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GEORGE HESLEP DEAD

On the evening of October 25th, the death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister John Heslep and claimed their son, George. He had been ill with influenza and relapsed into pneumonia. He was buried at Putnam. George was a good, honest, up-right man. He had many friends. He professed a hope in Christ several years ago. He leaves father, mother, five brothers and four sisters, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death. We sympathize with the family in their hour of sorrow.

Written by A. Friend,

FOR SALE—The R. Phillips residence in West Baird. Write R. Phillips, Rotan, Texas. 42tf

WAR NEWS

The war news is fine today. Turkey is out. Austria is trying to get out and it is now up to Germany to quit or be thrashed to a frazzle. We will know in a few days, perhaps a few hours whether the war is at an end or to go on.

MARRIED AT TECUMSEH.

Mr. E. J. Crawford and Miss Dorcas Barton were married Sunday evening, Oct. 27th, 1918, at the residence of the brides' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, and Mr. Windham, who is Justice of the Peace performed the marriage ceremony. These young people have a host of friends who wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

OIL NEWS.

The Putnam well is still fishing—this being their fifth week. It is reported they now have everything in the hole except the boiler and one of the drillers.

The Hart well is drilling around 1700 feet.

The Cardwell well is drilling around 400 feet.

The Child's well, east of Cottonwood, has rig up.

Penn-Tex, east of Cross Plains, is building rig.

The Seale well is status quo ante.

The Webb well of Texas Co. at Moran, is shut down at about 1600 feet.

Wilks well, east of Moran, of the same company, is still fishing around 3000 feet.

The Jinx has struck the Gray field. Most all wells are shut down for various reasons.

The Odom well has spudded in. Jack Noel, the go-get-'em contractor is drilling the Odom.

DEATHS.

Virgil T. Farrar of Clyde, who was with the American Expeditionary Forces, died in France early in September.

John Slough, son of J. W. Slough of Cross Plains, died at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, last week and the remains were interred at Cross Plains. Our heart is made sad every time we hear of the death of a soldier boy and Callahan County has so many in the army.

The little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Heslep, died at Fort Worth, Wednesday and the remains were brought here for interment.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Don't forget the Committee will arrive in Baird at 9:30 from the west. See Judge Russell today about cars. We want as many as possible to meet the Committee at the west county line at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. E. C. Gillit was in town the first of the week and called at this office and renewed her subscription. Mrs. Gillit received a card a few days ago telling of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Will. She has another son, Roy, in the service.

"BAIRD BOOSTERS"

The Commission from Washington D. C., representing the Bankhead National Highway Association, Texas Division, has asked Baird, through the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, to help boost our county and get the government paved road which is to run from El Paso to Memphis. This road will come from the west to Abilene, thence east, either by Baird or up by Breckenridge, thus missing Callahan county.

This Commission from Washington travels at an expense of about \$1.00 per mile—the road across the county being 36 miles—they asked \$10.00 each from Clyde and Putnam and \$16.00 from Baird. Following is a list of the live ones of Baird who put up the \$16.00

L. L. Blackburn	\$1.00
George Hall	1.00
C. B. Snyder	1.00
Will Hinds	1.00
Ben Sigal	1.00
W. E. Gilliland	1.00
Will Boydston	1.00
B. L. Boydston	1.00
E. M. Wristen	1.00
H. Schwartz	1.00
Lew Hadley	1.00
T. E. Powell	1.00
A. R. Day	1.00
C. E. Walker	1.00
C. B. Holmes	1.00
J. H. Terrell	.50
B. L. Russell	.50

The necessary amount \$16.00

In order to show this Government Commission that we of Baird, Putnam and Clyde and Callahan county are interested very much, that we want the road, you are requested to be at the County Line of the west side to meet these people on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 2, 1918 at 8:30 sharp. The Baird crowd of automobiles will leave Judge B. L. Russell's office at 7:45.

You live ones of Putnam and Clyde, be on hand at the west County line on the Baird and Abilene and show that we have the pep and want this road. A Government paved highway will mean good roads and good riding not only for you, but for your grandchildren.

Everyone in the county who owns an automobile and can join this crowd to escort the Commission across the county, please be on hand at the time and place designated.

P. C. CAYLOR DIES IN FORT WORTH

After a short illness of pneumonia following Spanish influenza, Phil C. Caylor, Fort Worth resident for the past twenty years and general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Texas & Pacific Ry. died at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 29th, at his home, 1123 Hawthorne Street.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Carr of the Broadway Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, the Masons in charge of the services at the grave.

Caylor was born near Rural Valley, Pa., 47 years ago, and began his railroad career with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg. When he left the B. K. & P., Caylor came to Texas in 1898 and became connected with the Texas & Pacific, with which road he served continuously for twenty years, his last position being general yardmaster at Big Springs. Caylor had been general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the T. & P. since 1902, and has been prominently identified with this organization, in attendance upon its grand lodge meetings and with the legislative work of the body. It was said of him that no man stood higher in the esteem of his co-workers than Caylor. He had a splendid record and was well known not only in Texas but throughout the country. Honoring his memory the local Brotherhood office will remain closed today and tomorrow. Caylor was a member of the B. of R. T., Masons, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen. Surviving him are his widow and four children, Charles, Mary, Rachael and Frances; a brother in Pennsylvania, and a nephew, C. S. Caylor, in Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Caylor was well known in Baird and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Mrs. Caylor was

formerly Miss Mayme Estes, a sister to Lee Estes of Baird, and she has many friends here who deeply sympathize with her in this sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes were with her when Mr. Caylor died. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes went down to attend the funeral.

DIED IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. A. R. Crossley, age 43 years died Tuesday morning at her home at 450 St. Louis, Ave., Fort Worth. Mrs. Crossley is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. B. H. Bruner, of Dallas, two brothers, J. E. Arnold, Fort Worth, and W. E. Arnold, of El Paso. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Fort Worth. Mrs. Crossley was well known in Baird, it being her childhood home and many friends here are made sad by the news of her death and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved ones.

DIED AT CAMP TRAVIS.

Claude W. Eastham, age 25, resided in the Admiral county, died of late in Terry county, at Camp Travis on Oct. 17th, with influenza and was buried in Terry county. He was sent to camp Sept. 5th. He leaves his mother and three brothers and six sisters to mourn his death. One of his sisters is Mrs. W. S. Connelly of Dressy. His father who was a Confederate soldier, died a good many years ago. The old timers here will remember him and his family well. We offer our condolence to the bereaved.—Cross Plains Review.

Claude Eastham was the son of Wayne Eastham, deceased, and is a cousin of Oscar Eastham and Mrs. F. L. Walker of Baird, and their many friends extend sympathy to them.

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PIAVE RIVER CROSSED BY ALLIES IN ITALY

SUNDAY'S OPERATIONS RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF NINE THOUSAND PRISONERS.

FRENCH MAKE NEW ADVANCE

Additional Ground Taken in Country Where American Sixteen-inch Guns Are in Action.

Paris.—French troops backed by American 16-inch guns added to their gains around the bend in the battle line east of La Fere Monday, but not so largely as on Sunday. The Berlin statement admits a withdrawal to new positions in this region. Their old positions apparently had been blasted into dust heaps.

A belated official report from General Pershing says that on Sunday the Americans ousted the Germans definitely from Belle wood, east of the Meuse and north of Verdun. This position, like others wrested from the enemy in the Verdun area was captured after fighting which lasted several days. American naval guns are shelling the railroad station at Longuyon, 16 miles behind the German line.

American units have gone into action further west, just east of Rethel. The Americans gained about two-thirds of a mile, according to early reports of their activity Monday. This move seems designed to push the line so far north in the neighborhood of Rethel as to make trouble for the Germans opposite the American northwest of Verdun, some 40 miles east.

The Italian official statement reports the capture Sunday of 9,000 Austro-Hungarians. Also it is stated that the allies have crossed the Piave river. Unofficial reports indicate that the allies have progressed four miles after crossing the Piave, but neither official or unofficial reports tell at what point the stream was crossed.

The large number of prisoners taken Sunday in what so far appears to have been an operation of no great magnitude is significant as indicating the lack of fighting power on the part of the Austro-Hungarian army. Anything can be expected from this front from now on.

The British Mesopotamia expedition has occupied Keruk, 155 miles north of Bagdad.

Appointment by Governor Hobby.

Austin, Texas.—Capt. W. R. Davis of Austin, has been appointed president of the board of managers of the Confederate Home, vice R. P. Bull, deceased.

No Coal Famine This Winter.

Washington.—There will be no coal famine the coming winter or even an approach to the hardships of last winter. Fuel Administrator Garfield has announced, but the public must continue to cooperate with the fuel administration in conservation measures, as far more coal is needed now than in normal times.

Do Heroic Work at Orphans' Home.

Dallas.—The teachers of Buckner Orphan's Home deserve great praise for the heroic way in which they have nursed the children through the influenza epidemic, says Dr. Buckner. It is due to them, he thinks, that the epidemic was not disastrous. Most of the children have now reached the convalescent period. In the boys' dormitory 80 have been allowed to sit up, which left 106 still in bed. In the girls' dormitory 56 were allowed to sit up, leaving 123 still in bed.

"Started War With a Dirty Trick."

London.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company quotes Maximilian Harden, the editor of Die Zukunft of Berlin, as saying in an interview with the Berlinische Tidende of Copenhagen: "We started the war with a dirty trick and all our subsequent victories have been the resemblance of dishonesty. William II. is a film hero and Germany a vulgar cinematograph show. We sit today on the ruins of 30 years of Hohenzollern politics."

Minotto Tells of Caillaux Intrigue.

New York.—Starting disclosures regarding alleged negotiations of Jos. Caillaux, one time premier of France, and Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, intended to re-establish Caillaux in power in Paris in 1915 and bring about a separate peace with Germany, have been made to Deputy States Attorney General Becker by Count James Minotto. The deposition of Minotto, who is a son-in-law of Louis Swift, has been forwarded to Washington.

Zoning System to Fix Freight Rates.

Washington.—The railroad administration has announced steps to standardize class rates in the west and south through proposals to the interstate commerce commission of a zoning system. This would tend to wipe out many regional differences in class rates dictated by state commissions and much discussion before the interstate commerce commission is expected. The new system would involve some advances, and some reductions in rates.

DR. BALTASAR BRUM



Dr. Baltasar Brum, the Uruguayan minister of foreign affairs, who headed the Uruguayan special commercial mission in this country.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ACCEPTS DEMANDS

NOW READY TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE—ASKS PRESIDENT TO MAKE OVERTURES.

Basel, Switzerland.—Austria-Hungary in notifying President Wilson that it is ready to enter upon peace negotiations and arrange an armistice, asks in its reply to him, to begin overtures on the subject.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister has instructed the Austro-Hungarian minister at Stockholm to ask the Swedish government to send the following note to the Washington government.

"In reply to the note of President Wilson of the 19th of this month, addressed to the Austro-Hungarian government and giving the decision of the president to speak directly with the Austro-Hungarian government on the question of an armistice and of peace, the Austro-Hungarian government has the honor to declare that equally with the preceding proclamations of the president, it adheres also to the same point of view contained in the late note upon the rights of the Austro-Hungarian peoples, especially those of the Czechoslovaks and the Jugo-Slavs.

"Austria-Hungary, accepting all the conditions the president has laid down for the entry into negotiations for an armistice and peace, no obstacle exists, according to judgment of the Austro-Hungarian government, to the beginning of these negotiations.

"The Austro-Hungarian government declares itself ready, in consequence, without waiting the result of other negotiations, to enter into negotiations upon peace between Austria-Hungary and the states in the opposing group and for an immediate armistice upon all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

"It asks President Wilson to be so kind as to begin overtures on this subject."

The Austrian note is dated Oct. 28 at Vienna and is signed by Count Julius Andrássy, the new foreign minister.

HUNS AWAIT WILSON'S TERMS.

Proposals from Allies for Armistice as First Step for Peace, Says Reply.

Copenhagen.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest communication says:

"The German government has taken cognizance of the answer of the president of the United States.

"The president is aware of the far-reaching changes which have been carried out and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure, and that peace negotiations are being conducted by a people's government in whose hands rest, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make the deciding conclusions. The military powers are also subject to it.

"The German government now awaits proposals for an armistice, which shall be the first step toward a just peace, as the president has described in his proclamation. (Signed) "SOLE."

Council of Defense Meets in Dallas.

San Antonio, Texas.—The Texas State Council of defense has issued a call for a special meeting to be held in Dallas on Friday morning, Nov. 1, to urge statewide cooperation with the United States employment service in securing munition workers for the government. Editors are expressly requested by both the council of defense and the United States employment service to make editorial mention of this urgent question.

Kaiser Will Not Abandon Germans.

London.—Emperor William has no intention of abdicating, but is willing if it is for the good of the people to ordain that his rights shall be reframed, according to a statement attributed to German court circles. The emperor is said to have remarked: "I will not abandon my sorely tried people, but if necessary, I am ready to become something like hereditary president of a German republic, like the kings of England, Belgium and Italy."

FRENCH ADVANCE ON FIFTEEN-MILE FRONT

SEVERAL IMPORTANT TOWNS ARE OCCUPIED BETWEEN OISE AND SERRE RIVERS.

London.—Further advances were made by the French between the Oise and the Serre rivers Sunday, but only minor gains were reported by the British and American armies. Heavy German counter-attacks, however, were repulsed on both American and British sectors. Considerable activity was also reported on the Italian front.

Most important of the military developments was the occupation of Aleppo in Syria by General Allenby's British army. This is the crowning achievement of General Allenby's campaign in Palestine, in the course of which he has successively occupied Jerusalem, Jericho, Nazareth, Damascus and other historic places.

In the occupation of Aleppo, where the railway line from Constantinople branches, one branch running down through Palestine, and the other bearing away to the east and running to Mesopotamia to Bagdad, the British have gained a most strategic point. The Turkish army operating in Mesopotamia is thus cut off from Constantinople, and an advance to the north will open a way for sending aid to the Czechoslovaks in southern Russia.

Attacking on a front of about 15 1/2 miles, the French Sunday scored advances at some points of five miles between the Oise and the Serre rivers. The villages of Boaceries, Froix and Macquigny were occupied and the French line was pushed to the outskirts of Guise. Farther south the French line is approaching the road running from Guise to Marie.

General Haig reports the repulse of heavy German counter-attacks just south of Valenciennes.

The formation of the second American army, in command of Major General Bullard, is announced by General Pershing. General Bullard's army has taken over the front in the Voivre, and is apparently holding the line east of the Meuse north and northeast of Verdun.

Repulse of heavy German attacks northwest of Verdun by the American First army under General Liggett is reported by General Pershing.

In the Italian front heavy fighting on Saturday is reported in Sunday's official statement from Rome.

Will Resume Shipping With America.

London.—Dutch newspapers say that shipping concerns in Holland are taking steps preparatory to resuming regular trips to England and America in consequence of the withdrawal of the U-boat menace, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Shipping with Denmark has been resumed, it is said.

Going Home Flying White Flag.

Christiania.—Crews of vessels arriving at Stavanger from Karmo island report that several German submarines, flying a white flag at their mastsheads, passed the island Saturday bound south, according to the Morgenbladet. The submarines are believed to have been returning home from their bases.

"Boss" of Germany Resigns.

Copenhagen.—General Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German army, has resigned, says a telegram from Berlin. In accepting his resignation the emperor has decreed that the lower Rheinisch infantry regiment No. 39, of which General Ludendorff long had been commander, shall bear his name. In the resignation of General Ludendorff Germany loses what has often been described as "her military brain."

Defeat is Admitted by German Press.

Copenhagen.—German newspapers beginning to represent the real sentiments of the Germans, show that the president's last note was found acceptable. Though they made a grimace, they swallowed the bitter pill of humiliation, and await terms of the armistice. They know they are defeated, and are ready to accept even hard terms, staking all their hope and assurance of justice upon President Wilson's 14 points and supplementary speeches.

Americans Capture Armored Plane.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun.—Americans captured an immense German armored battle plane north of Brioles. The machine was virtually intact, but the pilot and gunners made their escape. It is presumed the battle plane was downed by American aviators. From east of the Meuse German artillery endeavored to protect the plane, but when a hull came American infantry hauled the plane to safety.

Sale of Liquor Enjoined By Court.

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Looney has obtained in the Fifty-third district court in Travis county, Judge George Calhoun presiding, orders of temporary injunction restraining the Goodman Liquor company and B. M. Goodman of Bartlett, Williamson county, and John Ford of El Paso county, from engaging in the liquor business in violation of the provisions of the state-wide statutory prohibition act of the fourth called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature.

PRINCE UMBERTO



The fourteen-year-old Prince Umberto of Italy, heir to the throne, is intensely interested in the war and often goes to the front.

ROUMANIA ENTERED BY FRENCH FORCES

ALLIED FORCES ON SOUTH BANK OF DANUBE PROBABLY FOR DISTANCE OF 15 MILES.

Paris.—French patrols have crossed the Danube river from Bulgaria, defeated the first German forces they met and taken prisoners. This is probably the most interesting feature of Friday's military operations. If the Germans are so weak in Roumania that they can not prevent hostile troops from crossing the Danube they are not likely to prevent the allies from going anywhere they choose in Roumania. The crossing was made at Palanka, near where Hungary, Serbia, Roumania and Bulgaria meet, or practically meet. How much of the south bank of the Danube in Serbia and Bulgaria is held by the allies dispatches do not indicate, but allied troops have been reported in the last few days at points covering a distance of about 15 miles with the Serbo-Bulgarian border about the center.

British at Le Quesnoy. Nine thousand Germans and 150 guns have been captured in three days by British armies operating between the Scheidt and Sambre, that is, between Valenciennes and a point east of Le Cateau, according to Field Marshal Haig's report Friday night. The British advance carried the line to the Valenciennes-Queuesnoy railway. The gain is about two miles on a ten-mile front since Thursday.

French Capture 2,000.

The French have made new gains between the Oise and the Serre rivers east of La Fere, just east of the bend in the battle line. They captured 2,000 Germans.

Sixteen-inch American naval guns are throwing mighty shells into German positions. These guns are the most powerful ever used in land warfare. Their range is not so long as that of the freak guns with which the Germans bombarded Paris, but the size of the shell is several times greater and starts a small earthquake when it hits anything.

On the American front northwest of Verdun the Germans have been compelled to yield a little more ground after severe fighting. Unofficial dispatches indicate that the gain, while small, is considered highly important with reference to future operations.

Italian Offensive.

The Italians have begun offensive operations between the Brenta and the Piave rivers on a front of some 12 or 15 miles. Dispatches concerning this fighting are fragmentary and give few details, further than that 3,000 prisoners have been captured in the region of Monte Grappa. The country is mountainous and no great things appear to be possible there at this season of the year.

North Texas Conference to Meet.

Dallas.—The North Texas conference of the Methodist churches, which was to have been held in Terrell, has been changed. Arrangements have been made to hold the conference in Dallas Nov. 6. It was found necessary to abandon the plan of meeting at Terrell on account of influenza. Hotels and residences were unable to accommodate so large a crowd with their reduced supply of labor.

Looney to Stop Opening of Saloons.

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Looney says he will put forth every effort to prevent the reopening of saloons in Texas. To that end several court proceedings may be instituted, including an injunction to estop the comptroller from issuing licenses. Mr. Looney has sent telegrams to all the federal railroad managers in the state advising them that it is against the law for common carriers to transport liquor within the state.

Fly From Houston to Washington.

Washington.—The first airplane flight from Texas to the national capital was completed when Lieutenants W. P. Bancker, Jr., Z. P. Lee and C. N. Cone landed here Thursday from Ellington field, Houston, Texas. The distance of 1,700 miles was made in a trifle less than 30 hours, an average speed of about 56 miles per hour. The trip was made through Arkansas, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania. "Our trip was uneventful, save for bad weather," they said.

PRESIDENT MAKES VERY FIRM ANSWER TO GERMANY

WILSON TELLS GERMANY ARMISTICE WILL NOT BE GRANTED UNLESS THEY'RE HELPLESS.

MEANING OF MESSAGE CLEAR

Will Give Enemy No Chance to Reopen War While Allies Enforce Peace Terms.

Washington.—The text of President Wilson's reply to Germany's latest note says: "From the secretary of state to the charge d'affaires ad interim, in charge German interests in the United States:

"Department of State, Oct. 23, 1918. "Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 22nd transmitting a communication under date of the 20th from the German government and to advise you that the president has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:

"Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and the principles of the settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of the 27th of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application, and that this wish and purpose emanate, not from those who have hitherto dictated German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from ministers who speak for the majority of the reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German people; and having received also the explicit promise of the present German government that the human rules of civilized warfare will be observed both on land and sea by the German armed forces, the president of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the governments with which the government of the United States is associated the question of an armistice.

"He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which would leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany possible. The president has, therefore, transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent with the suggestion that if those governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the governments associated against Germany the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the people involved and insure to the associated governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German government has agreed, provided they deem such an armistice possible from the military point of view. Should such terms of armistice be suggested, their acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of their unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds."

"The president would deem himself lacking in candor did he not point out in the frankest possible terms the reason why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded. Significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German foreign secretary in his note of the twentieth of October it does not appear that the people of a government responsible to the German people has yet been fully worked out or that any guarantees either exist or are in contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon would be permanent. Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached. It may be that future wars have been brought under the control of the German people, but the present war has not been; and it is with the present war that we are dealing. It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the empire in the popular will; that the power of the king of Prussia to control the

policy of the empire is unimpaired; that the determining initiative still remains with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany. Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the president deems it his duty to say without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy, and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the infinite injuries and injustices of this war the government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany. If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchial autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

"Accept sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration. (Signed) ROBERT LANGING, MR. FREDERICK EBERLIN, Charge d'affaires of Switzerland, ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States.

Pres. Wilson's Note Meets Approval.

London.—The popular comment on the president's note here is that it contains the strongest language ever addressed by the head of one great nation to another in modern times. The note is welcomed, first, because it brings matters to a new state; further proceedings, if there are to be further proceedings, will be in the hands of all the governments interested. Hitherto, so far as the public knows, the nations associated with the United States and which have more at stake perhaps than has the United States, have been onlookers to the correspondence. The note is welcomed, secondly, because it promises to bring the season of discussion to an end altogether, one way or the other.

French Comment on Note.

Paris.—President Wilson's reply to Germany was received in competent quarters here with entire approval. It has been published by the newspapers here in English, as well as in a French translation, at the request of the authorities. La Liberté says that if Germany gives guarantees as demanded by the president it will be materially impossible for her to continue the war. "Everything is now in the hands of the military," says the Temps.

Note Generally Approved in Capital.

Washington.—President Wilson's demand for unconditional surrender of the military masters and the monarchial autocrats of Germany, as embodied in his last note, meets with general approval in Washington and throughout the country as reflected in expressions which are reaching the capital. Any opinion divided as to the attitude the executive assumed in previous responses is now unified in the requirement found in the president's closing paragraph.

Spanish Influenza is Raging Abroad.

London.—Spanish influenza of the most virulent type yet experienced here is causing many deaths in England, Scotland and Ireland. During the last 24 hours there has been an increase in the total picked up in the streets, which in the last seven days had amounted to 131. In South Wales 18,000 are reported down. In Glasgow 510 died in the last week and 446 the week before. Many deaths are occurring in London and undertakers cannot cope with the demand.

J. S. Kendall Heads Missouri Life.

St. Louis, Mo.—Joseph S. Kendall of Dallas, Texas, has been unanimously elected president of the Missouri State Life Insurance company. Following the election it was clearly indicated by the directors, all of whom are St. Louisans, that the choice of a Texan for the presidency marked the harmonious close of the recent fight for control of the company.

To Increase Margins on Stock Deals.

New York.—New York banks have been advised by the Liberty loan committee to increase their margins on stock transactions from 20 to 30 per cent.

OF INTEREST to the HOUSEWIFE

If it goes down in the middle your dough was too rich—too much sugar. The dark brown stain which tobacco makes on brass and copper ash trays can be easily removed with a little denatured alcohol with a brush.

Observe one wheatsless meal a day.

The cause of large holes in cake is too much baking powder.

When boiling eggs wet the shells thoroughly with cold water before placing them in boiling water and they will not crack.

Tin that has become rusty or stained may be cleaned by dipping the cut surface of a raw potato in fine brick and rubbing well with this.

The KITCHEN CABINET

To me, fair friend, you never can be old,
For as you were when first your eye
I eyed,
Such seems your beauty still.

GOOD THINGS FROM LEFT-OVER BEEF.



Roast Beef Sandwiches.—For four good-sized sandwiches, make one cupful of brown sauce; when cooked add one tablespoonful of minced pickle. Cut the cold roast beef very thin. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter or other sweet fat and add to it one-quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard; spread the bread with this. Dip slices of beef in the hot sauce and place them on the bread. Sprinkle with a very little chopped or crushed bacon and add the top slice. Serve on a hot platter and pour boiling sauce over all. To make the brown sauce, melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add two of flour and stir until well browned; add salt and pepper to taste and a cupful of beef or thin gravy.

Beef Pie.—Cut cold roast beef into inch squares, using two cupfuls. Put into a quart baking dish and season well with half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a tablespoonful of tomato catsup or one-third of a cupful of cooked, seasoned tomatoes. Pour over the meat one cupful of broth or gravy mixed with water. Cover with a crust made of baking powder biscuit, cut out with a small doughnut cutter. For this pie one-half a cupful of flour will be sufficient.

Stuffed Peppers With Beef.—Parboil six green peppers for five minutes, then stuff with a mixture of cooked rice, and rare roast beef or steak well seasoned and chopped, and moistened with brown sauce or soup stock. Cover the peppers with buttered crumbs; place in a baking pan and bake with broth while baking. Serve with brown sauce.

Stern truth dā gentle Thoreau tell—
Whoever squanders time
Against eternity as well
Commits enduring crime.

Life's coffers hold no useless dross
That we may idly spend;
And present loss is future loss
For ages without end.
—Rev. P. H. Strong.

A FEW UNCOMMON SOUPS.



DISH of hot soup is a good appetizer as well as a refreshing and nourishing beginning of the meal.
Cut fine two onions, a carrot and three stalks of celery. Fry in a little hot fat, then add a quart of water, a bayleaf, a tablespoonful of powdered sweet herbs, salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of curry powder. Simmer for 20 minutes, strain and add half a cupful of boiled rice.

Soak over night one cupful of dried lima beans. In the morning drain, cover with six cupfuls of cold water; add a small onion and half of a carrot. Simmer until the vegetables are very soft. Rub through a sieve, reheat, thicken with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter; thin with a little cold milk and add to the hot soup. Add a cupful of hot rich milk and serve at once.

Slice an onion, fry in sweet fat; add a large sour apple, chopped, a sprig each of thyme and parsley, a bayleaf, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoonful each of salt and curry powder. Add four cupfuls of chicken stock; simmer for 15 minutes, strain, add half a cupful of boiled rice and serve at once.

Cover a ham bone and a beef bone with cold water, add a pod of red pepper and two cupfuls of split peas. Simmer until the peas are soft. Take out the bones, season with salt and pepper if needed and serve.

Cut into dice two carrots, a quarter of a small cabbage, half a turnip, half an onion, a potato and two stalks of celery. Fry in a little hot fat, add six cupfuls of water or stock and salt and pepper to season. Simmer for half an hour and serve very hot with croutons.

Salsify Soup.—Scrape and clean three bunches of salsify, cut into dice and soak for 15 minutes in cold water. Drain, cover with fresh water and cook one hour. Add a quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and salt and pepper to season. Bring to the boiling point, add three crackers, rolled fine, and serve at once.

Reflect upon your present blessings of which every man has many, not on your misfortunes of which all men have some.

USE EVERY CRUMB.



ODAY, the frugal, loyal, American housewife sees that even the crumbs are conserved. One who has not observed the waste from the cutting board will be surprised at the amount of crumbs which are left after each meal. In a short time a cupful is ready for various dishes.

Bread crumbs may be substituted for flour in griddle cakes, steamed brown bread, muffins and gingerbreads. One and a half cupfuls of bread crumbs will replace one cupful of flour. In a recipe calling for two cupfuls of flour one and a half cupfuls of bread crumbs may be used to replace one cupful of flour, making a mixture lighter than one made entirely of flour. If the crumbs are very dry more liquid will be necessary.

Bread Crumb Griddle Cakes.—Pour a cupful of sour milk over a cupful of crumbs and let them soak overnight. Add one beaten egg, a teaspoonful of soda to another cupful of sour milk, a tablespoonful of molasses and three-fourths of a cupful of flour and a half-teaspoonful of salt. Beat well and bake the cakes on a hot griddle.

Cheese Pudding.—Beat one egg slightly; add two cupfuls of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Soak one and a half cupfuls of soft bread in this mixture and line the bottom of a greased baking dish. Sprinkle one-fourth to a half-cupful of grated cheese over the moistened bread, then cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a slow oven until it thickens like custard.

Bread Pudding.—Soak a cupful of stale bread crumbs in two cupfuls of milk, until soft; add one egg yolk slightly beaten, four tablespoonfuls of corn syrup, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; mix and bake in a deep pudding dish, 45 minutes in a slow oven. Spread a thin layer of jelly or jam over the top of the pudding and cover with the meringue made from the white of the egg; add a tablespoonful of maple syrup and a few drops of vanilla. The use of bread crumbs for stuffing is well known. We need but to be reminded of many ways to use every crumb, so that nothing be wasted.

He that does good to another man does good also to himself, not only in consequence, but in every act of doing it; for consciousness of well-doing is ample reward.—Seneca.

BREAKFAST DISHES.



OST cooks dislike the planning for the first meal of the day, saying it is the hardest meal to keep out of the rut of monotony.

Broiled Mushrooms.—At this season with the fields full of delicious mushrooms, they should be found in various dishes. Their characteristic flavor lends a zest to any dish.

Choose large, firm mushrooms. Remove the stems; peel and wipe with a damp cloth. Rub with melted butter and broil over a clear fire. Serve with a sauce made with melted butter, lemon juice, and minced parsley.

Mushrooms cooked in a little butter, seasoned well and cream or milk added, then served on well-buttered toast, is a dish fit for a queen.

Fried Eggplant.—Slice the eggplant in one-third-inch slices and pare; put in a deep dish and cover with cold water well salted. Soak one hour; drain, wipe, dip in egg and crumbs and fry brown.

French Toast.—Make batter of two eggs well beaten, a cupful of milk and a tablespoonful of melted fat; add a little grated lemon peel for flavor; dip the trimmed toast into the batter on both sides; fry in a little hot corn oil.

Baked Hash.—Butter a shallow baking dish and pile in the hash made of chopped, seasoned veal with a hard-cooked egg also chopped; melted fat, green pepper finely chopped and a little broth or gravy to moisten. Bake until crisp.

Ham Toast.—Take a half-cupful of cold cooked ham, finely minced, half a teaspoonful of anchovy paste, a dash of cayenne, and powdered mace; add half a cupful of milk and an egg well beaten; stir till thick; take from the fire and spread thinly on buttered toast. A poached egg may be placed on each slice.

Baked Apples With Honey.—Core four large apples and place in a baking dish. Mix together one-fourth cupful of water, one-third cupful of honey and one tablespoonful of butter substitute, and sprinkle with cinnamon. Pour over the apples and bake until tender, with the seasoning.

Nellie Maxwell

DESIGN FOR FINE MODERN COW BARN

Sanitary Stables Necessary to Increase Dairy Production.

HAS HORSE STABLE WING

The Plan Here Explained Provides Structure That Easily Can Be Kept in Dry, Warm Sanitary Condition.

By **WILLIAM A. RADFORD.**
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1327 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

There are very few dairy barns that are arranged as well as they might be. A barn that is not properly arranged cannot be kept as clean, dry and warm as it should be.

The design illustrated below makes



a barn that looks bigger than it really is. Because of the proportions of the different parts, the length and height are emphasized, and a very fine appearing barn is the result. The main section is 36 feet wide by 84½ feet long. This accommodates 38 dairy cows in two rows facing in. A wing extending out at the back 36 feet wide by 41½ feet long stables the horses. This part of the barn is entirely closed off from the cow department by a tight partition and sliding doors. It is a convenience to be able to do all the work under one roof, but for sanitary reasons the horses and cows should be kept entirely separate. A good many have commented on the effective placing of the two silos in connection with this barn.

If the cows are to do their best in the production of milk and butterfat their quarters must be comfortable and cleanly to the extent that their

with things that were unnecessary. A few days ago a dairyman was at my barn. He asked the size of it, and on being told he remarked that it is just the size of his and yet there seemed to be just about twice as much working room in it. He said: "You seem to have all the things that are needed in a barn and still it is light and nothing in the way."

In building a new barn or remodeling an old one it is well to take plenty of time to arrange it as it should be. After one thinks he has it planned just to suit his liking he should wait a year and talk with progressive dairymen and get their ideas and he will be well paid for his trouble. One of the very important things to consider in building any barn is to so arrange it as to get into it all the sunlight possible. Sunlight is the best disinfectant known to science.

It is important to study the matter of ventilation carefully and not let a carpenter put in a system of ventilation unless it is known that he thoroughly understands just how and what to do. Last winter I was in a barn that cost a great amount of money that was finished up with an elaborate system of ventilation and yet was cold and foul simply because the ventilation system was just top-side down. The ventilators were drawing out all the warm air and keeping in the cold air and noxious gases. The owner said he knew something was wrong, for his barn was always cold and foul, but he had an old, experienced carpenter to take charge of the

job and thought he ought to know what to do. Now the laws of nature are not changed for an experienced or inexperienced carpenter and if one wants to build a barn and have it well ventilated he must do it along lines conforming to the working laws of nature.

Another point to be considered in building a barn is to arrange a convenient way for taking out the manure. It is now well known that the best and most economical way to handle manure is to take it directly from the barn to field. For this work the most convenient way is to drive right through the barn with the manure spreader. Little carriers run on tracks or cables are an improvement over wheeling the litter out on a wheelbarrow, but one can drive through the barn and load direct in the manure spreader in one-half the time it takes to remove the litter with

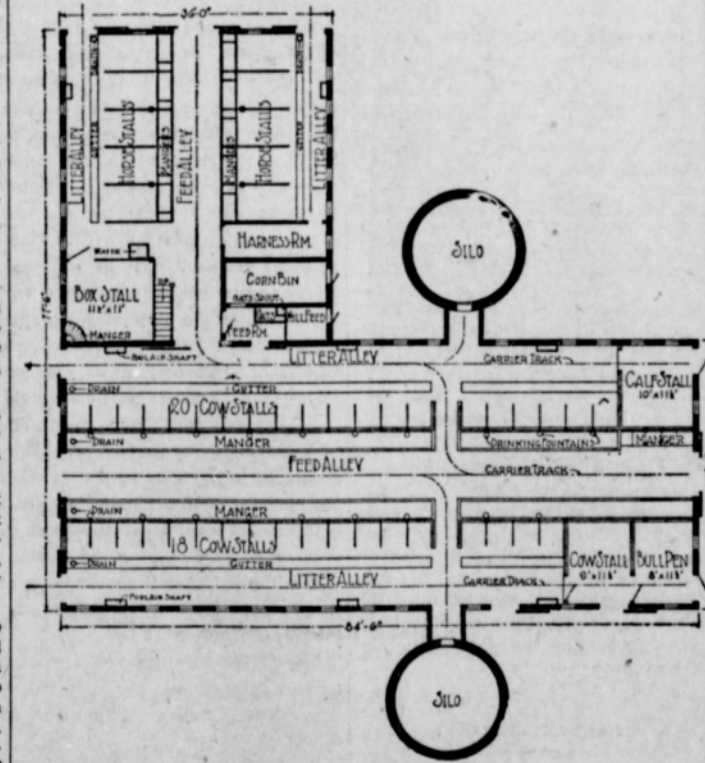


Diagram of Stable Floor of L-Shaped Dairy and Horse Barn.

health will not be impaired and their product be secured in a condition perfectly fit for human consumption.

As a rule the greatest source of uncleanness comes from a leaky barn floor. There is no floor as cleanly as a cement floor and I feel that it is in no way injurious where the barn is as warm as a dairy barn should be and the stalls kept well bedded. I have used a cement floor in my dairy barn for the past five winters and have had no trouble with garget or any other udder trouble. I would not want to stand cows on a cement floor in a cold barn or on cement not well bedded. It is certainly the cheapest and most cleanly floor that can be constructed.

I have been in several barns that seem to have enough windows and still they were dark. They were plenty large and yet there was no room to work about caring for the cows. The barns were literally filled

the carrier, and yet the carrier is good where one has not the barn arranged for driving through.

In building a new barn, however, it is well to arrange for a central alley. In my barn the driveway is dropped six inches below the platform where the cows stand and this makes it much easier to clean the barn. The gutters are ten inches deep on the cow's side and only four inches on the other side. This drops the driveway floor six inches and still the liquids of the manure are held in place. The gutters are 18 inches wide. A driveway should be not less than 9 feet, and this with the two gutters 15 inches each way makes a driveway of 12 feet over all. This is none too wide for driving through with the spreader. Building a barn that one is to use for a lifetime is a serious piece of work and should be well thought out and studied over before beginning it.

HomeTown Helps

TREES ALONG CITY STREETS

Work Done by Philadelphia Organization Might Be Copied to Advantage in Other Places.

The Society of Little Gardens from the time of its inauguration recognized street tree planting as one of the city's most vital needs and its interest in the idea received a tremendous impetus from the clever plan conceived and carried out by Miss Edith Howe in the early spring of 1915.

Instead of contenting herself with a couple of trees in front of her own door, Miss Howe determined to have the whole block planted in an effective manner. To obtain this end she consulted the Fairmount park commissioners, who have charge of the trees in the streets of Philadelphia. They were glad to assist her, and sent her an expert who drew up a ground plan of the block, with an estimate of the cost of planting; and armed with this she invited her neighbors to co-operate with her.

Her success was remarkable. Enough money was subscribed not only to plant the trees, but to have them cared for for three years.

Some of the officers of Little Gardens, hearing of this well-thought-out plan and its results, determined to try the same method of a larger scale and endeavor to have all Spruce and Locust streets and others transformed into avenues. Accordingly letters were written to a number of public-spirited women inviting each to undertake the planting of her own block; and, in reply, 11 agreed to make the experiment. That the effort has not been invariably successful goes without saying. Nevertheless, much has been accomplished.—October House Beautiful.

STAIRWAY AND FIRE ESCAPE

Ingenious Scheme by Which Double Object Was Achieved at a Comparatively Small Cost.

At the rear of a frame building that serves as a public meeting house for citizens of a small New York town, an outside re-enforced concrete stairway has been built as a fire escape. It consists of more than a score of



By Constructing the Outside Stairway of Concrete, a Dependable Fire Escape Was Provided at a Nominal Cost.

steps and a landing of ample size, upheld by heavy supporting walls and supplied with an iron pipe railing. The structure was erected at moderate cost and fills its purpose quite as well as would conventional steel equipment of less capacity and greater cost.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Use Many Materials.

A larger private ownership of homes in this country than known in many years is predicted by H. O. Jones, construction engineer, New York city, in an interview published by the Washington Post.

"There is material for building houses in almost every community," said Mr. Jones, "and it is not a question of style of construction, but the most available. In one of the big plants in Ohio all sorts of houses have been built—from brick, stone, wood, concrete and even iron—and all are not only commodious, but comfortable and durable. Modern engineering has enabled builders to construct houses more rapidly and better than they could a decade ago."

Bird Bath Worth While.

A bird bath, in the center of the lawn, tempts feathered visitors, and cardinals, robins, woodpeckers, song sparrows, catbirds and mocking birds frequent the garden. Last winter, tied to a Chinese elm tree and strewn about the ground, brought a flock of hungry birds, including coveys of quail, 19 being counted many times pacing slowly about and making leisurely breakfasts.—Exchange.

Dwarf Trees.

Dwarf trees are suited to small gardens, they occupy little space, are easily cared for, bear sooner than standard kinds, and they are easily shaped into bushes and pyramids, or can be used in espallier forms, trained on buildings, fences or trellises.

Big Enough Now.

"A fellow threatened to punch me to the head."
"That would be too bad."
"Thank you."
"It would have a tendency to increase the swelling."—Boston Transcript.

DAIRY FACTS

NEED MORE DAIRY PRODUCTS

Supply Should Be Maintained to Help Supply Increasing Demands of European Allies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The supply of dairy products should be maintained to meet the needs of this country and to help supply the increasing demands of the allies.

In making this recommendation in its supplementary production program, the United States department of agriculture points out that dairy products are essential to the well-being of the nation and that the dairy cow produces more food on less feed than any other of our domestic animals.

Before the war the United States received dairy products from about twenty foreign countries; now these supplies have been largely stopped and it has become necessary not only to replace them at once but also to export large quantities. In 1914, for instance, we imported approximately 64,000,000 pounds of dairy products than we exported, not including fresh milk and cream. In 1917 we exported



Splendid Type of Dairy Cow.

320,000,000 pounds more than we imported.

The total amount of milk produced in this country in 1917 is estimated to be \$4,611,350,000 pounds. Large losses occur and the greatest is through the failure fully to utilize skimmed milk and buttermilk for human food. These products have all of the food value of whole milk except the fat. A given quantity of them would produce seven times as much food value in the form of cottage cheese as they would produce in the form of meat if fed to live stock. The possibilities of increasing the supply of food by the fuller utilization of these by-products are enormous. In brief, there should be a better utilization of skimmed milk and buttermilk, both as food on the farm and through the market.

Better results in dairying may be secured by proper sanitation and care in producing and handling milk; by better care and utilization of pastures; by raising on the farm adequate supplies of roughage, particularly legumes and silage, to take the place of grain so far as is practicable; by preserving for dairy purposes all the high-producing animals and eliminating those that are inefficient; by feeding according to production so as to secure the greatest yield of milk with the least quantity of feed, which necessitates a record of production of individual cows; by the full utilization in the community of good bulls throughout the entire period of their usefulness and to their full capacity, and by the prompt control of disease.

DAIRY COW IS ECONOMICAL

Animal Will Convert Hay, Grass and Cornstalks Into Milk in Cheapest Manner Possible.

Two facts stand out prominently as reasons for the increased production and use of milk. The first is that milk as purchased on the market usually supplies food material together with the growth-producing elements more economically than either meat or eggs. The second reason is that the dairy cow is the most economical producer of animal food. One great law of food conservation is to turn inedible feeds into edible foods in the cheapest possible manner. The dairy cow will utilize coarse materials, inedible to humans—such as grass, cornstalks and hay—and will turn them into milk. Other farm animals also are converters of coarse roughage into edible foods, but are not so efficient as the dairy cow.

GET PROFIT FROM DAIRYING

Breeding Furnishes Most Economical Way to Obtain Large Producers—Use Best Heifers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In dairying large production and profit go hand in hand. Breeding furnishes the most economical way to obtain large-producing cows. The purebred bull, with generations of high-producing ancestors back of him, must be used for breeding, and only the best heifers from the best cows should be chosen to be the dams of the next generation.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

It looks like the Kaiser is trying to make a scape-goat of Ludendorff.

If the back-bone of the West Texas drouth is not broken it is badly bent to say the least of it.

If it is good for our boys in the army to eliminate the booze, why is it not good for those at home too? Merely a query you know.

From the decision of the higher court it appears that the Texas Legislature has constitutional authority for making dry spots in Texas where no dry spots ever existed, but has no authority to make one dry spot to include the entire state.

We predicted that Turkey and Bulgaria would see the day that they would realize that they had bet on the wrong horse when they cast their lot with Germany, the most unscrupulous nation that ever existed. Bulgaria found this prediction came true and quit. Turkey realizes that it is true and is hunting some way to get of the war and leave Germany to fight it out alone.

Sow lots of wheat this fall. A good wheat pasture this winter will help many a farmer and stockman tide over the shortage of feed, and a good crop next year will help the shortage of bread. Of course we cannot insure a wheat pasture or a good wheat crop, but if you do not sow wheat you are certain not to have either.

There is no discount on the patriotism of the people of West Texas. Many of the counties hardest hit by the drouth went over the top on the 4th Liberty Loan, but we do not see how they managed it but they did it though no doubt most of the people had to make real sacrifices to do it. The people of Callahan county we know did their best and put the old county over in good shape.

Frank Simonds, the noted writer on the great war in Europe, expresses the fear that Germany may maneuver the United States into a position of an advocate of Germany in the peace conference. That Germany is trying to accomplish something of the kind is evident, but we have too much confidence in President Wilson's judgment for him to permit Germany, that has become the Ishmalite of the nations of the earth, to place our country in such a compromising position. Such a thing is unthinkable because it would make the United States as unpopular as the Kaiser has made Germany.

One prominent pro says Texas can close the schools and churches and prohibit all public gatherings in time of epidemic of disease, but cannot close the saloons. Well this is not exactly true all the way through, but if the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the state-wide prohibition case stands, it would seem to be partly true. The Constitution provides for the people voting local option, and the higher courts have held the zone law constitutional. If the legislature has power to enact a law making territory around military camps dry for ten miles without conflicting with the local option provision of the constitution; then it would seem that a state-wide law would not conflict with the constitution as much as a ten mile law, but then this scribe is not a lawyer, consequently not familiar with the intricacies of Texas laws.

Many years ago the writer realized that Texas with two Supreme Courts, one for civil and one for criminal cases was liable to lead to a con-

flikt between the courts. Few if any of the lawyers we asked about this when the present constitution was adopted thought there was any danger of such a thing, but this very thing has happened in the pool hall cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals deciding one way and the Supreme Court deciding exactly the reverse. We are liable to have the same thing over the state-wide prohibition law. The Court of Criminal Appeals has just decided by a vote of one to two that this law is unconstitutional. Attorney General Loony will fight the case out in the Civil Courts and it is possible that the Supreme Court will hold the law constitutional then we will have a pretty mess won't we? The next legislature should submit an amendment to the constitution, to cure the defect in our laws before we have serious trouble.

How do the allies know or really care whether the so-called German "reforms" are real or a sham? Most all believe they are nothing but shams, but the terms that the allies will submit to Germany that she must accept if she secures an armistice will be no sham, but the real thing. What the allies intend is that the German army shall never have an hours rest until they admit defeat and quit. The allies do not intend to let Germany dilly dally over an armistice, or peace terms all winter, while reforming their armies and replenishing their supplies of ammunition stores that are said to be running low and then put up a great campaign next year. The Germans must either quit now, or run the risk of having their country destroyed next year as they have destroyed Belgium and Northern France in the past four years. Will the German people make their beloved Kaiser quit now or will they elect to go down in defeat and ruin with him? The next few days ought to settle the matter of peace or a continuance of the war indefinitely.

The lawyers of Texas have always been divided on the issue as to whether or not the legislature had the power under the constitution to enact a state-wide prohibition law. The lawyers did not base their opinion on their own beliefs as to the efficacy of prohibition. Some prohibition lawyers have always believed the legislature had no authority under the constitution to enact a state-wide prohibition law. One prominent anti-prohibition lawyer on the other hand, believed that the legislature, under its police powers, had the constitutional authority to enact such a law. Among the latter was the late Judge George Clark, who years ago was quoted as saying that the legislature had the power to enact state-wide prohibition. The decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals will settle this conflict of opinion among the legal fraternity, which means a state-wide prohibition election to have state-wide prohibition by constitutional enactment. That will settle the question we hope and rid us of the prohibition fight for all time.

CALLAHAN COUNTY OVER THE TOP

We always believed Callahan county had the best people in the world, now we know it. Notwithstanding the hard times because of the long drouth the country went "over the top" on the Fourth Liberty Loan. True a very large majority of our people had to make real sacrifices to buy bonds, even one bond, with many of them, but our people could not afford to let the Callahan county boys in France know that we would not back them up to the last dollar to help make up our quota. The four hundred or more Callahan boys in France have reason to be proud of their home county.

TWO AMENDMENTS.

Two Amendments to the Constitution will be voted on Tuesday. One to secure evidence outside the state in anti-trust suits. This amendment, law officers say is needed badly. The other, the "Free Text Book Amendment" should be adopted by all means. The State has the Com-

pulsory Attendance Law, but many people are unable to purchase school books for their children. If the people will look at it in the proper light we feel sure this amendment will be adopted by a large majority. True, this is contrary to many things old line democrats believed in years ago, but times have changed and we have to meet the change. We believe, as the State assumes charge of the education of the children and compels them to attend school, free text books is an absolute necessity.

Owing to the fact that for the first time in thirty years the Constitutional Amendments were not published in THE STAR, but sent to and published by another paper in the county, presumably because THE STAR did not support Hobby for governor, though we did support him both times for Lieut. Governor and help make it possible for W. P. Hobby to become governor, for this reason many STAR readers are not familiar with the provisions of the two amendments and in part we are to blame, but the drouth, war, oil boom and later Spanish influenza has so engrossed our attention that we failed to call attention to these amendments earlier. Both should be adopted.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

We have an appeal from the National and state Democratic Executive Committees, urging all loyal Democrats to go to the polls on next Tuesday and vote. As Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Callahan County, I earnestly appeal to you to take the time to vote.

There has never been a time when the Democratic party was more entitled to the unselfish loyalty of its adherents. The whole world is looking to the party at this time as the greatest exponent of those principles which make for the happiness and well being of humanity, and with our great standard bearer, Woodrow Wilson, let us march to victory on next Tuesday, thereby convincing the world that we have absolute confidence in our leader and the principles of world freedom for which he stands.

Respectfully Submitted,
B. L. Russell, Chm.
Democratic Executive Com.
Baird, October 30, 1918.

LYCEUM COURSE

The first number of the Lyceum Course, Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players, will be given at the School Auditorium to-night, Friday, Nov. 1st. These are the Royal entertainers who were here last year, and so royally entertained their audience, so don't miss it this time.

PAID IN FULL.

Notwithstanding the hard times and many war activities and contributions the Methodist Church at Baird paid its Pastor, Rev. W. Y. Switzer his salary in full also Presiding Elder and all conference collections in full.

While Bro. Switzer may not be able to attend the annual conference this week, he can send up a clear report. The church probably raised more money for all purposes than any year in its history. Presiding Elder Sensabaugh congratulated the Church and Board of stewards at the final meeting of the Board for the year on the outcome.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Halloween party given last night by the local Red Cross Chapter as a benefit for the Canteen Service, was a splendid success. The hall was beautifully decorated. The booths, where hot chocolate, pumpkin pies, chili, pop corn, etc was sold, were nicely arranged. Many of the young people were out in fancy costumes, there were ghosts, witches, etc. The Fire Boys Band furnished music for the entertainment. The Hawaiian Players, who are here to fill the first engagement of the Lyceum Course, also played several numbers. There was a large crowd present and everyone from the oldest to the youngest entered into the spirit of the occasion and a most delightful evening was spent by all. A troop train came in about 10 o'clock and many of the soldiers came up to the hall and spent some time, which added another pleasing

feature to the occasion.

In a financial way the entertainment was all that could have been asked. The proceeds go to the Red Cross Canteen Service, which has recently been organized here and which is doing a splendid work under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Walker, Commander. We are glad that our people appreciate the work and contribute so freely to it. We have the report of all Red Cross work for the county, which will be published next week, when the public can see and more fully appreciate the splendid work being done in all branches of the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Wm. Handley received a letter from her son, Joe, who is an ambulance driver in the army now on the battle front in France, in which he tells of a narrow escape he had a few days before while performing his duty. He says that a shell exploded in front of his car tearing several holes in the radiator, beaking the wind shield, partly demolishing the top and otherwise wrecking the car, but he escaped unhurt. He says he had carried Frank Frasier to the hospital a few days before with an injured knee. Frank is in a Machine Gun Company.

Mrs. W. Y. Switzer and little daughter, Edith, left Wednesday for Camp McArthur, Waco, to join her husband, who has entered Y. M. C. A. work. We regret to see Mrs. Switzer leave Baird, where for three years she was an untiring and successful worker in the Methodist Sunday School. We feel that we voice the sentiment of the entire membership of the Methodist Sunday School and church when we say that the Church and Sunday School never had a more conscientious christian and successful worker than Mrs. Switzer and it is our wish that she may find in her new field as pleasant work as she found at Baird. Mrs. Switzer said she regretted to leave Baird and we all regret to have her go.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known. For sale by all druggist. 48-advt.

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PERSONALS

Frank Horn of Fort Worth spent a few days in Baird this week.

Mrs. W. H. Berry received a card this week announcing the safe arrival of her husband "overseas."

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from their Clear Creek ranch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley and children of the Bayou country were in town Saturday.

Mr. Prichard has received a card from his son, Hugh L. Prichard announcing his safe arrival "overseas."

M. R. Hatley reports six inches of rain in Callahan county for the month of October.

Miss Josephine Blakely of Belle Plaine will teach the Gilliland school on the Bayou and began her school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Foy, of Pine Bluff, Ark., after spending a few days with Mr. Foy's parents in Baird left Monday for their home.

Dr. S. T. Fraser left Monday for Big Lake, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Jr.

Mrs. Tots Wristen received a cablegram Monday from her brother, J. S. McClendon announcing his safe arrival in England.

Miss Nina Griggs was able to resume her duties as teacher in the Public School this week. She has had a severe spell of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

T. E. Parks and family arrived Friday from Shawnee, Okla., and are the guests of Mrs. A. M. Miller. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parks had a severe round with influenza.

Mrs. A. C. Walker of Rowden called at this office Tuesday and ordered THE STAR sent to her granddaughter, Miss Leona Kenady of St. Joe, Texas.

LOST—New tan raincoat, probably left at some residence or lost out of auto. Return to Dr. R. L. Griggs, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Van Jones and little son, Van, Jr., came down from Abilene Wednesday to see Grandpa Robinson, who has recently returned from Virginia.

Joe Williams, an old Callahan county boy, now a traveling salesman in the eastern states, is visiting his parents near Eagle Cove. Old Father Time deals very gently with Joe, as he has changed very little in the past few years.

S. E. Webb sends us the following cotton report: There were 764 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county prior to Oct. 15, 1918, compared with 3742 bales prior to same date 1917.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson returned to her home at Fort Worth, Tuesday after spending about two weeks with her brother, Tots Wristen, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now reported improving.

H. Windham of Tecumseh was in Baird, Tuesday. He has recently returned from Ranger where he spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest McIntyre who has been very ill of pneumonia, but is now reported improving.

J. W. Robinson returned last week from Newport News, Va. where he went to work in the government shipyards. He is just recovering from a severe spell of influenza, which he says is very severe in the east. He says he is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. George Scott for a nice dinner, which they brought him yesterday.

Ed Horn, foreman of the J. O. Hall Ranch, was called to Deaton the first of the week by the death of his mother. The body was taken to McGregor, Texas, the old home for burial. Mrs. Horn fell a few weeks ago and broke her hip, which caused her death. Mr. Horn had only returned a few days ago from a visit to his mother. He has the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his mother.

FOR RENT—house, five rooms and hall. See Mrs. Frank Parker.

SCRAP IRON WANTED.

Top prices paid for scrap iron at Robinson's Second-Hand Store, at Baird. I will also buy old metal, rags and sacks. 41-tf-advt.

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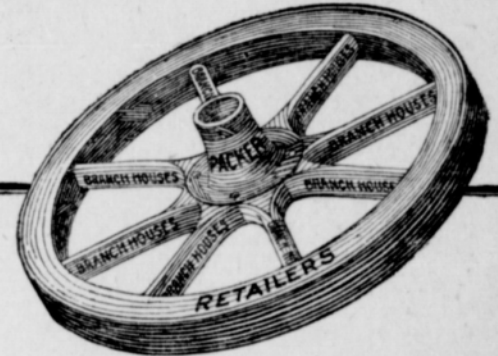
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Roy Jackson and family, of Oudon, are visiting the home folks here. Roy has had quite a severe spell of influenza.

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Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a

few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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It's Acid-Stomach That Makes Millions Sick and Suffer

Life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman with an acid stomach. Acid stomach kills Hope, Ambition, Energy, Courage. It saps the strength of the strongest body—impoverishes the blood—causes untold suffering—makes millions weak, unfit and brings on premature old age. You know what acid-stomach does to teeth and gums—how the acid literally eats through the hard enamel, causing the teeth to decay. Just imagine, then, what havoc an acid stomach must do to the delicate organization of the stomach. Millions of people are weak and unfit, suffering all the time, in one way or another, from superacidity or acid-stomach. They don't seem dangerously sick. Just ailing. Going through life weak, listless, dragging one foot after another. They're nervous and irritable; lack power and punch, frequently have severe attacks of indigestion, splitting headaches; subject to fits of melancholia and mental depression. And nearly always their stomachs are out of order, even though many experience no actual stomach pains—digestion goes—never getting anywhere near the full strength from their food. So, you see, it's just this—acid-stomach—that is taking so many people back—sapping up the strength they should get from their food—taking away their vigor and vitality—leaving them weak and inefficient.

Get rid of the excess acid. That's the secret of good health and is the only way to obtain good digestion and assimilation. It is the right way to be well and keep strong. Ordinary tonics won't do any lasting good. The best they can do is to spur up your appetite. When the stimulating effects wear off, you are worse off than ever. A modern remedy makes it possible to remove excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is called EATONIC, in the form of pleasant tasting tablets. Their action in the stomach is a good deal like a piece of blotting paper taking up a drop of ink—they literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines. Begin using EATONIC right now—today—and get on the road to bounding, vigorous, vibrant health. Thousands upon thousands of people who have used EATONIC are enthusiastic in its praise. They say they never dreamed that anything could bring them such quick relief. EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed to get a big box from your druggist. If it does not help you your money will be refunded. If your druggist does not keep EATONIC, send your name and address to the Eatonic Remedy Company, 1015 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will at once mail you a big box and you can send them the money for it after you receive it.

STORIES OF BRAVERY DISPLAYED BY OUR FIGHTING IRISH-AMERICANS

Boys of Ninth Massachusetts and Fighting Sixty-ninth of New York Die Fighting With Smiles on Their Lips, but Huns "Pay" Yank, Taken Prisoner by Three Huns, Drops Grenade and Kills Captors and Self.

Paris.—"Will the Irish fight?" The same old answer may be made. They will. It can be made on the records of two famous Irish-American regiments in France. It is a record that makes men of Irish blood hold their heads high. It is a record that betters the brightest page of America's most glorious military annals.

These two regiments (one used to be the old Ninth Massachusetts and the other the Fighting Sixty-ninth of New York) were in every bad scrap the American army has been in. The tales of their prowess are just now filtering back to Paris. They may be told because the censor at headquarters has now ruled that regiments may be named for their part in such fighting as preceded that on the River Vesle.

The Ninth and the Sixty-ninth were in almost all of it. The story does not come from official reports. It comes from the lips of two men, one a doctor in the Ninth and the other a chaplain in the Sixty-ninth, who saw what they relate. These two have seen many soldiers die. They know what bravery and courage and cheerfulness are.

Lieut. Simon Kelleher of the Ninth was in Paris the other day. He tells the story of his boys. And most of the time he is either laughing, or tears involuntarily creep out the corners of his eyes and drop unashamed down his browned cheeks.

Lieutenant Kelleher's stories show that the Irish boys of his regiment, the boys of Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, Cambridge and Charlestown, fought with the cool courage that held the fire on Bunker Hill until those Americans of an earlier day "saw the whites of their eyes." They show that these boys—and most of them were mere boys—died face to the front, a grim smile on their lips, fighting down their soldiers' duty to the last breath of ebbing life. Each heartbeat of the all-too-few left throbbed but to one purpose—to fight. No man of the Ninth died, says Lieutenant Kelleher, without taking toll and more of enemy lives with him.

One for Each Shot.

"Just now the names of these heroes may not be mentioned. But 'Kelly and Burke and Shea' are there, all of them, and many more. Lieutenant Kelleher says nothing of his own gallantry. But his stories show that he, too, served. He was not called on for the supreme sacrifice. But he offered his life a thousand times on first aid dressing expeditions to the farthest outposts and beyond.

"I'd been told there was a wounded man in an advanced traverse," he says. "I crawled slowly up to get him. I heard his labored breathing in the lulls of the gunfire. And then I rounded the corner of the trench. There he sat, propped against the wall. His breath came in tearing gasps and with each one the blood gushed from his chest; for he had been shot through the lungs. He was a boy I had known all my life.

"They got you bad, Pack," I said, as I tried to help him.

"They sure did, Sime," he replied. "But looka there."

"I followed the wave of the empty pistol he still held in his hand, and there stretched across the opposite parapet were six dead Germans, one for every shot in his gun. They had got him only when the gun had emptied. I stopped the bleeding as best I could and we got him back to an ambulance. But he died four hours later. I guess his life was well paid for."

"It was this same sharp raid of the Germans that produced one of the coolest bits of desperate courage I ever saw. One of our boys had been captured by three Germans and he was being led off as they retreated, one on either side of him and one

behind. Suddenly one of our shells lit within a few yards of the party. The three Germans ducked. I thought at first our boy had. But, no, he had reached into his hip pocket. He dropped a hand grenade directly at his own feet and those of his captors—and the three Germans were killed.

"I got there quickly afterward to where he lay. He smiled up at me. Yes, he smiled, though his arm and half his side had been blown off.

"God! boy," I said, horrified, "why did you do that?"

"Saw me get 'em, did you, Doc? He answered.

"Yes, but—I didn't know what to say as I tried to dress that frightful wound."

Gave Life to Get Three.

"Well, doctor," he said gravely. "I'd been to communion this morning and I guess I was ready to die. But I wasn't ready to go to Germany. They searched me for grenades when they got me, the three of them, and they took those out of my bag and out of my side pocket. But I always carry one tucked into my pants when I go out here, just in case of—well, anything like this. And when those three Germans ducked it came through my mind a lot quicker than I can tell it that three dead Germans and one dead American was a lot more on our side of the score than three live Germans and an American as good as dead in Berlin. So I let her go."

"He tried to raise his head and look around.

"Never mind, boy, you got them all," I assured him.

"Any—any chance for me, doc?" he said.

"I didn't answer and he knew. His remaining hand crept beneath his blood-soaked tunic, gripped something tight and stayed there. After a moment he spoke again.

"Doc," he said, "you know all the boys around our square. I wish they could know I was game."

"And, doc," his voice was weaker, "will you—will you tell my mother I had—I had this when—I went."

"Slowly his hand came out; slowly it opened; but boy's hand strangely old and worn with the bloodstains and grime. Slowly it opened and there in the blackened palm glistened a tiny, bright silver crucifix. He was dead."

Won't Stop Fighting.

It's Chaplain Hanley who tells the story of the Sixty-ninth. They refer to the chaplain as holding the clerical record for mileage in No Man's land. They can't keep him off patrols. Chaplain Hanley knows the story of most of the casualties of the Sixty-ninth. He substantiates the statement that not a man has been killed or wounded by a German bayonet, notwithstanding the regiment has encountered in pitched and open battle three of the five divisions of the Prussian Guard at one time and another of its career. Needless to say, the Prussian Guard division can make no such boast. Father Hanley says the hardest time they have with casualties in the Sixty-ninth is to make them stop fighting when they're hit. He is himself just recovering from a wounded leg.

"The officers are as bad as the men," he declares. "The day I got this wound I was working up with Captain Hurley's company. They'd been driven back a little by a vicious German barrage and they were on a little ridge. They'd got orders to hold it, and they did, for four days. When they left it they went ahead."

"Well, I was up there this day and I heard of a wounded man ahead and a little to one side, just over the edge of the hill toward the German lines. I told the captain I'd better go to him and he wanted to detail a couple of men to help me. I declined and started off by myself, crawling on my stomach underneath a stream of machine

SINGS TO BOYS IN CAMP



"Our soldiers think the only real queen on earth is the American girl," declares Miss Theresa A. Smith, who has just returned from a tour of singing to the soldiers in camp for the Y. M. C. A.

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gun bullets that would have clipped me had I raised on my elbow.

"I'd gone perhaps 50 yards when I heard a rustle in the grass behind me, and there were two of Hurley's boys. They said the captain had sent them to carry me back if anything happened.

Now listen to the rest of it. I sent them chasing back to their company and crawled ahead. Just as I got to this ridge the bullet got me. My wounded man was across an open space and I knew I couldn't get to him. I was afraid if I waited till dark I'd bleed to death, so I put a tourniquet on my leg and started back.

Forgot About Wound.

"Now all of this is just preliminary. They got me back to a hospital a day later and I'd hardly got settled in my cot when who should they put down in the cot next to me but Captain Hurley himself. He was badly smashed up in the leg, too. The leg had been dressed at the dressing station and when they got him settled they started to take off his clothes. As they pulled at his shirt he let out a howl.

"The shirt was stuck to his chest with blood. He had a wound there that the doctors at the dressing station had never discovered.

"Why, captain," said the doctor, looking puzzled at the casualty tag, it doesn't say anything about the chest. When did you get this one?"

"What day is this?" asked the captain.

"Wednesday," said a nurse.

"Now, let's see," said the captain. "Chaplain, you were up there yesterday. I must have got this on Monday."

"All the time he'd been sending men out to take care of me he'd had that hole in his own chest and the shirt frozen over his big heart with his own blood.

"You're a captain," I said to him. "You're always cautioning the boys to report wounds and get them cared for. You stayed up there two days and you never even told me about it."

"Honest, chaplain," he replied, "I forgot all about it. You know we had orders to hang onto that dinky hill. And we were awful busy."

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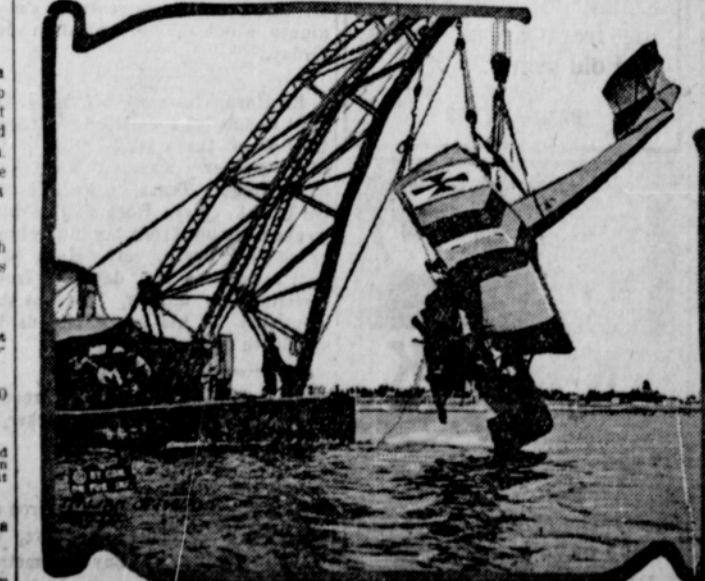
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Oregon has a minimum wage of \$40 a month for women office employees.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

A full-grown elephant can carry a load of three tons upon its back.

AUSTRIAN PLANE SHOT DOWN IN ITALY



A giant crane is raising an Austrian plane brought down after a stirring battle with Italian budmen. The pilot is now a prisoner of war in Italy.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Kangaroo farming is an important industry in Australia.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Seven hundred British subjects are born yearly at sea.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS WONDER How they ever got along without Red Cross Ball Blue.

This really wonderful blue makes clothes whiter than snow. Get the genuine Red Cross Ball Blue at your grocers.—Adv.

One ton of apples is required to make 150 gallons of cider.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GILOV'S TABLETS (chill TONIC) given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off of itself the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to taste. 60c per bottle.

A pure blue is shown by experiment to be the natural color of water.

HEADACHES

This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Calculating. "My doctor warns me not to over-eat."

"Any objection to that?"

"No. Only I could have gotten the same advice from Mr. Hoover for nothing."

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 25 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 3

APPETITE AND GREED.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 26:27-34. GOLDEN TEXT—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible.—1 Corinthians 9:25.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Romans 14:13-23. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—1 Corinthians 8:1-13; 19:23-25; Hebrews 12:15-17.

1. Boys With a Difference (v. 27). Esau and Jacob were in decided contrast. They differed in appearance and disposition. Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field. Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents. They were born that way. Every child born into the world possesses a peculiar bent which we call individuality. No two are exactly alike, even twins like Esau and Jacob. The wise parent, the wide-awake teacher, the educator, seeks diligently to discover that peculiar individuality, and to give it direction according to the laws of its own being. This bent is the basis of character. Neither Esau nor Jacob is an ideal personality. Both are selfish.

II. Parental Favoritism (v. 28). Isaac loved Esau because he did eat of his venison. He ought to have loved him because he was his son; but it is a sad commentary upon a father that his love for his son had such a sordid basis as that of his stomach. Isaac, however, was like many today whose love is secured through their appetites. Rebecca loved Jacob, though we are not told why. Perhaps it was because of his cunning. In this respect he was like his mother, who practiced craftiness to a finish on her husband. Cleverness is a bond which strongly binds together many people. Many hold the respect of their friends because of their shrewdness, irrespective of their moral qualities. Parents should treat their children alike. To show partiality is both unwise and unjust. Even when children possess peculiar qualities which call for parental affection, it should never be made manifest that preference is made.

III. A Birthright Sold (v. 29-34). 1. Esau's profanity (Heb. 12:16-17). He sold his birthright for a bowl of pottage. The birthright was the right of being at the head of the patriarchal family, a position of honor and influence, as well as being the inheritor of a double portion of the father's estate. This being a gift of God should not be despised. He came from hunting physically exhausted. In this moment of distress, he thought only of that which promised immediate satisfaction. He was willing to relinquish all claim upon the future, if only his present desire could be gratified. A profane person is one who for the enjoyment of the present will forfeit all claim upon the future. He would gladly gain both worlds, but seeing that mess of pottage he lets go of the future for the present. Swearing is profanity, but not the most common. To be under the sway of appetite is to be profane. What profanity about us! For a moment's sinful pleasure men and women are throwing away innocence, happiness, and their souls eternally. This is most serious, for acts are irrevocable.

2. Jacob's cunning. It was right that Jacob should have the birthright, for it was according to God's plan which had been pronounced (v. 23), but his scheme to get it is to be condemned. He took advantage of his brother's weakness to drive a sharp bargain. The same thing is practiced when under the force of necessity unlawful interest is exacted, or property is bought under price because one is obliged to sell. To get rich at the expense of another is to practice Jacob's sin. Modern competitive business methods to a decided extent are of this type. Let each one ask: "Is my name Jacob?" The end never justifies the means. God said that the elder should serve the younger. It was his plan that Jacob should be at the head, but God was able to bring his own plans to pass. He did not need the scheming of Jacob and his mother to further his plans. To do evil that good may come is always wrong.

Understanding the Bible. I believe that the Bible is to be understood in the plain and obvious meaning of its passages; for I cannot persuade myself that a book intended for the instruction and conversion of the whole world should cover its true meaning in any such mystery and doubt that none but critics and philosophers can discover it.—Daniel Webster.

Public Good. There never was found in any age of the world, either religion or law that did so highly exalt the public good as the Bible.—Bacon.

With Christ's Aid. With the power of Christ perfected in my weakness, I am equal to every temptation, competent for every duty, equipped for every struggle, the master of every fear.—W. L. Wattinson.

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Texas News

The fourth Liberty Loan drive was a great success in Texas.

The food administrator for Texas calls upon the people to use less coffee.

Many cities in Texas are enforcing "the work or fight" order of the government.

Brigadier General John D. L. Hartman of Douglas, Ariz., has become commanding officer at Camp McArthur, Waco.

A carload of mohair shipped from Fredericksburg to San Antonio amounting to 36,700 pounds brought 81 cents a pound.

Colonel W. L. Reed of the regular army has been selected as chief of staff of the 100th Division at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.

Land six miles north of Waco has been leased by oil prospectors, and the indications for oil and gas are said to be exceptionally favorable.

About 10,000 acres of land northwest of Bronte, in Coke county, have been leased by oil promoters who will start soon digging a deep test well for oil.

The game of football that was to have been played at Houston on November 2 between the University of Texas and the Rice eleven has been postponed to November 16.

The campaign being conducted throughout the state to collect fruit pits and nut shells to be used in the manufacture of carbon for gas masks is progressing satisfactorily.

A certificate to do business in Texas has been granted by the department of insurance and banking to the Interstate Business Men's Association, an assessment society of Des Moines, Ia.

The announcement that the government has decided to pay \$4.50 a bushel for castor beans instead of \$3.50, the guaranteed price at planting time, is very gratifying to the ones who planted castor beans in Texas this season.

A respite of 28 days was granted by Governor Hobby to Frank Gilbert, who was to have hanged in Liberty county, Texas, November 1. Gilbert is under death sentence for the killing of his wife, and a 21-day respite previously granted expired November 1.

Carrying a consideration of \$75,000, the Crown Oil and Refining Company of Houston has purchased a three-quarter interest in the Allison Oil Company's twenty acres, located on Hogg Island, at Goose Creek, Texas, one producing well being located on the tract.

President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, after conferring with the local health authorities at Austin, announced this week that there would be a further suspension of all classes at that institution until Monday, November 4, on account of the influenza epidemic.

Orange (Texas) shipyards are to receive the aid of more than eight hundred Texas soldiers, who have already started to arrive. The soldiers are members of federalized companies who have not yet been called into service. The men are to receive the pay accorded civilians.

Delegates from local unions in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, California, Kansas and Colorado will meet in El Paso November 19 for the purpose of perfecting permanent organization of the International Union of Oil and Gas Well and Refinery Workers, a charter having been granted the organization at the last meeting of the American Federation of Labor in St. Paul.

Renewal of contracts for furnishing of 18 of the adopted text books used in Texas public schools was refused by the publishers, and the governor, in a proclamation, calls for bids for the furnishing of books covering the following subjects: Spelling, geography, arithmetic, United States history, elementary grades and general history. The bids are to be received up to noon, November 27, and are to cover a period of from one to six years.

The field officers' training school at Camp Stanley, San Antonio, for the Texas cavalry has opened.

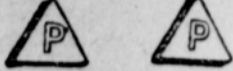
The Texas bureau of the United States employment service has been asked to recruit 5,200 men within the next thirty days for employment in the munitions plants. That these workers must come largely from the ranks of men now engaged in non-essential work was made known in a communication received by Raymond G. Miller, examiner in charge of the Texas bureau, from H. W. Lewis of San Antonio, federal state director of the United States public service reserve.

State Land Commissioner J. T. Robison makes the suggestion that at the close of the war, when thousands of American boys will return maimed and without the personal equipment or necessary means of supporting themselves in a befitting manner, that the national and state governments should earnestly consider the matter of requisitioning the large land holdings upon terms deemed fair to the owners and turn them over to the use of such soldier boys as would be inclined to occupy them.

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

HURRY! JUST EAT ONE TABLET OF PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INSTANT RELIEF.

No waiting! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel indigestion pain, lumps of distress in stomach, heartburn or headache. Here is instant relief.



Just as soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin always make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once and they cost so little at drug stores.—Adv.

Blind People in England. There are estimated to be in Great Britain 16,850 blind males and 16,850 blind females.

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidneys, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules, and save yourself before it is too late. Instant relief is necessary in kidney and bladder troubles. A delay is often fatal.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.

It is the pure, original Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded! Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

The output of malleable castings in Great Britain is only about 8 per cent of that of the United States.

"Cold in the Head" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "cold in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Drugstores 75c. Testimonials free. \$2.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

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Locust eggs, treated with sulphuric acid and lime, are used as fertilizer in Mediterranean countries.

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A Round of Applause, Please.

An all-round man would be just the right fellow to operate a circular saw.

Soothe Baby Rashes That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

The Japanese language is now included in the course of study in the high schools of Australia.

SPANISH INFLUENZA—WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

Nothing New—Simply the Old Grip or La Grippe That Was Epidemic in 1889-90, Only Then It Came From Russia by Way of France and This Time by Way of Spain

Go to Bed and Stay Quiet—Take a Laxative—Eat Plenty of Nourishing Food—Keep Up your Strength—Nature Is the Only "Cure"

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the gripe germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearances of grip, or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831 this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

There is no occasion for panic—influenza itself has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every 400 cases, according to the N. C. board of health. The chief dangers lie in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run-down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough or those who get up too early.

THE SYMPTOMS

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by aching, feverishness, and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane or lining of the air passages, nose, throat and bronchial tubes; there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night; oftentimes a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, aspirin or Dover's Powders, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course. Nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing, and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food. Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

Note—Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Eucalyptus with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus Thyme, Cajeput, etc., so that when they are applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

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We still have some money that can be secured by farmers who really need help. If you intend to make an application for this money, please do so at once so that the committee can act on your application. If you know of any one who is really needy tell them about this aid. If you want to help in their cause mail in your check.

J. R. Black,
Acting for Judge W. R. Ely.

NOTICE

I am instructed by the City Council to notify all persons to screen their closets to prevent papers blowing out on alleys and streets. Much complaint has been made about this neglect of closets. I hope I will not have to report anyone for failure to comply with this order.

W. L. Ashton, City Marshal.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully. For sale by all druggist. 48-adv.

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1 Surry,
1 Wagon,
1 Stamp Puller,
1 Bunch barns and sheds.
See F. E. Alvord, 45-4tp.

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One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is in-

digestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all druggist. 48-adv.

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I have left my accounts with Martin Barnhill, Baird, for Collection, and earnestly request all indebted to me to call on him and pay amount due. I will appreciate an early settlement of these outstanding accounts.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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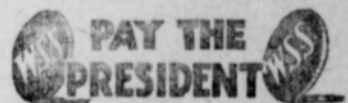
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drive him back to barbarism or else become barbarians ourselves, what a God-send that this epochal period of all history has been the discovery and development of the oceans of oil and gas that underlie this great mid Texas oil field.

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The development of the "proven fields" of petroleum is as certain an expression of patriotism as any activity can be for the furtherance of the Allied cause, for without this development the war cannot be won. This is no mere assertion of ours but the statement of the Fuel Administration of the United States Government. The production of petroleum in no wise competes with any other war activity, but makes possible the production of manifold other war necessities which otherwise would be impossible. Without lubricants the wheels of industry would cease to turn; without petroleum the mechanism of war would be of no avail. Consequently the holding of petroleum in the bowels of the earth just at this time would be next to criminal, and even at any other time—when the war is over it would be absolute wastefulness, for without lubricants the wheels of industry of our great Nation would cease to turn.

GASOLINE STORE IS DECREASING BY 44,000 BARRELS DAILY

Washington, Sept. 11, 1918—The gasoline supply in this country is diminishing at the rate of 44,000 barrels daily, or 1,367,000 barrels monthly. Fuel Administrator, Garfield informed the Senate in answer to the large resolution. Garfield predicted a yearly deficit of over ONE BILLION barrels if the present con-

sumption is not decreased or if the production is not increased—United Press.

RANGER-CISCO OIL COMPANY

(Incorporated under Texas Laws)
With the facts of increasing demand and positive shortage of petroleum staring us in the face, the Ranger-Cisco Oil Company was organized at Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, in the summer of this year, and in September was acknowledged and chartered by the State of Texas with a capital stock of \$500,000.00. The par value of the stock is \$1.00 per share and non-assessable.

HOLDINGS OF THE COMPANY

The Holdings of the company consist of 12 separate tracts and located in Eastland, Callahan, Comanche, Erath, and Young counties, or with a total acreage of 1,975 acres and located as indicated on the Company's map. All this acreage is surrounded by either producing wells, drilling wells and locations for wells, and is consequently practically all in "proven fields." The Company also owns one of the best and most complete strings of drilling tools in the famous Ranger oil field, also tanks, water, pipe lines, pumps, and casing, all paid for and on the ground.

COMPANY NOW DRILLING

The Company is now drilling on its 50 acre tract which is 5 miles southeast of Ranger. Mr. H. J. Adams, geologist, made a survey of this tract and from the standpoint of structure, etc., gave very flattering report as to the possibilities of getting good production where we are now drilling. The field manager expects to bring this well in during

the first days of December.

A LEGITIMATE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT

It is needless for us to give details of fortunes made in OIL and kindred pursuits; too many instances are known to you just as well as they are known to us, so we feel that we can simply make the announcement that we have \$125,000.00 of stock that belongs to the Company for sale at its par value of \$1.00 per share, and that every dollar will be placed in the Company's Treasury and used for further developments and which we feel and believe will insure every stockholder that his money will bring him a liberal dividend. We offer this stock knowing full well that this enterprise has ever known essential for a good investment, and one that will yield big profits. BECAUSE, our capitalization, while ample for our requirements is not burdensome; BECAUSE, our properties are located in proven territory; BECAUSE our Officers and Directors are sane, conservative and honest.

With these facts before you, though tensely and pointedly told, we are confident that if you will give them mature consideration that you will want to know more about our plan, our holdings and the men with whom you are associating yourself—that is exactly what we want.

WHAT THE CISCO ROUND-UP HAD TO SAY.

The personnel of the Company is indeed a very flattering one for this organization, and one that bids fair to establish an inviolable record in the near future.

Mr. Patterson is an experienced

oil man and he will have charge of the general business of the Company in his position as President.

Messrs Skinner, Mayhew, Triplett, Paschall and Eppler are all men well and favorably known in this community and can be relied upon to do their duty to the utmost, which will in itself insure honest and conservative administration of the Company's affairs.

Mr. Brunson is a banker and rancher from Midland, and in addition to being well supplied with this world's goods, has an unimpeachable record for successful and honest business dealings.

Mr. Flourney is one of the directors of the Bank at Rochester, and is also engaged in the cattle business and is looked upon as a successful and clean business man.

Mr. Triplett will have charge of the Company's field work and drilling activities, and there is no doubt as to his ability to look after these in a capable and trustworthy manner for the benefit of all concerned.

With this calibre of men at its helm there is little doubt as to the success of the Company, and before many days are past we feel sure that the Ranger-Cisco Oil Co. is destined to be one of the liveliest and most productive organizations in the West Texas fields.—Cisco Round-Up

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU

Our books, our list of stockholders, and then take you to see our various holdings—we know what we have and wish you to know also.

Write us; Wire us; Phone us; We are at your service.

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