uvalde.

O. W. Zuehl, of Spofford was in Brackett Saturday evening on business.

Mrs. Geo. Herzing and children are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

For galvanized cistern and guttering see Wm. Haines, of Brackettville Texas.

Mrs. S. A. Rainey and children spent Saturday and Sunday at their ranch near Barksdale.

Miss Maud McDonald who has been visiting relatives in Eagle Pass returned home Friday.

N. P. Petersen, our busy merchant, returned Sunday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Confectionery always on hand at the City Bakery.

R. E. Cannon, of Mud Creek was in town Saturday.

Commissioners Court met in special session Tuesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, at Eagle Pass, a boy.—Del Rio News.

J. G. Blackman and Geo. Robertson spent Sunday with friends in Brackett.

Frank Holmes left Monday for San Antonio where he will visit relatives during the carnival.

O. F. Seargent left Tuesday morning for Live Oak where he will take the census in that Precinct this week.

Miss Maude McDonald is assisting in the Post office during the absence of Postmaster H. J. Veltmann.

Adam Kober, of the Pinto was in town Monday. He reports his section of the country in a prosperous condition.

J. C. Beckett of Cline, who was called here on account of the serious illness of his daughter Mrs. Virge Miller, returned to the Allen ranch Saturday.

J. M. Slator, of San Antonio, arrived in town Monday afternoon and left immediately for the Slator ranch where he will spend a few days on business.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Huekill, after spending the winter here with Rev. Winter Green and family, have moved to Mud Creek, where they have purchased property.—Del Rio News.

A. G. Edwards has again been on one of his still hunts with the result that he now owns 1203 acres of fine land surrounding the town of Spofford, for which he paid \$7.50 per acre. This land is in the Artesian belt and no doubt our alert speculator will develop it to his advantage.—Del Rio News.

Confectionery at the city Bakery in the Patrick Building.

The Pecos Bar Endorses J. F. Ross For Representative.

At a meeting of the Pecos bar the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, of the Pecos Bar, is being solicited by the citizens of Reeves and other counties to become a candidate for the office of Representative of the 99th District of Texas, and

Whereas, we, his brother lawyers of the Pecos bar, recognize in Mr. Ross an able lawyer, a man of energy, integrity and character, a polished and scholarly gentleman, and in every way well fitted and equipped for the duties devolving upon a legislator, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, his lawyer associates, do hereby solicit him to become a candidate for the above office, and do hereby pledge ourselves to do all we can in the interest of his candidacy, and hereby recommend him to all citizens of other counties who do not know him, as a man well worthy of their support, fully believing that in the event of his election, he will make a record of which they, (as well as he,) will be proud, and we hereby request that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mr. Ross, and a copy be furnished the Pecos Times, and that said paper be requested to publish the same.

T. J. Hefner, Chairman.  
J. A. Buck, Secretary.  
Committee: J. B. Gibson, W. A. Hudson, C. N. Gentry, L. D. Collings, J. W. Parker, W. P. Brady, Ben Randal.

A. G. Edwards Buys Big Tract of Land.

A. G. Edwards, of Del Rio, closed a trade with the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. this week for 1200 acres of land, all lying immediately around Spofford and joining the townsite at \$7.50 per acre.

This is a fine body of land and we predict that Mr. Edwards will make big money on it.—Del Rio Herald.

San Antonio Express on sale at the News-Mail office.

Mrs. Chas. Kartes and sons (Carl and Julius) returned Saturday from San Antonio.

Services were held at the Catholic church last Sunday morning and evening.

John H. Stadler our popular assessor was working in the country several days this week.

Geo. W. Kesterson of San Antonio was greeting friends in Brackett Saturday and Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John McClain at Del Rio, April 12, a fine girl. Mother and babe doing well but John is not expected to recover.—Sanderson Times.

A boy of twelve years of age went to his teacher and handed in the following note from his mother before taking his seat:

"Dear Sir: Please excuse James for not being present yesterday. He played truant, but you needn't whip him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out, and he licked him, and the owner of a cat they chased licked him. Then I licked him when he came home, after which his father licked him; and I had to give him another for being impudent to me for telling to me for his father. So you need not lick him until next time."—Ex.

Points Regarding the Census.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in two weeks in cities and in thirty days in all other areas.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law; and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the census of population and agriculture in this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every person should promptly, accurately, and completely answer the Census questions, asked by the enumerators.

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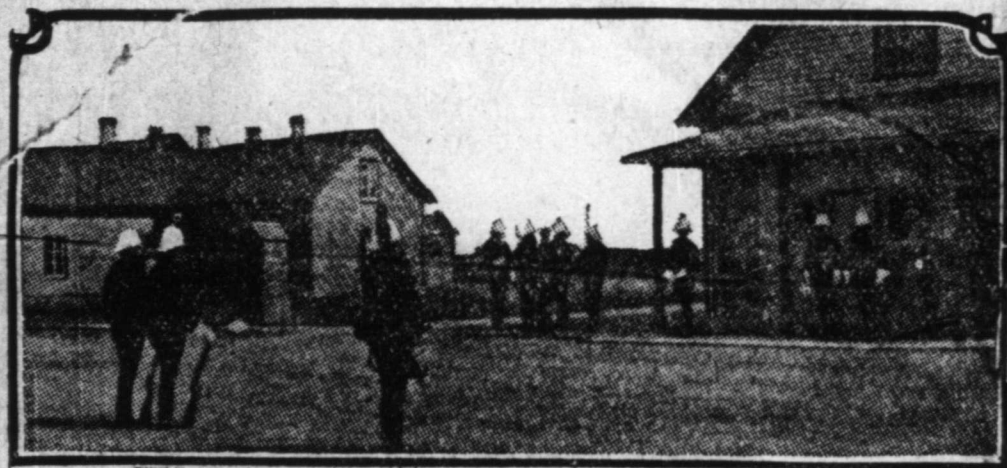
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# Watch Dogs of the Wilderness

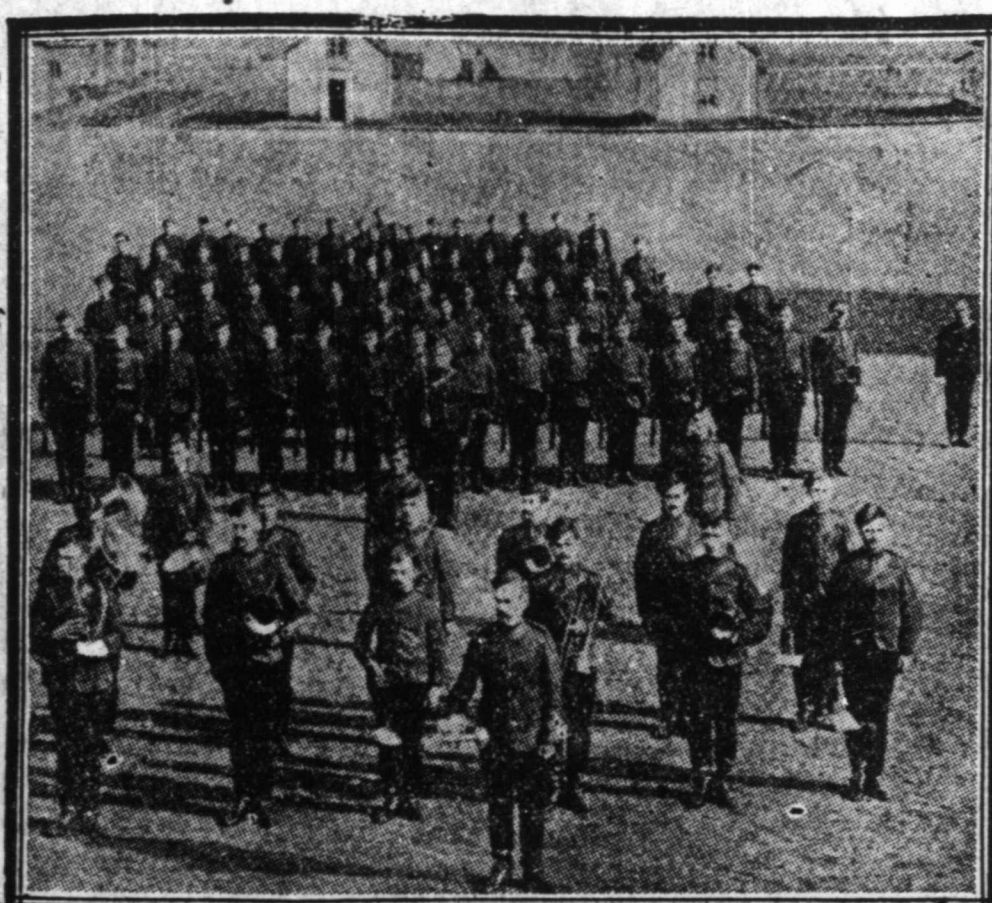
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LAND of infinite attraction and of infinite danger, a happy hunting-ground for the outlaw, a land of peril almost prohibitive to the peaceful-minded settler. That was western Canada 30 years ago. Now what country can point the pharisaical finger? The beauty, the fascination, the amazing possibilities, realized and yet to be, re-

freight cars carry thousands of bushels of "Alberta Red" where not long since the buffalo browsed and the white-tailed deer wandered undisturbed. It will not



GUARD MOUNT AT A MOUNTED POLICE STATION



THE CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE AT DRILL

thing of the past as well. Commissioner Perry's report states that the present arrangement ends on March 31, 1911. What after that?

Their work is done. The spirit of adventure which brought the men of 1874 to Red River Settlement willure the hardest on to still more distant fields. The scarlet tunic will be seen no longer, except in the pages of some historical source book; but the work of these silent, steady-eyed men will live forever, a record of tireless, fearless, unflinching courage and patience—the making of a new and great empire.

Change has already come to the mounted. The days when a scant 800 men were magistrates, doctors, coroners, exchangers, surveyors, mining recorders, crown-land agents, revenue and customs officers, telegraphers, scouts, riders, drivers, boatmen, canoe men, marines and sailors, dog-drivers, mail-carriers, couriers, public-health and animal-quarantine officers, prairie and forest-fire guardians, constables and soldiers for one-third of the British Empire are passing with every new mile of railroad. The border "wolfers," the cattle "rustler," the whisky trader, the fighting Indian, the whole band of swaggering ruffians who used to give zest to life in the "Territory" has largely passed away, or been crowded northward and westward toward the mining camps of Alaska and the Yukon. The reckless daring, the robust hardihood and picturesqueness of the force necessarily have somewhat changed in the development of the thoroughly civilized new northwest. Now the young fellows are getting their breaking-in among the settled districts, while the old stagers are stationed to the north and west where there is still the "frontier" on the edge of untraversed wilderness.

For the purposes of the new order of things, it is a thoroughly competent and efficient force, as it was in the days of the Territory. The members must pass a physical and mental examination which guarantees that I came upon one of them in a moment of leisure studying a text-book on the common law, and he showed me some examination questions which implied that he must know how to conduct a cross-examination in open court so as to avoid what are known in the law as "leading questions." And any lawyer will be impressed when I say that every mounted policeman must know how to take a murdered man's dying declaration in such a manner that it can be presented as evidence in court. The reason for this is that he combines the functions of a policeman with those of a petty magistrate.

And this arrangement, whereby the same man could arrest you, and then try you himself, and finally put you in prison and be your keeper, was an ideal arrangement in the days when justice was a justice of the saddle, and all the more desirable for being summary. Although there are regular civil courts in the southern portion of Canada now, in the far north the duties of the mounted policeman are still as varied as those of Gilbert and Sullivan's Pooch-Bah. Primarily he keeps order. After that, he does everything that ought to be done, and that it isn't any one else's duty to do. And when some one else leaves it up to him, the mounted policeman takes it up and finishes it. When the mail-carrier, who covers the North Country on dog sledges, reaches the most northern limit of his route, and goes 500 miles farther north with them. Not long ago a letter came to my hands from the Loffingwell polar expedition, in which the writer stated that he would take five dogs and a companion and travel 300 miles over the ice to mail the letter. When the letter reached its destination, the envelope bore the stamp of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who evidently had received it at one of their posts in the arctic, and then had carried it by dog-train from the ice fields to railway connection.

It is all in the day's work to them. They will undertake anything, from minding the baby to hanging a man, with equal placidity, and put it through without flinching an eyelash. They have done their part to demonstrate that the one thing on this earth longer than the equator is the arm of English justice. Less than three years ago a mounted policeman tracked a Yukon murderer over 6,000 miles, caught up with him in Mexico, brought him back by way of Jamaica and Halifax avoiding United States soil to prevent extradition complications, and hanged him within sight of the scene of his crime.

There has never been a lynching in Canada. Put that down to the credit of the mounted police, who administered justice so successfully that there was never any temptation for the work to be taken up by private enterprise. There was never any parallel for the experience of Bismarck, North Dakota, where it is said the first 24 graves were those of men who had died by violence. Toward the Indians, the mounted police prevented anything like the costly Indian wars which the United States waged up to a few years ago. There was never in the history of Canada a train robbery such as still features the headlines of United States newspapers from time to time. The desperado of every type had a healthy respect for the mounted policeman and preferred to conduct his little enterprises south of the border.

Canadians are particularly fond of telling the newly arrived American about the troop of American cavalry—a whole troop, mind you—who tenderly escorted a band of "bad Indians" bent on crossing the border, to the Canadian boundary line. They were met by a single mounted policeman.

main, and with them and of them are ordered and orderly living.

If the story of how this came about is the story of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

The mounted police! Don't you remember when you were a little chap, how you looked after the uniformed man on the glossy bay as he cantered through the park, and how you had no dearer dream of glory than to be like him? Even now, don't you feel the old, boyish thrill at the sight of a blue-coated, erect figure in the saddle at a crowded city crossing? If you do not, you are a "grown up"—saddest of labels—and will journey no more to the Never-Never-land.

But for us "incurable children," the sight of the mounted policeman still catches at those old heart-strings.

And if all this for the blue-coated, brass-buttoned horseman of the parks and boulevards, what of that other horseman, the one who rides alone with the stretch of endless prairies for his beat, with the criminal who holds a life at less than naught, his quarry? Surely even your dulled imagination, poor, to-be-pitied grown-up, can catch fire faintly from the gleam of his scarlet coat.

Recruited chiefly from the younger sons of well-to-do, and even titled, English families, the Northwest Mounted Police has long been an institution where an English university man can work off the bubbling froth of a drop of gypsy blood before settling down as head of a county family and warden of his church, in the main a collection of young men for whom the Red Gods call too wildly, men with a dare-devil dash in their makeup, who leave England because they are impetuous, or because of a row with their families, or for sheer love of adventure. Come with me to Regina or Edmonton and you will hear stories of men who gave the recruiting officer the name of plain John Smith with something of a cynical smile—and it was bad form for the recruiting officer to notice this smile—men who had a habit of reaching for a monocle that wasn't there, of talking with the correct London pronunciation, and thrashing the fellow-trooper who called attention to this fact.

And any story you ever heard of the heir-presumptive to an English marquise patrolling a 500-mile beat along the Arctic circle can be out-matched on the written records of the force, and in the memory of any officer. Fifteen years ago, Englishmen of Kipling's "gentleman ranker" type made up fully half of the force, and the other half was composed of wild Irishmen with all their country's love of a fight, old plainmen and Indian fighters, the silent, steady-eyed, hard-riding men who gather on the frontier where the savage falls away before the ragged vanguard of civilization. And they have done their work so well that they are fast driving away their own excuse for being. The present northwest is no more what it was in 1874 than busy Winnipeg of to-day is the old Fort Garry to which the first troop of the "mounted" came 40 years ago. They have made western Canada what it is out of the lawless "territory"—an almost preposterous undertaking—one-quarter of the number of policemen in New York to govern a country 250,000 square miles larger than the United States!

In short, the mounted police have brought British law into western Canada, and firmly established it. The homesteader can go into any of the provinces and take out his claim, secure in the assurance that he can work his land undisturbed and harvest his crop uninjured. The homesteader is doing it by thousands, and the Last West is vanishing. The frontier—the last frontier of America—is being prosaically plowed by the practical man in blue overalls, who doesn't carry even a hunting knife, except to cut off his chew of Granger Twist.

The Indian has been reduced to his lowest terms. When men of the United States were building the Union Pacific across the plains, they were obliged to employ Uncle Sam's troops to guard the builders. If the ghosts of the dead who died violently in that first five-years' fight for the west were to line up along the right of way there would be almost enough of them to mark the miles.

On a 30-mile ride from the North Saskatchewan last fall, I met dozens of teams driven almost wholly by Indians and half-breeds. They were hauling the long logs that were to be driven twenty to thirty feet into the sands of the Saskatchewan to carry the false work of the Grand Trunk Pacific's steel bridge.

What a contrast! Instead of hindering, as was once the case, the northern Indians are helping to build the railroad. In the construction of the new government transcontinental line, the Indians are employed wherever they can be used, for the road is being rushed with all possible speed consistent with good work. The Indians are useful, also, to the pathfinders as guides; they know the forests of new Canada; they know the mountain fastnesses of the Peace river, and they know all the crooks and canyons of the Coast Range. In short, the red man of to-day is the trusted guide and faithful servant of the pathfinder. He hunts for the white man still, but quite differently from the way he used to hunt for the pioneers of old.

Thanks to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, civilization's house is in order. To-day the 30 long before the mounted will be a

**HIS IDEA.**



Jonson—Jagson's wife died last week and he's been drunk ever since. Henpeck—Oh! well; he never could stand prosperity.

The Custom Mechanical. It is the custom in convents for the nuns to respond to a knock at the door with the words: "In the name of God," the phrase being equivalent in conventional parlance to our worldly "enter" or "come in."

In a convent in one of the western cities not long since the mother superior had a never-to-be-forgotten experience as a result of this custom. Some one in the outer world called the convent telephone number by mistake. The mother superior, roused from her meditations, picked up the receiver and responded, mechanically: "In the name of God."

"Madam!" called an irate masculine voice at the other end of the wire, "there is no occasion for you to swear at me, even if I have made a mistake in the number. Profane language is prohibited over the telephone!"

**Where She Scored.**

Sheldon Kerruish tells this story on his esteemed father:

"One day a long time ago a number of children in our neighborhood were talking about the bad habits of their parents.

"My father smokes 15 cigars a day," said a little girl, boastfully like.

"My father swears something awful when supper is late," said another.

"My papa came home tight the other night," remarked a third.

"It was my little sister's turn next.

"You just ought to see my papa read Cleoer," she said, and all the other little girls retired in confusion, gladly admitting that sister had won the prize.—Cleveland Leader.

**MISCHIEF MAKER**

A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says:

"When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment.

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished.

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be.

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts.

"Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household."

Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby food, but experience with thousands of babies shows it to be among the best, if not entirely the best in use. Being a scientific preparation of Nature's grains, it is equally effective as a body and brain builder for grown-ups.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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# The HOME DEPARTMENT

## IN PAIER NAPERY

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For a child's party, the informal luncheon, the chafing dish supper, and other little feasts which do not require formal tables, there is nothing like the convenience of "paper napery." The table covers and napkins supplied may even express a considerable degree of smartness, for there are smart or vulgar paper fixings, just as there are smart or poor linen ones.

There is a round table cover big enough for a table that would seat four people, this and the six napkins that go with it showing a charming border of bright red hearts connected at intervals with a glistening band that simulates a blue ribbon. For the season soon to follow there are other sets showing borders of crisp jonquils, yellow tulips and very nice looking apple boughs in full bloom. These naturally appeal to young folks, so one is not surprised that such distinctive and pretty table capers often set off very nice boy and girl luncheons. From 35 to 50 cents is charged for the handsomer of these sets and the covers at least are stout enough to last several times with care.

For the younger children, the paper napery takes on high jinks in the animal or Mother Goose way, and with some of the plain white things which are intended for the housekeeper of taste who must economize on her napery, there are some thin napkins, almost silky in finish and very prettily fringed. These are very often used with a linen cloth for Sunday night teas, and though afternoon tea does not call for a serviette, such kinds are perfectly in keeping with taste if linen ones are wanting.

A pretty way to put the napkins on the afternoon tea table is to fold each one in a neat square, and then tie the bundle prettily with a narrow ribbon. The guest helps herself from the bundle, or leaves it alone if she wishes.

The plain white paper napery, one lightly decorated, is never vulgar, and if it comes from China or Japan it may even be a thing of beauty.

## NEW IDEA IN TUNICS.



There is no end in the making of tunics, and a considerable amount of ingenuity is being expended upon the invention of new ways to arrange these graceful overdresses. Scarfs that are wide and long, made from mousseline or other soft materials, are treated as shown in the illustration, and are, indeed, beautiful. They are almost always bordered with satin bands and edged with silk fringe. The above model is ideal for a dinner gown.

### The New Veil.

It originated in Paris, but you need not wait upon the pleasure of the French or the amiability of the shipping clerk to adopt the very attractive and convenient veil for this spring. The mesh should be of a coarse silk flet, the threads of a gossamer-like texture. Beauty without the trip to the oculist is promised.

But let's go to Hecuba. The main point is that the veil is divided in front, falling from the turban in straight lines at each side and the back.

### Training the Eyebrows.

For stubby eyebrows a formula for a bandoline is to dissolve two ounces of powdered gum arabic in a gill of rosewater; add a drop of aniline dye, and this may be kept on during the day, as well as at night until the hairs are properly trained.

### More White Serge.

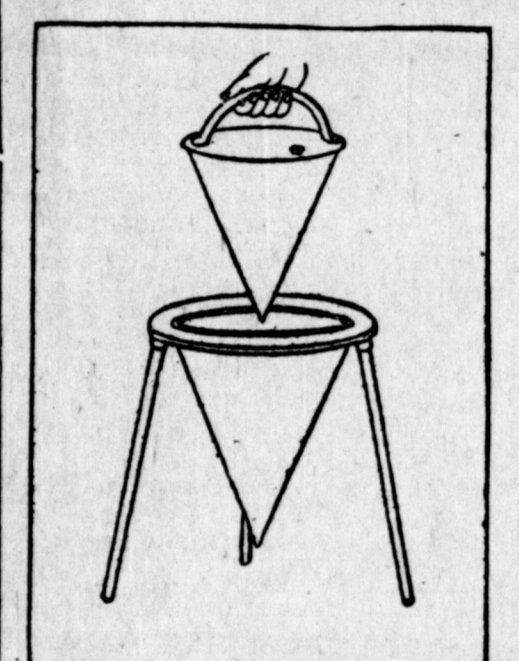
The spring models will answer perfectly for the white mohair or serge tailor made, commonly regarded as a mid-summer costume, but none the less likely to prove eminently serviceable if included in the Easter weekend wardrobe.

## EXTRACTS ALL THE JUICE

Effective Fruit Press, Californian's Invention, Has Much to Recommend It.

A most effective fruit press and stainer is that designed by a California man. It is easy and rapid of operation, and gets every drop of juice from the fruits or berries that are used. The press consists of a circular rim with detachable legs. When the legs are adjusted it makes a tripod. A perforated conical shell fits into the rim of the tripod, the bottom of the

come clearing the table sufficiently to admit of a dish beneath it. The fruit or berries are poured into the shell and a conical cap that just fits inside the shell is pressed down through the contents. The juice that is thus squeezed out of the fruit drips through the perforations of the shell into the dish below, and a few twists of the cap suffice to drain the stuff as dry as it can be gotten. The cap is hollow and can be filled with sand or water or some weighty substance if desired, so that its own weight will cause it to settle and do the work.

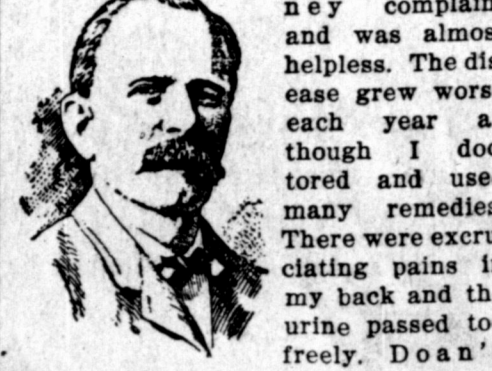


Mrs. Subbubs—Now, look out how you get on and off the cars. You're so awfully careless about the trains, you know. Subbubs—That's a fact. I lost two yesterday—one going to the city and one coming home.

## DOWNWARD COURSE.

Kidney Troubles Grow Worse Every Year.

Charles S. Bailey, 808 Locust St., Yankton, S. Dak., says: "I suffered agony from kidney complaint and was almost helpless. The disease grew worse each year although I doctored and used many remedies. There were excruciating pains in my back and the urine passed too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills gradually helped me and soon I was cured. Some years ago I recommended them and have had no trouble since."



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## VERY CARELESS!



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## HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies."

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Er-fingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09."

## Care of Horse's Feet.

If the horse already has defective feet keep them carefully trimmed and shod if necessary. The soft hoof should be shod and reshod every six or eight weeks in winter where the ground is frozen and at all times of the year where the roads are rocky or gravelled. By keeping the horse with poor feet properly shod it will do good service without loss of time. But it is best to breed for good feet.

## Resinol Ointment is an Excellent Remedy for All Scalp Troubles.

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"So you are going to marry Mr. Glimson?" smiles the first fair young thing. "I was engaged to him last year. He positively wept when I broke the engagement." "I know he did," answers the other beautiful creature. "He told me that he wept—for joy."

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## The Literary Fabricator.

"How did that story that George Washington couldn't tell a lie get started?" asked the inquisitive youth. "I don't know," replied the irreverent person; "unless he had a press agent that could."

A fool and his money are seldom parted by the same method twice.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

And much is done in the name of charity—also many.

## Must Have Hurt Dreadfully

From the Letter Recently Received From Mrs. E. Fournier, of Lake Charles, La., Her Suffering Must Have Been Dreadful.

Lake Charles, La.—"I had no courage or patience left," writes Mrs. E. Fournier of this place, "as a result of my great suffering."

"I had backache, headache, heart palpitation, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, nervousness, dragging sensations and thought every month I should die."

"No doctor could relieve me and the month before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly walk. I could not wear my corset, and had a pain in my right side."

"Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain. I can walk as far as I want and am feeling like a different woman."

If you suffer from any of the symptoms described by Mrs. Fournier you are urged to take Cardui, for it should surely do as much for you, as it has done for her.

If you are weak and ailing, suffer from lack of appetite, lack of blood, lack of nervous vitality, Cardui is probably just what you need to help you build up your physical and nervous constitution. It builds, strengthens, restores and acts in every way as a specific, tonic remedy, for womanly weakness.

See your druggist about it.

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

## Overheated.

Former Governor Pennypacker, discussing at a dinner in Philadelphia the divorce evil, said with his humorous smile:

"Perhaps there would be less divorce if human nature were more perfect. Some women, you know, henpeck their husbands. There is, for example, a Bucks county farmer who said the other day that he would certainly apply for a divorce only his wife wouldn't let him."

## As a Matter of Fact.

"Old fellow," suggested the candid friend, "you use the expression 'As a matter of fact' entirely too much. You have no idea how frequently you sprinkle it through your conversation."

"Thank you, old chap," replies the object of criticism. "I'll try to avoid it hereafter. As a matter of fact, it isn't at all necessary to use it."

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little*.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Dear.

"Why do people use the expression 'Dear sir' so frequently?" asked the man who was writing a letter.

"I don't know," answered the man who was figuring on his expenses, "unless 'sir' is short for 'sirlin.'"

## WHY YOUR JOINTS ARE STIFF

and muscles sore from cold, rheumatism or neuralgia, when you slip, strain or bruise yourself use *Ferry's Pain-Exterminator*. The home remedy 70 years.

The smaller the man the bigger the horn he tries to blow.

## Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

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It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Sore throat.

No, Cordelia, rain checks never check the rain.

Because a home is in the country—because it is on a farm—is only an added reason why it should be more up-to-date and attractive, for those who are fortunate enough to live in the country really spend more time in their homes than do those who live in cities.

And it is also true that farm homes and farm life is daily becoming more and more attractive. The inside of our house is our home, so why not make it nice and attractive, homely and cheerful, up-to-date and modern?

You wouldn't think of burning tallow candles, yet why use wall paper? In order to educate a few refined people in every community to the artistic beauty of soft velvety alabaster walls of solid color, a free offer of beautiful wall stencils of classic design is made to every reader of this paper.

It is also possible to secure without any expense color suggestions for your home telling you the most suitable colors, to use the best arrangement, curtains and over curtains, etc.—in fact the services of a decorative architect are at your disposal without charge to you.

In cities there are many and most excellent designers of interior decoration, but it takes money and time to carry out their plans. This same service is at the disposal of every reader if he asks for it, and better than all, it tells you how you can either do the work yourself or direct some one else. It gives you exact shades and colors, and the stencils to do the work without charge.

## Good Law That Should Be Enforced.

Anti-spitting ordinances, laws and regulations in more than five-eighths of the cities and towns of the country are not enforced as they should be, alleges the National Association for the Study of Tuberculosis in a recent report. While most of the larger cities of the United States have such laws on their books, in the great majority of cases they are ignored or overlooked. The report covers in detail the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinances in 80 of the largest cities in the country. During the year 1909 in these 80 cities, 3,421 arrests were made for violation of the laws regarding spitting in public places. Over 2,900 convictions were secured and \$4,100.87 was collected in fines.

## It's a Wrong Idea

To suppose that Nature alone will correct any disturbance of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels. Very often assistance is needed, and it is then you ought to take the Bitters. You'll find it Nature's best aid in cases of Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness & Malaria. Always insist on having



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A moving picture machine free will be given to any boy or girl selling 12 trial boxes of *Hostetter's Stomach Bitter*. Will put a perfect edge on the dull safety or heavy blade razor. No more honing or grinding stones. Satisfaction guaranteed, or your money back. Send 10 cents for box and particulars.

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The combination has the approval of physicians because it is known to be truly beneficial, and because it has given satisfaction to the millions of well-informed families who have used it for many years past.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## PILES AND THEIR CAUSES

## STOMACH TROUBLES AND BOWEL CURED TO STAY CURED

We claim our treatment to be the only complete and successful cure for Piles. Why? Because it removes the real and most frequent causes of Piles. In accomplishing this the results must be a cure. What are these causes? Stomach and bowel disorders. No man or woman afflicted with Piles should neglect to use our cure. A fair trial will convince the most skeptical that our treatment possesses genuine merit. It is used as directed in every case.

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For a limited time only a 50c pkg. of File Cure for Piles, Mailed to any address in plain sealed package, "coin or stamps accepted."

Primo Remedy Co., South Bend, Indiana.

## BOWEL TROUBLE?

Then avoid nauseous purgatives such as Cascara and Castor Oil which only give temporary relief. To prove to you that my candy laxative

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will permanently cure constipation and all Bowel Troubles. I will send you for a limited time, a full size 25c package for 12c in stamps. Be quick—address

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Under no consideration whatever will any announcement for office be published unless the cash accompanies the order, as per the following rates.

Congressional district	\$15.00
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Legislative district	10.00
County office	5.00
Precinct office	2.50

#### For Representative 99th District.

We are authorized to announce James F. Ross of Pecos Texas, as a candidate for Representative of the 99th District of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

#### For Tax Assessor.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce John H. Stadler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the next November election.

#### For County and District Clerk.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce H. E. Veltmann as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

#### For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Tom Perry as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the next November election.

J. F. Ray authorizes this paper to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the ensuing November election.

#### For County Treasurer.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce W. F. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the next November election.

#### For County Judge.

The News-Mail is Authorized to announce R. E. Cannon as a candidate for the office of county Judge of Kinney county at the ensuing November election.

#### For Commissioner No. 3.

W. O. Vincent authorizes this paper to announce him as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

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### Local News

Dr. M. C. Byrne returned Monday from Spofford.

Fresh fruit at the City Bakery in the Patrick Building.

J. B. Ratliff was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday morning.

Harry Clamp of Spofford was visiting relatives in town Tuesday.

M. F. Linn, of Uvalde was registered at the Terrell House this week.

A. L. Cashell and son of Nueces were in town Wednesday on business.

Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Dr. M. C. Byrne, Miss Sadie Dooley, Miss Mary Veltmann and Miss Mary V Lamborn attended church at Spofford Tuesday night.

## W. O. VINCENT DEALER IN REAL ESTATE FARMS AND GRAZING LAND

For sale in Kinney County, Texas, in tracts from 90 acres to 5000. Also town property for sale at bargain. Address me at Brackettville Texas, or call on me at my ranch 12 Miles south west of Spofford.

L. Rust, of Del Rio was in our city Saturday.

Alek Wickham returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

Nice visiting cards printed at the News-Mail office.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

A. M. Slator left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will visit during the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Jeffers and Mrs. T. M. Sheeley are visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp, of Nueces were visiting relatives and friends in town Wednesday.

Bread cakes and pies kept constantly on hand at the city Bakery in the Patrick Building.

Henry Poehler left Tuesday for Hondo where he was called on account of the serious illness of his son.

Give us your job work. We have the latest type and can give you a satisfactory job. Give us a trial.

Coleman Slator left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where he will visit relatives during the Spring Carnival.

The Ladies of the Catholic church will give a Bazaar some time in the near future. Watch for the date later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will spend a few days with relatives during the Carnival.

Mrs. Effie Van Horn and little daughter Leona left Saturday for Buffalo N. Y. after an extended visit with relatives in Brackett.

T. P. Bishop, of Houston, penitentiary contractor, was in our city Tuesday and left Wednesday noon with the two Mexicans that were sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for burglary at the last term of District Court.

Charley McDonald, who enlisted in the 23rd Infantry with John Stadler, Ed Fritter Jesse Flanders and Wiley Howell at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war arrived in Brackett last week and will make an extended visit with his mother and sister.

The following Del Rio citizens accompanied the Microbe of Love to Brackett last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Porter W. D. Noelty, C. F. Sparkman, W. Davidson, L. Rust and Bert Warner.

W. F. Holmes is clearing out his ware house adjoining his drug store and will fix it up suitable for an ice cream parlor. He has leased his soda fountain and the building to O. F. Seargeant. The ice cream parlor will be opened about the first of May.

Poindexter wants to reform our judiciary system by burning up all of our court reports and beginning over again without any precedents. Here is radicalism run riot for you. But then what are our law-books and laws to a rampant prohibitionist any way? To one, at least, they are merely an incumbrance that should be burned up. And he wants the people of the state to elect him to the highest office of the land to "enforce" these same laws! To what extremes will fanaticism go! Hondo Anvil-Herald.

### Base Ball Meeting.

A meeting of the Brackett Base Ball Club is hereby called tomorrow night (Saturday) at 8 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers of the association for the ensuing year.

Every citizen interested in Base Ball and all who want to see a winning team is requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow night at the News-Mail office.

WILL W. PRICE  
Acting Manager.

### Fort Clark vs. Brackett

There will be a base ball game at the Brackett Base Ball Park Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Fort Clark and the Brackett team will play an interesting game. It will be a close contest as both sides have several good players. Everybody come out and see Brackett play their first game of the season. The admission will be free. Everybody come out and root for Brackett.

The News-Mail handles the San Antonio Express. You can buy one every day.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Virge Miller who was reported quite ill is improving nicely.

Postmaster H. J. Veltmann left Monday for San Antonio where he will visit relatives during the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick of Spofford were in Brackett Tuesday the guests of O. F. Seargeant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stadler left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will remain during the Carnival.

Mrs. T. J. Martin and little daughter Harriet and Mrs. H. G. Martin, of the Martin ranch, were visiting friends in town Monday.

The following are among those who went to San Antonio Wednesday J. T. Nolan, Benlah Jones, Mrs. Otto Postell, Clyde Mills and John Wickham.

Word was received from El Paso one day last week that Miss Cora Windus was operated on for appendicitis at last reports she was improving slowly.

Commissioners R. E. Cannon, J. F. McCormick and Albert Schwandner were in town Tuesday to attend the special term of Commissioners Court.

T. B. Jones, the big ranchman, was in town Saturday and he said that the rain which fell over his range Friday night and Saturday morning, was the finest that he had had since coming to Val Verde County.—Del Rio News.

The Microbe of Love, a play, composed of local talent of Del Rio was in our city Saturday and played to a large and appreciative audience. The show was very good. Everybody present was well satisfied with the performance.

Senator Claud Hudspeth blew into town Saturday and gave us a hurried call and interview. He is losing no sleep over Parson Rankins threat to bring out a man against him for the State Senatorship of this district. He knows that he is strong as the rock of Gibraltar with his constituents who recognise in him the champion of the cause of the Southwest in its efforts to get recognition at the Capital at Austin and who endorse his opposition to the petty, restrictive policy of the Campbell clan.—Del Rio News.

### F. W. AXTELL & COMPANY.

San Antonio Texas.  
Dealer in windmills, gasoline engines, steam boilers and engines, pipe and casing and all kinds of pipe fittings. J. P. Laid our representative will be in Brackett about every 30 days. Any parties wanting to buy supplies see him or mail your orders to the House.

### For Sheriff & Tax Collector

(Advertisement)

Brackett Tex., April 12, 1910.  
To the voters of Kinney County:

I have been solicited by numerous friends from different portion of the county, to make the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector, for Kinney county, Texas; and after giving their request due consideration have decided to make the race for said position, and employ this method of letting the people of this county know how I will conduct the sheriff's office if I am elected to that position.

The duties pertaining to the Sheriff's office is largely ministerial, controlled by law, and not an office, where the person holding it has to use his discretion as to what he shall do; but the law tells him what he must do or be guilty of negligent of duty; therefore, I promise the people of this county that if I am elected to the position of Sheriff and Tax Collector I will do my whole duty no more and no less and let the chip fall where they may.

I will appreciate any support that is given me and will promise that if I am elected to the office that I am asking for that it will be my ambition so to conduct the affairs of the office that none will be sorry that he supported me.

Appreciating the honor the position of sheriff of Kinney county bestows and conscious of the responsibilities, I am,

Yours for LAW AND ORDER.  
J. F. RAY.

### Special Term of Commissioners Court.

Commissioners court met in special session Tuesday April 19, 1910 for the purpose of passing on the plans and specifications for a new Court House and such other business as might legally come before the court. The following were the proceedings:—

Those present were Hon Jos Veltmann, County Judge, N. Castro, commissioner of precinct No. 1; A. Schwandner, commissioner precinct No. 2; R. E. Cannon, commissioner precinct No. 3; and J. F. McCormick precinct No. 4; Tom Porry Sheriff; and Chas Kartes Clerk.

On motion being made and seconded, and carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the order passed at a previous term for the building of a new court House be reconsidered, and the same passed until a future meeting of the court. The order passed at a previous term of the court allowing Frank Lane, County attorney, a regular salary was revoked by the court.

The resignation of F. O. Long Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4; was accepted by the Court.

The Imperial road was changed as prayed for by a petition presented to the court and signed Geo. W. Hobbs, O. W. Zuehl et als.

There being no further business before the court it was ordered that court be adjourned.

### "LAND WANTED."

I desire to purchase from 1,000 to 10,000 acres of land in Kinney County on or near the railroad. Describe land and state price. Address box 101, Lockhart, Texas

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION. San Antonio, Texas, April 4, 1910 Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m. May 4th, 1910, for furnishing transportation (drayage by wagon) of military supplies for Fort Clark and San Antonio, Texas, and Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., during the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1910. United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Full information on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. " and addressed to Jno. L. Clem, C. Q. M.

### Notice to Trespassers.

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

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(NON-CARBOLIC.)

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green spent Saturday with friends in Brackettville.

Joe Williams of Eagle Pass spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends here.

Otto Zuehl attended the Masonic Lodge meeting in Brackettville Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Clamp spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Brackettville.

Frost Woodhull is spending the week with relatives in San Antonio and attending the spring carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay spent Sunday with relatives here, returning to the ranch Sunday evening.

Lytle Black spent Friday and Saturday with friends here, returning to Black ranch Saturday evening.

E. M. Bell and Johnnie Burke left for San Antonio Wednesday where they will attend the spring carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Martin of Cline are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin, at the Martin ranch, this week.

Ed Fritter of Brackettville was here several days this week collecting the census for the U. S. Government.

Rev. Thomas Gregory of Uvalde preached to an appreciative audience at the public school building here Tuesday night, he left for Eagle Pass Wednesday where he goes to attend the

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Methodist district conference before returning to his regular station.

Miss Bessie Zuehl returned home Saturday from the Black ranch where she was the guest of Miss Mary Black for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick left for San Antonio Wednesday where they will visit relatives and attend the spring carnival.

R. L. Dawson, who has been here looking after his cattle and land interests in this section, left for his home in Abbott Friday.

J. F. McCormick attended Commissioners court in Brackettville Tuesday, he was accompanied by Mrs. McCormick who spent the day with friends.

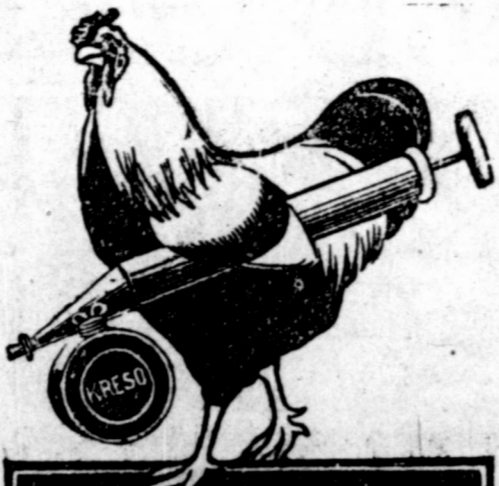
L. T. Meeds left for Del Rio Thursday where he will be permanently located in the U. S. Immigration service, the service will be temporarily abandoned at this point.

Dr. J. M. Boyd and Geo. and Willie Hobbs left for San Antonio Wednesday where they will attend the spring carnival. Dr. Boyd and Willie Hobbs will spend some time visiting in Ft. Worth before returning home.

Mrs. G. C. Cox and Son Joe left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will attend the spring carnival several days and then visit friends and relatives in Missouri City, Houston, Luling and Belmont before returning home.

A party composed of Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Miss Sadie Dooley, Miss Mary V. Lamborn, Mrs. Jno. Dooley, Miss Mary Veltmann and Dr. M. C. Byrne of Brackettville attended church services here Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Elledge, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elledge, entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday afternoon celebrating the 6th anniversary of her birthday. Various kinds of games and amusements were indulged in until late in the afternoon, when the young folks were served with refreshments. The young folks departed for their homes at a late hour in the afternoon wishing



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Miss Margaret many such anniversaries.

Misses Bessie Kathleen and Gertrude Zuehl left for San Antonio Tuesday where they will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Voelker during the spring carnival.

Among the out of town visitors the past week were Albert and Buck West, Jim Elledge, Randolph Curtis, H. S. Cline, T. J. Martin, W. I. Clark, A. Y. York, Frank Payne, W. W. Clarkson, G. A. Friend, Henry Salmon and Chas Gaebler.

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## ADVICE TO GIRLS.

We don't know who wrote this but it is too good to omit. Read: Girls of the present time are making a mistake when they fail to value the tremendous importance of domestic science. The happiness of which they dream in the married state will fade with the honeymoon if they do not know how to minister to the temporal needs of the boy who does the work.

Strike a hungry man in the "stummick" with a soggy biscuit dearie, and he'll kick the dog before he goes to the office; hand him a waffle weighing two pounds and of the consistency of armour plate and he will swear as sure as you're born; give him a stake that is burnt on the outside and raw in the middle, and tootsy-wootsy is going to drop a gill of tears before sunset; serve him coffee of the strength of diluted milk, and he'll forget to kiss somebody good bye at the door, and then there'll be the devil to pay.

It is easy enough, dearie, to hook the scoundrel at the altar slip your hand into his a few times rub your cheek against his and look up appealingly into his eyes until in the desperation of ecstasy he rips off ninety-seven kisses and you've got him; but that's no sign you are going to hold him. The strangle hold on his affection is obtained through jam-up kitchen and dining room work.

Feed him indifferently for a year and he'll be down town 'till midnight, while you are worrying with the baby, and when he does come home he'll swear a blue steak if you ask him to walk the kid for a couple of hours. And the first thing you know he'll be taking two meals a day at the restaurant and spending half an hour at each meal jollyng the pretty girls who run the cigar counters.

You can't tell us anything about the brutes, dearie. They are the worst ever. Their horison of cussedness passes far beyond mere boundlessness. We have seen them in all their hideousness and we have prayed and pleaded with them for your sweet sakes, dearies, but all

in vain. We would have gathered them together as a hen gathereth her brood and lead them back home but for the likelihood that the very suggestion might cause them to quit the Democratic party.

Swing on to the cook books, girls. Master the possibilities of the kitchen and see that the house is sweet and clean. Get a pair of your daddy's old breeches and learn how to patch, and see if you can sew on a button that will have some approximate relation to the button-hole. It may mean your life's happiness, dearie, and it may mean the brutes soul's salvation. May the Lord prosper your efforts and bring you finally into a state of happiness that will bless all with whom you may come in contact Amen.

## Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the town of Brackett, in this Kinney County, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, 1910, the same being the 7th day of May 1910, for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees for the Brackett Independent School District.

Will W. Price, has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist in holding it, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other election.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty one years and who has resided within the limits of the territory hereinabove described for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified elector under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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President of the Board of Trustees  
Brackett Independent School District.

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Now for the straw bonnets.  
Spring, bless her, may go as far as she likes.  
Make room for the rhubarb pie and the strawberry shortcake.  
When it saw the colonel the Sphinx remained discreetly silent.  
Girls' names written on eggs are turned out of cold storage from one to three years old.

Simian dinners are still popular in the New York smart set and some of them cost \$100 per plate.  
Paris has a "ham and iron" fair, though ham and diamonds would be a more appropriate combination.

Japan is taking an interest in baseball, which seems to assure a cordial understanding beyond question.

It will be hard for Kermit to content himself with the sport of clam digging when he gets back to Oyster Bay.

Why should not the young man's fancy lightly turn to thoughts of love? Spring millinery bills do not embitter his dreams.

Now science has achieved an invention to take the picture of beating hearts. This ought to make effective exhibits in love pleadings.

A celebrated oculist says that people seldom see things as they are. Particularly is this true when they look at get-rich-quick schemes.

Economists who declare there is now too much gold will not exert any noticeable influence on the enthusiasm of the man with a mining prospectus.

A New York man who was run down by a baby carriage is suffering from a broken shoulder. New York men should never go on the street without their nursemaids.

So impetuous are the members of the Hungarian chamber of deputies that they began hurling books and inkwells without waiting for the moving-picture machine.

As a matter of fact mah is not in rebellion against buttoning up his wife's waist in the back. He likes anything that proves he is a convenience about the house.

One good thing about the gaseous tail of Halley's comet, which is expected to envelope the earth before long, is that we shall not be compelled to get it through a meter.

Count Komura says that a war between this country and Japan is inconceivable. Little does he realize the strength of the imaginations of some of our after-dinner speakers.

New York gave away a car load of babies to New Orleans people the other day. This corroborates the old saying that generosity consists in giving away something which we do not want ourselves.

Sailing of the Mauretania was delayed half an hour by the nonarrival of some cans of cream. We are surprised to learn that the Mauretania does not have among its attractions a cowpasture and creamery of its own.

The appendix, thinking the human race has not enough trouble of its own just now, has started to make more by inventing for itself a new and exclusive disease. This disease the doctors have agreed to call "appendicular gastralgia," and there is small doubt that those who wish to keep strictly up to date will contract it without delay. Indeed, appendicitis may go quite out of fashion.

The idea of running "instruction trains" for the benefit of farmers appears to be growing in popularity. One of these trains, in charge of the state agricultural department, is on a trip through New Jersey and the farmers are flocking to the stopping places in large numbers to listen to the lectures and witness the demonstrations. The practical value of this method is recognized, and the American farmer who wants to be up to date is catching on. New Jersey evidently is wide-awake as to the importance of utilizing its natural resources.

The United States collector of internal revenue in New York reports that the corporations are generally responding to the requirements of the new federal law calling for returns as a basis for taxation. This is commendable, and shows a much better spirit than indicated in many quarters at first. The best intelligence in corporate management is beginning to realize and recognize that reasonable restriction and regulation are equitable and in the public interest, and managers are governing themselves accordingly.

Chicago telephone girls must be over five feet high. Don't talk back to a Chicago telephone girl.

The police, on medical advice, stopped a Marathon endurance dance in San Francisco which had lasted 15 hours. One of the dancers seemed urging himself to the point of torture, but that did not prevent the crowd in attendance from resenting the humane action of the police. It is the same old story. Scratch the skin of civilization and find the human brute underneath.

# ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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## SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurance Donovan, a writer, summing near Fort Annapolis. Miss Patricia confided to Donovan that she feared her brother Henry, who, ruined by a bank failure, had constantly threatened her. Donovan discovered and captured an intruder, who proved to be Reginald Gillespie, suitor for the hand of Helen. Donovan saw Miss Holbrook and her father meet on friendly terms. Donovan fought an Italian assassin. He met the man he supposed was Holbrook, but who said he was Hartridge, a canoe-maker. Miss Pat announced her intention of fighting Henry Holbrook and not seeking another hiding place. Donovan met Helen in garden at night. Duplicity of Helen was confessed by the young lady. At night, disguised as a nun, Helen stole from the house. She met Reginald Gillespie, who told her his love. Gillespie was confronted by Donovan. At the town postoffice Helen, unseen except by Donovan, slipped a draft for her father into the hand of the Italian sailor. A young lady resembling Miss Helen Holbrook was observed alone in a canoe when Helen was thought to have been at home. Gillespie admitted giving Helen \$20,000 for her father, who had then left to spend it. Miss Helen and Donovan met in the night. She told him Gillespie was nothing to her. He confessed his love for her. Donovan found Gillespie gagged and bound in a cabin, inhabited by the villainous Italian and Holbrook. He released him. Both Gillespie and Donovan admitted love for Helen. Calling herself Rosalind, a "voice" appealed to Donovan for help. She told him to go to the canoe-maker's home and see that no injury befall him. He went to Red Gate. At the canoe-maker's home, Donovan found the brothers—Arthur and Henry Holbrook—who had fought each other, in consultation. "Rosalind" appeared. Arthur averted a murder. Donovan returning, met Gillespie alone in the dead of night. On investigation he found Henry Holbrook, the sailor, and Miss Helen engaged in an argument. It was settled and they departed. Donovan met the real Rosalind, who by night he had supposed to be Miss Helen Holbrook. She revealed the mix-up. Her father, Arthur Holbrook, was the canoe-maker, while Helen's father was Henry Holbrook, the sailor. The cousins, Helen and Rosalind, were as much alike as twins. Thus Helen's supposed duplicity was explained. Helen visited Donovan, making his assistance in bringing Miss Patricia Holbrook and Henry Holbrook together for a settlement of their money affairs, which had kept them apart for many years. Donovan refused to aid. He met Gillespie and planned a coup. By making Gillespie give a number of found notes to Rosalind, who he supposed was Helen, so closely did they resemble each other, Donovan cleared the way for a settlement of the Holbrooks' troubles. Gillespie had possessed the only evidences of the Holbrooks' disgrace. The evidence is securely hidden.

## CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"I have been shot at in three languages, and half drowned in others, and rewards have been offered for me. Do you think I'm going down before a mere matter of beaux yeux? Think better of me than that!"  
"But she is treacherous; she will deliver you to the Philistines without losing a heart-beat."  
"She could, Miss Patricia, but she won't!"  
"She has every intention of marrying Gillespie; he's the richest man she knows!"  
"I swear to you that she shall not marry Gillespie!"  
"She would do it to annoy me if for nothing else."  
I took both her hands—they were like rose-leaves, those dear slightly tremulous hands!  
"Now, Miss Pat—I'm going to call you Miss Pat because we're such old friends, and we're just contemporaries, anyhow—now, Miss Pat, Helen is not half so wicked as she thinks she is. Gillespie and I are on the best of terms. He's a thoroughly good fellow and not half the fool he looks. And he will never marry Helen!"  
"I should like to know what's going to prevent her from marrying him!" she demanded as I stepped back and turned to go.  
"Oh, I am, if you must know! I have every intention of marrying her myself!"  
I ran away from the protest that was faltering upon her lips, and strode through the garden. I had just reached Glenarm gate on my way back to the boathouse when a woman's voice called softly and Sister Margaret hurried round a turn of the garden path.

"Mr. Donovan!"  
There was anxiety in the voice, and more anxious still was Sister Margaret's face as she came toward me in her brown habit, her hands clasped tensely before her. She had evidently been watching for me, and drew back from the gate into a quiet recess of the garden. Her usual repose was gone and her face, under its white coil, showed plainly her distress.

"I have bad news—Miss Helen has gone! I'm afraid something has happened to her."  
"She can't have gone far, Sister Margaret. When did you miss her?" I asked, quietly; but I confess that I was badly shaken. My confident talk about the girl with Miss Pat but a moment before echoed ironically in my memory.

"She did not come down for breakfast with her aunt or me, but I thought nothing of it, as I have urged both of them to breakfast upstairs. Miss Patricia went out for a walk. An hour ago I tried Helen's door and found it unlocked and her room empty. When or how she left I don't know. She seems to have taken nothing with her."  
"Can you tell a lie, Sister Margaret?"  
She stared at me with so shocked an air that I laughed. "A lie in a good cause, I mean? Miss Pat must not know that her niece has gone—if she has gone! She has probably taken



"It is Ordained That We Continue the Game of Last Night."

one of the canoes for a morning paddle; or, we will assume that she has borrowed one of the Glenarm horses, as she has every right to do, for a morning gallop, and that she has lost her way or gone farther than she intended. There are a thousand explanations!"  
"But they hardly touch the fact that she was gone all night; or that a strange man brought a note addressed in Helen's handwriting to her aunt only an hour ago."  
"Kidnaped!"—and I laughed aloud as the meaning of her disappearance flashed upon me!

"I don't like your way of treating this matter!" said Sister Margaret icily. "The girl may die before she can be brought back."  
"No, she won't—my word for it, Sister Margaret. Please give me the letter!"  
"But it is not for you!"  
"Oh, yes, it is! You wouldn't have Miss Pat subjected to the shock of a demand for ransom. Worse than that, Miss Pat has little enough faith in Helen as it is; and such a move as this would be final. This kidnaping is partly designed as a punishment for me, and I propose to take care of it without letting Miss Pat know. She shall never know!"

Sister Margaret, only half convinced, drew an envelope from her girdle and gave it to me doubtfully. I glanced at the superscription and then tore it across, repeating the process until it was a mass of tiny particles, which I poured into Sister Margaret's hands.  
"Burn them! Now Miss Pat will undoubtedly ask for her niece at once. I suggest that you take care that she is not distressed by Helen's absence. If it is necessary to reward your house-maid for her discretion—" I said with hesitation.

"Oh, I disarranged Helen's bed so that the maid wouldn't know!"—and Sister Margaret blushed.  
"Splendid! I can teach you nothing, Sister Margaret! Please help me this much further: get one of Miss Helen's dresses—that blue one she plays tennis in, perhaps—and put it in a bag of some kind and give it to my Jap when he calls for it in ten minutes. Now listen to me carefully, Sister Margaret: I shall meet you here at 12 o'clock with a girl who shall be, to all intents and purposes, Helen Holbrook. In fact, she will be some one else. Now I expect you to carry off the situation through luncheon and until nightfall, when I expect to bring Helen—the real Helen—back here. Meanwhile, tell Miss Pat anything you like, quoting me! Good-by!"

I left her abruptly and was running toward Glenarm House to rouse Jima, when I bumped into Gillespie, who had been told at the house that I was somewhere in the grounds.  
"What's doing, Irishman?" he demanded.  
"Nothing, Buttons; I'm just exercising."

His white flannels were as fresh as the morning, and he wore a little blue cap perched saucily on the side of his head.  
I linked my arm in his and led the way toward Glenarm House. There was much to be done before I could bring together the warring members of the house of Holbrook, and Gillespie could, I felt, be relied on in emergencies. He broke forth at once.

"I want to see her—I've got to see her!"  
"Who—Helen? Then you'll have to wait a while, for she's gone for a paddle or a gallop, I'm not sure which, and won't be back for a couple of hours. But you have grown too darling. Miss Pat is still here, and you can't expect me to arrange meetings for you every day in the year."  
"I've got to see her," he repeated, and his tone was utterly joyless. "I don't understand her, Donovan."  
"Man is not expected to understand woman, my dear Buttons. At the casino last night everything was as gay as an octogenarian's birthday cake."

He stopped in the shadow of the house and seized my arm.  
"You told her something about me last night. She was all right until you took her away and talked with her at the casino. On the way home she was moody and queer—a different girl altogether. You are not on the square; you are playing on too many sides of this game."

"You're in love, that's all. These suspicions and apprehensions are leading symptoms. Up there at the casino, with the water washing beneath and the stars overhead and the band playing waltzes, a spell was upon you both. Even a hardened old sinner like me could feel it. I've had palpitations all day! Cheer up! In your own happy phrase, everything points to plus."  
"I tell you she turned on me, and that you are responsible for it!"—and he glared at me, angrily.

"Now, Buttons! You're not going to take that attitude toward me, after all I have done for you! I really took some trouble to arrange that little meeting last night; and here you come with sad eye and mournful voice and rebuke me!"  
"I tell you she was different. She had never been so kind to me as she was there at the casino; but as we came back she changed, and was ready to fling me aside. I asked her to leave this place and marry me today, and she only laughed at me!"

"Now, Buttons, you are letting your imagination get the better of your common sense. If you're going to take your lady's moods so hard you'd better give up trying to understand the ways of woman. It's wholly possible that Helen was tired and didn't want to be made love to. It seems to me that you are singularly lacking in consideration. But I can't talk to you all morning; I have other things to do; but if you will find a cool corner of the house and look at picture-books until I'm free I'll promise to be best man for you when you're married; and I predict your marriage before Christmas—a happy union of the ancient houses of Holbrook and Gillespie. Run along like a good boy and don't let Miss Pat catch sight of you."

"Do you keep a goat, a donkey or a mule—any of the more ruminative animals?" he asked, with his saddest intonation.  
"The cook keeps a parrot, and there's a donkey in one of the pastures."  
"Good. Are his powers of vocalization unimpaired?"  
"First rate. I occasionally hear his vesper hymn. He's in good voice."  
"Then I may speak to him, soul to soul, if I find that I bore myself."

We climbed the steps to the cool shadows of the terrace. As we stood

a moment looking out on the lake we saw, far away toward the northern shore, the Stiletto, that seemed just to have slipped out from the lower lake. The humor of the situation pleased me; Helen was off there in the sloop playing at being kidnaped to harass her aunt into coming to terms with Henry Holbrook, and she was doubtless rejoicing in the fact that she had effected a combination of events that would make her father's case irresistible.  
But there was no time to lose. I made Gillespie comfortable indoors and sent Jima to get the bag I had asked for; and a few minutes later the launch was skimming over the water toward the canoe-maker's house at Red Gate.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

The Rocket Signal.  
Rosalind was cutting sweet peas in the garden where they climbed high upon a filmy net, humming softly to herself.  
"A penny for your thoughts!" I challenged.  
She snipped an imaginary flower from the air in my direction.  
"Keep your money! I was not thinking of you! You wear, sir, an intent commercial air; have you thread and needles in your pack?"  
"It is ordained that we continue the game of last night. To-day you are to invade the very citadel and deceive your aunt. Your cousin has left without notice and the situation demands prompt action."

I was already carrying the suit-case toward the house, explaining as we walked along together.  
"But was I so successful last night? Was he really deceived, or did he just play that he was?"  
"He's madly in love with you. You stole away all his senses. But he thought you changed toward him unaccountably on the way home."  
"But why didn't she tell him?—she must have told him."  
"Oh, I took care of that! I rather warned her against betraying us. And now she's trying to punish me by being kidnaped!"

Rosalind paused at the threshold, gathering the stems of the sweet peas in her hands.  
"Do you think," she began, "do you think he really liked me—I mean the real me?"  
"Like you! That is not the right word for it. He's gloomily dreaming of you—the real you—at this very moment over at Glenarm. But do hasten into these things that Sister Margaret picked out for you. I must see your father before I carry you off. We've no time to waste, I can tell you!"

The canoe-maker heard my story in silence and shook his head.  
"It is impossible; we should only get into deeper trouble. I have no great faith in this resemblance. It may have worked once on young Gillespie, but women have sharper eyes!"  
"But it must be tried!" I pleaded.  
"We are approaching the end of these troubles, and nothing must be allowed to interfere. Your sister wishes to see you; this is her birthday."  
"So it is! So it is!" exclaimed the canoe-maker with feeling.

"Helen must be saved from her own folly. Her aunt must not know of this latest exploit; it would ruin everything."  
As we debated Rosalind joined her persuasions to mine.  
"Aunt Pat must not know what Helen has done if we can help it," she said.

While she changed her clothes I talked on at the house-boat with her father.  
"My sister has asked for me?"  
"Yes; your sister is ready to settle with Henry; but she wishes to see you first. She has begged me to find you; but Helen must go back to her aunt. This fraudulent kidnaping must never be known to Miss Pat. And on the other hand, I hope it may not be necessary for Helen to know the truth about her father."

"I dare say she would sacrifice my own daughter quickly enough," he said.  
"No; you are wrong; I do not believe it! She is making no war on you, or on her aunt! It's against me! She enjoys a contest; she's trying to beat me."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)  
Origin of "Caucus."  
"Caucus" is said to have arisen from a corruption of the term "calkers' house." After violent fighting between the military and the ropemakers of Boston in 1770 the ropemakers and the calkers, the better to meet the soldiers, formed themselves into a society, "at the meetings of which inflammatory addresses were delivered and the most violent resolutions passed against the British government and its agents and instruments in America." The Tories scoffed at the calkers' meetings and the term became in time softened into caucus. However, Dr. Murray declares that the word existed previously, and he suggests the Greek "kaukos," a cup—perhaps because at private meetings the flowing bowl is sometimes found.

This contractor got results.  
Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.  
He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by.  
He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Scotch Oats fed to the men.  
He also boiled Quaker Scotch Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal.  
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

## DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

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

### WASHINGTON.

The senate committee on commerce has reported favorably the Gregg bill, which was passed in the house, authorizing the secretary of commerce and labor to construct a watermain and electric and power cable across Galveston channel to the site of the new immigration station. The bill is reported without amendment and will become a law as soon as it passes the senate.

Disclaiming responsibility for the hissing of the president of the United States in connection with his address of greeting to them Thursday, when he freely stated his sentiments on the subject of woman suffrage, the National American Woman Suffrage Association Friday officially expressed its regret to President Taft that "any one present, either member of our organization or outsider, should have interrupted your address by an expression of personal feeling."

The president believes that the rivers and harbors bill as it was reported to the senate from the commerce committee is not a claim bill and he may veto it on that account. This was the statement made Friday by a senator who is in a position to know the president's attitude toward the \$52,000,000 waterways measure and who has very strong reasons for desiring that it become a law.

Nominations to be postmaster in Texas were sent to the senate Friday as follows: Herman Ingelhuett, Com. Fort; Joe R. Ferrell, Lorena; Horton Robertson, Archer City; Julius Henson, Fayetteville; Robert J. King, Clarksville; Everton W. Kennedy, Giddings; George B. Sapp, Pecos.

In the senate Thursday Senator Bailey called up and passed the bill to authorize the Aransas Pass Terminal Company to construct a bridge across the Morrison and Cummins channel. A similar bill is pending in the house. The bill has the approval of the chief of engineers.

Representative Adamson of Georgia, ranking minority member of the house committee on interstate commerce, speaking in the house Thursday on the substitute railroad bill presented Tuesday by Mr. Mann of Illinois, chairman of the committee, declared that the purpose of the majority of the committee in introducing the report, with quotations from the president's message advocating the commerce court, was in order to command the solid co-operation of all the "regulars," insurgents and near insurgents of the republican party.

The senate Wednesday voted to recognize the right of the shipper in protecting his interests whenever they are involved in a contest over an order by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### DOMESTIC.

With again lowering of temperature approximating 30 degrees and rainfall varying from traces or precipitation to heavy downpour for several hours, the northern, central, near western and northwestern portions of Texas Friday, experienced a change in weather from the balmy days that had preceded. Practically the same conditions prevailed in Southern Oklahoma, and in Northern Oklahoma the cold wave is of wide extent.

Quite a sensation was created when the news of the killing of two negro men at Amboy, near Auburn, Ga., Friday. Warrants were sworn out by two negro women, charging five prominent white men in that section of the county with lynching. The negroes who were killed were Albert Royal and Charley Jackson. The verdict of the coroner's jury was delivered, sealed, and nothing is known of their action.

In a brief United States Senator Leroy Percy of Jackson, Miss., Friday demanded that the question of the validity of his election be submitted to a vote of the people of Mississippi and challenged his leading opponent in the recent senatorial primary, former Governor James K. Vardaman, to enter a primary election to be held during the month of November of this year.

Robbers blew the vault of the First National Bank of Spring City, Tenn., Friday and escaped with over \$10,000. Nitroglycerine was used. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail, but the safe-blowers have not been apprehended.

Resolutions denouncing the act of Governor Campbell in vetoing the bill passed by the last legislature creating a tuberculosis sanitarium and his act in making inoperative the bill providing for a state leprosy hospital will be introduced at the meeting of the State Medical Association to be held in Dallas May 10, 11 and 12.

The coal miners and operators of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas adjourned their conferences Friday in Kansas City, having failed to reach an agreement.

Dallas 3, Waco 2, was the result of the first game of the Texas League season for the season of 1910, played at Dallas Friday.

George Burge, the condemned wife-slayer, confessed his crime just before he was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., Friday. Burge killed his wife on May 17 last, cutting her throat from ear to ear and severing the arteries of her wrists.

The board of pardon advisers have decided to make a favorable report to the governor in the matter of the application of Thomas L. Railey of Houston, whose case has become notorious in legal annals.

Is it right to class a drunken man as a criminal? Should he be arrested just because he is helpless from use of liquor? Municipal Judge McKenzie Clelland, Chicago, gives an emphatic "No" to both questions, and, believing so, he has set on foot a movement for the uplift of the drinking man.

A petition in bankruptcy against a prisoner in Sing Sing has been filed in New York City. The alleged bankrupt is J. Edward Boeck, a jewelry salesman, who disappeared in May, 1907, after obtaining about \$40,000 worth of jewelry from dealers.

A bid of \$860,000, submitted by the company of the creditors of the T. W. House estate, of Houston, was the highest bid received by Trustee Rice on Wednesday, when the sealed bids were opened in the Federal Court rooms before Referee in Bankruptcy H. L. Borden. Upon a recommendation of the trustees opening the bids the \$860,000 bid filed by Miss Kate Scalan, Andrew Dow and Henry Albrecht, acting as trustees for the creditors, was declared the highest bid received.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the imperial council, Nobles of the Shrine, came to an end at Scottish Rite Cathedral, in New Orleans, Wednesday, after one of the most important meetings in the history of the order.

Charles Tate, a minister of the Christian Church stationed at Merryville, La., claims that he has located mineral wealth of unknown extent in Calcasieu and Vernon parishes, Louisiana, and Newton County, Texas, on both sides of the Sabine for twenty-five miles above Merryville. Rich ore bearing gold and silver has been located by him near the mouth of Anacoco Creek, in Vernon, silver ore in Newton County, Texas, and lead and zinc ore in the vicinity of Merryville, all lying near the surface.

The railroad commission of Texas is in receipt of a strong petition from Galveston business interests asking for an equalization with Houston in the matter of handling local cotton.

Thirteen of the forty-seven temporary jurors from whom the final twelve men will be chosen to try Dr. B. C. Hyde on a charge of murdering Colonel Thos. H. Swope was selected during the opening session of the trial in the Criminal Court at Kansas City Monday.

### FOREIGN.

Report on Panama canal record the total amount of material excavated in the central division during the month of March was 1,894,574 cubic yards, of which 711,909 were classified as earth and 1,282,666 rock. Of this amount 1,945,976 cubic yards were removed by steam shovels, 18,315 by hand and scrapers and 30,285 by contracts. The highest record was made by Shovel No. 213, which worked 26 days in Culebra, excavating 70,290 cubic yards of soft rock. This is also the highest monthly record made since the work began.

Senor Calvo, minister to the United States from Costa Rica, received a cablegram Friday from San Jose, stating that an earthquake shock had been felt in all parts of the republic. Slight damage was reported from various sections, but there was not a fatality.

Colonel Roosevelt was received at the Austrian capital Friday in a manner almost similar to that accorded a reigning sovereign. The punctilious Austrian court, the most ceremonious of those of Europe, had arranged the program and it let nothing undone which could emphasize the unprecedented honor that was being paid the visiting American.

H. Clay Pierce, founder of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, and his son, C. A. Pierce, president of that corporation, arrived Friday in the City of Mexico, in a special car for the purpose of looking over their interests in that republic.

The report that the pope has eliminated the names of American candidates from the list of candidates for the cardinalate has, upon investigation, been found to be erroneous.

The general commonwealth elections in Melbourne, Australia, Wednesday resulted in the complete defeat of Alfred Deakin's fusion government by the labor party, which gained eighteen seats.

A persistent rumor is current in Paris that W. K. Vanderbilt has been injured in an automobile accident. Some of the reports have it that the accident occurred at Maisson Lafitte or Poissy.

The volcano Ometepe, situated at Lake Nicaragua, is belching forth smoke, and loud rumblings are heard continuously.

Ignacio Mariscal, minister of foreign relations, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in the city of Mexico.

## CONGRESS MUST WORK RAPIDLY

Little Progress Has Been Made with Any Measure But Budget Bills.

### ATTITUDE OF THE DEMOCRATS

They Probably Will Support Legislation Sanctioned by the People—Republicans Suspicious Because Opponents Urge Nomination of Roosevelt.

Washington.—If congress wishes to go before the country with a record of full accomplishment for the session it will be necessary for it to do a good deal of work within the next six or eight weeks. The house and senate have been in session since the first Monday in December and if the appropriation bills be eliminated, the number of measures which are well forward on the road to passage are comparatively few.

It has been shown by the history of nearly all congresses that when the senators and the representatives make up their minds to get through with a good deal of legislation in short order. The postal savings bank bill has passed the senate, but the house has not yet given it consideration except in committee. The interstate commerce bill was introduced into the senate and into the house at virtually the same moment, and the two bills were identical. The house has made many changes in the measure. The senate also has made changes, but they are not in many respects like those which were made in the house.

### No Conservation Bills Passed.

No conservation measures have yet passed congress. President Taft has been urging that at least two comprehensive bills shall be passed to save the country's natural resources. Nearly every day President Taft impresses upon members of congress who call on him personally the necessity for legislation along conservation lines, and it is apparent that he hopes his desires will be heeded. It will take some time, however, to pass the conservation bill, for it appears that there is to be considerable debate upon them before they can be enacted into law.

No one yet knows definitely what fate awaits the administration's desires with reference to what is called anti-injunction legislation. Statehood and Alaska matters are still in abeyance, and while to a considerable extent all these matters have been fully considered in committee and to some extent considered in debate, there is no telling just how long it will take either to pass them or to deny them passage.

It is getting late in the season and a great many of the members of congress, both Democrats and Republicans, are anxious to get back into their districts to fix up their fences for the coming congressional campaign. Of course it will be to the advantage of the Republicans if they can go before the country and say, "As a party we have passed much of the progressive legislation which the platform sanctioned, and which the president asked for."

### Attitude of Democrats.

It can be said without any partisan spirit at all that it seems likely the Democrats will be willing to aid the Republicans in the passage of some of the legislation now before congress, although the Democrats may offer amendments to some of the pending bills.

It is apparent from what the Democrats say that they realize the country has demanded some of the legislation which the president has asked congress to pass. The Democrats contend, however, that the Republicans will not put it through in the form that the people wish, and therefore the minority party will go on record as in favor of amending the present bills to some marked degree. The Democrats, however, the country in the light of having blocked such of the Republican legislation as apparently has been sanctioned by the country. So it is that the members of both parties may get together and put through considerable legislation between now and the date of adjournment, and it is evident that it must be put through quickly or that congress will be obliged to sit until Washington sweaters in its usual summer heat.

### Roosevelt Still Silent.

It seems to be certain that the silence of Theodore Roosevelt is not to be broken until he reaches this country, and the fact that the colonel seems to prefer to keep his own counsel is affecting Republicans and Democrats in Washington in different ways. The Democrats see in it a strong possibility that the former president eventually may make up his mind that at the "call of the country" he will feel it imperative to answer "here" in the year 1912.

The so-called regular Republicans in congress still pin their faith to the belief that when Mr. Roosevelt finally speaks it will be to voice an indorsement of the Taft administration as far as it has gone, and to voice as well an intimation that if things go on as they are going the colonel may decide to become an editorial prop

of Mr. Taft's further presidential ambitions.

The insurgent Republicans do not know exactly how to take the colonel's silence. Mr. Roosevelt was met by a number of men who had with them the insurgent's tale to tell, while there were present only one or two at the meeting with the colonel to enlighten him as to the administration's side of legislative progress in the United States. Of course, Mr. Roosevelt found a letter from Senator Root at the Khartoum postoffice, and this probably gave him the most elaborate account of American doings from the administration's point of view.

### Some Conflicting Sentiments.

A good many members of the insurgent faction in the lower house of congress are members of what has been called the "Back from Elba club," although it is hardly necessary to say that this club has really no actual existence as an organization.

One of the curious things that have come out of the Roosevelt silence is the recent outspokening of some of the Democrats who for reasons of their own seem to want to impress it upon the Republicans that Mr. Roosevelt is the only man with whom the latter can hope to win the election in 1912. It is entirely probable that, inasmuch as this is advice from their "friend the enemy," the Republicans will be a little shy of accepting it at its face value.

In a speech delivered in the house recently Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania spoke of Theodore Roosevelt as "the first insurgent of them all." This was intended by the Democratic member to let the insurgents understand that he and presumably others of his party believed that Mr. Roosevelt was the chief apostle of the movement which had resulted in the taking away of some of the power from Speaker Cannon, and in other movements in which the insurgents are or were engaged.

### Suspicious of the Democrats.

A Democratic member of the house committee on agriculture recently told a group of Republicans that if Mr. Roosevelt should run again for the presidency he could carry Georgia and North Carolina and would come pretty close to carrying South Carolina.

Other Democrats have been telling the Republicans in cloakroom and in corridor, and occasionally on the floor of the house, that the majority party's one man in whom their hope for success can be placed is Theodore Roosevelt. In fact, the Republicans have had this dinned into their ears by the Democrats so long that even those who were inclined at first to believe that their Democratic advisers were telling the truth are now asking themselves what motive the Democrats have in view.

### If the Democrats Control?

Republicans in congress are speculating a good while in advance, it is true, as to what the Democrats will do if they secure control of the lower house in the Sixty-second congress. The Democrats themselves are consulting privately as to what will be best for them to do if they come into a partial possession of the legislative fat of the land.

There is practically no chance that the senate of the United States can become Democratic before the year 1913, when a new administration also will take hold of the reins of power. Therefore if the present minority party should become the majority in the house in 1911 it could not hope to secure the passage of much legislation that would receive the sanction of the senate and the president.

Some of the Democrats say that the best thing that their party can do if it succeeds in getting control of the house is to start straight at the work of formulating and passing an out-and-out downward revision tariff measure, then to send it over to the senate to be killed. The militant Democrats say enthusiastically that this is the only way to impress on the country that they are true to their old standards and that they believe the way to decrease the price of living is to attack high prices through the high tariff. Some of the prominent minority members believe that if on coming into power in the house the Democrats pass a tariff bill that the country, seeing that they have the courage of their convictions, and having come to the belief that the tariff is too high, will see to it that a Democratic senate is returned and that a Democratic president is elected to succeed William H. Taft.

### Ideas of the Leaders.

There are other Democrats, however, who contend that if a tariff bill is introduced into the house in the day of party success, that of course it cannot become the law of the land because of a Republican senate, and that it will be something worse than wasted effort.

Moreover, there are some of the leading Democrats who say it was shown during the Payne-Aldrich bill discussed that many of the minority party members were not in full sympathy with the Democratic low-tariff position, and that if the Democrats in the Sixty-second congress try to put a customs measure of their own through, dissensions in their ranks are bound to be shown and that the effect will be bad.

The Republicans in the house are sure that if the Democrats follow the advice of their party and actually undertake to pass a tariff bill in the Sixty-second congress on succeeding to the control of the house, they will frighten the business interests of the country and the working men to such an extent that the Sixty-third congress will be certain to be Republican, and that the chances of the election of a Republican president will be increased largely.

GEORGE CLINTON.

## FAMINE CAUSED RIOTS

ALL FOREIGN BUILDINGS IN CHANG SHA DESTROYED.

## GOVERNOR AND SON KILLED

Thousands of Foreign Drilled Soldiers Join Rioters—Many Missions Destroyed.

Chang Sha, China.—All the foreign owned buildings in Chang Sha have been destroyed by fire with the exception of the British consulate. All the buildings rented by foreigners have been looted. The Chinese officials on Thursday issued a proclamation that they were unable to protect the lives and property of foreigners and thereupon all foreigners made haste to leave the city. So far as known no foreign resident lost his life.

The governor of Hu Nan province, Wou Tchung Su, and his son were killed and several other government officials fled. Even yet a government of the city is in flames. Six thousand foreign drilled soldiers are stationed here and a few of these protected the governor's house for a time, but soon all joined the rioters.

The riots began on April 13, when the famine sufferers looted the rice shops. A captain of police was wounded while trying to restore order, but thousands—crowded around him and he was obliged to flee to the Yamen. The rioters followed and besieged the place all night.

The following day the disturbances became anti-foreign this being a strong anti-foreign province. The China inland mission and the Norwegian and the Catholic missions were destroyed on April 16.

The missionaries attached to the American Episcopalian Missionary Alliance, the United Evangelical church and the Wesleyan and Yale missions, numbering forty-one in all, took refuge in boats. They left all their effects. The destruction of all foreign property, including the Japanese consulate and the British warehouses followed.

The fate of the Standard Oil Company's newly erected tanks is unknown.

The British consul detained two steamers for the refugees, who include military Japanese. Owing, however, to the shortage of provisions and the hopelessness of the situation, it was decided to start for Hankow.

The government buildings were destroyed the same day, the troops joining the rioters, numbering not less than 24,000. Gendarmes attached to a mission in Chang Sha when the troubles began, fled from the city, and it is reported that three of them, while proceeding to Hankow in a junk without lights, were run down by the British gunboat Thistle and drowned. Another report says the men drowned were Americans, but there is no confirmation.

The chief cause of the rioting was the scarcity and high price of rice. For a long time there has been an anti-foreign propaganda carried on and conditions were such that any opportunity that arose supplied the cause of demonstrating the anti-foreign sentiment in a graphic manner. 'According to one report, the governor of Hu Nan committed suicide after notifying the Chinese government that he was responsible for the trouble. Latest advices regarding the situation are far from encouraging.

### Good Crops Moving.

Angellita, Tex.—Beans and new potatoes are moving pretty rapidly. Some sunny weather will help the farmer. The recent good rains have done wonders for the country.

### Heavy Truck Shipments.

San Benito, Tex.—The truck shipping season has been a record-breaking one. About a hundred and fifteen cars of cabbage and several cars of onions have already gone forward, together with innumerable shipments of these and other fancy vegetables by express. The price of cabbage at present is exceptionally good and the farmers here are making good money. The cotton crop is in O K condition, about 5,000 or 6,000 acres up and growing well, and from appearances this article should also make the farmers some money.

### Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department approved for registration the following bonds: City of Palestine fire station bonds, \$18,000, ten-forties at 5 per cent. Hill County Common School District No. 106 schoolhouse bonds, \$2,500, fifteen-twenties at 5 per cent. City of Hamilton waterworks bonds, \$15,000, fifteen-forties at 5 per cent.

### Stolen Onions Recovered.

Laredo, Tex.—In response to complaint of the onion growers, the police Saturday placed guards on all the roads leading into the city, and over one thousand pounds of stolen onions were recovered from laborers returning to the city after their day's work.

### To Establish Creamery.

Brenham, Tex.—Carnine is preparing to establish a creamery and a meeting with this object in view was held at that place.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

In a fire at Yoakum, Texas, Thursday, ten buildings, valued at \$75,000, were totally destroyed. The selection of Dalhart as the meeting place for the Panhandle stockmen's convention in 1911 seems assured.

The big levee on the B. T. Childress farm on Bachelor Creek, southwest of Terrell, has been completed. This levee reclaims several hundred acres of bottom land subject to overflow. Several months' time was required to perform the work, with a large force of men and teams.

A. B. Hines, a farmer living two miles north of Westbrook, Tex., has an old hen that has adopted a lot of kittens and thinks she is the real mother. Mr. Hines' children found the old hen in the barn hovering four of a lot of six kittens which she had taken away from the cat.

At a meeting of the Taylor Board of Trade Wednesday afternoon it was decided to discard the proposition made by a gentleman from San Antonio to establish a creamery at Taylor and to organize a local company with all home capital stock to build, equip and operate a creamery there.

Capt. E. J. Shelton and wife of High, near Paris, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest married couple in Lamar County. On the 19th of next month they will have been married 64 years. Capt. Shelton was a famous bear hunter in his younger days and killed all of his bears within a few miles of Paris.

From the Navy Department at Washington Lieut. A. L. Andrews of the naval recruiting party at Dallas has received instructions to prepare for a naval exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, if the proposition is favorably received by the State Fair Association. Already the association has expressed its readiness to have such a show.

A Mt. Pleasant baker is exhibiting and giving out some samples of cake made from cotton seed meal flour. All of those who ate the hot cakes pronounced it to be of an excellent flavor, equally as good as cake made from wheat flour. The baker says that there is already a demand created for cotton seed meal flour and that he intends to use it extensively in his pastry cooking. It has a dark color and somewhat heavier than wheat flour bread.

The following titles indicate the subjects to come before the State Federation of Labor in Galveston: Law to Protect Dock Laborers; Amendment to Full Crew Law; Amendment to Car Shed Law; Valid Street Car Vestibule Law; Amend In-State Railroad Repair Law; A Constitutional Eight-Hour Law; Raise Minimum Age for Child Labor; Better Sanitation in Railroad Shops; Compulsory School Attendance Statute; Enactment of Employee's Compensation Law; Brand Prison Made Goods "Convict Made"; Telegraphers' Hours of Service Regulated.

President Brumby of the Texas State Board of Health, believes that every city and town in Texas should take steps to improve its sanitary conditions. He says that there is not a single city or town that has the sewerage system that it should have, that complaints often reach his department about the inferior sewer system, and that it is time that the people of Texas pick up in a sanitary way. It was in connection with this matter that he announced his desire to retain a sanitary engineer who, as a state employe, would assist every city and town in this state in establishing an efficient sewerage system and thus save them the expense of hiring a sanitary engineer themselves.

As the result of a premature explosion on the Santa Fe out-of, near Coleman, Sunday, eight workmen are dead and several missing.

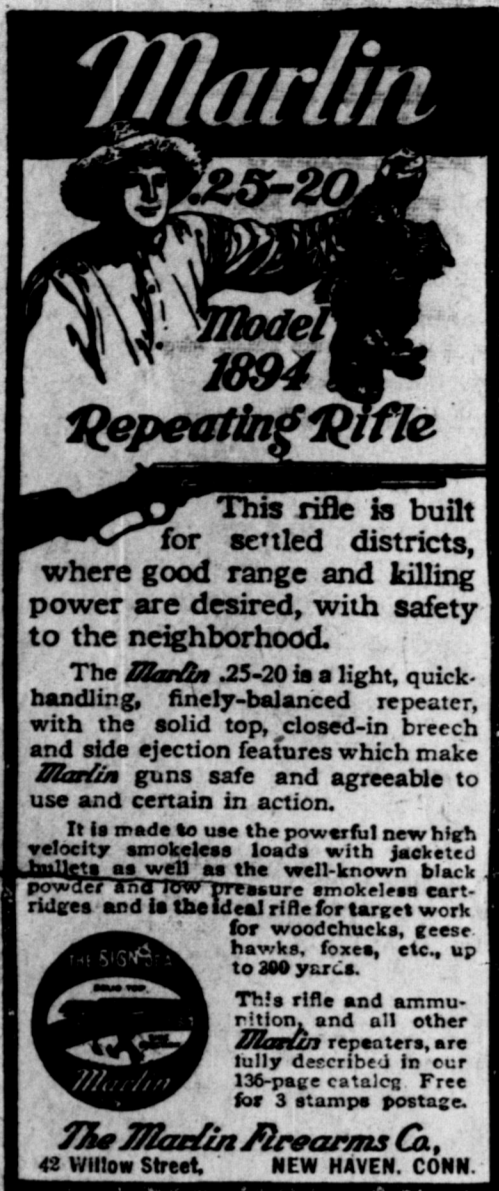
Dallas County Commissioners' Court has ordered that from the funds now on hand in the general fund there be transferred to the district road and bridge fund No. 1 \$4,000, to the general road and bridge fund No. 1 \$4,000, to district road and bridge fund No. 2 \$6,000, to general road and bridge fund No. 2 \$2,000, to district road and bridge fund No. 3 \$6,000, to general road and bridge fund No. 3 \$2,000.

A force of fourteen men under Chief Engineer F. B. Truax began a survey of the new Gainesville, Oklahoma and Western Railroad, which is to be built from Gainesville to Decatur and then to Bridgeport. Construction work will begin as soon as the surveying has been completed.

The Catholics bought an entire block in Wichita Falls and announced that they would at once commence the erection of a \$160,000 boys' college. The Catholics already have a girls' college in Wichita Falls costing \$100,000. The bishop for North Texas will make Wichita Falls headquarters.

The City Commissioners of Ft. Worth voted at the regular session to require the gas company to make a minimum of 50c for the monthly gas bills where the quantity used does not at the regular rate equal that sum.

The steamer Baltic arrived in New York with 6,799 bales of cotton from Liverpool. This is the second shipment of the present movement brought about in an attempt to break the Paton bull campaign in May cotton. Ten thousand bales arrived last week, and 50,000 in all have been engaged for shipment.



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L. F. Gault, a merchant in Sycamore, O., says the Robinson Index, has this temperance sermon printed on the back of his business cards: "Anyone who drinks three drinks of whiskey a day for one year and pays 10 cents a drink for it can have in exchange at my store: 200 pounds granulated sugar, 25 pounds coffee, 20 pounds raisins, 50 pounds prunes, 20 pounds rice, 1 barrel crackers, 100 pounds homing, 50 cakes laundry soap, 25 cakes toilet soap, 5 dozen clothes pins, 20 gallons coal oil, 100 pounds salt, 5 pounds pepper, 10 pounds starch, 100 pounds beans, 25 cans tomatoes, 10 pounds soda, 25 boxes matches, 20 cans salmon, 160 yards muslin, 100 yards calico, 50 yards gingham, 50 yards shirting, 50 yards outing, 25 yards toweling, 50 yards lace, 5 pair lace curtains, 4 pairs blankets, 10 pairs shoes, 25 pairs hose, 50 spools thread, 30 handkerchiefs, 10 window shades,



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**Teddy and the Pope**

Quite a sensation was caused at Rome this week by Ex President Roosevelt refusing the conditions laid down by the Pope if he should allow the American to come to see him. The Pope requested that Roosevelt should promise not to go to the Methodist Church in Rome. The ex-president objected to any restrictions upon his conduct and gave up the much desired wish to see the head of the Roman Catholic Church. It seems that the Pope is especially sensitive about the Methodist church at Rome and he wishes to discourage prominent Americans from attending that Church while in Rome. We are of the opinion that the Pope is pursuing the wrong course for the effect is likely to be that by such tactics the Methodist Church at Rome will receive much more attention than it could possibly have done in the ordinary course of events.—Sabinal Sentinel.

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to convene at the general office of said Company in the City of Houston, Texas, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 23rd day of May, 1910, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon all or any part of the following properties of said Company:

**FIRST.**

All of the property acquired by this Company from The New York, Texas & Mexican Railway Company, conveyed under a certain deed, dated August 8th, 1905, including the railroads extending from Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, to Victoria, in Victoria County, with branches extending from Wharton, in Wharton County, to Hawkinsville, in Matagorda County, and from Van Vleck, in Wharton County, to Tres Palacios, in Matagorda County, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroads made since the date of said acquisition.

**SECOND.**

All of the property acquired by this Company from the Gulf, Western Texas & Pacific Railway Company, conveyed by a certain deed, dated August 8th, 1905, in-

cluding the railroads extending from Victoria, in Victoria County, to Beeville, in Bee County, and from Cuero, in DeWitt County, to or near Lavaca, in Calhoun County, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroads made since the date of said acquisition.

**THIRD.**

All of the property acquired by this Company from the Gonzales Branch Railroad Company, conveyed by a certain deed, dated 28th day of September, 1905, including the railroad extending from Harwood to Gonzales, in Gonzales County, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroad made since the date of said acquisition.

**FOURTH.**

All of the property acquired by this Company from The Galveston, Houston & Northern Railway Company, conveyed by a certain deed, dated 28th day of September, 1905, including the railroad extending from Houston, in Harris County, to Galveston, in Galveston County, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroad made since the date of said acquisition.

**FIFTH.**

All of the property acquired by this Company from the San Antonio & Gulf Railroad, conveyed by a certain deed, dated August 9th, 1905, including the railroad extending from San Antonio, in Bexar County, to or near Stockdale, in Wilson County; with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, together with all improvements, betterments or additions to the said railroad made since the date of said acquisition.

**SIXTH.**

The railroad of this Company extending from the terminus of the railroad purchased from the San Antonio & Gulf Railroad at or near Stockdale, in Wilson County, through the counties of Wilson, Gonzales and DeWitt, to Cuero, in DeWitt County, a distance of approximately 47.05 miles, with the franchises and appurtenances.

**SEVENTH.**

All of the interest of this Company in and to a causeway or combination of roadway, archbridge and drawbridge, now in the course of construction by the County of Galveston across Galveston Bay from a point on Galveston Island to a point at or near Virginia Point, in Galveston County, arising under a certain contract of lease, dated December 15, 1908, entered into between the County of Galveston of the first part, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad Company and The Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company of the second part, and Galveston-Houston Electric Railway Company of the third part.

The said mortgage to be made executed and delivered for the purpose of securing the payment of bonds of the said The Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company to an amount of not exceeding Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), payable at a time not exceeding thirty (30) years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6 percent) per annum, payable semi-annually.

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