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Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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NO. 1.

VICTORY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With the Allied victory comes the dawn of a new era in the World's Democracy. The spirit of Peace and Good Will is pre-eminent and the time is at hand for us to bring gifts and good cheer to those around us. All honor is due to the numerous customers who have heeded the call of merchants everywhere, and are getting their holiday shopping done early. Therefore we know it needs only a suggestion for you to fall into line and make your selections early, while stocks are unbroken and you can get your choice. Conservation has taught us a great lesson. Therefore it behooves us to plan for the useful and practical in our Christmas giving. So we offer some suggestions that may help you in your selections, and we would urge upon you the importance of our **EXTREMELY LOW PRICES**—Prices that cannot be duplicated even in wholesale markets.

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FROM OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

France James has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his parents.

F. S. Russell has word from his son-in-law, Frank McDonald, of Headquarters Co. 142 Inf. He is in hospital in Paris, having been gassed. He is recovering.

Royce Gilliland same regiment, writes on Nov. 10th that he and other Baird boys in his company were ok and in a rest camp.

Sam Ellis of the 138th Infantry writes his father, Nov. 5th that he had been gassed about Oct 24th but was recovering.

Ples West had letters from his sons, Tom and Everett, of the 111th Ammunition Train, 36th Division, dated November 9th and 12th. They were all ok.

Corporal Haynie Gilliland writes Nov. 9th saying that all Callahan County boys in the 53d Battalion Coast Artillery, were well.

Justin Anderson of the 52d Battalion Coast Artillery, writes Baird friends that he had quite a sick spell and spent a month in the hospital but had recovered and was back with his Company.

Hugh Prichard of the Sandstorm Division writes his father that he is now in France. He first landed in England.

Buck White has a letter from his son, Clyde, written Nov. 15th. He was well. He is stationed at Bordeaux.

Sergt. James Rondeaux writes Baird friend after the cessation of hostilities that he was well. He had been "over the top."

The Berry boys, Ode and Grover, Chris Blakley and Fred Frazier, were at Tours, France last heard from, the latter part of October.

Relatives here received word yesterday that Lester Lambert, had been severely wounded about Oct. 13th on the French front. He is the son of Wiley Lambert, formerly of this county, but now living at Lubbock.

A letter from Morgan Stokes, dated Nov. 10th says he had been transferred from the 144th, to Company E, 141st Infantry and that the first man he met was Nim Ervin, of Oplin. Nim had been reported missing in action since Oct. 8th, mention of which was made in THE STAR a few weeks ago. We are glad he is safe and that Morgan is well.

Barry Russell writes his father, F. S. Russell, after hostilities ceased that he was safe. Had been on the front 5 days when the armistice was signed and drove an auto 180 miles to reach Paris on the night of the 11th. Bill Russell also writes his parents that he is well. They have had no word from their son, Bennie, who belongs to the 111th Signal Corps, since late in October.

H. F. Foy received a letter from his son, Raymond, dated October 23th. He started to France with the 143rd Infantry, 36th Division, but was landed at Halifax, later went to France and was assigned to a Pennsylvania regiment, having never reached his old regiment. Last heard from Sergt. Fred Foy was October 10th. He is in a Signal Corps and at the front.

LIEUT. EUGENE C. BELL KILLED IN FRANCE

Judge F. S. Bell received word last Sunday morning that his son, Lieut. Eugene C. Bell was killed in action in France November 5th.

This is a severe blow to Judge and Mrs. Bell, as they had lost their youngest son, Mac Bell, only a few days before. Mac died at Fort Sam Houston Nov. 7th and was buried at Baird, Sunday, Nov. 10th. Judge and Mrs. Bell had three sons in the army, Sergt. Farley Bell and Lieut. Eugene C. Bell in France and Mac Bell at Fort Sam Houston. Now two are dead and no news from Farley since early in October.

Words fail us in expressing our sympathy for Judge and Mrs. Bell in their sad bereavement. We have known all these boys since they were little tots and now two have passed out, both in the full flush of young manhood. We know that nothing can ever efface the scars the death of these two boys have left on the hearts of the father, mother, brothers and sisters.

Lieut. Bell died as all soldiers would want to die, if they must die in the service of their country. He fell with his face to the foe while leading his men in battle in the most terrible war in history. While this may be some comfort to the bereaved family, yet it is one of the millions of tragedies of the war that can never be effaced from the memory of his family.

Eugene, "Jinks" his friends called him, was born and reared in Baird. He graduated in the Baird High School in 1914. For sometime he made his home in Dallas and went from there to the first officer's training school, where he was commissioned Second Lieutenant and attached to Company D, 359th Infantry, 90th Division trained at Camp Travis. He was married in San Antonio, June 2, 1918 to Miss Mary Bell Pool, daughter of Prof. W. H. Pool, of Baylor University, Waco, and sailed five days later for France, being promoted to First Lieutenant just before leaving the United States. He was 24 years old. His father, mother and sister, Miss Ellen visited him shortly before he left San Antonio. Mrs. Bell has been

with her father in Waco since Lieut. Bell went to France.

TO MR. AND MRS. F. S. BELL:

I rejoice, not mourn, that Eugene was brave enough to rush to the Life Beyond. Most have to be dragged through its gloomy portals. He defied its flimsy veil and passed it, as do all heroes.

Such as he garner the riches of "Liberty" which smaller souls enjoy and mostly forget to pay the homage which is their eternal due.

He poured out his blood in Sacrifice. Think with what manly grimness! Think with what exalted purpose! To you it should be Divine Anointing. His blood is your blood. Accept gladly the offering he so freely made as your own, for out of the Riches of his crimson libations shall grow the "Flowers of Freedom" which shall be tended and loved and protected by kindred, heroic souls of races yet unborn.

What he lost in years he has gained in growth of soul. All his faults he left with his body on the blood red soil of Sunny France. All the eternal verities have gone with him. Mourn him not as dead. He lives. With knightly arm he smote the enemy and the veil. Through the rift he made, he looks back on earth scenes. Your grief will make him sad. Rejoice and he will rejoice with you. Mourn him not as lonely. He has gone to his own. His is the fellowship of all the great Souls the race has ever known.

"It seemeth such a little way to me Across to that strange country, 'The Beyond,'

And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be The home of those of whom I am so fond.

They make it seem familiar and most dear, As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

"So close it lies, that when my sight is clear I think I almost see the glowing strands.

I know I feel those who have gone from here Come near enough sometimes to

touch my hand. I often think that but for our veiled eyes, We should find Heaven right about us lies."

S. F. Russell.
Baird, Texas, Dec., 2, 1918.

OIL NEWS.

The Hart well is making good progress, drilling at about 2300 ft. Tools, machinery and casing for the Sesie well has been shipped and work should begin there within about two weeks.

The Cathey well at Putnam has been shut down about nine weeks on account of a bad fishing job. They were making good progress drilling by until the cold weather came on and the gas supply for fuel was shut off. Perhaps they will give us a gusher for a Christmas present.

The Childs well is drilling at 200 feet and making good progress.

Tools for the Albin well east of Cross Plains have arrived and drilling will begin at once.

The Odom well is drilling at 160 feet after having a fishing job at 115 feet.

A carload of 15 1-2 in. casing has been delivered to the Cordwell well to shut off the big flow of water. They have been underreaming to set the 15 inch further down and drilling is again in progress at 350 feet.

It is also reported that the Drake well on the Jobe place south of Putnam will after receiving their casing, resume drilling.

A well in the Morris Ranch just over the line south is reported making 350 bbls per day. The two wells in the Moran field just over the county line are making good progress the Webb being down 2000 feet and the Willis 3000 feet.

About five miles over the line west in Taylor county the Andy Urbin well is making good progress at 950 feet. They get the sand there at 1900 feet and this well should be in by Jan. 1st. You west side Callahan County boys sit steady in the boat.

DEATHS

J. A. Scott, for many years a citizen of Baird, having come here in 1880, died at Tampa, Florida, Dec. 2d. Mr. Scott has made his home sometime with his son, Jas. Scott, at Fowler, Ind. and had gone to Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, of Baird, Mrs. Chisseyhall, of Long Beach, Calif., and James Scott, Fowler, Ind. We regret to hear of his death and extend sympathy to the family.

Walter Jones died at Fort Sam Houston during the late "flu" epidemic. He enlisted in the army from some western county. Mr. Jones was a brother of C. D. Jones, of Baird, who was notified of his brother's serious illness, but was ill with the "flu" himself and was unable to go to his brother.

Mrs. J. M. Bailey, one of the pioneer settlers of Eagle Cove, died a few days ago. We tender sincere sympathy to Mr. Bailey and family in their sorrow.

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WHEN THE YANKS STRUCK ON MEUSE

American Doughboys Faced Three Fortified Defense Systems.

NOTHING COULD STOP THEM

Interesting Description of One of the Last Big Fights in Which Pershing's Troops Were Engaged.

With the First American Army.—Three fortified defensive systems guarded the German positions between the Argonne and the Meuse when the Americans burst through them.

The advanced line, the enemy's old line, called the Hagen Stellung; his intermediate line ran a kilometer or two behind it, according to the configuration of the terrain, hills, streams and woods, and was called the Volker Stellung. Behind that ran his main reserve line of defense, the Kremhilde Stellung, a continuation of the Brunhilde Stellung, which runs through Champagne.

At their first bound the attacking waves of doughboys swept over the first two fortified zones with their barbed-wire entanglements cut to pieces by the preliminary bombardment, and in several points they penetrated the Kremhilde Stellung, which pivoted in the Aire-Meuse sector on Montfaucon.

The three-hour artillery preparation between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock in the morning had driven the enemy to his deepest dugouts and the advanced assault troops were in the trenches throwing gas bombs and grenades down the stairways into the underground bombproof shelters before the Boches could get upstairs.

Reducing Strongholds.—Between the three different lines of entrenched positions the Boches had installed series of strong points, machine gun nests, sometimes emplaced in concrete and steel pillboxes, or else merely set in strobz, natural, commanding positions.

The advanced waves of storming troops going forward in open order, worked their way between the strong points, often by working along for considerable distances on their stomachs, or by crawling on hands and knees through woods or along ravines. Arriving in the rear of these positions they established contact with one another and proceeded forward, leaving

snipers to work their way back in the rear of the strong points and pick off the Boche machine gunners in many cases.

It was the job of the succeeding waves of assault, with their light machine guns and their little trench mortars mounted on light, two-wheeled carts hauled by man power to reduce these strong points with or without the aid of artillery, tanks, or airplanes. The most advanced waves were entirely safe from the machine gun positions once they passed them, as the Boches usually could not work their guns toward their own rear, the emplacement having been organized with a view to firing ahead or on the flanks only. Furthermore, if the Germans fired toward the rear, they would reveal their presence to the succeeding attacking waves which would put them out of action before they could swing around again.

Why Casualties Are Light.—It is because the attacking waves went forward deployed in extended formation and behind a curtain of fire of bursting shells, a creeping barrage, that casualties among attacking troops were so much lighter than any one unfamiliar with these tactics might imagine.

The doughboys passed Montfaucon, which was a hive of machine gun nests in their advance toward Nantillois and Clerges, and it was not until the day after the town had been practically surrounded that the last enemy resistance was crushed there. After penetrating well beyond Montfaucon on either side, American patrols of twos and threes began to reconnoitre the town and the chateau which stands on a tent-like ridge commanding the plain in all directions. Those patrols which entered from the north, from behind, worked their way through the ruins of shell-shattered houses right up to the front of the town, where they sniped the German machine gunners in the backs, as they were firing on American patrols advancing from Cuisy. Prisoners were taken from the deep dugouts 50 and 60 feet below the ruined town two days after the Americans had established themselves in the town.

ALL WILL GET JOBS

To Be No Slump in the Demand for Labor.

Devastated Europe Will Look to United States to Help Rebuild.

New York.—Jobs for all will be had for the asking in the period of the world's reconstruction. There's to be no slump in the demand for labor.

It has been estimated that no fewer than 10,000,000 men have been killed in Europe. The United States, which has not lost 15,000 men, must make good this huge labor loss.

Devastated Europe will look to the United States for help to rebuild. We must finance this big job and supply the materials and tools.

According to M. Tardieu, French high commissioner, it will take two years to get the French coal mines in working order and ten years to put them in prewar condition. To recon-

HE SURE IS A BIG MAN AT THE FRONT

Topeka, Kan.—Is a mule driver essential to the winning of the war? This is the problem before the industrial advisory board of the First district. It was the first case to come before the board. The mule driver claims his work is essential to the operation of a Kansas mine.

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ALL READY

It has often been stated that mechanics are more necessary to the efficient working of the air service battle squadrons at the front than are the pilots and observers themselves. This statement, while perhaps a little broad, is not at all untrue. Without efficient mechanics the pilots' wings would soon be clipped and there would be few, if any, ships available with which they could take the air.

When this country entered the great conflict it is no exaggeration to say that there were no more than one thousandth of the mechanics needed to make the repairs necessary to keep a great air fleet in the air. To take from the airplane industries the few mechanics who did know airplane work would have been simply a case of "robbing Peter to pay Paul," inasmuch as the mechanics in the factories are vitally necessary for production. A new industry has therefore sprung up in this country, and that industry is organized under the name of "Air Service Mechanics' Schools."

There are two such schools in operation, one at St. Paul, Minn., and the other at Kelly Field, South San Antonio, Tex. These schools are in effect factories, the product being high grade airplane mechanics and the raw material from which they are made, garage men, carpenters, blacksmiths, metal workers, tailors, etc. The two schools are conducted on identically the same basis and produce all the tradesmen that are needed for the aero service squadrons. The trades taught are the following:

Airplane mechanics, blacksmiths, cabinet makers, carpenters, chauffeurs, coppersmiths, electricians, fabric workers, instrument repair men, magnet repair men, metal workers, motorcyclists, motor mechanic-ns, propeller makers, vulcanizers, welders.

First Tests.—A student's life from the moment of entering the air service to the time when he finds himself a competent airplane mechanic in a service squadron at the front is something like this: He is first inducted or drafted, assigned to the air service, and ordered to one of the mechanics' schools. Upon his arrival he is trade-tested by a technical board formed for that purpose and classified as a possible motor mechanic, an airplane mechanic (airplane mechanics do the rigging of all airplanes), a fabric worker, an electrician, or any one of the trades which are required. The trade test board uses a man's past record as a basis for determining his probable ability. If he has been a garage man and has specialized on the upkeep of trucks, he will probably be trained as a chauffeur. If he has specialized more or less on magnet work, he will probably be trained on ignition with particular reference to that very delicate mechanism, the Liberty ignition system. The trade test finished, the man is assigned to his squadron at the school and to his cot and is made thoroughly comfortable. The next day, in all probability, his real work will begin when he is assigned to his class in whatever trade he is to be trained. The largest number of mechanics required in squadrons are riggers, so the typical case in mind will probably be a rigger. This man has probably never seen an airplane except at the country circus, and then only at a distance, so he is in a new and strange world. The first day or two he with the rest of his class will go over an airplane minutely and learn the general makeup of an airplane. Soon he will know the difference between a wing and a fuselage and how the various wires are stretched when the machine is in flight. Then he will learn how to take the airplane apart and how to reassemble and realign it, and

Airplane Mechanics Responsible for Effectiveness of Flying "Aces"



PREPARING FOR FLIGHT



TUNING UP MACHINES

he will learn that the alignment of a plane is one of the most important things about his work. By this time he will have learned what tools to use in working about an airplane and what tools not to use; how to make wire loops and how not to make them. He will know what makes an airplane fly, and, above all, he will have learned that the pilot's life is in the hands of the mechanic, because upon the proper and careful rigging of an airplane depends its air worthiness. He will also learn about propellers, why, when they rotate in the air, they travel forward, and he will learn how to take care of them and to repair them. Next he will learn something about the motive power, the heart of the airplane, what makes it go, and why.

Get Field-Training.

Then, after about two and one-half months of this work, comes the day to which all mechanics look forward, the day when the actual field work of "keeping the ships in the air" begins. There are flying officers at each of the mechanics' schools. They are there for the purpose of flying the planes which the mechanics work on, in order that the fighting service squadrons at the front may be simulated and that the mechanics may be given their final training. The airplane mechanic is assigned to a theoretical service squadron, and that squadron in connection with the school and remains there for two weeks doing nothing but the work in which he has been trained. At 7 o'clock in the morning all the ships which are to be flown that day (and his will be one of them) are taken from the hangars and assembled, ready for their pilots. The ship of our mechanic is ready, his pilot comes and gives it brief inspection, knowing that the mechanic will have done his duty well, straps himself in, and after testing out his motor for a minute or two, signals that he is ready and takes the air. After a short flight, he alights with the report, perhaps, that the ship is flying with one wing down, or some other defect. The trouble is then diagnosed and remedied and soon the pilot is again in the air, this time with the ship flying perfectly.

Two weeks of this work and the mechanic will probably have demonstrated to his instructors that his training is completed. He is graduated as a highly trained mechanic in, perhaps, the most delicate of trades, and is sent out to take his part in the struggle. He will soon find himself at one of the flying fields, carrying on the duties in which he has been trained, and then in two or three months the long anticipated day will arrive when he will be passed as fit for regular service. He will then be assigned to a service squadron and soon will be assigned to a corps and there will commence the real work for

which he has been specially trained. Although the training at mechanics' schools is very intensive, great attention is paid to the health and welfare of the men. There are baseball and football teams, a Y. M. C. A. and hostess house, a band and orchestra which gives frequent concerts, and in addition the services of theatrical performers are voluntarily obtained who give entertainments two or three nights a week.

Recreation Is Provided.

Mechanics are needed in the air service, needed badly and at once, and all men who have had experience as motor mechanics, blacksmiths, cabinet makers, carpenters, chauffeurs, coppersmiths, electricians, fabric workers, instrument men, magnet men, metal workers, motorcyclists, propeller makers, vulcanizers or welders will be doing their bit in the best possible way by presenting themselves for induction to the air service trade test board at Atlanta, Ga.; St. Louis, Mo.; Detroit, Mich.; Denver, Colo.; Boston, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; New York, N. Y.; or San Francisco, Cal., in order that they may be inducted by these boards. The following data concerning the draft status is necessary: Address of local draft board, order and serial number, classification and division.

Weeping Dolls.

We have walking dolls, talking dolls and dolls that go to sleep when placed in a recumbent posture, but the weeping doll is a new invention. This novel kind of nursery manikin has a hollow head that is filled with water. Its neck is plugged with a cork, through which passes a rubber tube. The head reservoir is filled through the tube, the outer end of which is provided with a stopper. The doll's eyes have two little openings, close to the nose on either side, to release the tears, which, when the tube is pinched, flow freely. If a child be in grief (as often happens—for instance, after a spanking) it is a great comfort to have a doll that manifests plain symptoms of sympathy.

Rice in Ice Cream.

There really is something new in ice cream. It comes of the freezing of rice and milk as prepared commercially by a company in Portland, Ore. The rice and milk is steam cooked in sealed cans, and is ready for the table without further preparation, unless the consumer desires it hot. For ice cream, the only thing necessary is to place the milk and rice in the freezer, flavor to suit the taste, and proceed precisely the same as in the ordinary manner. The rice kernels, it will be found, are completely disintegrated by the freezing, and according to reports, the product is delicious.

CONVALESCENT YANKS IN E. GLAND



A number of Americans are shown here having the proverbial English tea at a hospital in England.

U. S. TO FEED THE FRENCH

Paris.—Vast quantities of food products must come to France this winter. All eyes are on America.

Abnormal drought last summer seriously injured the French harvest. A warning has been issued that further sacrifices, more stringent food restrictions, may have to be imposed.

France, facing the winter, is looking to America to feed its people. Approximately 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are needed for daily bread rations.

"The economic situation is alarming," said M. Gomot, a French senator from the Puy de Dome region. "All the harvests have been brought in and we are in a position to measure our needs.

"Production this year has been sadly deficient. Despite our expectations last spring of bumper crops, the deplorable dry weather has ruined many rich agricultural districts of France.

"There has been almost no fruit. Vegetables are few. Cereals are poor. Potato crops, on which we based our

hopes last year, are 50 per cent less than in 1917.

"Only the wheat crops have given any satisfaction at all. There has been some improvement in them, thanks to the awakening of the agricultural movement in the abandoned regions.

"But if our daily bread rations are to continue throughout the winter we must obtain—somehow, somewhere—an additional thirty or forty million hectoliters (between 82,000,000 and 110,000,000 bushels) of wheat.

"The outlook is not bright. Something must be done. Something will be done. The people of France must take the initiative. They must be willing to make more sacrifices. They must not be afraid of further and stricter restrictions."

Queen Marie of Roumania is not only one of the most beautiful among the royal women of Europe, but also one of the most talented.

TAKE PRISONERS IN AIRPLANE

British Flyers Round Up Sixty-Five Huns and Herd Them Into Camp.

With the British Army in France.—Airplanes can be used for capturing infantry. It was proved by the British in the recent advance.

Flying fairly low, seeking parties of Germans or war material to bomb, two officers in one machine were fired upon from a sunken road. The pilot dived and the airplane machine quickly accounted for four Germans. Very quickly the Germans hoisted a white flag in token of surrender.

The airman were in a dilemma, as there was no British infantry in the vicinity. They descended to 50 feet, however, and ordered the Germans out of the road—65 of them in all. They obeyed. Then rounding up the party, the airman directed them toward the British lines. They circled over them with the ever-menacing bombs and machine guns until they encountered a party of British, who took the entire lot to a prisoners' cage.

DUTCH TAKE TO BAGPIPES

"Doedeizakspeel" Latest Craze in Holland and People Can't Get Enough.

London.—Doedeizakspeel is all the rage at The Hague.

Doedeizakspeel is Dutch for bagpipes.

Some of the British released prisoners have brought the bagpipes, and their kilties, through Holland—and Doedeizakspeel has become the jazz band of the nation.

No cabaret is complete without it, and highland flings are flung about the restaurants of the white light district with the same abandon Broadway knew when the tango was at its highest.

Schools Ban Book Agents.

Findlay, O.—Here is something that might not do any harm if it spread over the country like an epidemic:

Digging up an old order, the local board of education has warned book agents that they must keep away from the teachers in the public schools here.

SCRAPS

In an average big factory employing 2,000 men, approximately 1,000 renews will take place every year; that means that of the 7,000,000 men making up the industrial labor force of the United States, 3,500,000 change their places at least once every year.

The average British resident gets in a year by post fifty-four letters, nine postcards, seventeen book packets and circulars, four newspapers and about two parcels.

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

According to reports from Copenhagen, Denmark, a new cement works is to be built near Kjoepsnes, Norway.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powder-like particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

In 1850 only one woman worked for wages to every ten men, but just before the war the ratio reached one woman to four men.

There are 175,000,000 cells in the lungs, and spread out, they would cover a surface 30 times greater than the human body.

A typewriter that produces ordinary manuscript and that written in Braille embossed characters at the same time has been invented by a Frenchman who was blind for a time.

The seventy-fifth lineal descendant of Confucius is living in the Chinese town in which the founder of the Chinese religion was born and where he was buried 25 centuries ago.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

VOLUME 32

With this issue we begin Volume 32 of THE BAIRD STAR. On November 28, 1887 the present editor and owner of THE STAR closed the deal for the old Callahan County Clarendon and a few days later the first number of THE BAIRD STAR.

The editor of THE STAR was 39 years old the day he purchased the material of the old Clarendon founded by W. R. Lotz about 1880. He was 70 years old last Thursday, just a little difference between 39 and 70 years, but we cannot realize it. We have a son, a son-in-law, a nephew, two cousins and a host of young friends in Uncle Sam's army in France, all born since the first number of THE STAR was printed. This brings home to us the fact that most of the army of two million men in France and nearly as many in Camps at home, were born since 1887, practically all of them except army officers.

Somehow in all these years we managed to get out a paper once each week, but looking back we do not see how we do it. We have gone through good times, bad times, drouths, floods, sickness, death of relatives and friends we loved most, and all kinds of hard luck, but looking back over memory's book we have had more of joy than sorrow; more good times than bad times, and more friends than enemies. For all these we are thankful.

It makes all the difference in the world as to whether it is your boy or your neighbor's boy that was in France in the closing days of the war. Those who have no loved ones in the army in France may think they know how those who have sons, loved ones or relatives over there, feel, but they don't. One must go through the days and nights of suspense and anxiety of waiting for news from the boys "over there" to realize what it is to have your own blood kin exposed to all the hell of war in France that ended twenty-seven days ago and no news has been received from many of them since the hostilities ceased. People at home sometimes suffer more than the soldiers at the front, but "it is war" as the French say, God grant that this may be the last great war.

The War Department no doubt is doing the best it can to publish the casualty list in France, but somehow it does look like they are terribly slow. Right here at home a few days ago one of our most prominent families was notified of the death of a son, a lieutenant, killed in battle Nov. 5th, just six days before the war ended. At this rate the list is being published it will require 90 days to complete the list. It does look like more speed in publishing the list could be had. People all over the country are anxious about relatives and very few have heard from them since the war ended, as it takes anywhere from twenty to forty five days for letters to come from France.

Certain Republicans in Congress, of the narrow minded stripe, like Senator Sherman of Illinois, are doing all they can to discredit President Wilson because he goes to attend the Peace Conference in France. However Representative Mann,

House Republican leader, says there will be no concerted effort of the Republicans in Congress to embarrass President Wilson. Any man, or set of men, Republicans or Democrats, in Congress who seek in any way to discredit or belittle President Wilson because he attends the Peace Conference, will hurt themselves a blamed sight more than they will hurt the President. Senator Sherman introduced a resolution to declare the office of president vacant as soon as President Wilson left the country. What petty, peanut politics is this? The whole scheme is political, but the Republican leaders in Congress are beginning to realize that they are liable to injure their party much more than they will injure President Wilson and the Democratic party. And worst of all these pestiferous politicians are liable to injure the United States more than anything else. Contrast the actions of some Republicans in this case with the actions of the Democrats when President Roosevelt went to Panama. No Democrat made any effort to declare the office vacant. If President Wilson has vacated his office by going abroad Roosevelt did the same thing when he was president. Yet he is more vicious in his attacks upon President Wilson than any other partisan. We did not believe Roosevelt vacated his office when he went to Panama and do not believe President Wilson has vacated the office because he goes to Europe on official business.

We want to call attention to one fact that critics of the President for attending the conference overlook. The Constitution makes the President the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy and he has a right to go to France or anywhere else that Gen. Pershing has a right to go as commander of the American army in Europe. President Wilson goes on a government transport, convoyed by naval vessels, but he has a right to go, and Republicans as well as Democrats in Congress who have sense enough to go to Congress know this, but they are simply envious of the President more than anything else. The whole business is discreditable to the law making body of our country. Personally we never liked the idea of President Wilson attending the Peace Conference in person, but the American people elected him President and if he believes he can do more good by attending the Conference in person what is there to kick about?

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

THE STAR is permitted to take the following from County Agent, I. B. Cupp's report.

In justice to Mr. Cupp we will say that he does not wish to praise himself, but simply to show the people what is being done.

Since Sept. 9, 1918, 62 cars of feed have been shipped into the county. Half freight rate given county agent, \$4,932.00 equal amount saved the farmers.

Five cars seed wheat and one car seed oats. Amount saved on same \$3,100.00.

Three cars feed corn. Freight saved, \$890.00.

Actual saving on grain and freight shipped into Callahan country this fall, \$31,273.75.

B. L. Boydston has co-operated with Mr. Cupp in this work of shipping in grain to our farmers and stockmen.

Mr. Cupp traveled 5849 miles during the year in the discharge of his duties as County Agent.

This is a splendid showing for Mr. Cupp and fully demonstrates the wisdom of the Commissioner's Court in employing a County Agent and farm Demonstrator. Our people should consult Mr. Cupp on farm terracing, building farm houses, barns or fences. His advice will cost you nothing and may save you considerable labor and money.

MAGAZINES WANTED

The Red Cross Canteen wants all your magazines after you have read them to give to soldiers. Any Canteen worker will call for magazines.

THE SOLDIER SPEAKS

Captain L. B. Myers.

We have fought your fight, we have spilled our blood,
And the graves of our pals are green;
We have gone where you sent, through battle and scourge
And we've come through with Victory clean.
The years of our lives are shortened by far
That the hopes you cherished might bear,
And all we ask, that the fighting is done,
Is treat our dead pals square.

And "Brotherly Love" may go for some,
Who haven't been seered by flame;
And petting the Hun may do for the breed
Who answer a coward's name,
But ask us to take the hand of a beast,
While our comrades' blood drips red,
And we'll say to the teeth of such infamy:
"Remember the boys who are dead."

There may be those who would build their wealth
With trappings of German mould,
And maybe there live a pitiful few
Who would revel in Prussian gold;
But the men from the trenches in Flanders field
Are strong in the pride of race,
We are journeying back to the Westerland
To look our dear friends in the face.

We are coming back with the joust with death,
To the old remembered ways,
To tread in the paths of ambient peace,
And we seek neither honor nor praise;
But the ghosts of the pals we left behind
Call out from the new turned loam,
And all that we ask, is remember the boys—
Our pals who will never come home.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Court was in session this week. All the county officers qualified Monday except J. R. Black, County Judge, who went in some days before on resignation of Judge W. R. Ely, and W. P. Ramsey, whose bond was not ready. Court will meet again Monday.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

San Angelo and Williamson county went dry about 2 to 1 last Saturday. Fort Worth will go dry Monday, Dec. 16th.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 o'clock sharp Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. B. G. Richbourg. Reorganization of all the B. Y. P. U. at the regular hours they formerly met in the afternoon. Bro. Richbourg will fill the pulpit both hours in the absence of the pastor, who will be attending the State Convention at Dallas.

The offering for State Missions this year was above the offering for the same cause any other year in the history of the church.

Everybody cordially invited to be at all the services Sunday.

Signed, Church and Pastor
By D. E. Adams

EULA LOCALS.

Dec. 1st.—This is Sunday morning and is a beautiful day, and is the first Sunday Mrs. Stephenson has been home in 4 weeks and is doing nicely, and of course that makes the day still brighter for us.

Well we have had some real winter weather, and we have a good season now and wheat is growing. In fact we are going to make an all round good crop next year if we get any showers and we all need good crops for we have to buy feed. What we want is some feed to sell. We are having some sickness. W. F. Gardner and family are all sick but nothing serious.

J. F. Hampton of Dudley has been in Eula looking after some cattle that he pasturing here.

W. C. Miller, A. R. Kelton and R. P. Stephenson made a business trip to Baird one day last week.

Ralph Jones of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

Mrs. J. T. Loggins of Marlin, is visiting friends at Eula this week.

W. B. Ferguson made a business trip to Abilene last week. W. B. has a fine wheat crop this year.

Monta Jolly, Manager of the Eula store, tells me he is doing a fine business.

Mrs. B. S. Adams of Abilene spent a few days in Eula last week. Best wishes to everybody.

"Patsie."

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 3rd day of December 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Morgan Jones versus M. R. Hailey, No. 3891 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January, 1919, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: All of the west half of Section No. 26, Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. land in Callahan County, Texas, and the South 27 1-2 acres off of the East half of Section 28, Block No. 5 S. P. Ry. Co. land in Callahan county, the said 27 1-2 acres being described as that 27 1-2 acres cut off by line running parallel with the South line of said east half of said Section 28, and a sufficient distance north of said South line to cut off 27 1-2 acres, levied on as the property of M. R. Hailey to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1743.00 in favor of Morgan Jones and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of November, 1918.

1-3ft. J. A. Moore, Sheriff,

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I have my new Fall samples and will be glad to show you same and take your measure for a Spirella the best made-to-measure corset to be had. Phone me and I will gladly call to take your order

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PERSONALS

Charles Caylor, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Baird.

Miss Aetna Terry is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

John R. Dawkins has gone to Dallas to attend the Oil Men's Banquet.

Mrs. Mark Terry left the first of the week for Duncan, Okla. where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Looney left a few days ago for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Shine Phillips, of Ballinger, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. S. Bell.

I. B. Robinson of Putnam, called at this office Wednesday and set his subscription ahead to THE STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tisdale and mother came in from Crowell this week and will spend the winter here.

James Ross of the U. S. Navy has received his discharge and arrived home a few days ago.

Rev. D. E. Adams, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, and family, from Odessa, arrived this week.

Bowyer Bell, of Dallas, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. F. S. Bell, the first of the week.

Mrs. Rice arrived a few days ago from McLean and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bowler.

Miss Lora Franklin has returned a few days ago from El Paso, where she spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Lieut. W. C. Franklin.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Miss Alice Gilliland have returned from Dallas, where they attended the Federated Club meeting.

Miss Elsie Hinds who has a position as stenographer in Abilene, spent Sunday with the home folks. Her sister, Miss Effie, went back to Abilene with her and will attend Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Virgil Jones entertained with Thanksgiving dinner complimentary to her brother, Paul Howell, who is stationed at Balboa Park, San Diego Calif. He was home on a ten days furlough.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey entertained with Thanksgiving dinner. Her guests were Misses Esterbelle and Jaunita Lewis, Jean Lambert Mrs. W. H. Fry and Earl Haley.

Mrs. Mark Terry left Wednesday for home at Duncan, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Miss Aetna Terry accompanied her as far as Ft. Worth where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Lott.

For sale—15 bales of peanut hay. Phone 202. 1-1tpd.

LOST—Young brown Jersey cow could be giving milk. Reward information leading to her recovery. C. A. Kent, Cottonwood, Texas

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Optician, of San Antonio, Texas, will be in Baird, Dec. 5th for a few days, at office of Drs. Griggs and Hill. Anyone needing spectacles will do well to call, costs you nothing to get your eyes tested. Broken lenses duplicated. Prices reasonable. 52-2t.

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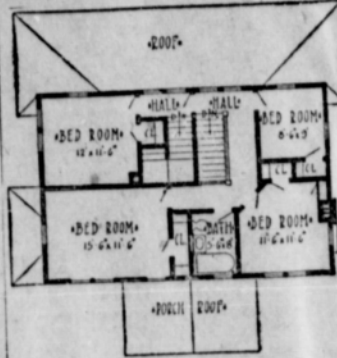
The living room, where for the most part the family life centers, is undoubtedly the most important apartment in the entire house, and to its arrangement and furnishing careful attention should be given, lest through over-ornamentation and elaboration of detail it lose the simple cheery atmosphere that should be its chief characteristic, and without which it lacks the most essential asset to its success.

We of the present generation have come to a realizing sense of the importance of fresh air, and perfect ventilation in our homes, and the houses of today are happily being built with a view to obtaining all the air and

quantities, so that plenty of storage is required, and it should be cool, if not cold. For this reason farm cellars should be partitioned off into compartments in order to have rooms for different purposes.

Conveniences for Workers.

The floor plans of this house show conveniences for farm help, both on the first and second floors. On the first floor is a washroom with lockers, so that each man may have a separate cupboard for his extra clothing. All farm hands like to have a place to keep their small belongings under lock,



Second Floor Plan.

and they like to have a comfortable place to wash. The old-fashioned plan of washing in a tin basin on a bench near the pump may never go out of fashion on farms in hot weather, but for about nine months in the year a special washroom provided with hot and cold water on tap is a modern necessity on the farm.

The rooms upstairs intended for the family are in the front part of the house, and space for farm help in the room at the head of the back stair. In fact, there are two bedrooms upstairs



light possible in each and every apartment. Frequently, however, rooms in which the ventilation and light have been carefully attended to are robbed of their healthful atmosphere through the nature of the furniture employed and thus it will be seen that the equipment of a room is quite as important as its construction, and it is this point above all others that the housewife must bear in mind in the arrangement of the living room.

Foes to Comfort and Health.

The living rooms of yesterday were adorned with heavy curtains, fringe window cornices, crowds of ornamental chimney boards and other devices keeping out the air, as well as many other dust accumulators, and it is unfortunate that in many homes the present some of these same undesirable adjuncts are still used, and doubt will continue to be, until housekeepers come to a real knowledge of their detriment to comfort as well as to health.

The sizable living room is as popular with the rural women as it is in the cities. Notice the ample of the living apartments in the farm house illustrated. Here we see a full two-story country house, by 32 feet 6 inches in size, including projection at the back. It is so built and is covered with a hip. The plan is designed especially for the

that try to be used for the help when necessary, leaving the downstairs bedroom and the two front bedrooms and the upstairs bathroom for the farmer and his family.

STRANGE INCIDENT OF WAR

Two Young Englishmen Joined Army Together, Fought Together, and Were Killed Together.

More than once attention has been directed in our columns to the curious meetings, and coincidences, often stranger than fiction, brought about by the war.

Sometimes these are happy, more often tragic. Strangely enough, it is the tragic story which is frequently the more interesting.

One of the most remarkable in this category concerns two young soldiers who recently made the supreme sacrifice. They were Lance Corporal William Roe and Lance Corporal George Roe. Both were Englishmen, but natives of widely separated parts, and in no way related to each other.

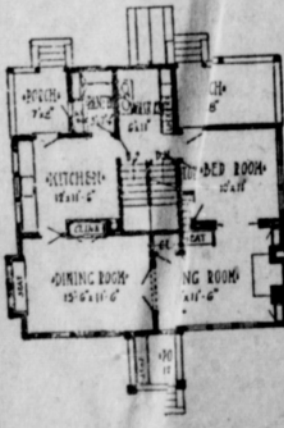
Bearing the same surname, the lads were twenty years of age. Each worked for a co-operative society, and was called to the colors on the same day. They were drafted to the same unit, became great chums, and received their first stripe together. After going to the front they were buried by the same shell, but came out unharmed. A couple of months later this experience was repeated, but, unfortunately with less happy results. The lads were killed at the same moment.—Montreal Herald.

Army Dentistry.

One of the discoveries of the war has been the number of defective teeth among men otherwise fit, says the Evening Standard. England is the worst-dentured of any civilized nation. An authority states that one-tenth of our armies are constantly incapacitated through tooth troubles. This figure might be less but for the fact that the soldier has a prejudice against army dentistry—he has an idea it is "rough and ready." Trench mouth makes ravages among British soldiers, whereas among others—the Canadians, for instance—it has been practically eliminated. A dentist suggests that we should have panel dentists like panel doctors, and he would commence with the children and take the evil at its source.

Not Interested.

"What is Niblick's attitude toward gasolinless Sundays, which have now been abolished?"
"Strictly academic."
"What do you mean by that?"
"He doesn't own a car and never expects to own one, and having a cork leg he never straggles along the highway."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



First Floor Plan.

farm. Farm help differ from town houses in many respects. They are built for business well as for residence purposes, the comforts of home are not sacrificed to accommodate business.

This plan is designed to keep the farm worker as far as possible, in the heart of the house to family comfort and sociability. There is a nice rear porch to the cellar, because a furnace cellar is the most important of the house. The cellar entrance is wide, with a door opening down to a small room. House supplies in the country are bought in wholesale



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A TEXAS CASE.

Mrs. R. F. Harris, 408 E. Asylum St., Terrell, Tex., says: "I suffered awfully from rheumatic pains and kidney complaint. I was so sore and lame I could hardly bend my back or get out of a chair after sitting for awhile. In bad weather I had rheumatic pains in my hips and limbs and across my shoulders. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and the least cold settled on my kidneys, making my suffering worse. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint and the rheumatic pains left."

A TEXAS CASE.

D. A. Connally, Gilmer St., Sulphur Springs, Tex., says: "When I take cold it seems to settle in my kidneys and causes backache. I have severe pains through my kidneys, especially when stooping or lifting and the kidney action is very irregular. The kidney secretions contain a brick-dust sediment. At these times I always use Doan's Kidney Pills and receive prompt relief."

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Texas News

Oil from the new field north of Brownwood is considered of a very high grade.

Hunters from all sections of the State are flocking to Corpus Christi for the duck shooting.

Hogs are bringing fancy prices now, and many Texas farmers are making big money this year raising them.

Range conditions throughout the Panhandle and the western portion of Texas are in better condition than in many months.

Tyler was selected as the next meeting place of the Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at their session at Timpson last week.

Orange county rice farmers have planned to start their thrashers to work to thrash out 75 per cent of their crops that are now threatened by the rainy weather and high water.

Announcement has been made by the railroad administration that plans to remove the offices and shops of the Santa Fe railroad from Amarillo to Topeka have been abandoned, and the railroad activities at Amarillo will continue.

Adam Hiller, Jr. is the winner of first prize for the best ear of corn at the fall festival and corn show, held in Victoria last week.

Army motor repair shops at Baltimore, San Antonio, Texas, and Atlanta, Ga., are to be retained as permanent establishments when the army has been reduced to its peacetime basis.

The court of criminal appeals Friday issued a mandate ordering the release of F. Meyer of San Antonio, who was relator in the statutory prohibition test case recently passed upon by this court.

Dirt has been broken on the first stretch of the Jefferson Davis highway through Brooks County. A large force of men and teams is at work on this road.

Farmers of the noncotton zone of South Texas are much gratified because of the action taken by state and federal department of agricultural representatives in lifting the quarantine placed on certain portions of several counties in the southern section of the state on account of pink boll infestation.

The following Texas counties were released from the cattle tick quarantine on December 1: South Texas—Galveston, Harris and Houston counties; parts of Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells and Willacy counties.

Legislation making industrial and military training in schools compulsory will be passed at the next general session of congress, declared F. A. Morrill of the United States bureau of education.

Mexican labor imported into Texas under the modified immigration regulations so as to offset the labor shortage throughout the State would be compelled to return across the border with the conclusion of the war.

In his annual report to the governor, T. C. Jennings, commissioner of labor statistics, charges that flagrant violations of the labor laws exist in certain places in Texas and are not punished because of local political influence.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 8

JOSEPH MADE RULER OF EGYPT.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:33-44. GOLDEN TEXT—He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much.—Luke 16:10.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 48:4. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 23:4.

Thirteen long years have passed since his brethren sold him. They have been years of fiery testing for Joseph, but his faith is triumphant. There is a mighty contrast between Joseph in the pit at Dothan and Joseph as prime minister of Egypt.

I. Joseph Made Prime Minister of Egypt (vv. 38-44).

It is the interpretation of Pharaoh's dreams. In his dreams Pharaoh saw seven fat kine coming out of the river, followed by seven lean ones, which devoured the fat ones. This dream was followed by another in which he saw seven ears of corn come up on one stalk, rank and good, only to be devoured by seven thin ones.

II. Joseph's Naturalization (vv. 45).

As soon as Pharaoh thus exalted him he changed his name to Zaphenath-paneah, an Egyptian word having varying designations; as "Salvation of the world," "The prince of life of the world," "The revealer of secrets," "The food of life," etc.

III. Joseph's Wise Administration (vv. 46-49).

He first made a careful survey of the land, then organized his forces and looked after the details of the work.

The Loom of Life.

It is a solemn thought that every one of us carries about with him a mystical loom, and we are always weaving—weave, weave, weave—this robe which we wear, every thought a thread of the warp, every action a thread of the weft.

Righteousness and Truth.

How can God fill with his own that which is already filled by man? First it must be emptied before it may be filled with the true good of righteousness and truth.

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Meant Business. Mrs. Hatterson—Shopping? Mrs. Catterton—Oh, no. I went out to buy something I wanted.—Life.

Trolley Ambulances. Open trolleys are said to make good ambulances. When the backs of the seats are removed, 16 litters can be accommodated, as well as 16 passengers who can sit up.

Hard-Hearted Jailer. The Suffragist—Tell me, my good man, would you go to jail for a principle?

Cutarrh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cutarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

Hard-Hearted Jailer. The Suffragist—Tell me, my good man, would you go to jail for a principle?

The Hobo—I tried it once, lady, but de experiment was unsuccessful. De jailer made me work.—Buffalo Express.

Cutting Him Short. "I belong to a 'Don't Worry' club."

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there is a phonograph here and we have lots of music and it sure does sound good to me. All of the Baird boys are still together and all o. k. We sure did have some good time running the Germans after the first battle. Everything looks good now and sure do hope the war will be over soon for I have got enough and we get back to the good old U. S. A. I had a letter from Vernon, said he was fine and dandy, and likes it fine. I am glad he does for if he didn't he wouldn't be satisfied.

What is Monroe doing? Guess he is fine now with two girls, and guess that would make him feel big don't you. That was bad about Odran Green being dead, and John McGowan, too, sure did think lots of John.

Will close for this time, answer soon. Love to all

Your loving son,
Pvt. Harom L. Walker,
Hdq. Co., 144th Infantry,
A. P. O. 796,
American E. F., France.

Oct. 31st, 1918.

Mr. Alba Chambers,
Dear Brother: I received your letter of Oct. 6th that I was glad to receive, but as you say I haven't been acting like I cared to hear from you as I haven't been writing as I should, but am going to write more often from now on.

I am glad that you have been moved to Camp Bowie, write and tell me what is going on at my old home, and in Ft. Worth.

Yes, I fear if you do not come over right away that you will be too late to see any of the fighting as I hear better news every day about the war. Will try to tell you something of the people and the country over here. One of the worst things that I see about this country is to be walking down the road and see an old lady plowing with a turning plow, pulling a turnip, cutting grain with a mule or driving two or three horses in a hay wagon, and maybe she has 2 or 3 little children at the house to take care of. If the people could only take a little tour through the country they would not hesitate to buy Liberty Loan Bonds or do anything to help stop this thing that they call war. I was dissatisfied and thought that I was having a hard time while in the States, but since I have seen what is going on in this country and what hard shape the people are in, I said to myself, "If I get back to the good old U. S. A. I will be contented with most anything."

We have had but very little cold weather yet, we haven't had any ice that I knew of, but there has been several big frosts.

We have just been relieved from the front and are taking a rest. I forgot to say that the boys are always glad to see the "Y" man, as he is our best friend over here. Well I believe I have about run out of news for this time. Tell all the folks that I am fat and sassy. From your loving Bud,
Pvt. Edward B. Chamber, 1505585
Co. C, 111th Field Signal Bn.,
A. P. O. 796, U. S. Army,
American Expeditionary Forces

A LETTER

Cross Plains, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918
W. E. Gilliland,

Dear Sir: I see you wanted information from the boys in France from Callahan County. I had a letter written Nov. 4th from my son, John W. Rone, Co. C., 53rd Ammunition Train, C. A. C., he was alright. Said the big guns were talking loud. He is with Calvin Ingram and Charley Coats, and I understand you have a boy with them too. I thought if you had this would probably be of interest to you, but hope you have heard later please let me know through The Star. We are all interested, and tell me if you know what division they are with.

I am sending check for one dollar to renew my subscription to The Star. Most papers have raised their subscription rate. I have misplaced my Star and don't remember whether you have raised the price of The Star or not, but if you have, let me figures up to where this comes in. I have been reading Round Up.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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Fraternally yours,
J. H. Rone.

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I. B. Cupp,
County Agent, Baird, Texas

For Sale or Rent—My home in north-west part of Baird,
421st. Mrs. C. A. Neubauer.

SANTA, LISTEN!—Do you want to make some little boy or girl happy Xmas by giving them a little pony. I have three dandies to sell cheap.
Nellie Virginia Parker

DENTAL NOTICE

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.
461st H. B. Ramsey, Abilene

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

The members of the Woodmen Circle are requested to be present at the meeting next Tuesday, Dec. 10th as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.
Mrs. Bowlus, Guardian.

Dr. R. G. Powell of Baird was in the city Wednesday. The Doctor was our representative in the legislature for four years, and he made good. The only complaint the Round-Up editor had against Dr. Powell was that he was an anti-prohibitionist representing a prohibition district. But I do not know of a single vote that he cast that was wrong. Dr. Powell is an excellent gentleman and is true blue.—Cisco

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

The following letter was received by Miss Sophia Walker of Admiral from her brother, Vernon Walker, who is with the A. E. F.

Nov. 5, 1918.

Dear Sister: How is this old world serving you? I am feeling fine as can be. I just like one day of being away from home 3 months, it doesn't seem long to me. The reason is I have moved around so much, I am drilling now.

This is the prettiest country I ever saw. It never gets cold here. The people are planting gardens here and the grass and flowers are sure pretty.

I saw a Frenchman plowing cows this morning, and they were his milk cows. You can see most anything you want to see. I saw the people making wooden shoes, that is the only kind of shoes they wear in France. There are sure some pretty girls in this village. There was a wedding here today, a French girl and an American soldier. There was a French soldier in on a furlough and you ought to have seen them meet. I don't think I will learn to talk French, wish I could.

How is everybody getting along, tell them that I can't write to everybody, I don't have time and paper is scarce. How is Monroe, Eddy and the girls? Have not written anybody except you and Mother. Tell Jack I will write him sometime. What is Homer doing, guess he is still working for B. L. B. Tell Jim Barringer hello for me.

Have any more of the boys left for the training camps? I guess Charlie and Ernest have gone.

I joined the French Red Cross, or rather I gave them some money and they gave me a badge.

Will close, with love to all,
Your brother,
Pvt. Vernon Walker,
Co. I., 134th Infantry, A. P. O. 912
American E. F., France.

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. R. Reed from her brother, Fleet Howell, who is with the A. E. F.

Somewhere Over Here.

Oct. 9th, 1918.
Dearest Big Sis: I have ten minutes and I'll just spend it writing you. Received your nice letter a few days ago, awfully glad to get it and the clipping too. Had a letter from Ruth today, yes she is a Big Springs girl, you ought to see her. I boarded with them while working for the Biles Drug Co.

What is all the news of late? I mean of course the oil news. That is somewhat interesting when it is getting so close home. Have received a few Baird papers at times. It is unusually quiet tonight. It makes a kind of creepy feeling, especially on a dark rainy night. It is awfully cold too, and the roads are sloppy.

If Fidel returns to the States to eat Xmas dinner I'd give him a good Stetson, and I am the greatest optimist you ever saw, too. Sure want to visit Paris. We will move again in a short time, and won't we.

rejoice when it is "Somewhere in Germany" though. Well it may not be very long from the news of the past few days.

Tell Eva I'm not forgetting her, will write soon. Don't be at all uneasy about me, I'm in the best of health, and behaving, Oh! just beautifully.

Your little brother,
Fleetwood G. Howell,
Ambulance Co. No. 359,
315th Sanitary Train, A. P. O. 770
American Expeditionary Forces.

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. H. Boen, of Rowden from her son, Sgt. Ray J. Boen Q. M. C., 90th Div., Finance Branch, A. P. O. 770, A. E. F.

Thursday, Oct. 24th, 1918.

Dear Mother: I am feeling fine once again after a little spell of lagrippe. We have all had the same thing, have three men in the hospital now, but are expecting them back soon. This is sure a bad country for sickness, it rains so much that it keeps us wading in mud and water most of the time. But we boys of the Q. M. C. don't have but a very little of outside work to do. About all we are out is when we are getting our meals and most of the time we have a good dry place to eat. At present we are eating in a big building made on the same order of our ship, but of course its several times larger. We have tables the length of the building, but no chairs. And as for sleeping we have the best beds going, sleep in the same kind of building as the one we eat in. We have places fixed out of planks and that's made of wire of different is, and they are about as close together as they can make them. In we hit a new town you can see with our bed sacks hanging over shoulders looking for some hay, believe me it sure makes a good bed, hay to sleep on and pile of good blankets to cover w I think I have spent something a couple of dollars for hay, sure am glad to spend it.

I have gotten thru four Baird Stars and we manage to get quite a bunch of Fort Worth papers, but we don't look for the kind of news as you do, for our war news so much earlier, are sure getting some good news and have been for some time, but we have them on the run at present.

Well I must go for this time will write you again soon. With much love to
Yours,
Ray.

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. Walker of Admiral, from her brother, Les Walker, who is with the A. E. F.

Oct. 31st, 1918.

Dear Mother: Will answer your most welcome letter received a few days ago, as glad to hear from you and to hear all were well. This leaves me and hope you all are the same. Everything is fine here. I have seen some fine and dandy things. I am at the Y. A. now and

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