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## WILL NOT CALL EXTRA SESSION

**By United Press:**  
AUSTIN, Tex., June 6.—An extra session of the Texas legislature will positively not be called, Governor Oscar B. Colquitt told the United Press correspondent this morning.  
"They are trying to put me up a tree," said the governor, "by this talk about a special session. I am not going to call one. I have several matters which I would like to have enacted into laws before the close of my term of office, but I have no intention of calling a special session of the legislature."  
"There is little hope that the legislators would comply with my desires in matters I have in mind."

## Trust Bills Now with Senate

**By United Press:**  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Anti-trust legislation was put squarely before the senate today when three house bills passed yesterday transferring action to the upper body.  
There in all probability will be a fight over referring the bills to the committees. The judiciary committee wants the omnibus anti-trust bill.  
Roseoe Wilmeth came home from the State University Saturday. Mrs. Wilmeth and the other children went to Oklahoma to visit relatives before coming home, and they will not be here before the last of the month.  
Miss Cora Hays returned Saturday at noon from a three weeks visit to Buckholt. Her father H. G. Hays was here to meet her.

## VISITING LADY PAINFULLY INJURED

Mrs. Arrie Edwards, of Atlanta, Texas, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Williams, came near losing her life about ten o'clock Friday night. The lady was seated on the upstairs porch with other members of the family at the Williams home when it was suggested that they retire. Mrs. Edwards walked into the hall, the lights had not been turned on, and having not become familiar with the general surroundings of the place, she stepped off the steps, leading from the hall and fell to the first floor of the home, seriously bruising her body and rendering her unconscious.  
It was thought at first that the fall had killed Mrs. Edwards, and the shock to Mrs. Williams and other members of the family caused considerable excitement. Fortunately physicians were near and soon administered medical aid and the lady was revived and is getting along today as well as could be expected. The physicians report that no bones were broken and the injuries consist of bruises and the effect of the shock.  
Mrs. Edwards and another sister, Mrs. S. B. Willis and children had just arrived that day on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and the family were looking forward with much pleasure for the time their visitors would be here, and had planned to entertain them in various ways.  
Mrs. W. B. Adkins has been removed to her home from the sanitarium and is improving nicely from an operation. Her friends will be glad to know that the opportunities are good for her to regain her health.

## Georgia's Heart Is Healed

**By United Press:**  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Miss Georgia Gay was awarded \$20,000 as a heart balm by the jury in her suit for breach of promise against Homer Rodeheaver, choir leader for Billy Sunday.  
As the verdict was rendered Miss Jay clapped her hands. She couldn't restrain a giggle of joy. A crowd of friends surrounded her after the verdict was received. Rodeheaver's attorney immediately after the announcement made a motion for a new trial. Arguments will be heard next Saturday.  
The jurors after the closing of the trial stated that Rodeheaver's admission that he hugged and kissed her, and sought her views on marriage gave Miss Jay the justification in believing that she was engaged. Several stated that she was right even if Rodeheaver did not propose on the taxi-cab ride as she testified.

## Cyclones Devastate Iowa Cities

**By United Press:**  
SHELTON, Ia., June 6.—Three cyclones swept through north-eastern Iowa last night.  
Four are known to be dead. Two more have been reported dead.  
Twenty-five persons have been injured.  
Property loss will total thousands.  
Two towns near here were struck and almost completely demolished, according to reports reaching here.  
The third storm was farther north.  
We are glad to report that the condition of Mrs. H. L. Wendorf is better today. She has been seriously ill for several days, and is still very low.  
Frank Drews came in off the road Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

## Antilla Decision To Be Reached Before Docking

### THREATENED WITH ANOTHER PHONE CO.

T. L. Huggins, a representative of the Boll Weevil Telephone Co., an independent line that covers the Winters-Wingate country, and which claims to have lines over other counties, and which caters to the rural phone service, was here from Wingate Friday taking in the telephone situation. He had got wind of the telephone war and was feeling of the pulse of the people in a quiet way to see if he could find out what would be the final outcome of the protest that had been registered against the West Texas Telephone Co., increase in rates. He armed himself with a copy of the petition of the subscribers that had agreed to cut lose from the West Texas Co., in case the West Texas Co., persisted in raising its rates.  
It will be remembered that the Boll Weevil made an effort to get into Ballinger several years ago, and it was due to the lack of encouragement that they did not come. The people at that time felt like another phone system would be an extra expense, and declined to subscribe for the phones. The Boll Weevil made a very flattering offer with reference to rural service, and some of the citizens thought at the time that the town was making a mistake in not securing the service, for the benefit it would be in the way of placing the business man in touch with the thickly settled part of the county, and that too at a very small cost.  
Whether the people will now encourage the independent line to come in remains to be seen. One citizen, who pays a big phone bill every month, and who has protested bitterly against the increase in rates, says, "We should invite the independent line and encourage them to come, regardless of what the West Texas people do. We need that business, that we are now losing because

**By United Press:**  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Before the Antilla's cargo of war munitions reaches Tampico the latter part of next week, a decision regarding her reception will have been reached, it was admitted here among Washington officials today.  
At the same time the same officials denied that orders affecting the Antilla or any other steamer carrying arms and ammunition to the rebels have been issued.  
Reports continued to be circulated today that the Chilean minister, Senor Don Eduardo Suarez, at Niagara Falls was not in accord with his fellow mediators.  
It was stated that the minister favors the abandonment of mediation because the United States was allegedly not supporting the mediators in all propositions.

## "You Are Sum Total of All Love," Said Married Man

**By United Press:**  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Depositions that William Rapp Jr., lawyer-husband of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the grand opera singer, and Mrs. Katherine Dean of New York, dressed in negligee, strolled around Mrs. Dean's apartments, in a close embrace, kissing and caressing each other, were read into the record of the Schumann-Heink divorce suit today.  
A trained nurse who lived in the apartment furnished the depositions.  
Rapp, according to the depo-

sitions, called Mrs. Dean "Nannie;" she called him "Billie."  
"You are the sum total of all love, all that is lovely in woman," said Rapp in a letter to Mrs. Dean. As the testimony was being introduced, Madame Schumann-Heink bowed her head, bit her lip while her husband stared hard at the court stenographer, but betrayed no emotion.  
A big crowd convulsed with laughter as the letter was being read into the record.

## Bryan Is Not a Jay Gould

**By United Press:**  
LINCOLN, Neb., June 6.—William J. Bryan is not a rich man outside of his real estate holdings, if his personal property schedule just filed with the county assessor is an index.  
The total valuation of his personal property is \$10,325. The Commoner listed as possessing personally \$8,168.  
Bryan owns considerable real estate, principally in Lincoln lots. His home is in Nebraska. Several farms are owned by him in Nebraska also. A farm near Mission, Texas, is included in his real estate possessions and a winter home in Florida.  
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## Teddy Received In Paris

**By United Press:**  
PARIS, June 6.—Theodore Roosevelt was received here with all honors accorded ex-rulers of countries. He will leave tomorrow for Madrid to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins went to San Angelo at noon Friday, where he was billed to preach Sunday and Sunday night.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to San Antonio, where they go on business and pleasure.

Miss Mary Sellman returned to her home at Rochelle, Saturday morning, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Mangum.

## I. W. W. Men Are Very Quite Lot

**By United Press:**  
TARRYTOWN, June 6.—Expected I. W. W. demonstrations did not take place when the ten men and one woman of the free speech advocates for Tarrytown, "Rochefeller's Town," arrived here.

The men arrived from White Plains in automobiles to be tried for obstructing traffic.

Sinclair, Alexander and Berkman, attorneys are on hand to represent the defendants.

C. C. Schuchard thinks The Daily Ledger is the place to advertise. He lost his spectacles several days ago, and a little while ago, appeared one time in the paper and the glasses were returned by M. C. Braden, who found them and saw the ad. Yes, it pays.

## Girls Wear More Clothes In Water than on Street

**By MARGARET MASON**  
(Written for the United Press.)  
When Mabel and Tessie,

Who both are quite dressy,  
Go out for a stroll in the park  
Their garments so slumpy,  
Transparent and skimpy

Seen mostly a take-off-but  
mark:  
When they take a notion  
To dip in the ocean  
They pile on such fuldub gal-  
lore,  
Such bustles and ruffling,  
Such flouncing and puffing,  
That even the ocean waves  
roar.

NEW YORK, June 5.—To be truly fashionable when you take a dip in the briny this summer

you must put on more clothes than you take off. Time was when the bathing beach was the vantage ground where all feminine fine points were frankly revealed. Now all the revealing is done in the marts, the public restaurants and theatres, while the charms of the belle of the bathers are as completely hidden under the up-to-date bathing costume as the light under the proverbial bushel.  
Skirts are no longer than heretofore and the pantalet a la mode is glimpsed generously below in ruffled and ruffled glory. Paniers of different colors are a favorite trimming and together with bustle effects in their buffant

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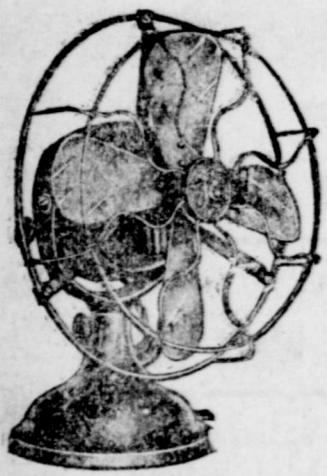
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WASHINGTON, June 6.—Finding that he was expected to work only five hours a day, an Oregon man recently appointed as elevator conductor in the Senate wing of the Capitol building has made an attempt to get appointed through his Congressman on the House side as well.

When Congress adjourns, if he is successful in landing the additional place, he will get \$200 a month for nothing at all until December 1, when the two houses will reconvene.

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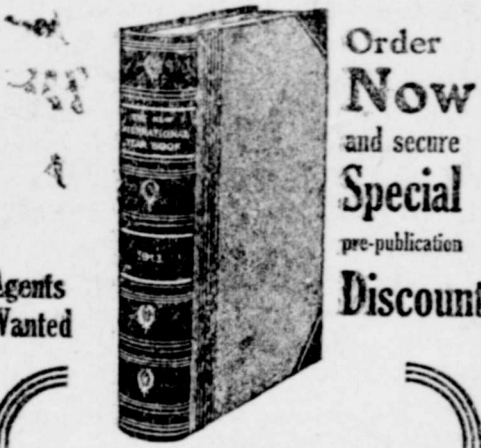
Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over.

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Notwithstanding this formidable force, naval experts say that Turkey would have a decided advantage on the Black Sea in the event of a war between the two countries, as the Russian Dreadnaughts are to be armed with only 12-in. guns as against guns of 13 inches and 15 inches respectively on the two battle cruisers recently acquired by the Turkish government.

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Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Program for Woman's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon, June 8, 4 o'clock Subject: "Conquests of the Cross Over Self-Indulgence."

First Baptist Church. Rev. Jester, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, came in at noon Saturday, and there will be preaching both morning and evening at this church.

Episcopal Services. Sunday, June 7th. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Ninth Street Baptist Church Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Elliott.

Catholic Church. 9:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday school. 10 o'clock a. m. Mass with instruction.

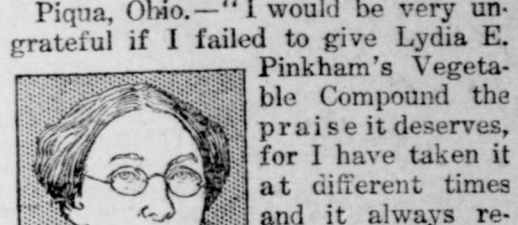
8th Street Presbyterian Church. There will be regular services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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ELECTED PRINCIPAL SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL

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and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers, postage paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address:

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## Girls Wear More Clothes in Water than On Street

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buoyancy will no doubt cause a deened slump in the demand for "wings," bladders and cork belts by timorous swimmers.

Brilliant colors that are fast and certainly look it are another feature and rubber flowers made into corsage bouquets are the last gasp in aquatic fashions. Imagine what a snappy effect a spray of pink rubber roses will add to your bathing suit and the spring touch imparted by a bunch of purple rubber violets is sure to win at the stretch, certainly nobody could classify those elastic violets as belonging to the shrinking variety.

One of the most popular models of a 1914 bathing suit is of blue or black taffeta with a deep girde of bright hued plaid or Roman striped silk and a tunic piped in the striped or plaid trimming.

The waist is open down the front to the waist line and filled in with a vest of sheer white musline with an upstanding Gladstone collar of the same. Flaring cuffs of muslin finish the long sleeves and the ruffles edging the full pantalets are piped in the girde silk.

A bright green satin costume has a tunic scooped on the edge, a low neck blouse waist with a scooped Gladstone collar of the satin, and puffed elbow sleeves finished with a scooped ruffle as are the puffy bloomers. A

deep girde of the satin spans the waist line and no other color or trimming relieves this study in green save a white rubber gardenia with green rubber foliage at the belt and a wreath of the waterproof gardenias on a smart green crush satin hat that completes the verdant getup.

A striking black taffeta suit has leetie pinnies and bustle of futurist silk and a V shaped inset of the same placed point down ward in the skirt. Another purple satin suit pinnied in poisonous purple and green striped silk has a bunch of violets at the belt.

A bright red satin shows a skirt entirely composed of four scooped ruffles. The penchant of fair bathers for this scooped trimming is probably accentuated by the desire to prove that quite as many good scoops go into the sea as come out and are as delectable with satin dressing as the deep sea scoops with a dressing of tartar sauce.

The newest sandals are in bright satin to match the bathing suit and are built like the late tango slippers with divers straps. Nothing could be more apropos than a deep sea green slipper with divers straps to cover an under toe, now could there. The sandals that perform aquatic feat of covering bathing feet and the chic flower trimmed hats that top the waves are not the salient features of the newest bathing suits however. The really striking innovations after all are the superabundance of huffant bustles, pinnies and puffs. The minute you get one on you are bound to belong to the floating population.

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## United States Warships at Tampico

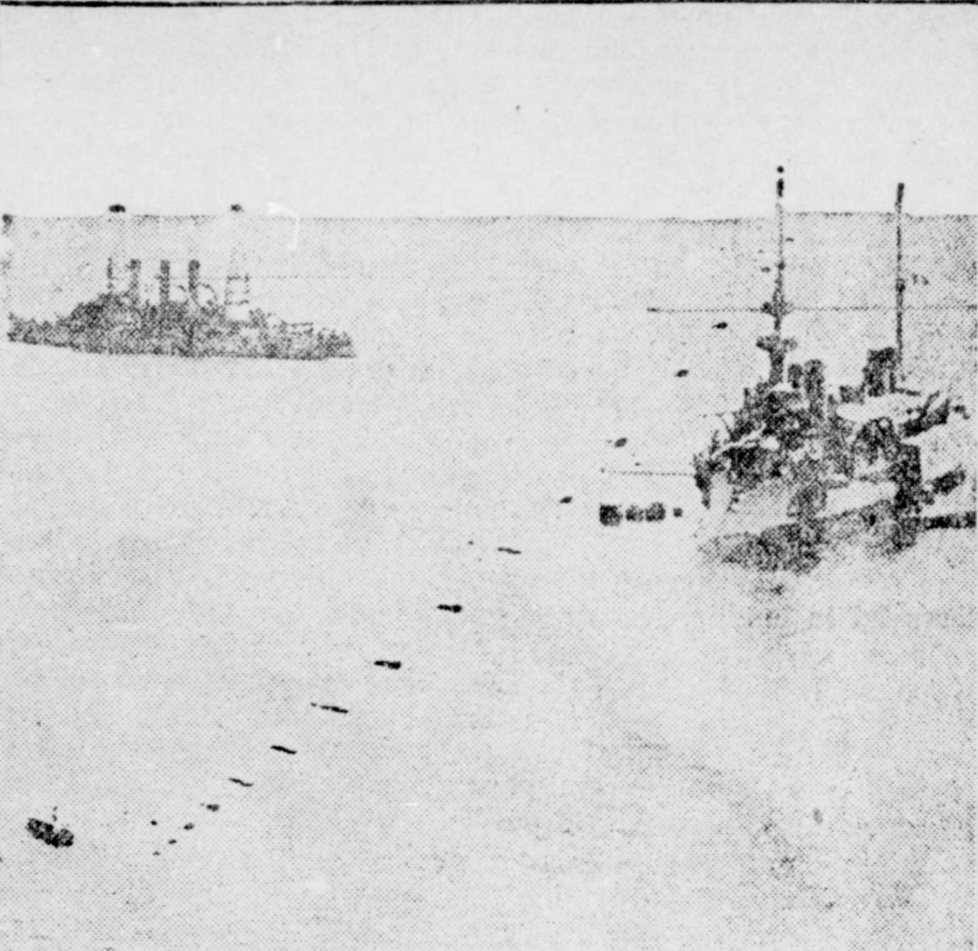


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## View of Harbor at Tampico, Mexico

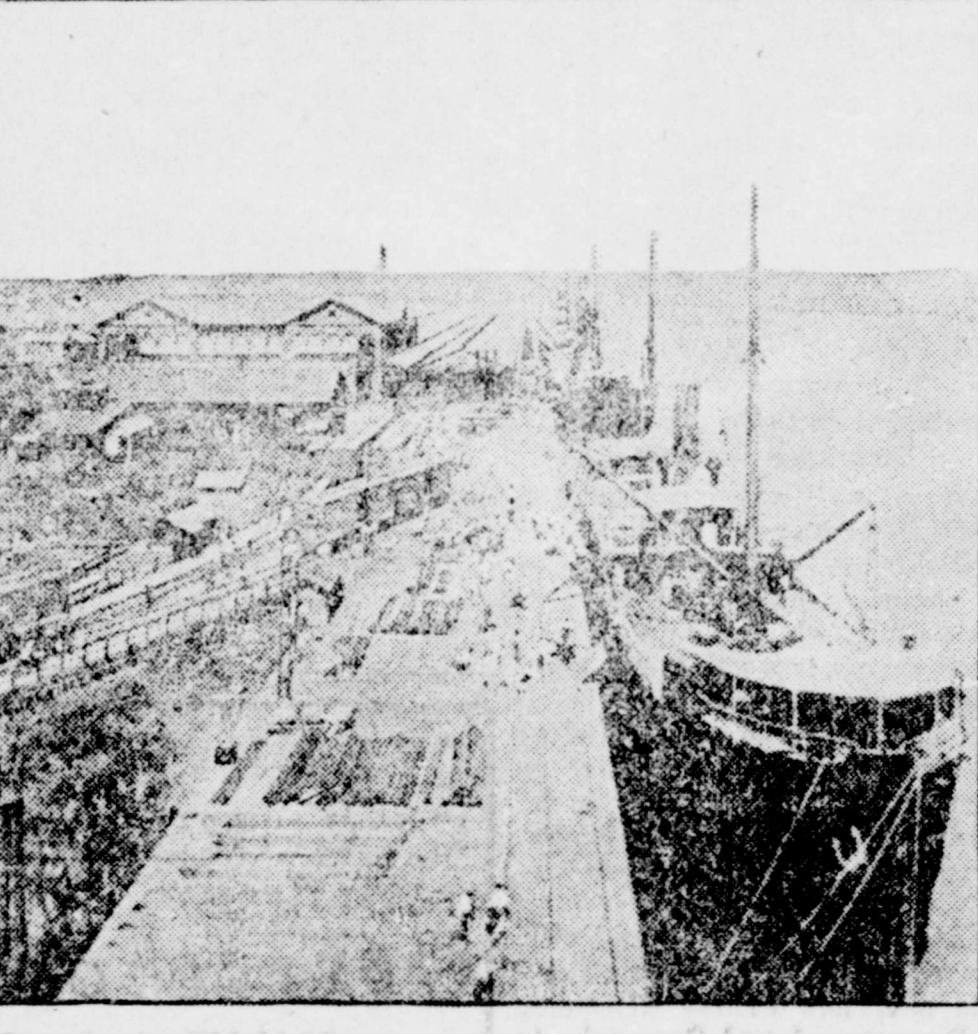


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The battleships of the United States may be called upon to resist the actions of the Mexican gunboats Progresso, Zaragoza and Bravo which have been ordered by General Huerta to blockage the port of Tampico in order that ammunition on board the vessel Antilla may not reach the rebels. The United States government has ordered that Tampico be kept an open port.

Mrs. Preston, formerly Miss Anna McCollum, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. R. W. Bruce this week and left Friday afternoon for a visit to relatives at Mason.

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## ATTORNEY SAYS BILL CAN'T TESTIFY

By United Press. WASHINGTON, June 6.—John A. Garver, attorney for William Rockefeller, said today before the Interstate Commerce Commission that Rockefeller was too feeble to testify before the New Haven probers.

It is now probable that the commission will not force the millionaire to testify.

L. S. Miller, president of the West Chester road, was the principal witness today regarding Mellen's knowledge of the notorious Westchester deal.

B. E. Brown, examiner of J. Pierpoint Morgan's books for the interstate commerce commission, declared that the New Haven's minutes as compared with Morgan's records were misleading and contradictory.

## BOUGHT TO PAINT

I ought to have painted last year, but I hated to pay \$2 a gallon.

I've got to paint this year; it'll take a little more paint; I suppose I gallon in 10; and a little more work, I suppose 1 day in 10.

My job would have cost last year about \$50; it is going to cost this year \$55.

\$5 gone. I suppose it'll be the same again, if I wait again.

What if paint goes down to \$1.75 a gallon? \$2.50 on the job! I shan't wait; what a fool I was!

DEVORE Ballinger Lumber Co., Sells It.

W. L. Ellis returned Friday from Austin, Dallas and other points. Mr. Ellis says crops are washed away and drowned in places he visited and that he never saw anything that compared with Runnels county.

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## HELPLESS AS BABY

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Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 13 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

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Mrs. S. B. Willis and children and Mrs. Edwards, of Atlanta, Texas, came in Friday and are visiting R. H. Williams and family Mesdames Willis and Edwards are sisters of Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Mrs. O. D. Dillingham and children, of Winters, are here visiting Mrs. Dillingham's father, J. W. Claapitt.

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