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Every man who appreciates style, quality and service, will be well pleased with this elegant assortment of Men's Suits and Overcoats we are now showing. We are just in receipt of a new shipment, which affords you a wide range for selection Blue Serge and Novelty Patterns in all wool and mixed materials, regular models, all sizes and a correct fit for every figure. Exceptional values ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$22.50

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BAIRD, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Oct. 28, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School	
Number present	191
Collection	\$22.28
Methodist Sunday School	
Number present	150
Collection	\$10.81
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	94
Collection	\$4.11
Christian Sunday School	
Number present	62
Collection	\$2.40
Chapters read	
Total Attendance	497
Total Collection	\$39.60

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Yesterday morning one could tell without asking that Wednesday night was Halloween, by the displaced signs, cisterns, ladders and other junk in evidence. No damage was done that we heard of.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From Oplin, Texas, about six weeks ago, one deep bay mare, 6 years old branded O on left jaw and shoulder, wire cut on point of left shoulder. Last seen near Tecumseh school house. Liberal reward.

J. C. Goode,
Oplin, Texas.

MOST ALL SICK GETTING WELL

Will Hinds, who has had the longest seige of any, nearly ten week, is considered out of danger and able to be up about the house.

Mrs. J. R. Price, after about seven weeks illness with appendicitis is able to set up most of each day.

W. L. Smith's son who was ill with fever, we believe is well.

H. C. Lane says his son Joe is quite ill with appendicitis.

COTTON REPORT

There were 3742 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1917, prior to Oct., 18, 1917, compared with 6858 bales ginned to Oct., 18, 1916. S. E. Webb,

J. M. CADDENHEAD WILL MOVE TO CALIFORNIA

J. M. Caddenhead was in Abilene Tuesday from his farm near Dudley arranging to move to California where several of his children now reside. Mr. Caddenhead has sold his home place, including implements, cattle, etc. He came to this country in 1875 and has been identified with it's growth from that time until now. There was no thought of Abilene when Mr. Caddenhead settled in the west. He was here when Simpson Bros. moved their cattle to Deadman and ranched there for one year, using tents for a ranch house and later building headquarters on Big Elm near the Anson

road. He helped to haul the rock that went into the house now owned by Col. H. L. Bentley and worked on many of the earlier buildings of this city.

"I am going to California to be near my children. I have three sons and a daughter there now, and two sons and a daughter will go along with wife and I and so most of us will be together is about the only reason I have for moving," remarked Mr. Caddenhead. - Abilene Reporter.

LAND WANTED.

I have several houses that I will trade for farm or grass land. Will pay difference.
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NOTICE

Dr. Simmons, of Abilene, will be in Baird November 19. Practice confined to the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and fitting of glasses. Office with Dr. Griggs. 48.3t-adv.

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Buck White was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday. Mr. White is one of very few farmers in this county that raised any corn to sell this year. He has sold 100 bushel at \$1.75 and says he has 200 bushels he can sell and then have enough for his own use.

CHRISTMAS

NOW LESS THAN TWO MONTHS

You should come in and look at our Christmas Gifts now. We are always glad to show goods, if you buy or not. By making a small payment on goods, we will gladly set them aside for you until Christmas

Our Ladies Gold and Gold Filled Wrist Watches in the odd and conventional shapes are the most popular in demand, \$15.00 upwards
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Diamond Rings, nicely set Tiffany or Fancy Mountings \$25.00 and upwards. Cameo and Diamond set Scarf Pins, \$2.00 and upwards
Beautiful Black Onyx Ring, Diamond set in Platinum, inserted in Onyx, only \$14.00 Reconstructed Ruby Rings, Tiffany mountings \$3.50 and upwards
Waldemar Watch Chains with Gold Filled Knife attached, \$2.50 and upwards. Solid Gold, Diamond set Tie Clasps \$2.00 and upwards
Sterling Silver Belt Buckels with Belt \$3.50 and upwards. Engraved free. A new line of Diamond Cuff Links, plain or fancy, \$3.50 and upwards
Solid Silver Thimbles 50 cts and 75 cts each. Sterling Silver, Gold Band Thimble \$2.00 upwards. A large assortment of Signet Rings, all sizes from \$2.50 upwards
Diamond Ear Screws, Pure White Stones, \$25.00 upwards. We still have a beautiful line of Hawkes Cut Glass and have many new patterns.
Every pleased customer is an advertisement and every day we are sending out new advertisements. We guarantee every watch we repair to give perfect satisfaction, and to keep accurate time. So many Diamonds and other precious stones are lost almost daily, by worn out ring mountings. Have us examine your ring at once. No charges for examination. Come in and let us clean your Brooch or Ring while you wait. No charges will be made.

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This Lady Tried Cardui. Let Her Tell You in the Following Statement the Results She Obtained.

Wise, Va.—Mrs. J. M. Elam, of this place, in writing of her female troubles, says: "This trouble went on for 14 years, often I was unable to work and suffered badly at . . . times, when I could not be on my feet at all. Really in bad health all the time during those 14 years, and was never without pain, with awful backaching, had no appetite, was nervous, but at that time my husband's sister . . . recommended that I try Cardui, which I began to take . . . and which has caused me to be in better health ever since. In a few days I felt that improvement had begun. My back got stronger and less painful. I got less nervous and my appetite began to improve. In a few weeks my improvement was noticeable, and I got into better health than I had had for 14 years. . . . My walking before had been very painful, and could not stand on my feet to do any good. After using these medicines, however, I could walk without pain and was able to do the work and housekeeping for an ordinary family. My back and appetite were better and also my nerves."

If you suffer as Mrs. Elam did, take Cardui. It may be just what you need.—Adv.

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The Reason. "The doctors made a stout fight to get the millionaire patient." "Suppose they wanted a fat fee?"

Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble. "My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Ross, 973 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me. "The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken Doan's since, they have always benefited me." Secured to before me. L. N. VAUGHAN, Notary Public. Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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STUDENT OF WORLD AFFAIRS

Now Gathering Data on Economic and Other Problems Which Must Be Solved at the Peace Table—Has Qualifications That Go to Make a Sound Diplomat.

AUTHOR'S NOTE—Men have made a mystery of the life and the doings of Col. Edward M. House, the friend and adviser of Woodrow Wilson. If there has been a mystery, it is none of the Colonel's making. I venture the hope that whatever may have seemed to be hidden is disclosed in this article, the material for which was obtained in the only way in which such material can be obtained, by direct personal contact, inquiry and study.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) Washington.—Who is Col. Edward Mandell House who is to gather war data for the United States government for service on a future day of peace? This is a question that is being asked by a very large proportion of the people of the United States and in fact of all the allied nations.

Colonel House does not wear the record of his deeds on his sleeve. It is probable that if this unofficial counsellor to the president of the United States were to be elected to congress the autobiography which he would prepare for the congressional directory would read like this: Edward Mandell House, Democrat of Austin, Texas; born 1858; elected to the congress, November, 1902. In this brief, ultra-modest, if you will, way would this Texan be prompted to write an autobiography, justified doubtless from the viewpoint of other men in being extended into many chapters.

Who is Col. Edward Mandell House, who, until the day when the final order "Cease Firing" comes, is to study in behalf of the government of the United States the economic, the geographic, the democratic and the humanitarian problems which the American counsellors at the peace table must seek to solve after a manner which the people of a great democracy can approve? Consulted by President.

In the Washington dispatches something like this is read several times a year: "Colonel House has been in the city for twenty-four hours as the guest of the president. He will leave for New York tomorrow morning." Beyond this the reader gets nothing from the dispatches except the word that the president and his visitor discussed Mexican matters, or European matters, or it may be, but in this latter case rarely, political matters. The public has known little more about Colonel House than that he is a man frequently consulted by Woodrow Wilson and a man in whose judgment on political, economic and legislative matters the president puts confidence. There is a sort of a glamour about men and things which are mysterious. It would seem that because of the attraction which mystery has for the people, as shown if you will in their gluttonous reading of detective stories and the like, that writers of the news of the day in part have chosen to treat the goings and comings of the colonel and his conferences with men of affairs as if they were a deliberate attempt to hedge them in and hide them from public knowledge.

It is just as possible to get at the truth in the case of Colonel House as it is in the case of any other man whose doings are of public interest. It is modestly not mystery which has been the basic difficulty.

Colonel House will not tell you that he is a modest man, as I know from personal contact with him. To claim modesty for one's self is to be immodest. He does go from his present abode in New York city to Washington occasionally or frequently as the requests may come, to give what he can of "the counsel of his views" to the president of the United States. Why should he any more than any other man send a trumpeting herald ahead or a band of cymbal clashers?

He goes to the White House, stays his while and leaves, and because no great noises fill the streets at approach or departure, exclusiveness, seclusiveness and secrecy have been the order of the day's words concerning each visit. Gives No Word of Work. It perhaps is not too much to say that if the full record of the results of the conferences which House of Texas has had with Wilson of the United States is to be read it must be sought in some of the accomplished deeds of the present administration. That Woodrow Wilson has been moved to certain courses or strengthened in his purpose to pursue them, by the counsel of Edward M. House is not to be doubted. The impossible task would be to get from the latter a definite word concerning the public work in which his counsel has played a part. Those who have built up a wall of mystery about the man who is studying matters against the day of peace apparently have not wished to pull

down their handwork. The wall can be demolished by anyone who tries to get at the foundation of the fiction. Edward M. House lives as open a life as that of any American whose profession of business does not call him daily into the places where men throng. If one wants to know about him through motives other than those of the idleness of curiosity he can see him and talk with him, and the chances are that he will be told everything concerning the subject of his inquiring curiosity that any man of modest mien and inclination naturally would be willing to tell. Colonel House is a genial man who seemingly never has sought to define for personal use the meaning of either of the words, coldness or austerity. He has a sense of humor well developed, and a temperamental warmth.

Secret of His Power. In Houston, Texas, in the year 1858, Edward M. House was born. He was educated at the Hopkins grammar school, New Haven, Conn., and at Cornell university. He has been active all his adult life in Democratic politics, but never has been a candidate for office.

Add to these admittedly meager details one fact and unquestionably you will have the secret of this man's power to attract other men to him for the purpose of consultation on really high public matters. From the day that he was old enough to undertake serious study, Edward M. House has been deep in the books of politics, economics and legislation. He has marshaled in his mind all the greater events which have happened in these three words. Moreover, he has the men, the things and the motifs connected with each case constantly in procession before him. He is quick to trace a cause to an effect, or to go the reverse route. He has been a student of human nature as it has shown itself in many of the great problems of human life. This means that he has in him, or at any rate men believe that he has in him, the qualifications which go to make up a sound diplomat.

Through successive administrations in Texas the governors of the state, one after another, consulted Colonel

ingly time enough has gone by and things enough have been proved or disproved to give certainty to the word that Woodrow Wilson has found Edward M. House an advisory asset. There hardly can be much of real mystery about a man who twice since this great war began has been sent abroad as a special commissioner for the president of the United States. Colonel House has been twice in Berlin, five times in Paris, and frequently in other of the great European capitals. Some day it may be that Woodrow Wilson will write what may be called an autobiographical review of his administration. If he does it is entirely likely that the part taken by Colonel House in the shaping of some of the policies of the president may be given the page place which many men believe that it deserves.

No Mystery There. While living in New York Colonel House resides in an apartment not very far uptown. It is a homelike place where good books are found and where good friends may come. It is a genial place and no curtain of mystery hangs over the door of any one of its rooms. Men go there and are welcome. They go and they talk. Man learns as much from man as he learns from books and more perhaps if he believe the ancient saying about the proper study of mankind.

I asked Colonel House what his recreations are. He said, "Friends, reading and walking." His library shelves show the kind of books that he has read, still is reading and will continue to read, for those in the book cases are made the companions day by day of the others as they come from the hands of writers worth while.

No man probably can read politics, legislation, economics and history constantly without getting some of Dr. Dry-dust's characteristics. So it is that Colonel House does not read the four formidable constantly. He turns to fiction and here one finds something of possibly more than passing human interest. George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts was one of the scholars in politics. It was said of him that he had read everything from Aristophanes "Frogs"



Col. Edward M. House.

House on public matters. How deep an impression he has made on Texas legislative history never may be known definitely, but there is enough salient to make Texans know that they are right in attributing to him many of their public welfare acts. Though not accounted wealthy in these days of huge fortunes, Colonel House is quite well fixed financially and is not engaged in business of any kind.

Has Studied Hard. I have talked to Colonel House and have learned things which make me feel that I shall not go wrong when I try to put an interpretation upon some of his methods of doing things. He is free enough to say that he has studied hard at economic, political and legislative subjects. He probably even would be willing to admit that he thinks the results of these studies continued and their results retained, have enabled him to be of some service when men were seeking information concerning events in the past which have relation to events in the present or events expected in the future.

Therefore, there is here a man who has held what he has studied, who has collated and correlated the happenings of history, who has drawn lessons from them, who takes an interest as deep in the living present as he does in the dead past, and who men believe is able to make his knowledge serviceable, for old as it is let us say it, history repeats itself. Woodrow Wilson did not meet his friend Colonel House until the days when he was holding office as governor of New Jersey. It is said by friends of Mr. Wilson that almost instantly he came to understand why the Texan had been of service along constructive lines to some of the governors of the state in which he has lived most of his life. For six or seven years Mr. House has been the confidant and the counsellor of the president of the United States, and seem-

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 4

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS. (World Temperance Sunday.)

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 20:1-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.—1 Kings 20:11.

- 1. Samaria Besieged (vv. 1-12.) 1. By whom (v. 1.) Benhadad, the Syrian king, accompanied by 32 kings, came against Samaria. These 32 kings were not allies, but rulers over the neighboring cities—vassal princes. 2. Benhadad's message to Ahab (vv. 2-6.) He offered peace on the most abject and insulting terms. His demands meant more than the exaction of tribute. He over-reached himself in this; thus defeating his purpose. He not only demanded tribute money, but the surrender of that which was most vital to Ahab's manhood and self-respect—his wives and children. He thus made a thrust at his tenderest spot. Many a man has been thus aroused to do his duty, who otherwise would have submitted to shameful indignities. 3. Ahab's reply (vv. 4, 7-9.) His reply was tame and humiliatingly submissive. Perhaps, he thought it only meant the giving of tribute, which he was willing to do in face of Benhadad's overwhelming army. Conciliatory measures were regarded as most prudent. But the peremptory demands of the enemy repeated, awoke Ahab to his senses, and caused him to call together the elders of the land, who counseled against submission. Thus stiffened for the opposition, Ahab refused to make full compliance with his demands. 4. Benhadad's bluster and boasting (v. 10.) The design of this was to strike terror into the hearts of the king and people. He vows that he will make Samaria a heap of dust, and that this dust will not be sufficient to fill the hands of his army, so overwhelming is the number of his host. 5. Ahab's answer by a proverb (v. 11.) "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." This is a proverb full of points for all boasters. God's purpose may overrule all man's proud presumptions. "Man proposes, but God disposes." "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."

6. Readiness for the attack (v. 12.) In the full confidence of victory, the Syrian king was giving a banquet to his princes. In the midst of this feasting, the command was given to invade Samaria. Incited by strong drink, he gave no attention to the striking proverb of Ahab. Many have gone to ruin because through the stupor of drunkenness, they have failed to heed proper warnings. 11. A Prophet Sent to Ahab (vv. 13, 14.) Who the prophet was, we are not told, but why he was sent, is made clear. He brought from God a promise of victory which was to cause Ahab to know Jehovah. It is a marvelous display of God's goodness and grace. Israel deserved the most severe chastisement, but God promised victory for his own sake in order to make his glory known. The agency by which the victory was to be achieved, was the young men, an agency purposely feeble, that the victory might be seen to be of God. 11. A Prophet Sent to Ahab (vv. 13, 14.)

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The army of Ahab was but a handful compared with that of the Syrian king (v. 15; cf. v. 10). Benhadad, with confidence in his superior numbers, ordered the young men of Israel to be taken whether they came for peace or war. He, with his princes, continued their drunken debauch. The young men struck right and left, creating great consternation. When the seven thousand reserves joined the young men, a general panic was produced among the Syrians. From the human side, the victory is accounted for by the drunkenness of the Syrians, but from the divine side, we see that God wrought for his own glory. Ahab pursued the Syrians with a great slaughter, but Benhadad escaped. Many have been the defeats which have come through drunkenness; defeats in morals, defeats in religion, defeats in business, defeats in physical endurance. The man who indulges even moderately, has reduced his opportunities of success very greatly. Most of the accidents by automobiles, railroads, etc., are traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors.

Short-Sightedness. Few people, rich or poor, make the most of what they possess. In their anxiety to increase the amount of means for future enjoyment, they are too apt to lose sight of their capability for the present.—Leigh Hunt. Duty for All. I am sure that it is a duty for all of us to aim at a just appreciation of various points of view, and that we ought to try to understand others rather than to persuade them.—A. C. Benson.

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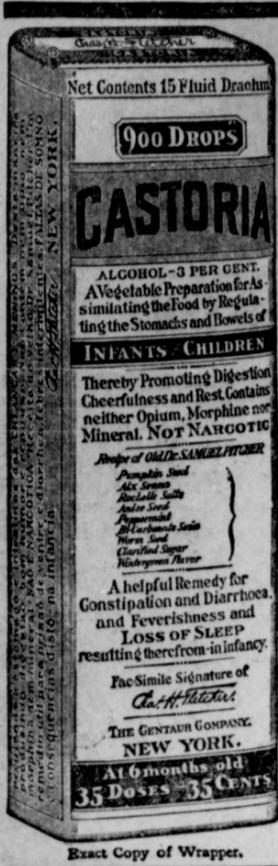
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LOOSE MORALS IN RUSSIA Marriage Vows Are Broken on Least Provocation and Severing of Bonds Is Very Common. Morals in Russian society are getting very loose, the sanctity of marriage is being challenged by too great a facility for obtaining divorce. Many girls marry in haste to get their independence, and look upon their first matrimonial venture as a step to better themselves in the future, writes a correspondent. It seems paradoxical, but it is nevertheless a fact that it is far easier for a married woman than for a spinster to find a husband. The breaking off of an engagement creates a scandal, but the severing of matrimonial bonds is becoming quite the usual thing. The most insignificant misunderstanding causes husband and wife to break their marriage vows and go their different ways. Gossips chatter about impending divorces as much as of budding engagements. In Russia a divorced woman does not lose a tittle of her reputation, if no outrageous scandal attaches to her divorce. Should she marry again, she returns to society with her new husband and enjoys all the prerogatives of her new position. The victims of this state of things are the unfortunate children. Kansas City, Mo., forbids crossing streets except in intersections.

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DAIRY



QUIETNESS OF GREAT VALUE

Something That Should Be Insisted Upon and Rigidly Enforced Among the Dairy Herds.

The value of quietness among the dairy herds is something that should be insisted upon and rigidly enforced. The intruding hunter is fast being kept out by signs to that effect; but even then one or two sometimes get in when no one is looking. A cow usually hates a dog, and her hate is even increased when the dog is noisy or runs at her. She may not get over the agitation for a day or two, and in



Contented Members of Herd.

the meantime the disturbance shows its effect in the milk supply. If the manager of a herd has nothing to offer in the way of kindness or love to his animals he can do infinite harm. He may apparently lose control of himself at times and feel justified in delivering severe beatings; but such actions are not good as an excuse. Forbid any kicks in the bellies or any striking over the rumps or backs with clubs. Cases are on record of serious harm being done to cattle by those who do not take some forethought on how to manage with reason.

CALVES ON SEPARATOR MILK

Poor Practice to Pour Liquid Into Dirty Trough and Let Animals Drink Their Fill.

If we are ready to admit that a cow's milk is too good for a cow's calf and that it is economically profitable to rob the future cow for the sake of present gains, then it is quite necessary to know how to raise calves on separator milk or other artificial and unnatural foods, says a writer.

The usual practice is to pour separator milk, sometimes cold, into a large trough which is never cleaned, and allow the calves to drink until they are satisfied. This method means potbellied, runty calves, that never make the growth they should, even though they fortunately escape the ravages of indigestion.

COW RELISHES ROUGH FEEDS

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Col. Roosevelt and Mayor Kirby, of Abilene, are having a tilt. The Mayor says Col. Roosevelt ought to be shot, and Col. Roosevelt compared the mayor to a sheep. Great is it not?

WAR NEWS.

The German-Austrian victory over the Italian Army is a serious blow to the entente allies. The demoralization of the Russian armies permitted the Germans and Austrians to send fifty-three new divisions against the Italians which overwhelmed them and caused them to lose all they had gained in two years and the danger is of a complete demoralization of the Italian armies, but official reports from Rome say the Italians are checking the German on-rush.

On the French front the French-English armies are gradually gaining a mutiny among German troops in Belgium is reported through Holland. The losses of the German army in France no doubt prompted the drive against the Italians for political effect and to help the waning courage of the harassed German armies in France.

German gains in Russia and Italy count some of course but the most dangerous for them is France and they have been steadily losing there for over a year. They may start fire-works in other battle fronts, but they realize that the war will be decided on the western battle line in France.

American soldiers are gradually going into the trenches for training purposes they say.

The outlook for an early peace is not encouraging. There can never be any real peace with the present Kaiser as ruler of Germany is the general belief. What guarantee can he give that he will keep peace when it is known that for 29 years he has deliberately planned this war, and does not regard any treaty that stands in his way.

The war may, and we devoutly hope it will, end before spring, but all military men believe the war is liable to run into 1919 or 20 before peace comes to a distracted world.

PEACE RUMORS

Perhaps it is because the people of the world are more than anxious for some definite proposal looking to an ending of present war that every suggestion aimed in that direction is eagerly scanned and carefully digested. War is not the normal atmosphere in which humanity thrives, and no sooner do the bellicose of spirit hurry a nation to the verge of battle than nature itself begins to protest and the thoughts of men turn to those peaceful pursuits they have loved because they have been instrumental in creating a healthier atmosphere, one in which humanity thrives and expands.

It has become measurably well known that the German leaders are not unanimous in the belief that a success can be hewed out of conditions as they just now exist. They have been at least partial reasons for the hope of the central powers that victory might be theirs

until the United States announced its alignment on the side of those battling for the right of mankind to live free from the dictates of a military overlord; but today the central powers are battling against their own convictions. The entente allies have announced that they are not ready to listen to any dictation as to the lines along which the discussion shall be conducted. They are in a position to continue the war almost indefinitely, and human reason would indicate that the Germans are not prepared for a much longer campaign. Hence it is that from Germany must come the first definite proposal looking to an ending of the struggle.

With Germany anxious to save from destruction what is left; with the knowledge clearly before her that her military machines impotent to perform a hoped-for miracle; with the winter just at hand with its trying experiences and indescribable suffering, it would appear the rational thing for Germany to come into the open and accept what is possible for her to obtain. The submarine campaign has lasted a sufficient length of time to indicate that it has been and will continue to be nothing more serious than an annoyance; the Hindenburg line has been smashed whenever it pleased the allies to determinedly attack it; the morale of the German army, if not shattered, is weakened, and her war vessels dare not leave their anchorage for fear of disaster. Will Germany insist upon continuing a struggle that holds so little of promise of victory?

Germany's overrunning of Russia is merely a display of pyrotechnics, with little military value. True, the Russians are members of the entente alliance, but Russia is not the enemy that Germany had to fear, and all of Russia might be overrun by the armies of Germany without its affecting the outcome of the war, which, as has been truly said, is to be decided upon the western front. Germany entered the war with the expectation of making some nation pay the cost, and Germany should not now think of evading the inevitable when the fates have decided against her.

There is something sad in the picture of a strong man who has essayed a task beyond his powers, just as there is a bit of sympathy for a nation that has failed in some gigantic enterprise; but when that enterprise is based upon some motive permeated with the spirit of selfishness, the sympathy one might have felt is lost in a feeling of gratitude that a wrong has not been permitted to triumph, that the forces of right and justice are still alive and men are still brave enough to offer their lives in defense of the weak and oppressed. We have reason for indulging in a hope that the end of the war is near, but let there be no relaxation of effort or abatement in determination to make that end one that will give the world an opportunity to recover from the carnival of bloodshed and resume the practices of reason.—Galveston Tribune.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

By Wm. Clyde White, Bakery Co. 30, Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York.

Is it worth while to be an American To deal with men who are true, To live in a land of freedom Is it worth anything to you? Do you honor the sacred "Old Glory" To the banner of truth are you true Are you fair to those who have fed you, Is it worth anything to you? You have lived in our land of freedom, With you we've been honest and true We do our duty like men air, We expect the same of you Then arouse ye to arms for your country To your home and your flag be true, Stand up for the cause of freedom, Then free men will honor you.

THE ROOKIE'S IDEA OF LIFE.

By Wm. Clyde White, Bakery Co. 30, Fort Jay, Governor's Island, New York.

A soldier I am And I love Uncle Sam, I'm loyal, brave and true. I eat his "punk" Sleep in his "bunk" But sometimes I feel "blue," Get up at five If you are alive, "Fall in" for reveille, Start off with "pep," "There's get in step" And, hold that line, I say." Then around the line, In recruit style, And do our double time, "Till our boss gets "sore"

And the old men "roar." And rookies begin to whine. Then "out for chow, It's past time now, Hey! don't crowd in ahead, March like hell, You know the smell, It's coffee, spuds and bread. You eat at once, Like a hungry dunce, All your allotted share, And then you hear And cuss and rare, "There are no "seconds" here." Then back to your tent, On "police" work bent. And then you hear with pain, The "old man" say, "Time for drill again," Then four hours drill, With many a thrill, And do "squads right" you must, Then sergeants "roar" And cuss some more, While you are being cussed, Back to quarters now, 'Tis time for chow, Water, beans and spuds for aye, You look it o'er And wish for more But "no seconds" again they say, Hurry back, No time to slack 'Tis time to drill some more, You walk many a mile, And cuss and smile, For several hours more, And then they shout, "Dismissed! Fall out," You bathe and wash your feet, But hurry there "ho" Or you'll be slow, And fall to stand retreat, Time for supper now, The same old "chow," With tea that is very hot, You eat it then And wish again For "seconds" you get it—not, Then you hit your "bunk" Like a leaden chunk, And shiver and freeze all night Then hurry mate Or you'll be late And dress before it's light, True, a soldier I am And I love Uncle Sam, But I'll tell you very well If you do your "bit" And live over it, You'll say with Sherman—It's Hell

CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT

Indianapolis News: Columbia University has some professors who refuse to confuse moral values, among them Franklin H. Giddings, head of the department of sociology. He was recently quoted by the London Observer as follows:

"There is no reasonable doubt that Germany has lost the confidence of the civilized world. It is completely gone. I do not believe that the world will forgive Germany in a hundred years. . . . In my opinion there will be no forgiveness of Germany by the civilized world before the mature days of our grandchildren, and to obtain it then she has got to show works meet for repentance."

The boycott from which Germany will suffer will not be primarily industrial and commercial, but intellectual and moral. With the most liberal trade regulations imaginable, there are millions of people in the world who, after the war, will have nothing to do with the Germans. Their insolation will not be due to any commercial pact, but to the instinctive shrinking from a nation guilty of monstrous crimes against God and man. That is a feeling that statesmen can neither create nor eliminate. Men will be unable to associate in anyway with Germany as it now is, or to have any dealings with it, without feeling a sense of personal degradation and contamination. Shakespeare's words have a very direct application:

"Good name in man and woman, my lord, Is the immediate jewel of their souls; Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing; 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands; But he that filches from me my good name Robs me of that which not enriches him And makes me poor indeed."

By herself has Germany's good name been filched from her. Nothing in this astounding war has been more amazing than her apparent belief that the world would see nothing criminal in her conduct. Either she was disregarding of the opinion of mankind—insolently and contemptuously so—or else she thought that mankind would not be shocked by her crimes. A nation whose soldiers, as a matter of State policy, ravish women and crucify prisoners, women and babies, can have no place in the great commonwealth of nation. Professor Giddings is right. The world will be slow to forgive, for it has been made the victim of unspeakable wrongs. A good name is as great an asset

to a nation as to an individual. It may be forfeited, not only by scoundrels, but by those who associate with them. The American people will take no chances of this sort. They are proud of the good name of this country, and will guard it from pollution. The German Government, on the other hand, apparently still believes that it is regarded by Americans as a government with which peace negotiations can be conducted, and future relations can be conducted, and future relations established. We do not think of it as a Government at all, but as a combination of looters, burglars, safe crackers, devastators, slave drivers murderers and ravishers. There could be no greater insult to the world than the German belief that it is not only would not object to, but would probably applaud the crimes of which they have been guilty. There must be judgment.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, the All-Wise Creator has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother W. P. Atwood, he being a member of Oplin Lodge, No. 593, we, the Committee appointed on obituary, beg leave to sub-

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He was a consistent member of Missionary Baptist Church. He joined Oplin Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 593, January 31, 1910. Died Oct. 17, 1917 at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Brother Atwood was a worthy member of this lodge through unable through bad health to attend, and was loved not only in the Lodge but by all who knew him.

Whereas, in the death of Brother Atwood the lodge has lost a loved and worthy brother, and his family, a loved and devoted husband and father, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, the members of Oplin Lodge, No. 593, I. O. O. F. extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow and grief, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this Obituary be sent the family, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and a copy to the county papers.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes have returned from Fort Worth.

Murray Harris, with the T. & P. was in town the past week.

One or two killing frosts this week and some real cold weather.

H. C. McGowan and Ode Berry made a business trip to Fort Worth the past week.

Quite a number of Bairdites attended the State Fair at Dallas last week.

Mrs. Harry Meyer and Miss Maggie Scott attended the Dallas Fair the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder have returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

WANTED.—Man to work on dairy, must be good milker.
 47-1f-adv H. M. Bailey.

Virgil Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. Mrs. H. E. Jones.

I will take subscriptions to any paper or magazine. Inquire at The Baird Star office.—John Gilliland.

C. L. Dickey has returned from Oakwood, Leon county, where he spent three weeks with his father, who died last week.

Buy a pair of U. S. Army Shoes for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50.
 48-2t-adv. B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. Ed Barker and little son, Robert, of Abilene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Buster Brown shoes for school. The Best.
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Misses Inez and Lora Franklin attended Grand Opera in Fort Worth last week. They also visited the Fair at Dallas.

LEST YOU FORGET.

November and December are Pay-Up months at THE STAR Office. No credit for 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright and Mrs. James of Deep Creek were in town Wednesday.

Co. Commissioner H. Windham and Haynie Gilliland visited S. R. Windham in Brown county last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and daughters, Catherine and Billie Bess are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. Jones at the ranch this week.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughter, Miss Ellen, are spending this week with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch.

Buy a pair of warm gloves at B. L. Boydston. 48-2t-adv.

See quarter page ad of Abilene Furniture Co. in this issue. They are closing out their stock of furniture and are making very low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell visited their son, Bowyer Bell, in Dallas the latter part of last week, and attended the Fair.

Call your attention to the ad of Miss Nealy Stanley. She is making a sweeping reduction in the prices on Ladies and Childrens hats for the next ten days.

Charnel Harris and C. P. Goble, living out on Route 1, were in town today and called at this office and renewed their subscription for another year. Thank you, boys.

Rev. W. J. Switzer, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, Rev. R. Odum, local preacher of Cross Plains and Rev. Gibbs, pastor of the Methodist church at Cross Plains all left Sunday for Memphis where they went to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas conference, which convened Wednesday.

NOTICE

To Patrons of The Royal Theatre:

Beginning Monday, Nov. 8th, I will be compelled to make a slight raise in the price of admission to meet Government War Tax, which law went into effect on Nov. 1st. The war has hit the motion picture theatres very hard and many no doubt will be driven out of business. There is a tax on seating capacity, ranging from \$25.00 to \$100.00 per year. There is a war tax on admission, 1 cent on every 10 cent ticket or fraction thereof, also 15 cents tax on every reel of pictures shown; a war income tax. In addition to these extraordinary war taxation, every single thing needed for the motion picture entertainment has gone up in price. The increase in the price of admission has been as slight as possible and was decided on after a long hesitation and only when it became absolutely necessary if we wanted to stay in business. The price of admission will be as follows:

Adults:	15c
War Tax	2c
Total	17c
Children	10c
War Tax	1c
Total	11c

Get this clearly please! The law compels theatres to collect the "Liberty Tax" on admissions: * * * The tax is to be paid by the person buying such admission. —(Section 700 War Tax Law.)

I am very sorry that conditions make it necessary to raise prices at this time, but remember that every difference between old and new prices goes into the "War Chest" for our boys who are "over there" or will be soon perhaps and the 1 and 2 cent war tax paid on admission goes to "Help Win The War."

I sincerely appreciate the liberal patronage that has been given me and will continue to show the very best pictures, which I have always done; showing the same pictures that are shown in large cities.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Annie Redwine,
 Manager Royal Theatre

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 48-2t-adv. B. L. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes have recently returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Rod Kelton, of Eula, was in Baird yesterday, and as is his usual custom at this time of the year, called at this office and renewed his subscription. Thanks

Lawrence Bowlus at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, sent his father a photo marked "Two of a kind from Baird." The picture shows him reading a copy of THE BAIRD STAR.

Mrs. N. H. Pratt has recently returned from a two months visit with relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma. She also visited her grandson, Carl Cornett, who is a member of the Headquarters Co., of the 142 Regiment at Camp Bowie.

W. E. Kennard, one of the early settlers north of Clyde, died last Thursday and the remains were interred at Clyde, Friday. A number of Masons and old friends of Mr. Kennard attended the funeral. A good man has gone to his final reward.

Sheriff J. A. Moore and T. E. Powell returned last week from Phenix Arizona, where they went as witnesses in a murder case in that state. Mr. Powell went on to San Diego to visit his brother-in-law J. C. Gray.

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Greater Good Than Red Cross, Says One Worker, Because Makes Men Better in Spirit

What the Red Cross is to the imperiled bodies of our soldiers the Y. M. C. A. war work is to their endangered morals.

In every training camp, at every post, along the front line trenches, the Young Men's Christian Association has its workers, its buildings, its equipment for varied wholesome amusements and its uplifting spiritual influence.

Texas is being organized to secure its allotment of the \$35,000,000 national war work fund of the association. Under the direction of L. A. Coulter, Dallas, representative men are being secured for departmental conferences to be held in every section of the state, following the state gathering at Dallas on Oct. 22. The campaign will continue through Nov. 11-19, and the budget planned will maintain the war work to July 1st, 1918.

Raising Morale of Men

Napoleon used to say that morale is to other factors in war as three to one. The Y. M. C. A. War Work Council proposes to devote itself exclusively to raising, strengthening and preserving the morale of our men and of the Allied countries.

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" 2.50 "	1.25

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ROME SAYS ADVANCE IS BEING CHECKED

TROOPS FULFILLING DUTY AND MOVEMENTS ORDERED ARE BEING CARRIED OUT.

BERLIN SAYS 100,000 TAKEN

Italian Troops Surrender or Retreat Without Offering Resistance—Enemy Invades Italy.

Rome.—The Italians are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of northern Italy, the war office announces.

The Italian troops are fulfilling their duty and all movements ordered by the general staff are being carried out, the statement says.

BERLIN SAYS 100,000 ARE TAKEN

Berlin, via London.—The capture of 100,000 Italians and more than 700 guns is reported in the official communication from German general headquarters, which declares that the Italian second and third armies are in retreat.

The Austrians and Germans have forced their way through the mountains to the plains of northern Italy, capturing the town of Clivdale, the war office announces. The city of Gorizia, on the Isonzo, also has been captured.

Italians Offer No Resistance.

Rome.—Units of the Italian army surrendered or retreated without resisting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says an official report. The Italians now are retreating in accordance with the plan prepared.

German Taken by U. S. Troops Dies.

With the American Army in Flanders.—The first German prisoner of war taken by the American expeditionary forces died in an American field hospital, having been shot when he encountered an American patrol in "No Man's Land" in front of the American trenches. He, with another German, was discovered Saturday night by the patrol and was called upon to halt. The Germans ran; the patrol fired and one of the enemy was hit. The prisoner was a mail carrier and letters of some value were found on him.

Petrograd Garrison Sees Disaster.

Petrograd.—The officers of the Petrograd garrison met to discuss the position of the Russian army and adopted a resolution which says in part: "The community as it is at present can not defend Russia. On the contrary, the approach of winter and the present subversive aspirations of the army and its lack of any sense of responsibility will complete the ruin of the country. We do not denounce our duty, but in answering for ourselves, we do not answer for our men. The time has come to make this declaration openly so that nobody may be deceived or trust in vain delusions."

Luxburg to Germany via New York.

Washington.—Safe conduct for Count von Luxburg has been granted by the French and British governments and the former diplomatic representative to Argentina will sail for Germany by way of New York soon.

Need Thirty Million Red Cross Funds

Washington.—At least \$30,000,000, in addition to \$10,000,000 already appropriated, will be required to keep in full operation the Red Cross activities in France and Belgium during the coming six months. That is the estimate of the American commission in France.

Germans Fail in Attempt at Air Raid

London.—Hostile air raiders endeavored to carry out a raid on the southeast counties of England, but none of them were able to pass the outer defenses, according to an official communication by Field Marshal Viscount French, commander in chief of the home forces.

Michaelis Has Quit, Germans Climb.

Berlin.—Although confirmation is still lacking of the reports that Chancellor Michaelis has resigned, Berlin papers continue to discuss them and devote columns to speculation as to the probable successor to the chancellor. Prince von Buelow and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann are mentioned most frequently in this connection. In the opinion of the Tageblatt, Buelow appears to be the favorite for the chancellorship.

Germany Plans Invasion of Brazil.

Buenos Aires.—A sensation has been occasioned here by the publication of a dispatch from Rio Janeiro asserting that the Brazilian foreign minister has made known that translation of dispatches sent by Count von Luxburg, through the medium of the Swedish legation, while the count was German minister to Argentina, has revealed a prospect for a German invasion of southern Brazil. The newspapers here demand that the dispatches be published.

WILLIAM C. FITTS



William C. Fitts, an assistant attorney general in the department of justice, will be in charge of the prosecutions of members of the I. W. W. where indictments are returned by federal grand juries.

LIBERTY LOAN PASSES ITS MAXIMUM GOAL

DEFINITE RESULTS WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL ACCOUNTING IS COMPLETED.

Washington.—The Liberty loan apparently has passed the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

A last day drive of titanic preparations throughout the nation rounded up more than \$1,000,000,000 and was believed to have carried the total several hundred million dollars beyond the maximum sum treasury officials had hoped for.

Federal reserve banks were struggling under an avalanche of last minute subscriptions to form some idea of the grand total. Indications are that they will not complete their tabulations for several days.

Perhaps Ten Million Subscribers.

At least 8,000,000 persons throughout the country wrote their names on application banks. How many more did so will not be known until the final count several days hence. The number may go as high as 10,000,000.

Each of the 12 districts appeared to have passed its minimum, and indications were that most of them had exceeded the maximum as well. The treasury's early tabulation of returns, based upon estimates received from the reserve banks, showed a total of \$4,555,000,000. This was admitted to be an understatement of the result. At the hour the tabulation was made subscribers were standing in line in thousands of cities and towns throughout the country and most of the 26,000 banks were swamped with unreported subscriptions.

"Subscriptions to the second Liberty loan probably have passed \$5,000,000,000," said the treasury statement.

Rioters Wreck Austrian Factories.

London.—The Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed owing to the serious internal situation in Austria, according to a dispatch from Bern. Several munition factories were wrecked in recent food riots in Vienna, Pressburg, Brunn and Liblach, the rioters being mostly women, the advices state. The police, according to the reports, fired on the crowds, killing and wounding many persons.

Score Carranza for Expelling Mex.

Laredo.—According to information brought here there is much unrest in Mexico City following the expulsion of more than 200 of the most prominent and wealthy men from the country and many prominent families are making arrangements to come to the United States. On the floor of the house of deputies a member of the Mexican congress denounced this action of Carranza as "the mistake of his life," saying "these men intend to come back strong," intimating that another revolution was brewing.

Postal Revenues Surplus \$9,000,000.

Washington.—The largest surplus from postal revenues in the history of the government, \$9,000,000, was paid into the treasury by the post-office department. The second largest surplus was \$6,000,000, paid in last year.

25 British Ships Sunk During Week.

London.—An increase in the loss of British merchantmen through mines or submarines is noted in the admiralty report for the current week. Seventeen vessels over 1,600 tons and eight under 1,600 tons were sunk. In the previous week 12 British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons, six under that tonnage and one fishing vessel were sunk. Arrivals 2,648, sailings 2,689. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked seven.

GERMANS MAY AGAIN RETREAT IN FRANCE

ANGLO-FRENCH ATTACK LIKELY TO RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL TO STOP LOSSES.

ITALIANS SUFFER BIG LOSS

Are Preparing to Evacuate Bainsi Plateau Under Great Pressure From Germans.

London.—Fresh gains of terrain by the British and French forces on the Yprees sector, by the French north of the Aisne river and by the combined German and Austro-Hungarian armies in the Austro-Italian theater are recorded in the latest official communication from London, Paris and Berlin.

The new gains of the British and French in Flanders were obtained in another swift and decisive offensive launched in the early hours of Friday morning over the front between the southern edge of the Houtholst wood and the region of Ghelvelt. More than 800 prisoners fell into the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men.

With the important railroad junction of Laon their objective, the French troops are continuing the press against the forces of the German crown prince north of the Aisne. In another attack on the right, the village of Filain has been captured, a footing has been gained on the plateau north of Epine de Chevreigny and the enemy has been forced to give ground north of La Chapelle Saint Berthe.

That the attack may not be necessary, however, is forecast by the military expert of the Berlin Tageblatt who, while belittling the chances of the ultimate success of the French operations, says that it is not outside the German rules of warfare, voluntarily to abandon territory not essential to Germany's great tactical plan in order that losses may be reduced.

Italians Lose 30,000 Men.

The Austro-German armies on the Isonzo front are fast redeveloping their offensive against General Cadorna's forces. Already the Italians on the northern wing of the 25-mile front have been forced to give ground and at several places back across the Isonzo river north and south of Tolmino, where the battle is waging on Italian territory.

To the south the situation of the Italians is admittedly precarious. Even the Italian War office announces that the Italians are preparing to evacuate the Bainsizza-Hellengeist plateau, a retirement which will render null in a great measure the brilliant advance of the Italians in the summer campaign.

The combined German and Austro-Hungarian forces up to the present are declared by the British War office to have captured in excess of 30,000 prisoners and more than 300 guns and it is stated that the figures hourly are being augmented.

The German retreat along the northern Russian front continues.

WILSON FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

President Thinks it is Time for States to Give Question Immediate Consideration.

Washington.—President Wilson has given full indorsement to woman suffrage as an immediate issue in every state.

Addressing a delegation of 100 leaders of the New York State Woman suffrage party the president declared that woman suffrage is one of the fundamental questions of democracy, whose proper settlement is demanded by the issues of the war. He praised the spirit, capacity and vision of American women in the war.

"I believe," he said, "that just because we are quickened by the questions of this war we ought to be quickened by the questions of woman suffrage our immediate consideration."

Speaking as "one of the spokesmen of a great party," he pledged his support, and added:

"I want to speak for myself and say that it seems to be that this is the time for the states of this Union to take this action."

Half Million Dollar Fire in Tulsa, Ok.

Tulsa, Ok.—Fire which started in the paintroom of the Tulsa Decorating company completely destroyed the three-story Ohio building, in which it was located, and, spreading to the Mayo building adjoining, the largest office building in Oklahoma, caused property damage estimated at more than half a million dollars.

Germans Paid Dearly for Russ Island

Petrograd.—Two German dreadnoughts, one cruiser, 12 torpedo boats and one transport were put out of action by the Russians in the fighting around the islands in the gulf of Riga last week, but their ultimate fate is unknown, says an official statement issued by the Russian admiralty. It has been established that at least six German torpedo boats were sunk in the fighting. The Russians lost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat.

THOMAS D. JONES



Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, whom the senate rejected in 1914 as a member of the federal reserve board, has been appointed a member of the administrative board of the exports control division, representing the department of commerce. Mr. Jones was President Wilson's classmate at Princeton.

FRENCH DELIVER ANOTHER HARD BLOW

TWO THOUSAND ADDITIONAL PRISONERS CAPTURED ON THE AISNE FRONT.

Paris.—The French force on the Aisne continue their successful advance, capturing several important villages as well as 2,000 additional prisoners.

Since the beginning of the present operations (Tuesday), says the announcement by the War office, more than 12,000 Germans have been captured, as well as 120 big guns and many guns of smaller calibre.

Twenty-five German airplanes were brought down by French pilots Wednesday night or compelled to land in a damaged condition.

Germans Fall Back 15 Miles in Riga.

Petrograd.—The German retreat on the northern end of the front continues. The War office reports that the Russian vanguards lost touch in some sectors with the retreating Germans, who destroyed all bridges, roads and buildings.

The Russian statement says that the Germans who left their advanced positions so far have retired about 15 miles in the Riga region near the Pskoff high road and in the sector of the Little Jaegel river.

BRAZIL DECLARES STATE OF WAR

Chamber of Deputies Votes 149 to 1 Recognizing Hostilities With Germany.

Rio Janeiro.—The chamber of deputies Friday, by an almost unanimous vote, declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1. The senate later approved the declaration by unanimous vote.

President Braz has sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war.

The tribunes of the chamber of deputies were filled to capacity. After a debate on the opportuneness of proclaiming martial law the president of the diplomatic committee spoke in favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil and Germany is hereby acknowledged and proclaimed. The president of the republic is authorized to adopt the measure enunciated in his message of the 25th of October and to take all steps tending to insure national defense and public security."

The virtually unanimous vote of the deputies was received by general acclamation.

Germans Sink Gunboat in Brazil Port

Rio Janeiro.—The Germans set on fire and sank the German gunboat Eber, 984 tons, which has been lying at the port of Bahia, fearing seizure of the gunboat by the Brazilian authorities. Torpedo boat destroyers were ordered to take possession of the Eber. The gunboat Eber, which was 203 feet long, had a complement of 125 men.

Recommends Coal Prices be Revised

Washington.—Recommendations as to revision of coal prices at the mines upon the prospect of which the agreement for wage increases was reached here recently between operators and miners of the central competitive field were submitted to President Wilson by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The fuel administrator has made a careful survey of conditions at the mines in the various districts of the country, but what increased prices, if any, have been recommended is not known.

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King of the Khyber Rifles

A Romance of Adventure

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THE MYSTERIOUS RANGAR DESERTS CAPT. KING AND HIS CUTTHROAT ESCORT IN A DANGEROUS PART OF KHYBER PASS AND ADVENTURES COME RAPIDLY.

Synopsis.—At the beginning of the world war Capt. Atheistan King of the British Indian army and of its secret service, is ordered to Delhi to meet Yasmini, a dancer, and go with her to Khinjan to quiet the outlaws there who are said by spies to be preparing for a jihad or holy war. On his way to Delhi King quietly foils a plan to assassinate him and gets evidence that Yasmini is after him. He meets Rewa Gunga, Yasmini's man, who says she has already gone north, and at her town house witnesses queer dances. Ismail, an Afridi, becomes his body servant and protector. He rescues some of Yasmini's hillmen and takes them north with him, tricking the Rangar into going ahead.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

It was not a long journey, nor a very slow one, for there was nothing to block the way except occasional men with flags, who guarded culverts and little bridges. It was low tide under the Himalayas. The flood that was draining India of her armed men had left Jamrud high and dry with a little nondescript force stranded there, as it were, under a British major and some native officers. Frowning over Jamrud were the lean "Hills," peopled by the fiercest fighting men on earth, and the clouds that hung over the Khyber's course were an accent to the savagery.

But King smiled merrily as he jumped out of the train, and Rewa Gunga, who was there to meet him, advanced with outstretched hand and a smile that would have melted snow on the distant peaks if he had only looked the other way.

"Welcome, King sahib!" he laughed, with the air of a skilled fencer who admires another, better one. "I shall know better another time and let you keep in front of me! I trust you had a comfortable journey?"

"Thanks," said King, shaking hands with him, and then turning away to unlock the carriage doors that held his prisoners in. They were baying now like wolves to be free, and they surged out, like wolves from a cage, to clamor round the Rangar, pawing him and struggling to be the first to ask him questions.

"Nay, ye mountain people; nay!" he laughed. "I, too, am from the plains! What do I know of your families or of your friends? Am I to be torn to pieces to make a meal?"

At that Ismail interfered, with the aid of an ash pick handle, chanced beside the track. Laughing as if the whole thing was the greatest joke imaginable, Rewa Gunga fell into stride beside King and led him away in the direction of some tents.

"She is up the pass ahead of us," he announced. "She was in the deuce of a hurry, I can assure you. She wanted to wait and meet you, but matters were too jolly well urgent, and we shall have our bally wurt cut out to catch her, you can bet! But I have everything ready—tents and beds and stores—everything!"

King looked over his shoulder to make sure that Ismail was bringing the little leather bag along.

"So have I," he said quietly. "I have horses," said Rewa Gunga, "and mules and—"

"How did she travel up the Khyber?" King asked him, and the Rangar spared him a curious sideways glance.

"The 'Hills' are her escort, King sahib. She is mistress in the 'Hills.' There isn't a murdering ruffian who would not lie down and let her walk on him! She rode away alone on a thoroughbred mare and she jolly well left me the mare's double on which to follow her. Come and look."

Not far from where the tents had been pitched in a cluster a string of horses whinnied at a picket rope. King saw the two good horses ready for himself, and ten mules beside them that would have done credit to any outfit. But at the end of the line, pawing at the trampled grass, was a black mare that made his eyes open wide. Once in a hundred years or so a vice-roy's cup or a Derby is won by an animal that can stand and look and move as that mare did.

"Never saw anything better," King admitted ungrudgingly.

"There is only one mare like this one," laughed the Rangar. "She has her."

cheroots, and with hands clasped behind him strolled over to the fort to interview Courtenay, the officer commanding.

It so happened that Courtenay had gone up the pass that morning with his shotgun after quail. He came back into view, followed by his little ten-man escort just as King neared the fort, and King timed his approach so as to meet him. The men of the escort were heavily burdened; he could see that from a distance.

"Hello!" he said by the fort gate, cheerily, after he had saluted and the salute had been returned.

"Oh, hello, King! Glad to see you. Heard you were coming, of course. Anything I can do?"

"Tell me anything you know," said King, offering him a cheroot, which the other accepted. As he bit off the end they stood facing each other, so that King could see the oncoming escort and what it carried. Courtenay read his eyes.

"Two of my men!" he said. "Found 'em up the pass. Gazi work, I think. They were cut all to pieces. There's a big lashkar gathering somewhere in the 'Hills,' and it might have been done by their skirmishers, but I don't think so."

"Who's supposed to be leading it?" "Can't find out," said Courtenay. Then he stepped aside to give orders to the escort. They carried the dead bodies into the fort.

"Know anything of Yasmini?" King asked, when the major stood in front of him again.

"By reputation, of course, yes. Famous person—sings like a bulbul—dances like the devil—lives in Delhi—mean her?"

King nodded. "When did she start up the pass?" he asked.

"She didn't start! I know who goes up and who comes down."

"Know anything of Rewa Gunga?" King asked him.

"Not much. Tried to buy his mare. Seen the animal? Gad! I'd give a year's pay for that beast! He wouldn't sell and I don't blame him."

"He told me just now," said King, "that Yasmini went up the pass unescorted, mounted on a mare the very dead spit of the black one you say you wanted to buy."

Courtenay whistled.

"I'm sorry, King. I'm sorry to say he lied."

King threw away his less than half consumed cheroot and they started to walk together toward King's camp. After a few minutes they arrived at a point from which they could see the prisoners lined up in a row facing Rewa Gunga. A less experienced eye than King's or Courtenay's could have recognized their attitude of reverent obedience. Within two minutes the Rangar stood facing them, looking more at ease than they.

"I was cautioning those savages!" he explained. "They're an escort, but they need a reminder of the fact, else they might jolly well imagine themselves mountain goats and scatter among the 'Hills!'"

He drew out his wonderful cigarette case and offered it open to Courtenay, who hesitated, and then helped himself. King refused.

"Major Courtenay has just told me," said King, "that nobody resembling Yasmini has gone up the pass recently. Can you explain?"

"Do you mean, can I explain why the major failed to see her? 'Pon my soul, King sahib, d'you want me to insult the man? Yasmini is too jolly clever for me, or for any other man I ever met; and the major's a man, isn't he? He may pack the Khyber so full of men that there's only standing room and still she'll go up without his leave if she chooses! There is nobody like Yasmini in all the world!"

The Rangar was looking past him, facing the great gorge that lets the north of Asia trickle down into India and back again when weather and the tribes permit. His eyes had become interested in the distance. King wondered why—and looked—and saw. Courtenay saw, too.

"Hail that man and bring him here!" he ordered.

Ismail, keeping his distance with ears and eyes peeled, heard instantly and hurried off. Fifteen minutes later an Afridi stood scowling in front of them with a little letter in a cleft stick in his hand. He held it out and Courtenay took it and sniffed.

"Well—I'll be blessed! A note—sniff—sniff—"on scented paper!" Sniff—sniff! "Carried down the Khyber in a split stick! Take it, King—it's addressed to you."

King obeyed and sniffed too. It smelt of something far more subtle than musk. He recognized the same strange scent that had been wafted from behind Yasmini's silken hangings in her room in Delhi. As he unfolded the note—it was not sealed—he found time for a swift glance at Rewa Gunga's face. The Rangar seemed interested and amused. The note, in English ran:

"Dear Captain King: Kindly be quick to follow me, because there is much talk of a lashkar getting ready for a raid. I shall wait for you in Khinjan, whither my messenger shall show the way. Please let him keep his rifle. Trust him, and Rewa Gunga and my thirty whom you brought with you. The messenger's name is Darya Khan. Your servant, Yasmini."

He passed the note to Courtenay, who read it and passed it back.

"I'll find out," the major muttered, "how she got up the pass without my knowing it. Somebody's tail shall be twisted for this!"

But he did not find out until King told him, and that was many days later, when a terrible cloud no longer threatened India from the north.

CHAPTER VII.

"I think I envy you!" said Courtenay.

They were seated in Courtenay's tent, face to face across the low table, with guttering lights between and Ismail outside the tent handing plates and things to Courtenay's servant inside.

"You're about the first who has admitted it," said King.

Not far from them a herd of pack-camels grunted and bubbled after the evening meal. The evening breeze brought the smoke of dung fires down to them, and an Afghan—one of the little crowd of traders who had come down with the camels three hours ago—sang a wailing song about his lady-love. Overhead the sky was like black velvet, pierced with silver holes.

"You see, you can't call our end of this business war—it's sport," said Courtenay. "Two battalions of Khyber rifles, hired to hold the pass against their own relations. Against them a couple of hundred thousand tribesmen, very hungry for loot, armed with up-to-date rifles, thanks to Russia yesterday and Germany today, and all perfectly well aware that a world war is in progress. That's sport, you know—not the 'image and likeness of war' that Jorrocks called it, but the real root. And you've got a mystery thrown in to give it piquancy. I haven't found out yet how Yasmini got up the pass without my knowledge. I thought it was a trick. Didn't believe she'd gone. Yet all my men swear they know she has gone, and not one of them will own to having seen her go! What d'you think of that?"

For a while, as he ate Courtenay's broiled quail, King did not answer. But the merry smile had left his eyes and he seemed for once to be letting his mind dwell on conditions as they concerned himself.

"How many men have you at the fort?" he asked at last.

"Two hundred—all natives."

"Like 'em?"

"What's the use of talking?" answered Courtenay. "You know what it means when men of an alien race stand up to you and grin when they salute. They're my own."

King nodded. "Die with you, eh?"

"To the last man," said Courtenay quietly with that conviction that can only be arrived at in one way, and that not the easiest.

lonely in the 'Hills.' any more quail?"

And that was all he ever did say on that subject, then or at any other time.

"What shall you do first after you get up the pass? Call on your brother at All Masjid? He's likely to know a lot by the time you get there."

"Not sure," said King. "May and may not. I'd like to see him. Haven't seen the old chap in a donkey's age. How is he?"

"Well two days ago," said Courtenay.

"Here's wishing you luck!" said King. "It's time to go, sir."

He rose, and Courtenay walked with him to where his party waited in the dark, chilled by the cold wind whistling down the Khyber. Rewa Gunga sat, mounted, at their head, and close to him his personal servant rode another horse. Behind them were the mules, and then in a cluster, each with a load of some sort on his head, were the thirty prisoners, and Ismail took charge of them officiously. Darya Khan, the man who had brought the letter down the pass, kept close to Ismail.

King mounted, and Courtenay shook hands; then he went to Rewa Gunga's side and shook hands with him, too.

"Forward! March!" King ordered, and the little procession started.

"Oh, men of the 'Hills,' ye look like ghosts—like graveyard ghosts!" jeered Courtenay, as they all filed past him. "Ye look like dead men, going to be judged!"

Nobody answered. They strode behind the horses, with the swift, silent strides of men who are going home to the "Hills;" but even they,



He Fired Straight at the Blue Light.

born in the "Hills" and knowing them as a wolf-pack knows its hunting ground, were awed by the gloom of Khyber mouth ahead. King's voice was the first to break the silence, and he did not speak until Courtenay was out of earshot. Then:

"Men of the 'Hills!'" he called. "Kuch dar nahin hai!"

"Nahin hai! Hah!" shouted Ismail. "So speaks a man! Hear that, ye mountain folk! He says, 'There is no such thing as fear!'"

In his place in the lead, King whistled softly to himself; but he drew an automatic pistol from its place beneath his armpit and transferred it to a readier position.

Fear or no fear, Khyber mouth is haunted after dark by the men whose blood feuds are too reeking raw to let them dare go home and for whom the British hangman very likely waits a mile or two farther south. It is one of the few places in the world where a pistol is better than a thick stick.

Boulder, crag and loose rock faded into gloom behind; in front on both hands ragged hillsides were beginning to close in; and the wind, whose home is in Allah's refuse heap, whistled as it searched busily among the black ravines. Then presently the shadow of the thousand-foot-high Khyber walls began to cover them.

After a while King's cheroot went out, and he threw it away. A little later Rewa Gunga threw away his cigarette. After that, the veriest five-year-old among the Zalka Khels, watching sleepless over the rim of some stone watch tower, could have taken oath that the Khyber's unburied dead were prowling in search of empty graves. Probably their uncanny silence was their best protection; but Rewa Gunga chose to break it after a time.

"King sahib!" he called softly, repeating it louder and more loudly until King heard him. "Slowly! Not so fast! There are men among those boulders, and to go too fast is to make them think you are afraid! To seem afraid is to invite attack! Can we defend ourselves, with three firearms between us? Look! What is that?"

They were at the point where the road begins to lead uphill, westward, leaving the bed of a ravine and ascending to join the highway built by British engineers. Below, to left and right, was pit-mouth gloom, shadows amid shadows, full of eerie whisperings, and King felt the short hair on his neck begin to rise. He urged his horse forward. The Rangar followed him, close up, and both horse and mare sensed excitement.

"Look, sahib!"

After a second or two he caught a glimpse of bluish flame that flashed suddenly and died again, somewhere below to the right. Then all at once

the flame burned brighter and steadier and began to move and to grow.

"Halt!" King thundered; and his voice was sharp and unexpected as a pistol crack. This was something tangible, that a man could tackle—a perfect antidote for nerves.

The blue light continued on a zig-zag course, as if a man were running among boulders with an unusual sort of torch; and as there was no answer King drew his pistol, took about thirty seconds' aim and fired. He fired straight at the blue light.

It vanished instantly, into measureless black silence.

"Now you've jolly well done it, haven't you!" the Rangar laughed in his ear. "That was her blue light—Yasmini's!"

It was a minute before King answered, for both animals were all but frantic with their sense of their riders' state of mind; it needed horse-manship to get them back under control.

"How do you know whose light it was?" King demanded, when the horse and mare were head to head again.

"It was prearranged. She promised me a signal at the point where I am to leave the track!"

King drove both spurs home, and set his unwilling horse to scrambling downward at an angle he could not guess, into blackness he could feel, trusting the animal to find a footing where his own eyes could make out nothing.

To his disgust he heard the Rangar immediately. To his even greater disgust the black mare overtook him. And even then, with his own mount stumbling and nearly pitching him headforemost at each lurch, he was forced to admire the mare's goatlike agility, for she descended into the gorge in running leaps, never setting a wrong foot. When he and his horse reached the bottom at last he found the Rangar waiting for him.

"This way, sahib!"

The next he knew sparks from the black mare's heels were kicking up in front of him, and a wild ride had begun such as he had never yet dreamed of. There was no catching up, for the black mare could gallop two to his horse's one; but he set his teeth and followed into solid night, trusting ear, eye, guesswork and the god of the secret service men, who loves the reckless.

Once in every two minutes he caught sight for a second of the same blue siren light that had started the race. He suspected that there were many torches placed at intervals.

His own horse developed a speed and stamina he had not suspected, and probably the Rangar did not dare extend the mare to her limit in the dark; at all events, for ten, perhaps fifteen, minutes of breathless galloping he almost made a race of it, keeping the Rangar either within sight or sound.

But then the mare swerved suddenly behind a boulder and was gone. He spurred round the same great rock a minute later, and was faced by a blank wall of shale that brought his horse up all standing. It led steep up for a thousand feet to the skyline. There was not so much as a goat-track to show in which direction the mare had gone, nor a sound of any kind to guide him.

He dismounted and stumbled about on foot for about ten minutes with his eyes two feet from the earth, trying to find some trace of hoof. Then he listened, with his ear to the ground. There was no result.

He knew better than to shout. After some thought he mounted and began to hunt the way back, remembering turns and twists with a gift for direction that natives might well have envied him. He found his way back to the foot of the road at a trot, where ninety-nine men out of almost any hundred would have been lost hopelessly; and close to the road he overtook Darya Khan, hugging his rifle and staring about like a scorpion at bay.

"Did you expect that blue light, and this galloping away?" he asked.

"Nay, sahib; I knew nothing of it! I was told to lead the way to Khinjan."

"Come on, then!"

On the level road above King stared about him and felt in his pockets for a fresh cheroot. He struck a match and watched it to be sure his hand did not shake before he spoke. A man must command himself before trying it on others.

"Where are the others?" he asked, when he was certain of himself.

"Gone!" boomed Ismail.

King took a dozen pulls at the cheroot and stared about again. In the middle of the road stood his second horse, and three mules with his baggage, including the unmarked medicine chest. Close to them were three men, making the party now only six all told, including Darya Khan, himself and Ismail.

"Gone whither?" Ismail's voice was eloquent of shocked surprise. "They followed! Was it then thy baggage on the other mules? Were they thy men? They led the mules and went!"

"Who ordered them?"

"Allah! Need the night be ordered to follow the day?"

"What now?" asked Ismail, picking up the leather bag that he regarded as his own particular charge.

"Forward!" said King. "Come along!"

He began to set a fairly fast pace, Ismail leading the spare horse and the others wing the mules along. Except for King, who was modern and out of the picture, they looked like Old Testament patriarchs, hurrying out of Egypt, as depicted in the illustrated Bibles of a generation ago—all leaning forward—each man carrying a staff—and none looking to the right or left.

"Forward?" growled Ismail. "With this man it is ever 'forward!' Is there neither rest nor fear? Has she bewitched him? Hail! Ye lazy ones! Ho! Sons of sloth! Urge the mules faster! Beat the led horse!"

So in weird, moonlight, King led them forward, straight into the narrowing gorge, between what seemed to fray the very bosom of the sky. He smoked a cigar as he led at the view, as if he were one of the mountains for a month's sport. Nobody could have looked at him, guessed he was not enjoying himself.

"That man," mumbled Ismail behind him, "is not as other sahibs I have known. He is a man, this one! He will do unexpected things!"

"Forward!" King called to them, thinking they were grumbling. "Forward, men of the 'Hills!'"

CHAPTER VIII.

After a time King urged his horse to a jog-trot, and they trotted forward until the bed of the Khyber began to grow very narrow, and All Masjid fort could not be much more than a mile away, at the widest guess. Then King drew rein and dismounted, for he would have been challenged had he ridden much farther. A challenge in the Khyber after dark consists invariably of a volley at short range, with the mere words afterward, and the wise man takes precautions.

"Off with the mules' packs!" he ordered, and the men stood round and stared. Darya Khan, leaning on the only rifle in the party, grinned like a post-office letter box.

"Truly," growled Ismail, forgetting past expressions of a different opinion, "this man is as mad as all the other Englishmen."

"Were you ever bitten by one?" wondered King aloud.

"God forbid!"

"Then off with the packs—and hurry!"

Ismail began to obey.

"Thou! Lord of the Rivers! (For that is what Darya Khan means.) What is thy calling?"

"Badragga" (guide), he answered. "Did she not send me back down the pass to be a guide? If she says I am badragga, shall any say she lies?"

"I say thou art unpicker of mules' burdens!" answered King. "Begin!"

For answer the fellow grinned from ear to ear and thrust the rifle barrel forward insolently. King, with the movement of determination that a man makes when about to force conclusions, drew up his sleeves above the wrist. At that instant the moon shone through the mist and the gold bracelet glittered in the moonlight.

"May God be with thee!" said "Lord of the Rivers" at once. And without another word he laid down his rifle and went to help off-load the mules.

King stepped aside and cursed softly. But for a vein of wisdom that underlay his pride he would have pock-



At That Instant the Moon Shone Through the Mist and the Gold Bracelet Glittered in the Moonlight.

eted the bracelet there and then and have refused to wear it again. But as he sweated his pride he overheard Ismail growl:

"Good for thee! He had taught thee obedience in another bat of the eye!"

"I obey her!" muttered Darya Khan. "I, too," said Ismail. "So shall he before the week dies! But now it is good to obey him. He is an ugly man to disobey!"

"I obey him until she sets me free, then," grumbled Darya Khan. "Better for thee!" said Ismail.

King meets his brother at All Masjid fort and they hold a memorable conference. The British captain disappears in the darkness and a strange native medicine man takes his place.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Texas War Work Council Organized Will Send Executive Secretary Here for Campaign.

To keep the home fires burning in the hearts of the 100,000 American troops in France during the long, cold winter that faces them in the trenches and to preserve the high moral and social life of the 1,700,000 men under the colors at home, the Young Men's Christian Associations of America are raising a national war work fund of \$35,000,000.

This County to Aid.

Texas has agreed to give \$400,000 to this amount, and this county has been asked to do its part in the campaign.

At an organization meeting of the Texas War Work Council in Dallas recently, at which practically every county in the state was represented, the following men were named as members, with Rhodes S. Baker as chairman, and L. A. Coulter of Dallas, as state campaign director: H. H. Simmons, Hillsboro; R. E. Burt, Houston; E. R. Brown, Dallas; W. C. Paige, Houston; W. S. Mosher, Dallas; C. A. Nichols, Georgetown; James Kapp, San Antonio, and J. P. Milligan, Fort Worth.

A district executive secretary will be sent to this county in the interest of the campaign which will start Nov. 11 and continue through Nov. 19.

Keep Home Fires Burning.

Millions of soldiers each month thank God for the friendly Y. M. C. A. centers as a relief from the hard cold life of the camps and trenches. But it takes millions of dollars to continue and to extend this vital home touch---to keep these home fires from breaking.

\$35,000,000 Apportioned.

It is proposed to distribute the \$35,000,000 to be raised as follows: For work with U. S. army and navy men in this country, \$11,120,000; for work with U. S. army and navy men overseas, \$11,594,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the Russian army, \$3,305,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the French army, \$2,649,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the Italian army, \$1,000,000; for work among prisoners of war, \$1,000,000; for extension work, \$3,332,000.

SPECIAL SERVICE, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday, Nov. 4th, will be a special day.

Last Sunday Oct. 28th, the church by direction of the session elected the following three Elders: R. L. Alexander, J. J. Price and C. E. Strain, and six deacons as follows: Virgil Jones, Roy Jackson, Joe Alexander, Fred Estes, Albro Wilson and R. L. Elliott.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject: "Love for the house of God." After which the above named officers will be duly and regularly installed in their respective offices.

We expect all to be present unless providentially hindered, and we cordially invite the public to witness this impressive service. A brief report of the present condition of the church will be read.

H. M. Peebles, Pastor.

E. B. Mullican, Clerk of the session

NOTICE.—I loaned my book on Flower Culture to some one, but have forgotten to whom, and ask that party having book please return same to me at once. My name is written in book.—Mrs. J. L. Lea, 48-1t.

Miss Lillie B. Hirt, accompanied by her uncle, Dan Clark, have returned from Dallas where they attended the State Fair, and they speak in praise of the exhibitions and the entertainments. Miss Hirt thinks parents should give their children a trip to the fair each year.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland returned last Friday from a few days visit to her brother, S. R. Windham, who is ill at his home near Byrd's Store, Brown county. Mr. Windham is 75 years old, but has enjoyed fine health up to two months ago. Tom Windham and family of Oplin, also visited Mr. Windham last week.

ROOMS.—For light housekeeping. 47-2t-adv. Mrs. J. A. Scott.

FIRE IN ROYAL THEATER.

George Nitschke, son of our popular baker, Oscar Nitschke, was seriously burned about the face and hands in a fire at The Royal Theater last Friday night. The fire was caused by a hot carbon dropping onto some exposed reels, and in a few minutes the small room where the picture machine is located seemed to be a roaring furnace. The room is lined with sheet iron and this prevented the fire from spreading. The Baird Fire Company put out the fire with chemicals. Five reels of pictures were burned and the machine was damaged, but was repaired and they were able to open the show as usual Monday night.

This was a lucky escape for George that he was not dangerously burned, and we are glad it was no worse, though the pain from the burns were severe for a day or two.

THE BOYS IN KHAKI

I am the boy in khaki; I am a mother's son; I am the pride of a family and part of a home; I love my life as you love yours; I am a youth in years and experience of life, yet I am a gambler betting the highest stakes a man can wager—his life. If I win you win; If I lose I have lost all. The loss is all mine, not yours, and there is a grieved mother, a saddened family and a broken home to which I can never return. I ask only for the God-speed and support of my nation in return for laying upon the altar my all. For my bravery and blood, will you furnish bullets and bread? Will you pawn your shekels where I pawn myself? Will you bet your gold while I bet my blood? Will you hazard your wealth while I risk my life? I am the flower of a nation's manhood, the glory of a noble race and the title to the monster war. I am the boy in Khaki.—Taylor County Times.

If it's a Mackinaw or overcoat you need we have it. B. L. Boydston.

LETTER FROM JIM TERRY.

Camp Mills, Long Island. October 19th, 1917.

Dear Papa:

Daddy we are still here and don't know when we are going to leave.

Papa, I have taken Ten Thousand dollars worth of insurance out with the Government, which pays you fifty dollars per month if I get killed for a period of twenty years, and if I get disabled it pays me the dividend. It only cost me 68cts per thousand or Six dollars and eighty cents per month. I would have taken out more but that was the limit. I suppose you have read all about it in the newspapers.

Well, daddy, there is nothing new going on. Everybody is well.

Tell mamma I haven't received the wristlets and for her to make the Post office kick in.

Best regards to all of the folks.

Your boy,
Jim.

HER SON SUBJECT TO CROUP

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." For sale by ALL DEALERS. 48-4t-adv.

No. 479

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Callahan County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of W. C. Burleson Sr., deceased M. E. Burleson and W. C. Burleson Jr. has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. C. Burleson Sr. Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the 1st Monday in Dec. A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of December A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court Callahan Co., Texas.

I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 46-4t-adv.

NOW LOOKOUT

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only cost a quarter. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 48-4t-adv.

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