STEBLING CITY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916.

EAT FLOOD DAMAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA

OPERTY SWEPT AWAY WORTH FROM \$6,000,000 TO \$10,-000,000.

LIVES REPORTED LOST

Water Does Much Destruction Railroad Bridges and Dams Along Streams.

N. C .- Flood water ch swept through the French ad and Swanannoa valleys of gern North Carolina Sunday took otal of five lives, drove hundreds persons from their homes and ed damage estimated at \$6,000,-

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were badly flooded. Second Stories Threatened. sons even in the second story the Glenn Rock hotel were forced CONTALMAISON AND BIG PART move higher and eight feet of ter stood in the Southern station. se structures are at least a mile a half from the business section are 300 feet lower. All train rice from Asheville had been suseded indefinitely.

rainfall of six to eight inches bughout the French Broad valley of the floods, which reached notonous defensive warfare which perior officers. ir highest point shortly after day. characterized the allies' methods for at Sunday morning. These con- so many weary months until the

west of Charlotte. Ten or twelve fronts, the allies making consistent on engineer of bridges for the backs. The British have finally capern railway, went down with tured the fiercely contested town of Southern's main line bridge at Contalmaison after desperate day and nont, just out of Charlotte. Five night fighting and are holding the six of the men are reported to town against all the German counter

age and the Seaboard Air line whole of Trones wood. The British are were washed away, while at troops have completed the methodic Boury-Asheville line was washed emy's first system of defense on a

ndo cotton mill was under water host submerged, while a cotton ent of the Lookout shoals powplant of the Southern Power com-

Washington.-J. H. Clarke, United es district judge at Cleveland. has been nominated by Presi-Wilson as an associate justice he supreme court to succeed form-Justice Hughes, the Republican ee for the presidency. In poli-Judge Clarke has been a life Democrat and ran against Mark ina for the United States senate 1903. In Cleveland Judge Clarke. t long time ,was associated with For Tom Johnson and Secretary ter in politics. The appointment tres New York state without rep-

after undergoing sentence for and Sinn Feiners wrecked the taiting office, hissed the military lets and sang republican songs.

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OF TRONES WOOD WRESTED

FROM GERMANS.

Consistent Progress.

Late news is or sustained and

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According to a report from Berne,

Two Ships Added to Loss List.

**ANGLO-FRENCH MAKE** 



GAIN OF ONE MILE ALONG FOUR-MILE FRONT RECORDED AFTER DESPERATE FIGHTING.

CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS

Germans Apparently Unable to Bring Up Sufficient Reserves to Make Successful Counter-Attacks.

London.-Appropriately on the day of the French national fete, when every Londoner wore a tricolor ribbon in honor of his ally, came the stirring news of the successful British attack on the German second line. which opened before dawn and carried a number of new positions along a front of four miles and to a depth

The press correspondents at the front describe the attack as surpassing that on July 1 as a great spectacle and thrilling display of artillery power. Characteristic of the feeling throughout the battle of the Somme, the Germans appeared to be unable to bring up sufficient reserves to make successful counter-attacks. A second point which is emphasized by observers on the allied side is that in fighting at close quarters the Germans surrender freely.

British Gain Steadily.

Dispatches from General Sir Douglas Haig and from the press correspondents show that the fighting again has been of the heaviest character STEADY PROGRESS has been of the heaviest character.
At one point the Germans succeeded in driving the British out of Bazentin Le Petit. They immediately were driven out again by a British infantry attack and the village remained firmly in British possession.

The day's fighting resulted in a steady increase in British gains, leav-London.-The entente allies are ing them in possession of the enemy's still making a steady advance on all second positions from Bazentin Le fronts. A strong illustration of the Petit to Longueval, both inclusive, difference in the relative position of and the whole of Trones wood. A the allied and Teutonic forces and of number of prisoners were taken, inthe remarkable change from the mo- cluding two colonels and other su-

According to the correspondents, dams holding back the waters of ber of prisoners and guns taken. small losses in the fighting. The po-Osceola at Hendersonville and Those for the battle of the Somme sitions gained leave the Germans seraga lake at Kanuga were carried in 10 days' fighting, taken by the jously threatened at Rozieres, on the the tides thus libearted sweep. French and British, amount to 22, main road from Albert to Bapaume, siloff's drive to the 10th of July are Hardecourt, thus straightening the C.—What are said to 271,620 prisoners, 312 guns and 866 allied line on the Somme front.

ALL SPAIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

within a radius of 50 miles north heavy fighting on almost all the Strike of Railway Employes Seriously Interferes With Train Schedules.

> Madrid-In view of the railroad ed the constitutional guarantees and out Spain. A general strike is an-

nounced for July 16. The British also are in possession The strike of railway employes, of the greater part of Mametz wood effective on all branches of the out and Northern interurban and have recaptured nearly the Northern railway system, has serthe schedules on the various lines beal capture of the whole of the ening only partially maintainyed.

The strike began on the Northern front of 14,000 yards, about eight have spread not merely to the other roads of Spain, but to the industries in the great industrial centers of is equally satisfactory from an allied

point of view. The German official communication at last admits that the fighting on the Stokhod line is approaching Kovel on both sides of way company to increase wages, but the railway and claims that the Rus- there has been growing unrest and sians have been driven back near provinces of Spain as a result of the increased cost of food caused by the the Russian communications south of great war. the Kovel railway are regarded in

Petrograd as having been caused by Arabian Rebels Take Kunfuda. the Germans to cover their own retreat and impede the Russian adthe town of Kunfuda, Arabia. They vance which is within 20 miles of Kovel. The capture of 34,000 prison- also have taken the fort. Kunfuda is ers by the Russians in the Stokhod a port on the Red sea 200 miles south of Jiddah. The revolt against and Galacia battles from July 4 to Turkish rule in Arabia is spreading, July 8 seems to indicate that the says a Reuter dispatch from Cairo Germans have been unable to throw The Arabian newspaper Mokatanna, in reinforcements in sufficient strength to stem the Russian adtinople is greatly alarmed over the on the administration program.

21 Mexicans Killed in Clash.

Switz, erland, the Austrians are hurriedly transferring the landstrum official statement in which it is stated the Austrians have been obliged falo for San Diego with refugees.

Washington.-An admiralty cablegram to the British embassy says Douglas, Ariz.-The issuance of a positive proof has been found that proclamation by Gen. P. Slias Calles, bers of the Carranza government are two great German dreadnoughts, military commander of Sonora, or mutually united with the firm deter-Kaiser and Kronprinz, were sunk by dering all volunteer soldiers to re- mination of establishing order in torpedoes during the battle at Jut- turn to their homes was the signal Mexico was made by General Jacinto land, and that they now have been for the beginning of the exodus of Trevino, military commander of the added to the official list of German American mining and cattlemen from northeast. General Trevino said he ships destroyed. The Kaiser was of the border district. Twenty or more received private information that 24,700 tons displacement and carried left Douglas for points in the interten 12-inch 50-caliber guns. The for ct Sonora during the day. Gen- claring be had revolted from General Kronprinz carried ten 12-inch 45 eral Calles announced he had demo- Carranza and was even planning to caliber guns and displaced 25.575 tons, bilized 4,000 volunteer cavalrymen. ally himself with vula

BRIG. GEN. ALBERT MILLS



In charge of the department of the militia of the United States army, who sent call to the governors ordering mobilization of state troops.

U. S. COLLIER SINKS OFF CHARLESTON

Vessel Was Disabled Sixty Miles Off Shore During Hurricane With 142 Men on Board.

Charleston, S. C .- Officials of the navy yard announced that all on board the United States collier Hector, which sank somewhere of Charleston, had been taken off in small boats.

to the relief of the Hector, but on received by General Funston. account of the high waves was un as were further aggravated when present summer is found in the nummiles of the vessel. He reported the steamer Alamo standing by the Hector when he left.

The Hector was aground and wn through the French Broad 000 prisoners and 104 guns captured while possession of the territory breaking in two, according to anfigures for the Russian General Bru- advance into line with the French at yard. Her exact location was not known, it was said, but other reports had her about nine miles off Charleston lightship. The Hector carried 142 men, including 60 marines en route from Port Royal, S. C., navy training station to Santo Domingo. She was disabled in the hurricane and was making efforts to return to port here.

strike, the government has suspend- GUARDSMEN FIGHT MEXICANS.

martial law was proclaimed through- Company C, Second Texas Infantry,

iously interferred with operations, Antonio, came the distinction of being the first of the national guard to exchange shots with Mexicans, when they prevented a raiding party from railroad Jan. 11 and is reported to crossing the Rio Grande near Donna, Texas. Six armed Mexicans attempting to enter American territory at 3 o'clock in the morning, were detect-Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia, Bilbao ed by the outpost. They were ordered to halt, but continued advanc-The primary cause of the strike fire was returned, but discontinued was the refusal of the Northern railafter a minute, the Mexicans hurrying back to their own country. None serious disturbances in most of the is believed none of the Mexicans was

DEMOCRATS UNITE ON PROGRAM,

gress are uniting their forces to compel early action on the army and navy appropriation bills, the revenue measure and the government shipping bill, which are the most importthe dispatch says, declares Constan- ant legislation measures remaining

The national defense appropriations, whose totals, as they passed the house, have been vastly increased by senate committees, are cer-San Diego, Cal.-Twenty-one Mexi- tain to meet stubborn resistance in from Serbia and Montenegro in an can soldiers were killed and 25 the conference. It also is certain attempt to hold back the Russians. wounded in the clash between blue that the shipping bill will encounter The difficulties confronting the cenjackets of the gundout Annapolis

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> Calles Demobilizes Volunteer Army. Carranza Men for Order In Mexico. Chihuahua City, Mexico,-A declaration that he and all the other mem-

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REPORTS INDICATE MIXICAN SOLDIERS THERE WOULD RE-VOLT ON BANDITS' APPROACH

**VILLA FORCES ARE GROWING** 

Would Give Him Force Large Enough to Worry Americans.

San Antonio, Texas.-Reports country assumed a more ominous sound upon receipt of information at headquarters of the southern department purporting to show that the Carranza garrison at Ojinaga, across the Rio Grande from Presidio, is disloyal to the de facto government of Mexico and will accept the approach of the Villistas as a signal to set out upon a course of outlawry. The Ojinaga garrison has a strength of about 700 men, most of whom are said to be of the bandit element. The loyalty of Colonel Rojas, the commander, is not questioned, but according to reports he exercises only nominal control over his men.

The situation at Ojinaga, it is learned, was one of the factors that led General Funston to order reinforcements into the Big Bend coun-

If Villa should march northward his coming would furnish the members of the Ojinaga garrison the opportunity to revolt for which they appear to have waited for so long. army officers said in reviewing the possibility of the situation. It is believed that the members of the garrison would join Villa in any enterprise which he might propose, and with such large reinforcements the bandit chieftain would be a formidable foe of the defenders of the Texas border.

Reports, which represent Villa to be gaining rapid control of the country in which he has been operating, News of the disaster was brought are given credence at headquarters, here by Captain F. R. Hunt, of the confirmatory information from usualtug Vigilant, which attempted to go ly well-informed sources having been

> General Bliss at San Antanio. San Anotnio, Texas.-General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, of the organizations arrives. arrived here and was met by General Funston and taken to his headquarters where the two conferred regarding troop dispositions and the

attending the aged king-emperor and the news of the war is being with held from him.

ing lower California, as may be ob encamped three miles beyond the sentative Caldwell of New York.

Charleston, S. C .- Shipping was of the Americans was injured and it night by a hurricane which blew at hill tops and other advantageous

> 55,000 German Factory Men on Strike employed in munitions factories and electrical works in Berlin and in an Austin, Texas .-- Fred W. Davis, stration at Berlin.

Reports Are That Outlaws Worsted at Rosario and Parral in Clashes of Minor Importance.

Chihuahua City, Mex.-Two Villa bands attacked Carranza garrisons at Rosario and Parral, but in both cases were beaten off with losses, accordng to official reports to General Treino. From Rosario the bandits were driven south toward the Durango Adhesion of 700 Men at Ojinaga line by government troops under Generals Gacito and Hernandez.

Other reports indicate that a scout ing patrol from Parral had encountered one of the small bands of outpandit plans to raid the Big Bend laws who scattered after the attacks on Jiminez and had driven them into the hills, but no details were giv-

received details of either of the clashes, but that all reports indicate that both were skirmishes more or less minor in nature.

BIG RUSH OF TROOPS IS OVER.

Frontier Army Now Numbers More Than Se enty Thousand Men.

San Antonio, Texas.-Numbering now more than 70,000 men and still increasing, the border army will be subjected this week to such discipline and training as the staff here regards necessary for converting it into an efficient fighting machine. General Funston and his lieutenants are enthusiastic over the prospect of getting the growing forces into shape.

The reported raid at Boquillas gave General Funston and his staff some concern until, when a report from Gaston, commanding the troops in the Big Bend district, indicated that it was an incident without great significance. Three Americans were held up by two Mexicans some miles south of the Rio Grande. They escaped and telephoned to the American side from a mine on the Mexican side, saying they would make their way to the American God has put us in each other's keepside at the first opportunity.

ing. The arrival of troop trains has become much less common. The big rush of troops is over. Few of the Southern states have gotten their men beyond the local mobilization camps and reports indicate it may be several days before the slowest

Co-Operative Action on Borde

state of the national guard. General mal agreement, it appears probable nor do we dare to set limit to that Bliss refused to discuss the charact. that the plan of a joint guarding of responsibility. er of his mission other than to study the border country proposed by Genthe militia. General Bliss will make eral Obregon to Generals Funston a universal discipleship, it is just a careful inspection of the camps and Scott during their conferences this duty that the Lord has set before where guardsmen are concentrated in at El Paso, might be worked out by us. The rest of the world is in our Francis Joseph too III to Hear News. discussed with General Gonzales a season of harvesting without any Zurich.-Members of the Austrian plan of co-operative work and Cap- sheaves for the heavenly garner? imperial family have been summoned tain A. V. Anderson, commanding the The truth is that we do not want to Schoenbrunn owing to the illness American troops at Presidio, talked any person to be lost. We do not deof the emperor, Francis Joseph, ac- with Colonel Rojas, commandant of liberately allow men to be lost. The cording to news dispatches from the Mexican garrison at Ojinaga of greatest thing is simply crowded out. Innsbruck. Several specialists are the best means of preventing raids

30,000 Troops at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.-There are now 30,000 troops guarding this part of the Texas border. With the arrival Washington .- A joint resolution to of the Fourth Pennsylvania brigade empower the president to negotiate the total was brought up to 30,000, by commission for purchase of "such including regulars and guardsmen. portion of Northern Mexico, includ- There are 14,000 Pennsylvania troops tained" was introduced by Repre- fort, while the remainder are in Camp Cotton and Camp Pershing.

Eagle Pass, Texas .- Military au- before you and says: "Where is that tied up in the harbor here Thursday thorities have placed searchlights on one that was your special charge?" the rate of 64 miles an hour and points near the Mexican border here. the best and only answer you can give. swept great waves over portions of They will sweep the boundary for and yet a shameful answer. "As thy the seawall. Hundreds of persons miles and will make it possible for servant was busy here and there, he hurried here from nearby coast re- any military activity to be conducted was gone." sorts. No damage was reported, how- near the border under cover of darkever, and it was said there was no ness. A trainload of 54 motor trucks campment. Twenty-five trucks similar to those in use by General Persh-

aerodrome at Johannisthal have gone commissioner of agriculture, states on strike as a protest against the that he has sent out transportation prison sentence imposed on Dr. Karl to 3,750 persons and that he expects Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, for the actual attendance at the farmparticipation in the May Day demon- ers' institute to run considerably more than 3,000.

Washington - It became known were killed, 30 injured, several fatal- that the canoe in which Postmaster ly, and 16 small buildings contain- General Burleson and a party of oftroglycerin were destroyed as the fishing overturned in the Potomac result of a terrific explosion in the rapids. They were rescued after benitroglycerin mixing house of the Du ing swept down stream a short dis-

\$315,000,000 Naval Bill Before Senate New Baking Plant Opens in Dallas. Washington.-The senate has be Dallas, Texas.-Although they have gun discussion of the \$315,000,000 na. never sold 5c worth of their product val bill, the largest nava! appropria. in this state, the F. O. Stone Baking tion measure by many millions in the company, confident of the future of nation's history, and bearing increas. Dallas, has established a \$75,000 es of nearly \$50,000,000 over its total manufacturing plant in this city. The as it passed the house. An indica- company is a Texas corporation. Th tion that the senate is in sympathy sole product of the plant consists or with the liberal increases was seen six varieties of package cakes. They in the approval without opposition of are soft cakes. According to Mr. a section increasing the enlisted Stone, his company is the only one strength of the navy from the pres. in the United States confining its

# GARRISON OF OJINAGA FIGHT BANDITS AT 2 POINTS MAN'S DUTY PLAIN

NO.23

God Has Bestowed on All the Privilege of Helping Souls to Him.

"And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone."-I Kings

These words are taken from an Old Testament parable. The prophet who used them had disguised both himself and his purpose. He appeared before the monarch with a mask of ashes upon his face and with a mask of uncertainty upon his words. Indeed the prophet disguised himself so thoroughly that the world has never found out who he was: he also disguised his words so that their first import is by no means plain. But, lifting them out of their immediate connection, we shall quickly find some application for ourselves and for our

present work. There are several things that appear at once on the surface of the story. A man had been made responsible for the keeping of another; this responsibility had been imposed by a high authority; for a reason plain ly stated he had failed of his trust; when he came to himself he looked about and found that his prisoner had fled; certain disasters and penalties followed upon his negligence. All these points, which do no violence to the ancient meaning, may well be fitted into a parable of the Christian life. Without further explanation we shall seek for the lessons of the sim-

ple word. "First, then, we have been made responsible for the reaching and keeping of the souls of men for a higher authority-God himself. It is port of such a suggestion. Perhaps at times we have wished that God had put us in a world of relations and had still left us without responsibility for others. But in our better moments we feel the goodness of the ties that bind us to men, and we glory in the divine partnership that our human help fairly implies. In his ways

It may not always be easy to say just where human influence ends and the divine calling comes in; not posof the other man takes up our work and completes it by his own loving surrender; but that God gives us the fearful privilege of bringing men to him there can be no doubt. In the Christian view, every man must appear to San Antonio, Texas.-Without for us as a candidate for the divine grace;

officers commanding troops on op- charge. What can the Master say if posite sides of the international line. we fall of our very reason for being General Bell at El Paso already has and come home at the end of our

> We are "busy here and there." Our carelessness in reference to souls grows out of our busy-ness in reference to things. It is this matter of commerce; it is that party; it is the reading of this book; it is that lecture; it is this social call; it is that committee meeting. Life is so com--that ere we know it our spiritual

But One Poor Answer Is not all this the transcript of your feelings? You are not heartless; you are merely busy. Some day the king of the kingdom eternal stands Your poor answer comes up to him.

And this brings us to the thought that the result of carelessness through busy-ness is the same as that of deliberate neglect. The prisoner has had broken the chains, pointed the path of escape, and said: "Go; I will not molest you." The result is one; the man is gone in either case.

The lesson may be applied also to each individual. God has put into your charge one person whom he requires that you shall hold for himself. That person is you. It may be well to ask if you are not escaping from yourself, if the fine, sweet nature that loved God in childhood, prayed to him each day, believed in him and rejoiced in the story of his love, is not sliping approximately 600 pounds of ni- ficials from his department were ping away from yourself. It is possible for a man to be so busy "here and there" that his very best self shall escape and go off into the far country. Call back that best of self now! It is a trust from God. Let it not be of yourself: "As I was busy here and there, he was gone."-Bishop Edwin H. Hughes.

> Close beside us in this sad world, perhaps under our own roof, are sorrowful hearts needing the glance of sympathy, the word of cheer. Wrapt in our own selfishness, we pass them by. Let us pray that our understanding may be opened and we may be en-

I have purchased the Tweedle feed store and wagon yard from Robt. Brown, and will operate the same in the

I have had many years experience in this business, and will appreciate your business.

I will buy your hides, furs, pelts, chickens and eggs at the highest market prices.

I have charge of the Doran hotel, and have fitted it up with good, clean beds; so when in town come around and get a good bed.

S. S. SNOWDEN

Rain

A good rain fell here yesterday

morning. The News-Record guage

showed a fraction over an inch. Sev-

Jim Hodges reports a good rain

was not extensive. In some parts

Findt ranch, was reported "swim-

MARRIED

On Saturday evening, July 15, at

the home of Judge B. F. Brown, Mr.

Hoke Smith was married to Miss

Florence Davis, Judge Brown offic-

This couple are prominent young

Sterling City News-Record

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W. F. Kellis. Editor and Proprietor.

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ESUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING on the L. C. Hodges ranch, but it CITY. TEXAS. Subscribers falling to get their pa. of Lucy Creek valley, heavy rains

per on time, will confer a favor by 1e are reported. Lacy Creek, near the

ming." A part of the R. W. Foster Tomorrow, we shall carry a fig. ranch received a good rain. urative pocketful of salt to take with the campaign lies we hear.

who, and what is what. The primaries will be over and a lot of candidates will go up "salt river," but whatever be the issues of the day, let us show to the world that we are good losers and good winners. Let the loser take his defeat with out a grouch, and the winner take his victory without a boast. It takes courage to lose without a complaint, and it takes self-restraint to smoother the yell of victory, but courage and self-restraint are the marks of a true man.

### Our Office Entered

While out of this office yesterday, a giant watermelon, and some fine cantaloupes entered and lay smiling on our sanctum floor to welcome our feturn. We did not have to be told that Judge A. D. Renshaw raised them, for there is no one else in

er so happy as when sharing their good things with their neighbors. We love such people.

### Resolutions of Respect

To the husband, children, father, mother, and all loved ones of deceased Sovereign Annie Evans:

Your special committee appoint ed for the purpose of preparing and presenting proper resolutions on the occasion of the untimely death of who departed this life Friday, July 7, beg to report as follows

move from her earthly labors our above named well loved Soveriegn,

our Grove has lost a true and tried and all loved ones, our sincere sym- the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. beg them to accept these our as- ond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. surances of our continued and firm Davis. Both are well known and

copy of these resolutions he spread for truly wedded hearts. upon the minutes of the Grove, a copy sent to the husband and family, and a copy be sent to the Sterling City News-Record and the Monthly Tidings for publication.

Fraternally submitted. Sallie Williams Lily Revell

Chronicle, daily and Sunday, till dent occurred; "Uncle Bill," Kellis,

daily paper during these eventful gratitude

# Everybody is Expected to do Their Whole Duty

CLEAN-UP DAY COMING

Fever time is here, and a few and junk about your premises colout-of-town cases are reported. lected and ready to be hauled away We are going to have a clean-up by the early part of next week

real soon, and you are expected to Don't fool 'round and wait for do your part. Have all the trash your neighbors, but get busy.

# \$40 OFF

The new "Maxwell" touring car has been reduced \$40 in price enabling it to be delivered for \$650. THINK OF IT! A real improvements, for \$650. Go to the Brick Garage, see the car,

\$40.00 OFF

Automobile, fully electrically equipped, and with all the latest take a ride in it, and then you'll wonder how it can be done,

# Sport Skirts

We have as good line of Ladies' "Sport" Skirts as can be found in anybody's town. See them

## Neck Wear

We have just received the best line of Gents' Neckwear ever in Sterling City.

# Stetson Shoes

We now have on display a lot of Stetson Shoe samples. Come at once and select the shoe you want for Fall and Winter.

Dinner Sets Given Away Come down and see about that dinner set we will give you,

C. W. Workman

# pathy in their great affliction and E Smith, while the bride is the sec- Company A-President in charge

loved by all who know them. Be it further resolved, that our We join the many friends of the Leseuer Black charter be draped in mourning for happy youngsters in wishing them the customary period, and that a all the happiness that is destined Braeuer

### THE TIE THAT BINDS

so kindly came to us when our boy was so seriously hurt; and we de- ney."-Eddie Hooker. sire to especially thank Doctors Everitt and Carver who worked so faith. Coward. fully, Mr. A. L. Merrill who rendered such valuable aid. Mr. Head and Jessie Claire Shortt, Committee family for the many kindnesses SPECIAL RATES On Houston shown near whose home the acci- Ballou Dec. 1, \$2.10. Daily, except Sun- the little fellow's "pal," and the Life."-Merle Roberts. day, \$1.65. New trial subscriptions many solicitous friends who were so anxious with us. We were in- Posted All persons are here-Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily deed, ungrateful did we fail to no- by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather and Sunday, to December 1, \$1.75. tice this, and we take this method pecaps, haul wood, drive stock or

R. L. LOWE AND FAMILY

Leader in charge: Mae Austin. Introduction by leader.

Scripture reading: Psalms, 91 .-"Paul's Call Into Service." - Geo.

"Paul Carried for God in His Early Ministry."-Hollie Glass.

"On The First Journey."-Joe duction On The Second Missionary Jour-

"On the Third Journey." - Frank

"In Jerusalem and Caesarea."-On the Way to Rome."-Noble

You can't afford to be without a of expressing to you our heartfelt otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by us. 1-815. wages. W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

### TEXAS FACTS

### MINERALS.

Practically every mineral knows to the geological world is found

We produce 19 minerals in commercial quantities.

The first commercial mining in in all school districts heretofore Texas was in 1882. Since then, formed, or hereafter formed, for the ued at \$227,000,000.

The Texas mines produce \$20. provided, that a majority of the 000,000 annually.

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### NATURAL GAS.

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[H. J. R. No. 30] HOUSE JOINT RESO-

the levy and collection of an ad voting 1.] valorem county tax not to exceed | Approved April 1, 1915. dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hunschools of the district.

de it resolved by the Legislature

of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3 of ticle 7 of the Constitution of the FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes .- Onefourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the FOR COUNTY JUDGE ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the coun- FOR COUNTY TREASURER ties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also For commissioner precinct no. 3: provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law. without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the Compared with other states, we assessment and collection of taxes rank twenty-third in mineral pro- in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are compos- now prepared to TEST and PAY for work at my barbershop in the full ed of territory wholly within a coun- cream on delivery. Bring cream on State Bank building. Try us for Texas' available coal supply is ty or in parts of two or more coun- Tuesdays and Fridays, only. valued at \$10,000,000,000 more than ties. And the Legislature may auall the farm property of the United thorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected with-

qualified property taxpaying voters

of the district, voting at an election

valuation of the property subject to Bargains in The mining industry of Texas taxation in such districts, but the represents a capital investment of limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall Thirty-five thousand people are not apply to incorporated cities or dependent on the Texas mining towns, constituting separate and in-

dependent school districts. SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the The gas wells of Texas produce a necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of There are 70 active gas wells in Texas at the next general election which election all voters favoring We have 416 miles of gas mains this amendment shall have written For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the Twenty-five Texas eties are far- State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to Our natural gas area is one of exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the Texas ranks eighth with other purpose of maintaining the public

trict." And those opposed to this Our natural gas industry is yet amendment shall have written or "Against the amendment to Section 3. Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not We are requested to remind the to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 citizens of this town that we have valuation in the county, and not to a stock law, and that hereafter all exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 stock running loose in town will be valuation in the district, for the impounded and damages must be purpose of maintaining the public paid before they are given up. Keep schools of the county or of the dis-

Scc. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be neces-PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE sary therefor, is hereby appropriat-STATE CONSTITUTION RELAT- ed to pay the expenses of carrying ING TO LEVYING TAX FOR out the provisions of this resolution!

[Note.-H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, Proposing an amendment to Section yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of in Senate amendments March 19, the State of Texas, authorizing yeas 78, nays 19, present and not

fifty cents on the one hundred (A true copy.) John G. McKay. Secretary of State

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the could not have ity among the cutworms?—Minneapo Why is there so little infant mortalrs as an infantry i lis Jo

United States Department of the crop, and in spite of constant

White-Breasted Nuthatch

cent of the rice is the usual result.

watchfulness and innumerable devices

for scaring the birds a loss of 10 per

Sitta carolinensis Length, six inches. White below, above gray, with a black head. Range: Resident in the United and economic status: Our States, southern Canada, and Mexico. Habits and economic status: This song, resemble each other bird might readily be mistaken by a plumage and habits. Grassy careless observer for a small wooduplands covered with a pecker, but its note, an oft-repeated wth of grass or weeds, with | yank, is very unwoodpeckerlike, and,



unlike either woodpeckers or creépers, it climbs downward as easily as upward and seems to set the laws of gravity at deflance. The name was suggested by the habit of wedging nuts, especially beechnuts, in the crevices of bark so as to break them open by blows from the sharp, strong bill. The nuthatch gets its living from the trunks and branches of trees, over which it creeps from daylight to dark. Insects and spiders constitute a little more than 50 per cent of its food. The largest items of these are beetles, moths, and caterpillars, with ants and wasps. The animal food is all in the bird's favor except a few ladybird beetles. More than half of the vegetable food consists of mast, i. e., acorns and other nuts or large seeds. One-tenth of the food is grain, most-Il per cent of the food in in every month in the good.

Bullock's Oriole

Icetrus bullocki Length, about eight inches. Our only oriole with top of head and throat the whole) consists black and cheeks orange.

Nebraska, and Kansas to the Pacific ocean and from southern Canada to northern Mexico; winters in Mexico. Habits and economic status: In the West this bird takes the place oc-



gardens, and the vicinity of farm buildthe blossoms and save many of them of food and amount to over 41 per larvae. The vegetable food is pracfruit. Eating small fruits is the bird's worst trait, but it will do harm in this our the sprouting ker- way only when very numerous.

The First Steam Engines. The first known use of steam to the young are well drive a kind of steam engine was de-Sather in flocks scribed by Hero of Alexandria, probinds and gradually ably in the first or second century B. being then generally C. But the first real steam engines They reach the were those used at the end of the sev-Carolinas about Au- enteenth and in the early eighteenth trice is in the milk. centuries for pumping water out of depart for South mines. Newcomer's engine was used

soldier after the total loss of a hand.

NEW DRITTSH WARPLANE Seven thousand feet above Hyde Park, an American girl looked straight ahead and saw "the roof of the sky" from one of England's newest warplanes AEROPLANE DUEL IN FRANCE a long letter. And there was, on one

MACHINE GUN ON WARPLANE

of the windshield, a row of clear drops,

like beads, forming and reforming.

opalescent chains that broke, then

the white vapor became transparent.

I looked down. Below I saw, in one

vast, endless cyclorama, the roofs and earth.

painted iron and staring down at the saw it all.

greatest of great cities; that those

fine lines of purple which we saw were

ple who were fighting a great war;

When we started I don't know what

Then Captain X threw on the motor

After this we seemed to gather

of green, with its little white paths,

ture, reaching out toward me. 1

Then I saw that the captain was

handing me a scrap of white paper,

folded, about the size of a stamp

didn't know what he wanted.

fashioned themselves anew.

were two sentences:

make bright crystals for us, little row of them on either side, were

However, at this moment Captain X gone wrong with them. So far as I

he started climbing again. I am not our having been upside down. And it

back. Below, suddenly, a big strip of We dropped down, spiraling. It was a

green appeared in the heart of Lon- double spiral Captain X made-and a

which was interrupting the gray for the destruction of enemy aircraft.

streets of the city. First, he hammered I had full opportunity of discovering

on the iron casing of the fusilage; I whatever weakness or fallibility might

"We are over Hyde Park. Would

Did I want to loop over London, in

one of the finest of England's war-

full blast. The world rushed up to

meet us. I found myself staring at the

goggles. Something, it seemed, had

For immediately we started turning

The captain banked her very prettily

between the 'planes. Somehow it gave

them a wonderful perspective, this

looking down the full length of the

And so we came back, over houses

time was shining through the mist. It

seemed very close in front of us and

not brilliant because of the gray cur-

And in the little village a train was

running along. Very small, making

puffs of smoke. And the smoke was

yellow, not the clean white of the

broken clouds which were drifting be-

We circled toward the aerodrome

particularly beautiful one. It was the

final evidence of the superb construc-

tion of his majesty's biplane, designed

have been in her. There was none.

Built for the purpose of war, de-

signed for the most difficult and dan-

mand. I knew that the Royal Flying

corps had pride in her and faith in

Referring to the Cow?

Her Particular Sphere.

bershay, "am de most prominent so-

our church never thinks o' givin' a

social widout she's right dar to do de

In the early morning the fresh city

boarder met the rustic dairymaid

carrying a couple of foaming milk

pails. "Ah, good morning, my dear,"

"Muh wife," boasted Brother Bom-

It is said that a gravestone bears

gerous work, she fulfilled every de-

was set right straightway.

tain before it.

ou like to loop over London?"

N a British military aeroplane, painted black, and especially designed for pursuing Zeppelins at night, I flew across London and, at a height of 7,000 feet, looped the loop over Hyde Park, and in the New York Tribune Jane Anderson goes on to describe her experience

I was permitted to make this flight, to start from one of Britain's finest aerodromes and see, spread in a clear colored panorama one mile and a half below me, the houses and the streets of the greatest city in the world.

In the great field from which I started the turf was broken by patches of black mud and the grass was beaten down by heavy rain of the morning.

But, on the wooden runway, with her wheels blocked and her black The white cloud was condensing to 'planes silhouetted against the sky, a biplane was waiting. She was beautiful-this machine. There was power in the sweep of her wings; there was power in the shining blades of her pro-

Her two Lewis guns, of blue steel, were mounted on galvanized brackets, they were particularly businesslikethose guns.

I climbed aboard and was strapped in. The observer's seat, where I sat, outlined. This was St. Paul's. I was wrong. was a wide seat, and the fusilage flying above the city of London formed my arm rest. There was plenty of foot space. Captain X, who not true; that I, because of one man end. And another section of earth was my pilot, got into his seat behind who was piloting me through certain rushed into it. I saw this myself. me. To my right and above me a uncharted spaces above the world, There were some trees mixed up in it, death's head design had been painted was not leaning over a little rim of I don't know when this was. But I

We circled the field, headed into the wind and were off. I mean, we dived up into the sky.

When we left the ground we left it. It was good climbing. It was good where men and women fulfilled the apand stiff. The black nose of the bi- pointed round of small incidents which pleasantly. I looked over and assured plane pointed straight to the sun. I make up the story of the world; that myself that Hyde Park was down besaw, swiftly, visions of a stalled mo- in those small houses there were peo- low. It was. I liked the world. tor, of a rapid backward slide. Below us the roofs of the hangars that there were tragedy and suffering out over his windshield. He was smil-

dropped away, and I saw, over the and hope and courage and faith down ing-smiling and fumbling with his whirring propeller, the great curve of there. the Thames—the wide, splendid sweep saw a cloud not too far above us and could see, this was the only mark of of gray water, spanned by bridges. Where two streets met there was a

house with a red roof—a big house set a little apart from a long row of cottages. While I looked at this red roof new ascent, but we went up there, just the color of it changed; from a clear 7,000 feet above the city of London, and I saw the little paths of Hyde Park vermillon it became mauve-one small, and we jumped that cloud.

I looked again at the big house with I thought we were going to do, but this the red roof. But it had merged with is what we did-we bore down on that the line of little cottages; it no longer cloud, and when it was just before us, stood apart with a strip of green separating it from its neighbors. I had the his motor. We dropped. We come up 6,000 feet above a little vil- dropped precipitately. It was rather toward the sun, which for the first lage which is on the outskirts of a sensation this sliding off down to-

I saw, far below me, the white roads, crossing and recrossing, and the bright to full power and brought her back to green of the fields. But there were an even keel. Then-we sailed up and no longer any people; there were no hurdled the cloud. It was very well longer trams and 'buses and motors. In this swift, upward climbing there

was no sense of rising. Before me the speed, for reasons unexplained; that blades of the propeller were flashing is, when I put my hand out the wind even in the gray light. I was filled drove harder against it, pushing it with a sense of security.

I saw the roads, the broad, smooth roads of England, become white don. threads on a clear background of Captain X explained about the bit green; from certain centers they reached out, spreading, then converg-

ing anew. Then I found that I had come into a bank of cloud. And, strangely turned around. He made a quick gesenough, this white vapor increased, mysteriously, my sense of security. There was an extraordinary impression of solidity, of substance, after my journeying through the clear higher air. I watched, on the aluminum rim

It was a letter. It was not, however, her. And I felt that it was justified superphosphate" project

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES As a preventive against fire Aus 11,500,000,000 pounds of lard. trian laws require dwellings and business houses to be built throughout of solid materials.

ward earth.

Several German chemists are endeavoring to find economical processes city and county office building costing for the recovery of combustible mate- \$1,500,000. rial from coal ashes. A survey of the world's foods shows that one-half of the viands have a

A novelty for smokers is a receptacle for ashes in which they drop out | tralia was in 1788, when 11 ships, con of sight and which even prevents their taining 750 convicts, sailed into Bot-

To attach metal to wood there has been invented a galvanized steel nail Philippines have had some instruction he said, patronizingly. "How is the with a lead head, the latter spreading in the English language and more of milkmaid?" "Tain't made at all, kind to exclude moisture from the hole the them speak and write it than any oth- sir," she said. "We take it from th'

Nearly two billion dollars have been deposited in Russian savings banks water pipes an instrument has been since the war begun. Abolition of invented consisting chiefly of a rod

this inscription: "Here lies the body The United States yearly produces of Samuel Holden, who died suddenly North Dakota has \$64,000,000 worth death by a cow. Well done, good and

Denver's Manufacturers' association plans to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for cialist in dis end o' town. Yessah, use in strengthening present indus-

the city. The first British settlement of Aus-

Under the rule of the United States more than 3,000,000 natives of the

The Airman's Story

By Frank Filson

I stared at my general in amazethe air? However, it is not for a wings ready for me.

I had no observer. There was nothalong the front, a little inside our self.

side of it, printing of a somewhat miscellaneous character. This, by error, 1 cotton wool appear beside me and sink looked at me in astonishment. read first and could not understand it slowly to earth. The anti-aircraft guns were at me already. I mounted enemy's lines?" he asked in incredu-Then I turned the paper over. Writto three thousand. ten on the other side of it, in pencil,

Now, from the far-flung lines of the chines, the dreaded Fokkers. Light a trophy.' and swift, I knew that they could outplanes? Did I want to loop over Hyde Park at a height of 7,000 feet? Yes, I The machine plunged headlong towtossed it from me. And then the dead?" ard the earth. The motor was running shrapnel ceased, for the enemy ma-

chines were nearing me. nose of the machine, which was flying parallel with my course. Two man's life in war? straight above me. Her piston rods, a of them ranged themselves alongside; or, rather what passes for alongside- suddenly, out of a fog, I saw the gen-



I Mounted to Three Thousand.

heard the drilling maxim open as one of them turned bow on toward me, firing through her rudder. I rose and the does the typical Englishman resemble bullets passed harmlessly beneath me. At the same time I answered with my rifle. I could distinctly see the pilot's body as he bent forward in his seat. I fired and he pitched forward headlong. The machine stopped dead in the air as he took his hand from the levers, turned over and dropped like a stone. says the National Geographic Maga-They circled about me like great birds comes up this distance. Men on the like an osprey. As I swooped I fired upon them one is inclined to reflect

flame. So that left three. gracefully to earth, leaving me only sible. two antagonists.

Then, to my astonishment, after circling about each other, I heard, above the sound made by my leaking motor, dinary actions and the precision of one of the airmen bid the other leave | their movements by the sense of sight, five antagonists only one remained.

by the red flag with the skull which it immediate environment for the reason was his privilege to carry. He came that they cannot see well enough. so near to me that I could see him Many more, however, occur because

The ball went through my leg. I ing Magazine. swayed in the seat; but the next mo ment he was far in the distance, re turning to continue his battle.

Hansen, the most chivalrous of enerevolver with which to fight. I dropped the number cast four years ago. my rifle and drew mine. As he passed And now I had almost crossed the election.

apex and was nearing Sarcy. I knew, from the distant end in the long line of the intrenchments, and from the shining river, that my course was almost at an end. Hansen knew, too, that his last chance had come. He flew straight for me; I evaded him by a hair's breadth, and I realized to my horror that he had determined to ram me in air and bring both our machines to earth rather than let me escape

I flew madly toward my goal. Hansen, in his light Fokker, was clearly my superior in maneuvering. He could bide his time. He dropped like (Copyright, 1916, by W. G. Chapman.) an arrow. I twisted and turned in "You will fly to Sarcy," said my gen- vain. I saw the machine approaching eral, "and deliver this plan of our dis- me, gave him my last shot and flung positions to General Dufour, in com- the revolver into his face. Next inmand of the advanced posts there." stant he was upon me.

The crash was fearful. The mament. How did he suppose that I chines seemed locked together in air. could fly the hundred miles to Sarcy, For an instant I had a view of the across the apex of the enemy's lines, ironic face of Hansen; the next minwhen his Fokkers had command of ute we were falling to earth together. Somehow we became disentangled.

French soldier to submit advice. I Above the noise of the raging battle took the precious plan and made my below I heard the halting thump of my way to my monoplane, which, like a motor. The sound was like music in great bird, lay with outstretched my ears. By great good fortune I was falling right side up. How I contrived it I do not know, but I righted the maing to observe, and my flight was not chine, steadied her and volplaned for observation. In a few minutes I downward, to land behind our adhad climbed to a height of a thousand vanced lines and, by a strange chance, feet and was making my way steadily before the tent of General Dufour him-

Then, as they helped me out of the All went well so long as I continued wrecked machine, I became conscious along the straight line of the army. of another aeroplane upon the ground. You know it runs for thirty miles It was the Fokker of Hansen, straight as a die, then it bends sud. smashed to pieces. Hansen himselfdenly inward, where the enemy have but I draw a veil over that. He was a their salient. It was this salient that brave antagonist and it was an honor to have met him.

I reached it and ascended anothe: I saluted General Dufour and handed thousand feet. Then I saw a puff of him the roll of plans. He took it and

"You flew across the salient of the

"Yes, my general," I returned modenemy below, little rising dots indi- estly. "And fought off five aeroplanes, cated the advent of the hostile ma- of which I have brought one back as

"You fool!" he burst out angrily. distance me. But I made my course at "Did you not know that these plans top speed, while all about me the were meant to be found when your shrapnel burst in little clouds. One aeroplane fell in the enemy's lines? bullet buried itself in my hand. I And you, imbecile, why are you not

swered weakly, looking downcast. There were five of them. They were And yet it was war, and what is one Then I must have toppled over, for

"I can oblige you, my general," I an-

a distance of five hundred yards. I eral's eyes fixed upon my face. "You have done bravely," he said,

with that tone that goes straight to a Frenchman's heart. He handed me the roll. "It is useless," he said. "But after the war you can-frame it as a memorial."

French in Caricature.

Why is it, I wonder, that the Frenchman always has been-and still isportrayed in British comic journals in the traditional guise of a gay boulevardier, wearing a Van Dyke beard and dressed in a ridiculous velvet jacket such as the Montmartre artists affect? Marcel Boulenger asks in artoons Magazine.

Do you remember the legendary Marius of Marseille, whose droll silhouette was one of the masterpieces of poor Caran d'Ache's delightful art? Such, or nearly such, is the portrait accorded us-in the most friendly way, of course-on the other side of the Channel. In the naive imagery of And no matter where this strange, gaudy personage shows up, Tommy Atkins affectionately gives vent to heers, for he has recognized his com-

But why under the sun should the that? He should know better now. He surely knows that the average Frenchman no more resembles Marius than Lord Dundreary. But no matter. Convention so orders.

Upon City's Mountain Tops. Upon the top one of New York's peaceful quiet as on the mountain top, So now there were four of them, zine. No sound from the street below of prey. I rose. I rose until I was a sidewalks are infinitesimal dots, dartthousand feet overhead and swooped ing hither and yon. Looking down ten rounds from my rifle. By good for- what puny beings humans are, and tune I riddled the motor of the ma- from this lofty point of view almost chine that I was attacking. It caught forgets his sympathy for their perfire and fell to earth in a blaze of sonal interests. Then comes the realization that this mountain was They flew alongside, firing steadily, built by these puny beings from ma-The bullets escaped me by a miracle. tertals dug out of the earth in a My motor must have been pierced, for crude state, purified, shaped and fasa steady drip, drip of oil pattered into tened together in a manner that will the chassis. However, at this mo- make it stand practically for all time, ment, when all seemed lost, one of the and then a feeling of reverence for enemy machines developed some fault the human brain-that God-given with her steering gear and went boon which has made these things pos-

> Injuries From Poor Lighting. Most people are guided in their or-

him to me. The other obeyed. Of my and many accidents result in spite of safety devices and educational cam-It was the machine of the redoubt- paigns, because workers are uncertain able Lieutenant Hansen. I knew that of or misjudge their relation to the salute me. Then, with an ironical cry, the operative working in a spot brighthe let loose a volley from his maxim. ly illuminated or with a bare lamp I answered with my rifle. I did not shining into his face so that his eyes injure him. He rose, following me. are dazzled, steps into a poorly-illumi-We dodged and veered and played nated space to which his vision does about each other. Then he dived in a not quickly adjust itself, or because straight swoop, coming so near me in he has a headache induced by eye his calculated drop that I felt sure he strain, and therefore has an impaired would crash into me and send the ma- mental as well as physical capacity. chines crashing to earth. And then or because of weariness, lassitude and he aimed point blank at me with his other ills that inevitably follow in the train of overworked eyes,-Engineer-

More than four million women will be able to vote in the United States mies, had chosen to encounter me this year, and that will bring the total upon equal terms. He had no aid with possible vote for presidential electors him; hence he had nothing but a up to nearly thirty million, or double

There are just about twice as many me we blazed at each other. The bul- women voters in our country as there lets went wild. Again we drew apart. were men who voted for Lincoln's re-

cupied in the East by the Baltimore oriole. In food, nesting habits, and

song the birds are similar. Both are migratory and remain on their summer range only some five or six months. They take kindly to orchards, ings and often live in villages and city parks. Their diet is largely made up of insects that infest orchards and gardens. When fruit trees are in bloom they are constantly busy among from destruction. In the food of Bulcent and nearly all are harmful. Many of these are weevils, some of which live upon acorns and other nuts. Ants and wasps amount to 15 per cent of the diet. The black olive scale was found in 45 of the 162 stomachs examined. Caterpillars, with a few moths and pupae, are the largest item cent. Among these were codling-moth tically all fruit (19 per cent) and in cherry season consists largely of that

one-tenth sour or bitter. odor or that of cigar stumps from per- any bay and unloaded.

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of land set apart as school endowment. faithful servant!" Wilmington has, built and opened a

sweetish taste, one-third are salty and tries and inducing others to locate in

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Use a second thought in business and a second sight in love. That rule yodka is credited with responsibility to be thrust in the ground to pick up and a second sight in love. That rule for this prosperity of the masses in the sound and a telephone receiver will save you a lot of discomfort.—

Attchison Globe.

Che government is doing much to help those detained at the Ellis Island Station during conflict - Commissioner Howe's efforts bearing fruit

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ISTER COMMISH, 'scuse me, When you t'ink? Dr. Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration, was greeted in this manner at least a iozen times while showing a visitor through the detention ward at Ellis island. The commissioner listened patiently first to one and then another, giving each a kindly answer, says a writer in the New York Herald. Among those who addressed him were an elderly Italian woman, who talked

with a gesture expressive of the hopelessness with which she regarded her case; a young French woman, petite and earnest looking, who, when asked if she could cook, answered, "Tres bien," and a young Russian Jew, who during a previous stay in this country served in Sing Sing and is a member of the Welfare league.

"They all want to get away," said Mr. Howe, "We are doing everything possible to make it more comfortable and homelike around here. We have removed many restrictions which heretofore existed, on the theory that the more freedom they have the more orderly they are inclined to conduct them-

"But with all this there is bound to be a feeling among those who are detained, for one reason or another, against their will that they are imprisoned. In later years, however, some of them, I am sure, whether they are admitted to the country or are sent back to their native land, will look back on their stay at Ellis island as an incident in their fives that was not altogether unpleasant."

Most of the aliens now detained on the island have been there since the European war broke out. In all there were some 500 Germans, Hungarians, Poles, Russians and others being detained when Doctor Howe first took up his duties as commissioner of immigration, the majority of whom had been ordered deported because of the violation of the immigration statutes.

They were men, women and children-peasants for the most part-from small towns and villages of Europe. Before the order of deportation could be carried out the steamship companies which had brought most of these people over were forced to withdraw their vessels from service on account of

the war, and consequently those to whom admission to the country had been denied were forced to remain on Ellis island. Some of them have since been admitted to the country. either conditionally or unconditionally.

The problem of making life a little more pleasant for those who remain is one which Doctor Howe has tried in a practical to know most of the unfortunate persons under his jurisdiction personally, and when he visits the deten-

tion ward, which he frequently does, there are atways many questions to answer and heartaches to

Late one afternoon last October Doctor Howe, while going around the station on one of these tours of investigation, noticed a middle-aged woman, of neat, motherly appearance, with two pretty little girls cuddling up to her, sitting in the detention room. As the hour was late and he thought they were visitors Doctor Howe inquired what they were walting for and if he could do anything for

The woman explained that she was British and with her children had been ordered deported. They had arrived from Great Britain about a month before, but had no friends in this country and no money and, therefore, had not been allowed to

The healthy appearance of the two children, their pretty faces and their evident good breeding won over the commissioner on the spot, and he immediately interested himself in their case.

The woman's name was Mrs. Rita Horner, and her story was this: "When the war broke out she was living with her famuy, which, besides her husband, consisted of two sons and three daughters, on a dairy farm some miles out of Capetown, South Africa. The country about them was rugged and wild and the girls, despite their young years, were forced to walk many miles every day to attend school. The sons, who were older, helped to work the farm.

"The husband and the two boys, along with most of the able-bodied men in that section, enlisted in the British army soon after war was declared and were sent to the front. They took part in the fighting in Belgium and northern France. One son was killed and the father seriously wounded. All trace of the other son had been lost. Mrs. Horner was unable to work the farm by herself, so she raised what money she could and went to England with her three daughters-Una, fifteen years; Piri, ten years old, and Rita, nine years old. They had not been in England long when Mrs. Horner decided to come to America."

On hearing Mrs. Horner's story Doctor Howe communicated with the authorities at Washington. He explained that these people were all strong and healthy, that the children were beautiful and that there was no danger of them becoming a public charge. Furthermore, he appounced his willing. ness to be responsible for them, and a few days after the machinery had been set in motion word came back from Washington that Mrs. Horner and her children would be released in his custody.

Meantime the family had made friends with pearly everybody on the island. The watchman and guards petted the children and gave them many little presents. The attendants did all they could to make them comfortable.

Despite these attentions the children sometimes







DIFTIGRANTS IN THE BUIL PEN

would act as if lonesome, Noticing this Doctor Howe one day asked the reason.

"We are not lonely for people, but lonely for animals," they answered. In South Africa one of their principal pastimes had been to trek through the woods with their dogs. The Horners remained at Ellis island for several weeks after they had been admitted to the country; then Doctor Howe took them up to a summer home he has in the woods in

There they have lived all winter, enjoying life in the open country, especially when snow was on the ground and the deer tracks could be followed through the woods. The two younger girls possess a knowledge of woodcraft which Doctor Howe says is really amazing, and they have no fear of getting lost in the woods. They walk for miles in whichever direction their fancy takes them, always finding their way back home by the same sort of in-

stinct as that by which an Indian is guided. The interest shown by Doctor Howe in this particular case was in keeping with his general policy of so administering the affairs of Ellis island that those who come to this country from other lands with the intention of making a new home for themselves will be treated with as much kindness and consideration as the enforcement of the exclusion

The enforcement of these laws is bound to cause many hardships and disappointments, but Ellis 1sland is no longer a place to be dreaded. It is clean, wholesome and comfortable. The walls of the registry room, where the incoming aliens receive their first impressions of America, are no longer bare and forbidding. They have been draped with American flags and hung with portraits of the presidents and pictures of important events in American history. Palms and other growing plants have been placed around the room. Photographs illustrative of the natural beauties and resources of America, procured from the various government departments at Washington, have been placed in the detention room and around the corridors.

Every Sunday afternoon a concert is given in the registry room, the music being fornished by some one of the organizations of foreign-born persons in and about New York city which have volunteered to furnish such entertainment. A moving picture outfit has also been provided by another group of interested persons, and receptions are given every Thursday night. These entertainments have done much to brighten the lives of those who have been detained on the island for months. Last summer to relieve the situation playgrounds were opened on the island, and mothers and children were permitted to play on the lawns. The first day they were released from the station they rolled upon the earth and wept with joy from contact with the green grass.

During the winter months handball and other indoor games have been provided. Classes in gymnastics have been organized for the men. The

women have been given instruction in sewing and provided with material to make clothes for themselves and children. A school has been temporarily opened to teach the children, and the New York city public library authorities have donated a number of books printed in German and other foreign languages for the use of those who have a desire to read.

The men and women are permitted to mingle more freely in the various detention wards, and as a result of these innovations the feeling which prevails among those who have been long detained at the station is more cheerful than it was during the first few months of the war. Attempts to escape, which were frequent at one time, have come to an end.

"Ellis island is the greatest portal in the world," said Doctor Howe. "There never has been any portal like it for human beings. In normal times nearly a million persons enter the country through it each year. They come largely from countries where the government means only militarism and taxes; they come to escape the feudal landlord, from industrial and social conditions which have become intelerable. They come with hopes of a fresh life, of a fresh chance, of opportunities for themselves and their children. They carry with them the visions of America which have been indelibly printed upon their minds from the letters which have gone back to Europe from friends and relatives already in this country.

"And the immigration laws of America have, in effect, if not in so many words, said that America welcomed those who did not fall within the excluded classes, those afflicted by disease or who are likely to become a charge upon the community. It held out an invitation to the strong and ablebodied to come and share in the making of a new nation, free from abuses and oppressions of the old "And of those who come over 98 per cent are

admitted. The rest are rejected because they fall within the inhibited classes. And it seemed to me when I became commissioner of immigration that the first contact of the alien with America should be one that would impress upon his mind the thing for which America stands; that the treatment they should receive, the experiences they should pass through and the contact they had with officials wearing the uniform of the United States should be those of kindness, assistance and courtesy. They come for the most part with fear in their hearts; they fear government rather than love it. And their instinct is to expect something very like what they received at home.

"First impressions are lasting, and it has been our effort at Ellis island to make these impressions as democratic as possible, and to aid in as many ways as we could in protecting the immigrant and assisting him to his final destination. For the immigrant is imposed on; he is exploited. To prevent this as much as possible offices have been opened in New York city, one at the Barge office, at South Ferry, and the other at 240 East Seventy-ninth street, to which the immigrant can go and procure aid, assistance and advice about matters that concern him. Through these offices he is directed to schools and to the naturalization offices. The offices co-operate with the police department and with all the many agencies in New York which have been created to aid the immigrant. At these offices there are employment agencies which find work for men and women, and which aim to distribute them to farming positions to relieve the congestion in the cities.

"Similar protection has been accorded the atlen in transit to the West, in securing the best transportation facilities and otherwise relieving the immigrant from the dangers which beset him while reaching his ultimate destination.

"War conditions brought probably 500 men women and children to Ellis island who for some reason or other had to go back to their native land; they were not admissible to the country. Each of these cases has been investigated personally, their friends and relatives have been looked up, and in the great majority of cases they have been admitted on bond to some person willing to be responsible for them. Positions have been found for hundreds, from whom periodic reports are required as to how they are getting along. Only in very rare cases have they falled to make good. In many instances they have risen rapidly and are now earning very substantial salaries.

"Similar efforts are being made to promote educational advantages for the adult immigrant-to encourage night schools. For the last year the names of all children of school age have been copied and sent to the superintendents of education all over the country, in order that they might immediately place children in school upon their arrival at their destination. By these means the government comes in immediate contact with the second generation of immigrants and begins its assimilation process as soon as they reach this

"I can't understand why those two "Why not?"

drawing it up it is quite evident that they don't trust each other."

"If we do," replied the other, "!

Oh, how I love my Kitty!
I'm sorty when she cries.
Now isn't it a pity
To part with such a prize?
Soon we're off to the country.

But Kitty cannot go.

Will she be turned out of the house When I have loved her so?

There'll be no one to give her milk And she will surely dle.

Oh, mother, have a heart and board My kitten somewhere nigh.

The question of what to do with the household pets is a problem which not only bothers, but

vexes, many a woman who is getting ready to close the house summer vacation. the street, who fight for daily bread. stay at home, will that cat - the her baby. homely, speckled, No one will ever know how many

not there.

mal eludes the dogs that are set upon care for her child.

if the kitty will be there when they return. She answers evasively, "I instead of only a fanciful dream. suppose so," but down deep in her fore their season of pleasure ends.

are never able to forget. The truth is driven home to the hours of the stronger, be the cause right or wrong. is driven home to the hearts of the hold pets in winter, her welfare dur- home. ing the summer should be safeguarded. Guilty indeed must be the conscience of one who could go off pleasuring after turning out poor puss to starve.

### GIRLS DO AS THEY PLEASE?

But many days must pass and many sorrows: Conscious remorse and anguish must be To curb desire, to break the stubborn And work a second nature in the soul Ere wisdom can resume the place she

meek and mild type and the girl self- ing additional positives. willed?

By the time the dresses of the young miss have lengthened to her shoe tops

cludes, are different now from what return to Sisson in a day. they were then, at least so her daughter assures her. It is the girl who decides whether

they shall spend the summer in the

should not, weds him and lives unhap- else. pily ever after. It remains for parents of a self-willed daughter to use kindly, but firm, measures in bringing her up. She should not have the sugar plums she cries hysterically for when the parents know she is best off with- become a telephone operator.

out them. During her early youth they should exert their authority, declaring father or mother the head of the home, whose word is law.

No girl should be permitted to do exactly as she pleases. Sweet, dangerous, foolish sixteen is not the age of judgment. Mother should be the one to decide what young men may call and when. Even her dressing should be in accordance with mother's approval. In the selection of a beau ather and mother should have equal say-so and be fully agreed.

It is a kindness to the self-willed girl to hold her well in hand, to gain her respect and love. Every girl has a loving heart. It is for parents to cultivate and cherish it. No girl should do just as she pleases.

### BABIES OF THE POOR.

Wishfully I look and languish In that bonnie face o' thine, And my heart is torn wi' anguish Lest my jewel they should tine.

Have you ever turned from your door a woman with a child clinging to her skirts, who was pleading for a day's work, declaring the child would be a nuisance, and that you could consider only an unencumbered worker? and start off with If you have, it is such as you who have her family for the forced working mothers to place their little ones in charitable institutions, The family across that they might gain employment to

The woman may go through her task take the caparies, swiftly, mechanically, but blame her the parrot goes not if the iron is a trifle too hot for to the bird store, your lace-befrilled petticont or emthe dog. Rover, is broidered doilies; for the moment her placed in charge thoughts might have flitted from her of the furnace work to the charitable institution in man, but there's which she had been forced to leave

homeless cat that despairing tears are ironed in with mewed itself into the sympathies of the laces she is doing up for little ones the children one bitter, cold winter so much more fortunate-by the night and purred itself into their affec- chance of being born to the rich-than her own baby. Her mother heart is There was but one solution of the constantly torn by conflicting fears. difficulty and that was to take off her Is there some kind hand near to lift pretty collar, turn her loose and for a cup of water to its parched lips or get about her. The woman who takes move it gently from the boiling sun this course must have a heart in her into the cooling shade or soothe its bosom that is barren of pity. It is cries? Will there be anyone to notice only a cat that is left behind, but it is if it has been sitting in one position one of God's creatures and one of the long hours until it is convulsed with most helpless. It cannot understand pain and sobs, its little back nearly why the door that has always opened sprained, or wipe away the cruel dust to its mewing should be closed and that has lodged in its reddened, blinkthe little one so eager to caress it is ing eyes? The nurses are few, and the children huddled together in the small Animals feel hunger and thirst quite grounds are many; only momentary as soon if not sooner, than do humans. attention can be given to anyone. The Its incessant pitiful cries wring the working mother's paltry two or three hearts of those who cannot help hear- dollars per week being so little, she ing them. The poor, agonized ani- must not expect more than ordinary

it, policemen's clubs and the kicks of The cry of such a mother's heart is, cruel boys, only to return again, when "Oh, God! if I could but get work at the coast appears to be clear, to the which I could keep my little one by this one and only home it has known. He my side!" No hand like a mother's who has said a cat has nine lives does can soothe pain. No one can or would not realize the frail hold upon the stand between baby and harm like breath of life the starving cat has, the mother who loves it better than Those of its own kind have as little her own life. These working mothmercy upon it as the heartless human ers-widows-have heard of the efwho thrust it out to starve, fight or die forts of humane sympathizers who are according to its fast failing strength. endeavoring to have a bill passed The few crumbs from the fashionable whereby such women would be paid hotel where she is dining would keep the small stipend they are obliged to life in the little frail body. A few pay the day nurseries for caring for cents from the price of the bouquet their children to enable them to care she buys daily would board the chil- for their little ones themselves at nome. They pray to heaven that the Her little ones ask her repeatedly dear privilege of caring for their little 4.000,000 woman ones themselves may become a reality States.

Only those who have watched chilheart she realizes that the frail life dren brought up in charitable institu- a 7.000-mile trip to Se she could so easily have provided for tions can realize the deadening effects where she will become and saved will have gone out long be- of such a life upon the child. All James M. Foley, a mining courage, heart and independence that It cost the suffragists of If all that is left of poor kitty is his nature under other influences try over \$60,000 to \$ found curled up in a far corner of the might have shown are crushed into plank in the Republican yard when they return, it is a tragedy an apathetic state. Timid children sive party platforms. in the lives of the children which they are overruled by the will of the Empress Augusta Victorials

As the tree is bent so will it grow. to console the wounded children that their mother is hard of The mother plodding away to earn its country. heart-possesses wanton cruelty in her support has no voice in influencing nature to let an animal die that she the nature of her child. Those with might have saved. Many good homes whom the child is surrounded are the could be found for poor cats during compelling forces that bear weight the title of "king of Jen the summer while the family is away with him for weal or for woe. Give ly, the sultan of Turkey, for a trifling outlay of cash. If kitty the widowed, working mother the is good enough to be one of the house- wherewithal to care for her child at

### Making Movie Fitme

An unlimited number of positive films of moving pictures can be made from a single photographic negative, says the Indianapolis News. After positives of sufficient number to supply the exchanges throughout the country have been made, the negative is usually kept by the producing company. Additional positives can be made at any time. The pictures that appear in a scratched condition are flos that have been exhibited considerably. These "second run" films usually cost the ex-Where there is a daughter in the hibitor less than the films when they family, who can be said to be the are first released. The life of the head of the house-providing, of film is usually sufficient to supply the course, father and mother are of the demand of the theaters without print

World's Model Mountain. Mount Shasta, according to an Infather has discovered that it is use dian legend, was the first mountain less to raise a protest against her will. made by the Creator as his master-If she decides that it is the high time piece, and with this as a model he deto begin to entertain boys who have signed the other mountains of the asked to call father hastily quits the world, says the National Geographic house and, after a vain attempt en- Magazine. The ascent of Shasta is deavoring to argue the point, mother difficult, but with competent guides is no perilous. With the little town of Every mother is very apt to think, Sisson as a base, there is a good after all is said and done, that her horseback trail to Timberline camp, girl is just a little short of perfection. an overnight rest six miles away. Of course she wasn't allowed to re- Starting from this camp very early ceive young men callers until after the next morning, the experienced she was twenty, but customs, she con- mountaineer can make the ascent and

On the Bright Side. There is a spirit of joy which leads all men of the fitter kind into battle. country or at a fashionable resort; Whether by a dark fate, the struggle whether father shall be allowed a new is carried on against national enemies. suit or not and mother likewise. She fought out with cannon and shrapnel, accepts invitations out to dance, pic- or whether it be a thing spiritual, a nics or to the homes of girl friends as mere personal individual battle fought her fancy dictates, not as mother wills. to the last ditch, does not much mat-The after life of the girl of this ter. To the fit and the strong of spirit, sort can easily be pictured. She falls there is a personal happiness to be in love with the type of man she found in worthy conflict as nowhere

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HING.-Anyone found fish twise trespassing on any olled by me will be pros- H. H. Allen's pasture, a sorrel, year- Gladie McKnight. ling mare mule, sheared in the win- Jerry Brown sustained severe Seven Hundred Springs. ter. Last seen in the Wade pasture. bruises last week when the horse \$2.50 for information leading to re- which he was riding fell on him. Lot 12, Block 26, origiplat of Sterling City can covery; \$5 for return to above past- He was able to come to town Wed-

southwest of the public 3 miles west of Sterling City.—B.

and is a desirable place for Allen. e. It's a bargam Call at about 30 days ago, one red, white- was on his return from Midland, cheon was served. Guaranteed to relieve faced yearling steer, branded D on where he had been to inspect cattle Those present were: Mrs. J. S. tching scalp, falling hair left hip, and marked crop in right bought by Judge Cato Sells for the Cole; Misses Lillain and Kathryn crust" on babies. Guar- ear with two splits in crop. Liber- Indian agency. Mr. Metcalfe was George, of Temple; Miss Agnes Wash or shampon the hair tion leading to recovery.

### NOTICE

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Composed of 20 per ct. Molasses, 18 per ct. Cotton Seed Meal, 611-2 per cent. Ground Threshed Maize Heads, and 1-2 per cent. Ground Rock Salt.

Protein, not less than - -Fat, not less than - - - - -Nitrogen Free Extract, not less than 50.00 per cent. 17.00 per cent. Crude Fibre, not more than -STAMFORD MILL AND ELEVATOR COMPANY, Stamford, Texas.

Try it and increase your supply of milk and butter \$1.50 per 10 pounds. Sold by Ben Findt, O. K. Wagon Yard. tf.

Mrs. Kate Clements and children Miss Eula Slaton, who has been and Miss Annie Smith, who had has had 16 years experience in the visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bur- been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. of-way engineer for the G. C. & S. F. science. So if you have any trou- rows, at San Angelo, returned home Sparkman, returned to their home Ry. Co., was here yesterday to arat Waco last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman took them to San Born:-On the 16th, inst., to Mr. Angelo in their automobile.

> Born:-On Tuesday, the 18th, inst. The big concrete sile, which Geo. McEntire is having built on the U to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges, a fine

F. L. Luckel, of Galveston, rightrange for the compilation of data for making complete valuation of the company's right-of-way and grounds in Sterling County. W. F. Kellis was employed to do the work

in this county.

C. C. Culwell bought horses this week for the U.S. army, from the

following parties: Hodges & Sons,

C. N. Crawford returned Wednes-

T. P. Montgomery and family, of

Memphis, Tex., are the guests of

Miss Lucy Mae Augustine, of

Ozona, is visiting her uncle, J. S.

Dr. and Mrs. McKnight, of Carls-

had, were up yesterday to visit the

Doctor's brother, Judge M. B. Mc-

Mrs. E. B. Butler, who underwent

a surgical operation at Temple last

Tuesday, and who was reported to

be in a critical condition, is detting

Mrs. D. S. Smith came up from

Eldorado this week. Mr. and Mrs.

Smith have again become citizens

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McEntire and

children, of Colorado, visited Fowler

and James McEntire at the ranch

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Blackburn.

Augustine, and family.

day from a trip to Stiles, Big Lake,

and other points to the southwest.

isfactory.

7; G. G. Ainswort, 1; Ben Findt, 2; 1 64 W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS CAD V. P. J. I. Hodges, 5; Tom Davis, 1; Harry 1, 41. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER Tweedle, 1; C. J. Dunn 2: Doc Rot-

ertson, 1; and S. M. King, 2. These FIRST NATIONAL BANK sales were made through C. J. Dunn. These horses will be shipped to headquarters, where they will be OF STERLING, CITY immediately put into training. We'l Capital \$60,000.00 learn the prices paid were very sat-

> Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good

> > business methods

### OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### Joe Hirsch On Bankers Helping the Farmers



It is a great thing to make two bales of cotton grow where one grew before, but a much greater achievement to make a bale of cotton worth twice what it was be fore. It is a great thing for a banker to lend money on property he never loaned on before, but a still greater achievement to lend a dollar at one-half the rate of interest and make a greater net profit than he did be-The Texas Bankers, in co-operating with the Farmers' Union, are bringing about these happy re-

When the State of Texas established a warshouse commission it gave the marketing side of agriculture recognition and when it based success of the law upon co-operation the legislature paid a tribute to the intelligence and patriotism of the farmers, bank

ers and business interests. Mr. Joe Hirsch, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, when asked to define the position of the Texas Bankers on cotton warehousing and

financing, said in part: 2aken, the Texas Bankers' Association, backed up by the Federal Reserva Bank of Dallas, will endeavor to market the Texas cotton crop gradually and

to obtain for the farmers of Texas a reasonable price above the cost of The Federal Reserve Pank of Dallos is urging the bankers to assist in Enancing the Texas cotton crop and is offering to rediscount, for its men-

bers, notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts, giving preference to cotton stored in bonded warehouses. With this powerful backing for the first time in the financial history of the state, Texas bankers are prepared to finance our cotton crop, but the success or failure of this movement depends entirely upon the construction of adequate warehouse facilities, upon the willingness of farmers to store their cotton and upon the co-operation of country merchants and bankers agreeing to extend credit facilities upon cotton when warehoused.

A cotton wavehouse can be constructed at a cost of not exceeding \$1.06

to \$1.25 per bale capacity. Plans for warehouses, prepared for the Texas Bankers' Association, may be obtained by writing Nathan Adams, Chairman Texas Bankers' Warehouse Committee, Dallas. It is suggested that communtties build warehouses in units of 1000 bales each, situated not less than 100 feet from each other. This takes a low fire rate. Call a meeting of your local merchants and bankers. Procure a guarantee of enough money to build your warehouse. Apply for your charter and start work immediately.

The Texas Bankers' Association is composed of seven units, or groups, comprising seven sections of the state. A group chairman is actively in charge of the work in his own district. A banker chairman has been ap-

pointed in every county who reports direct to the group chairman. The campaign has been conducted vigorously and applications for charters are pouring into the State Warehouse Department daily and it is hoped that. as a result of the campaign now being waged, the warehouse capacity of the State will be largely increased."

### TEXACO

Petroleum products in the lead everywhere. Always the same always the best. There is but

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FIELD SEED-I have a lot of

fine field seed of all kinds-maize

seed, feterita, kafir, red top cane,

amber, and other seeds. Ben Findt.

Mrs. B. Allen, who was seriously

ill this week, is much better.

and Mrs. Charley Roberts, a girl.

ranch, is nearing completion.

Fox's state rangers, came in last Walter Mann, who has been on pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise with home folks. Mr. Barnett says is convalescent. trespassing upon any lands owned the Mexicans are very quiet in the

at Colorado for some time past.

Miss Mary McKnight, of Carlsbad,

very cheap. It is about ure, or \$10 for delivery at my ranch nesday, and has about recovered.

other states, but Mr. Metcalfe suc- Vera Kellis. On the night of the primary elec- ceeded in making the officials see

time serve ice cream to the public. | concrete barn for D. D. Parramore. | the trip in their automobile.

MiLK COWS:-I have two good "Uncle" Ben Cummins, after a milk cows for sale. Jno. Ray, Jr. 2t hard tussle with a severe attack of Graham Barnett, one of Captain chicken pox, is able to be up again.

The Board of Trustees has elected M. W. Comfort, of Hillsboro, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds were to the position of Principal of our W. J. Mann in from their ranch on Lacy last public schools for the coming ses-Wednesday. Mr. said his part of sion. Mr. Comfort is an A. B. grad-FOR SALE-2 cook ranges; one the country was in need of a good uate of Austin College, at Sherman,

G. D. Alsup is spending the week R. W. and Ben Hill and J. L. and with relatives here. He has been Arch Latham returned the latter part of last week from a business and pleasure trip to the Llano STRAYED:- About April 1st, from is the guest of her cousin, Miss country. While away, they spent several days on the picturesque Llano river, and visited the noted

Misses Ethel and Fay Foster entertained with a rook party Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock in honor of Misses Cyrene and Hon C. B. Metcalfe and son Pen- Adelle Allen, of Dallas. It was a rose, were welcomed visitors to this delightful affair, and at the close of STRAYED:-From my pasture, office last Wednesday. Mr. Metcalfe the party a delicious two-course lun-

Apply freely each day for al reward will be paid for informa- instrumental in having this depart- Stewart, of Fort Worth; Misses Cyment come to Texas to buy cattle rene and Adelle Allen, of Dallas; W. R. Davis for the Indians. Heretofore, the de- Misses Eula Tweedle, Leora and Elli partment has bought its cattle in Pool, Estelle Lowe, Belle Lyles and

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Churchill returned Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Brownwood, Ben will buy them election returns, and at the same D. L. Staton has just finished a Brady, and other points. They made



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tie up your money in any way. All you do is to let us ship you the piano for 30 days free trial in your home where you test it and try it in your own way At the end of 30 days you decide whether the plane is just the one you want. If it is, you keep it, paying our low factory-to-home price in payments to suft you. If for any reason it does not prove to b up to your expectations in every way and the finest piano you have ney, you may send it back and in that event we will pay the freight both ways.

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He-"I would die for you." She

(wearied)-"Well, what are you wait-

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Summer Better Than the Weak

people who are weak, will be strengthened

and enabled to go through the depress

ing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies

and enriches the blood and builds up the

Original Elsewhere.

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isappointing weather?

Miss Cutting-Is it possible!

Sapleigh-I-aw-got off a weally

Sapleigh-Yaws. I wead it in a pa-

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with

ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Cre-

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Then, kidney backache will go

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Hair Dressing and change it in

Old people who are feeble, and younger

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want anyone to talk

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

ous calomel. Buy one bottle on my

Made since 1846-Hanford's Balsam

The vacuum cleaner ought to work

We are all likely to forget the people

who pay their debts much sooner that

Never That Way. "Darling, do you love me still?"

"You have never given me the

"I wonder why the police found It

"I guess it was on account of the

Sound Reasoning.

The Credit Man-Not so very, but

has a young, handsome husband the

Of Course Not.

A somewhat befuddled individual,

"How do I know whether it is or

"Oh, you must have known it, or

not?" growled the conductor

catch it." said the befuddled one.

who evidently had been lunching a

chance to find out, dear."

well on many heads we have seen.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a under my personal guarantee that it day's work. Calomel is quicksilver will clean your sluggish liver better and it salivates; calomel injures your than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you

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Your druggist or dealer sells you a sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone druggist or storekeeper about me. Adv. REMARK MUST HAVE STUNG United States yearly p

English "Slackers" Got What They Deserved, From Waitress of the Little Restaurant.

They may have been medically unfit, but certainly they didn't look it, or perhaps they were conscientious objectors. In any case they wore neither armlets nor war badges. They were those who don't. busily chaffing the waitress of the little restaurant, says London An-

"You'll have to hurry up, or you won't be married by next Christmas,' said one young Hercules, with a grin.

"I wish next Christmas were here," said the girl, sadly, "then perhaps this so hard to unravel that murder mysterrible war would be over."

"Don't say that," cried another, who was evidently doing well in the ab- quantity of yarn in it." sence of better men. "When the war's over we'll all be out of work."

"Can't help your troubles," retorted The Credit Man-One glance at that the girl. Then she continued, with woman's face told me that her credit suspicious sweetness: "You needn't is good. worry about that. After the war's The Bill Clerk-Honest counter over you can all join the army, you nance? when a woman with a face like that

Inference. Mr. Flatbush-Where in the world conclusion is inevitable.

did you get this bread? Mrs. Flatbush-I made it, of course

"Oh, I don't know. I read today that ants have been found in Dalmatia that trifle too freely, climbed on board the actually make bread by chewing seeds car with difficulty. into pulp, forming it in loaves, baking them in the sun and then storing them away for future use "

Japanese in Seattle utilize ferns

Germany's normal meat supply is you wouldn't have stopped to let me

Wonderful

the grains transformed.

these glistening particles.

malted barley.

Not only delicious-but there's "life" in

Grape-Nuts

Try this experiment yourself. Take some

Grape-Nuts direct from the package. Hold the

granules in the palm of your hand under sunlight

or an electric bulb. You will notice tiny shining

particles of light on the granules - the starch of

Then do the same with some other prepared

The wonderful taste - the wonderful nourish-

This gives Grape-Nuts two great factors that no mere

ment in this great food is due to the fact that in

addition to the sweetness of the whole wheat is

combined the delicate flavor and food value of

wheat food can possess. The delicious zest of malted

barley imparts a savor that is universally liked;

and beyond that, the barley contains a digestive

(not in wheat) which, with long baking, transforms

the starch of these full grains into a form of sugar

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a treat in store. It not only appeals to the appetite

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which shows on the golden-brown granules.

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food - any other prepared food. You don't see

"There's a Reason"

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### THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

July 17, 1915. Hindenburg forced Russians back toward the Narew.

Russians repulsed Austrians on the Vistula.

Cunarder Orduna arrived at New York after escaping from submarine attack.

German foreign office replied to report of Bryce commission.

July 18, 1915.

Teutons developed immense ofensive along entire Russian front. Mackensen broke Russian line at Krasnostaw.

Germans checked French at Southez but lost to them on the Meuse Italians began offensive in Ca-

Austrian submarine sank Italian pruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi.

July 19, 1915. French repulsed repeated Ger-

nan attacks on Meuse heights. Artillery battle near Souchez. Entire Russian line between Vistula and Bug fell back, fighting

hard. Austrians pushed over the Wo icza river.

British gained ground in Gal-

Turks attacked by British below Nasiriyeh in Arabia.

July 20, 1915. British captured German trenches east of Ypres.

Reims again bombarded by Ger Teutons advanced on entire east ern line, taking Ostrolenka, Blonie

Grojec and Radom. Italians made general attack from Tarvis to the Adriatic.

Italians advanced five miles in Cadore. Fifty-nine Turkish vessels lader with war supplies sunk near Trebi

zond by Russian submarines. French aviators bombarded three German stations.

Welsh coal strike ended.

July 21, 1915.

French started new offensive in he Vosges, capturing heights do-"What's the matter?" he asked, minating Fecht valley. mildly, as he observed the conductor's Germans gained on east edge of 'Ain't this car the one I want?"

the Argonne. Russians made desperate stand

around Warsaw. Great battle south of Ivangorod Austro-Germans driven across the

Bug in Sokol district. Italians gained along the Isonzo and captured approaches to Goritz.

July 22, 1915.

French took heights west and north of Munster, Alsace. Russians evacuated Winday, and retreated in the Baltic provinces.

Teutons attacked Ivangorod. Goritz and Tolmino practically surrounded by Italians.

French aviators bombarded Autry station.

July 23, 1915.

Severe fighting around Munster. Germans massing on the Meuse. Germans crossed the Narew but forts checked their advance on Warsaw. British win in further fighting in

southern Arabia. Austrian cruisers bombarded

Italian coast towns.

Third U. S. Lusitania note to Germany published.

Defends Cat's Reputation.

"My cat does not stay out late nights," was the defense offered in a Riverside, Cal., court by Mrs. R. S. Allinder against the charge of her neighbors that her black Persian had corrupted the morals of other cats of the neighborhood.

Many "character" witnesses were put on the stand by Mrs. Allinder, who is suing her neighbor, Mrs. W. G. Farrar, for the disappearance of the animal, whose value is placed at \$25. Mrs. Farrar protested that the cat ate her chickens and made night hideous with its yowling.

In continuing the cas-, Justice Ellis, alluding to the assaults on the Persian's reputation, remarked that when a cat of one species is let out of a house and meets cats of another species there is likely to be considerable commotion.

The Privileged Classes. A cockney angler, thinking that his Highland boatman was not treating him with the respect due to his sta-

tion, expostulated thus: "Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family have been entitled to bear arms for the last two hundred years?"

"Hoots, that's naething!" was the reply. "My ancestors have been entitled to bare legs for the last two thousand years."-Youth's Compan-

Just What He Lacks. "Mr. Grabcoin is a great believer

"Poor old gentleman! He has my sympathy."

"I'm personally acquainted with young Montgomery Grabcoin."

A Political Wonder. "He was a great man, won many rictories at the polls."

"And even when he got defeated ople said he defeated himself."

# MUST WATCH FOOD

MY HEALTH HOUSEKEEPER'S RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HOT WEATHER.

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-Almost Every Variety Will Quickly Spoil Unless Especial Care is Taken-Points of Importance Worth Remembering. mother of four children and have suf-

fered with female An additional responsibility is trouble, backache, rought to the housekeeper in the hot nervous spells and eason, writes Mrs. Christine Frederick in the Chicago News. She must dren's loud talking pay greater attention to her food supand romping would olies and the way they are kept. It is I could just tear in periods of high temperature that all everything to pieces foods, and particularly meat, milk and and I would ache all fruits, are likely to spoil and decay. over and feel so sick that I would not

The laboratory is not so far distant from the kitchen and, indeed, the best housekeepers are those who make a laboratory out of their kitchen and follow in it the principles that science stored me to health and I want to thank has proved. It is undisputed that there you for the good they have done me. I are minute organisms or bacteria in have had quite a bit of trouble and the air which feed on our foods. There ful looks. My friends say 'Why do you are also in the foods themselves certain substances which, while not alive. worry but it does not affect my youthare the products of living things and -Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Moore Avenue, which cause fruits to ripen, seeds to

Both these causes result in deterior-We wish every woman who suffers ation or decay of the food unless they from female troubles, nervousness, are prevented. Bacteria of various backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lykinds and allied plant organisms like dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. mold attack and break down food tissue, causing the food to become unfit If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the for use. Now, there are about three Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, ways in which the housewife can pre-Mass., for helpful advice given free of vent food from deteriorating:

1. By keeping the food in a low temperature, as with the icebox, etc. 2. By sterilizing and killing the baclieves a dentist when he promises not teria by means of a high temperature. 3. By the use of certain preservatives, as sugar, salt, vinegar, spices,

> The first means entails constant supervision of the refrigerator. Newsprpers should not be used on the shelves or on the ice, as this prevents proper circulation of air and may cause the box to become bad smelling and damp, the very conditions under which bac teria flourish most. It should be kept clean and foods properly placed in it. Overripe fruit, hot or even warm foods, strong smelling foods, like onions and bananas, should never be placed in the Small quantities of leftovers should be covered with glass or agate saucers and only glass, china or agate should be used in which to lay away

The second point can be followed by cooking a quantity of food which seems to be on the point of spoiling. A box of berries can be saved by stewing with sugar. Milk which undoubtedly would not keep until the next morning will be satisfactory if scalded. Many other foods which might become subject to mold or spoliation can be saved by being thus cooked or sterilized and perhaps canned temporarily.

Salt, sugar and vinegar are helpful, natural preservatives. Their addition to many fruits and vegetables will make them "keep" several days longer than if they were not used. For inare particularly likely to ferment and obtained from the royal household. should be watched carefully. All conare still warm.

Bacon Surprise.

Take one-half pound of bacon, cut rather thick, fry a little on both sides. Remove the bacon and add a mediumsized chopped onion to the fat and cook until it has browned. Have HAVE YOU A STUBBORN COUGH ready a large slice of steak; the top of the round is preferable, although a cheaper cut may be used. Cut into pieces about the size of bacon,brown them on both sides; then add enough water to barely cover, and season with salt and pepper. Place the bacon on top of the meat. Cover and let cook slowly about half an hour. The bacon imparts a delicate flavor to the meat and the gravy is delicious.

A beverage that is indorsed by science as being perfectly harmless is known as mate. Unlike ordinary tea. mate is improved by boiling, and the same handful of herva, or prepared mate leaves, can be used for two infusions and the second may be better than the first. It is a tonic, a stimulant and a diuretic. It is especially desirable for those who wish to counteract the consequences of physical or nental work.

Stuffed Ham.

Remove bones from a fresh ham that weighs not over ten pounds; rub the inside with salt, pepper and sage and fill the space made by removing the bones with highly seasoned dressing. Fasten together; place in a pan, rind down, and add a little water. Bake; baste often and one hour before serving rub entire surface with sugar. Bake about four hours. Serve hot or

Fruit Conserve.

Two quarts of cherries pitted, two quarts of gooseberries, one quart of red raspberries, one pound of seeded raisins, three oranges cut in pieces, leaving rind on; one lemon, juice only, three-quarters of a pound of fruit. Boil half an hour or more and put in tumblers. Prepare the fruit and sugar over night. By morning the sugar is dissolved.

Nutmeg Cookies.

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