

The Baird Star.

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

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MEN'S SUMMER SUITS AND FURNISHINGS

Doll up for out-door time, men. Your clothes are the first thing people see and it's up to your appearance to make good for you. Our Summer Clothes are making a big hit with every man who has seen them because of their good lines and tailoring, their becoming patterns and nifty styles, and their qualities cannot be excelled anywhere at the prices we are selling them for. And although these suits need no particular brightening up, we have the right furnishings to go with them—all priced so reasonable for these times that you better get a look at them soon.

Men's Cool Cloth Suits \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Men's Palm Beach and Tropical Worsted Suits \$5.00 to \$10.00

Men's Neckwear

Displays that leave nothing to be desired in men's stylish 4-in-band Ties in charming floral effects on contrasting backgrounds. Ties that blend and stand out from the ordinary at their respective prices. Price.....50c to \$1.00

Men's Army Shoes

Regulation Munson army last. Priced per pair.....\$5.50

Men's Panama and Straw Hats

When you buy a hat of style and quality, your hat is going to look better in comparison with all other hats in a crowd. Good quality and becoming styles have a winning speaking voice of their own that is most durable to the wearer and ones that win the approval of all others. Here are the distinctive Hats that men want for summer and every good shape is included in our assortment. Leghorns and straws in the Telescope and Alpine shapes Panamas and Bangkoks Plain sailors and fancy straws \$2.00 to \$6.00

Special Values in Men's Summer Underwear

Union suits made of silk striped Madras, Soisette and Mull, checked Nainsook Price \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50

Union Suits in exceptional values. Made from checked Nainsook, Balbriggan and open mesh fabrics.....Price 85c

Shirt and Drawers in knee length, small and large checked Nainsook and fancy woven materials Athletic and wing sleeve style Price.....50c 75c 85c

Men's Hosiery

Black, White, Gray and Palm Beach—The newer and popular plain shades, as well as fancy effects. High spliced heel with reinforced toe and sole. Special values at35c

Black and white silk half hose, double sole and toe. Special values per pair, 65c

Ladies' Tailored Hats

Banded Sailors and Ready-to-wear hats of all kinds in White Hemp, Black and Colored Milan Hemp and Lisere Straws. Small medium, and large shapes at.....1-2 Price

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Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

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The Place Where Most People Trade

Buy War Savings Stamps

BAIRD, TEXAS

MARRIED

Mr. W. H. Berry, of Breckenridge and Miss Gussie Lee Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, of Baird, were married Sunday, June 23, 1918. Rev. R. A. Scranton, Pastor of the Baptist church, performed the marriage ceremony which united the lives of these two popular young people, who have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry left Sunday afternoon for Breckenridge, where they will make their home.

DR. LEVEY COMING

Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician, from San Antonio, will be in Baird the latter part of July. See date later. 29.1f

Mollie Bailey Show will be here, Tuesday, July 2d.

TOM DAWKINS, POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR, TRANSFERRED TO BOSTON

Special to the Dallas News.

Waco, Texas, June 23d—Thomas D. Dawkins, postoffice inspector in the Waco territory, with headquarters here since 1915, has been appointed city postoffice inspector at Boston, Mass., and he leaves for that city tomorrow. Mr. Dawkins began his career as an employe of the Postoffice Department in 1898, when he entered the railway mail service.

Tom Dawkins is a Callahan County boy, eldest son of Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral. He has been in service for a number of years, and his appointment to this responsible position is another evidence of his ability.

Frank Harp was in town Monday.

MORE CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

W. E. Gilliland received a card Wednesday from his son, Haynie, saying "the ship on which he sailed had arrived safely overseas." Jack Jones also received a similar card from his son, Brown the same day. About 17 Callahan county boys were sent to Fort McArthur, near Los Angeles, California, last December. Six of them were rejected on physical examination. On March 1st this year, Haynie Gilliland, Justin Anderson, Freddie Wristen and A. D. McCarra were sent to take their place. Justin Anderson was assigned to the 52d Battalion Coast Artillery, Haynie Gilliland was assigned to the Co. D, 53d Battalion. Brown Jones, Charley Coates, Jim Burke are also in this company. In other companies of these two Battalions are Dick Young, Jim McChristian, Ingram and possibly other Callahan county boys. Freddie Wristen was assigned to the command at Fort McArthur and is still there, though he begged the officers to let him go with the boys to France. A. D. McCarra's health has failed and he has been confined to the hospital nearly every since he arrived at Fort McArthur and will be discharged from the army.

On May 13th, the 52d and 53d Battalions, 900 men left Camp McArthur for France and after a journey of six days and 12 hours arrived at Camp Merritt, N. J., just across the Hudson from New York. After six days rest the 52d Battalion sailed from New York, and landed safely at some port overseas, presumably in France. Two weeks later the 53d Battalion sailed from New York and after about two weeks the ship on which they sailed is reported safely overseas. That is all we know. Whether the Callahan boys landed in England or France we do not know. Their final destination of course is France, no matter where they landed. Any one in this county who has relatives in these two battalions will know that the ship on which they sailed has landed "somewhere overthere".

The Callahan county boys who went to Europe with these two battalions have traveled

other Callahan county boys. They went from Baird to Fort McArthur on the Pacific Coast, about 1500 miles. Then across the continent, nearly 4000 miles. Then by water to Europe, 3000 miles. Haynie Gilliland and Justin Anderson, on their way to France since March 1st have traveled 5,500 miles by land and over 3000 miles by water, 8,500 miles in three and a half month's in Uncle Sam's army.

Friends in Baird received cards Monday from R. Q. Evans, former County Demonstrator, saying that he had landed safely overseas.

Other boys from this county who are at Camp Mills, near New York, are Fred Poy, Irving Mitchell and Fleet Howell.

American troops are pouring into France at the rate of 100,000 per week. If this can be kept up we will have three million American troops in France by Jan. 1st, and five millions a year from now.

WHEN WAS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE?

Was it the day of your first long pants;
Of your first love kiss;
Of your first mustache;
Or the day your mother-in-law left?

No. It was the first time you went to the Mollie Bailey Show, which will be here again next Tuesday, July 2d. Better now than ever. No advance in price.

ICE COMMITTEE

As per request of Headquarters, I have appointed the following "Ice Committee" for Callahan County, Texas: W. D. Boydston, John McGowan, W. T. Hensley, O. S. Russell and Bob Reed. This Committee will have very little, if any duties for this year. Under the rules, Ice Manufacturers, before raising the price, must come before this Committee and show good reasons therefor.

Respectfully,
F. S. Bell,
Chm. County Food Adms.

FOR SALE—A five passenger Ford in good condition. Price \$1,000.00. Call on F. S. Bell, 154, Baird.

A FAMILY REUNION.

On Sunday, June 23d, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman charmingly entertained on the Bayou with a reunion of the Hickman family in honor of Ray Hickman, who is home on a furlough from Great Lakes, Ill., where he is serving in the postal department of the Navy.

Among those who enjoyed the hospitality were seven of the brothers and sisters, besides other friends. The personnel of the party included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman and family of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning and Dr. Roach of Sweetwater, Mr. W. E. Robinson and family of Coleman, Mrs. N. E. Nance, Guymon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hickman and Misses Mae and Pearl Miller of Abilene, C. H. and A. J. Reaves and Miss Carrie Reaves of Bangs, Miss Virginia Hardy of Brownwood, Miss Nina Griggs of Baird, Mrs. J. M. Dill of Rising Star and Mr. John Roach of Sweetwater.

CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

Sergt. Robert E. Kuykendall formerly of Cottonwood, this county, but at present a member of the 40th company, 165th Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, has been called home by the serious illness of his father. Sergt. Kuykendall was granted a furlough June 19 when he received a telegram from the family physician, notifying him of his father's serious condition. Before being called to the colors, Sergt. Kuykendall taught school in Cottonwood. He is conducting an English school for soldiers of Camp Travis at the present time.

WANTED—A widow or the wife of a soldier, who has gone to the front, to do general house work for family of three in the country (no sickness in family) State salary required first letter. Address W. H. Alder, Clyde, Texas, 29-2tp

NOTICE

Dr. H. H. Ramsey requests us to say that he will be in his office Saturday, June 29th and that if he continues to keep his office open here, will be in his office on Sunday, June 30th.

NOTICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

Realizing that it is inconvenient for quite a few women of our county to come to the Tax Collectors office to register as the law prescribes, I have arranged to present the registration certificates at the following places on the following dates, for your convenience:

Atwell, Wednesday, July 3rd
Admiral, Friday, July 5th
Putnam, Saturday, July 5th
Denton, Tuesday, July 2nd
Dudley, Friday, July 5th
Oplin, Saturday, July 5th
Dressy, Tuesday, July 2nd
Cottonwood, Friday, July 5th
Cross Plains, Saturday, July 5th
Eula, Wednesday, July 3rd
Clyde, Saturday, July 5th.

Yours very respectfully,
W. E. Melton,
Tax Collector Callahan Co.

BAIRD DEFEATS ABILENE TEAM

The Baird ball team went to Abilene Tuesday evening and played the team of the Abilene Gas and Electric Co. The game proved an interesting one and Baird defeated Abilene by a score of 6 to 0. The game was played for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter at Abilene and about \$15 was realized. The features of the game was the pitching of Lonnie Ray who held Abilene down to 2 hits, and the fielding of Elmer Norman at 2nd base.

THE WEATHER

The weather for the past two weeks has been the longest, hot spell we have ever experienced in this country in over forty years. It is hot and dry, the thermometer registering from 100 to 110 in the shade is some heat. We had a right good rain at Baird last Saturday, but it was not general over the county. We hear of corn and feed stuff burning up in many parts of the county. We are certainly up against a hard deal on the rain question.

NOTICE, HORSEMEN

I will stand at my Dairy Farm, 2 miles south of Baird, the celebrated combination saddle and harness station, "Whitwood." For particulars see E. S. Bell, 154, Baird.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring Car \$503.38

Roadster 487.99

F. O. B. BAIRD

Raise in price on cars includes difference in Freight and War Tax

Also Handle Supplies. Ford Repairing

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A special preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Kodak Films Developed Free—Velvet or semi-gloss. FRIED'S FINISHING, 3034 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

Grossly Material.
"What is your favorite perfume?"
"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "in the evening it's mint; but in the morning it's ham and eggs."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak.
Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking **GRON'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect.

Reflection.
Though a man may think himself popular with a widow, he must know that he isn't her first choice.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the **Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher** In Use for Over 30 Years. **Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria**

Banish the Glooms.
Drill your thoughts, shut out the gloomy and call in the bright.—John Richard Green.

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.

ARRANGE FOR SELF-DEFENSE
Scandinavian Countries Find Themselves in Precarious Situation Because of the War.

The recent meeting of the three kings of the Scandinavian countries, so unexpected and so unusual, was practically a meeting in self-defense, forced on them by the precarious situation in which the war has placed their countries, writes Maurice Francis Egan in the Yale Review. Sweden had prided herself on her militarism copied from the German system. Norway relied on its coast line, its shipping, its fisheries and the firm belief that it was practically independent of the world, with an assured future made by its own brains and its natural resources. Denmark, never free from the fear of the German Colossus, believed that England and Russia might save her from extinction at the crucial moment; and the preponderance of American opinion at the various Hague conferences made her hope that the moral force of our opinion might prevent her national extinction. These hopes are gone. Denmark fed England, she exported certain products to Germany, she had made herself the foremost scientific agricultural nation of the world, she was the freest, she was working out the ideals of her national life without desiring to acquire territory or to infringe on the rights of others; but the moment the United States entered the war she and the other Scandinavian nations gave up hope of any protection or help, and they have now determined to band together in an industrial, economic union. The world has deserted them and they have determined to do their best to become independent of the world.

Too Much to Ask.
The Lady—Can I have this sent on approval?
Clerk—Yes, madam, but you'll have to return it in seven days.
The Lady—Goodness gracious! How can I make up my mind in seven days?
—Judge.

Put into Practice

Conservation means the use of foods requiring less sugar, less fuel, and the minimum of wheat.

Grape-Nuts

requires NO SUGAR, NO FUEL, less milk or cream than other cereals, and is part BARLEY. It's a concentrated, nourishing, economical and delicious food. TRY IT!

PLANNING YARD NOT EASY TASK

Bushes, Vines and Flowers Must All Be in Harmony

FREES FOUND TO BE ASSET

Increase the Selling Value of Any Property—Design for Attractive Stucco Residence for Wooded Site.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, 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. 187 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
A good many new houses look bleak and uninviting because of the lack of trees and shrubs around them. Ordinarily it takes a few years for these to grow; so even if a start at planting is made at once, there is a period of bareness before the new house is properly framed and screened.

Often the homebuilder is able to select a lot that is "wooded," as the real estate men say, and by preserving the trees already on the site he gets at once a well-planted effect.

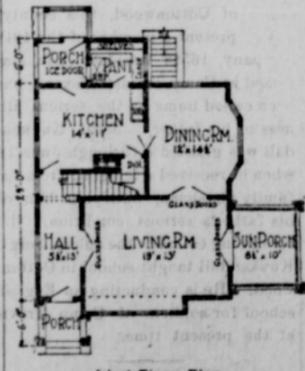
Whether the value of the land itself is increased by trees or not is a subject given much thought by the students of real estate. The tree in the heart of the city is of little value. Unless placed in perfect relation to its surroundings it may even be a detraction. As a rule, however, the real estate dealer appreciates the existence of a strong influence which the tree in the abstract exerts on apparent real estate values in residence districts.

Trees Help Sales.
Subdivision operators assert that lots in a subdivision will sell faster with trees upon them, for the reason that the effect of a well-grown tree or tree group on a lot gives somehow a substantial appearance to the whole of the property. The sense of permanency attaching to the tree seems in the mind of the homeseeker to spread to the house also. Thus the house a little farther down the street, built in



the same style and just as large, with no tree on the lot, seems transient—of sudden growth. Of the two the prospective buyer is more likely to choose the one with the tree. So it would appear that trees do have an enhancing effect on real estate in residence districts.

It is pointed out, however, that the need of removing trees is fully as necessary at times as putting them in. Trees too near a house and in too great numbers will often obscure the house, render it dark inside and give it an unkempt appearance. Then thinning becomes necessary, and experts say that it should be done with



First-Floor Plan.

great care, for here trees may work disastrous effect in the sale of property.

In subdivision work, it is more often a question of putting in trees than of taking them out; and yet the question of taking them out must be considered. Parts of a tract have been rendered poor from the point of view of what would be termed thoroughly desirable home sites by having too many trees. When the ground is level too many trees mean dampness. Hence scientific thinning forms a portion of the real estate subdivision's study in making a wooded tract salable. It is pointed out, in connection with this, that it is a wise rule to remove trees on a block of land.

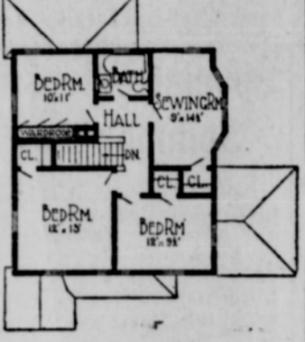
"Anyone can plan and arrange a lawn and yard," is very often heard when talking of house building. Perhaps anyone can—but it requires thought to plan and build in a way that will give beauty, rest and harmony. Too many people plant trees, bushes and flowers without regard to the buildings, scattering them promiscuously over the yard as if each one were to be walked around and examined for sale. There is no beauty of design—just a lot of trees and flowers.

Good Plan First Essential.
The first essential then for an attractive home is a good plan for the entire improvement. Whether the house is large or small, and the grounds a city lot or a country ten acres, have a plan and try to make the whole a harmonious picture.

Before drawing a line of the plans or driving a single stake for location, make a pencil sketch of the house and the grounds, locating the house, out-buildings, walks, shrubbery, garden and all appurtenances.

The simple rules for planting, stated years ago but never improved, are:

1. Keep the center of the lawn open.



Second-Floor Plan.

Have a grass plat, large or small, and keep it clear and smooth. Arrange trees and shrubs to secure these open spaces. Flowers in the center of the lawn are like patches on the carpet. Put the blooming plants along the border that they may have a background. Plant along the foundations of the house and outbuildings, so that these may be hidden by a mass of green.

2. Plant in masses.
- Surround the yard with masses of shrubs and trees, giving glimpses of the home within. Flowers and shrubs appear best with green background.
- Most people are too stingy with their planting. Masses of spirea, hydrangea, lilac, barberry, roses, veige-



Shape of This Tree Made Simple Task to Construct a Seat From Its Stump.

er branches. However, this at once suggested a seat, which was very easily made. A piece of board was placed on the large stump and a simple back made of cross poles with vertical slats nailed to them, was fastened between the two smaller limbs. With the bark removed and the surface coated with a dull green paint the seat harmonizes with the surroundings.—Popular Science Monthly.

TO HARMONIZE WITH HOUSE
Grounds Surrounding Structure Must Be Laid Out Solely With That Object in View.

The garden surrounding a residence must harmonize with the structure. If the latter be a palace the grounds should have palatial treatment; if a simple cottage or bungalow of modest appearance, a quiet, simple, almost rustic scene may be made to surround the domicile. This argument may be followed out to its natural conclusion by the thought (or statement) that if one inhabits a natural cave no gardening would be necessary or even advisable. Soaring from this basis to the other extreme, it will readily be seen that a magnificent home must have liberal and harmonious treatment or it, as well as the grounds, must suffer. Large residences of pretentious or classical architecture should be at once planted about with a certain amount of large and pretentious trees.

Hardy Plants Popular.
Shrubs and hardy plants are popular, for they cost less and last longer than annuals. Most of them have beautiful flowers, at least in portions of the year. By proper selection there may be an unbroken succession of flowers from early spring till late fall.

Use vines generously. They may be made to cover sunny corners or unsightly buildings and fences. Most of them, when once started, require little attention and give beautiful results.

The design illustrated shows a practical stucco residence, containing seven rooms, sun porch, pantry and bath. Size of main part is 26 by 29 feet; side porch projects 9 feet and the back porch pantry addition 6 feet. Covered with a hip roof and wide eaves, this house is a typical example of good, modern architecture.

Newspaper Poetry Defended.
Here is a word of cheer for the long-suffering newspaper poet. Walt Mason, as quoted by George Matthew Adams in the New Success, believes that "People want poetry easy to read, poetry with a jingle in it, poetry that treats of the things and conditions they are familiar with, and they want their poetry clean and wholesome."

"The best American newspaper poetry fills all these requirements, and that's why it is doing so much good. A man sees in the newspaper a clever rhyme full of hope and encouragement and he cuts it out and shows it to his friends, and carries it in his pocket and takes it home."

"The modern newspaper poets are doing more to brighten the world and make it a good place to live than all the extinct poets in the Hall of Fame or Westminster Abbey ever did. The newspaper poets are forever preaching the simplest optimism, assigned for the people who really need it. In these times of opportunity and change, they are the ones who are needed."

HOME TOWN HELPS

TOO FEW ARTISTIC ROADSIDES

In That Respect It Must Be Admitted That the United States Is Far Behind Europe.

The advantage and pleasure to be derived from an artistic roadside scene so apparent that it would appear unnecessary to comment on the matter, but when we travel about and see our highways with their bordering improvements we are forced to the conclusion that the appearances are not sufficiently appreciated.

Streets of the usual box-type of clapboard houses may be found in and about most of our cities. That they are devoid of any artistic conception is particularly proved when we contrast them with the roadsides which may be seen in charming variety throughout the most progressive European countries.

The awkward boxlike type shows a lack of thought beyond merely filling out the physical requirements, whereas the European type shows a graceful treatment of the roof lines and grouping of the chimneys.

In countries where the general surroundings are so artistic it becomes the natural habit to follow the prevalent examples, so that the idea when once started has a natural growth.

Architectural design may be artistically and economically applied to all classes of buildings, notwithstanding the general opinion that such thought is only applicable to expensive construction. When we arrive at a proper appreciation of the artistic roadside we will not hesitate to insist on architectural treatment of all construction work of whatever class.

EASILY MADE RUSTIC SEAT

Limb of Felled Tree Quickly Converted into Useful and Ornamental Addition to Yard.

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Would Let Cities Build Houses.
A bill has been introduced in the legislature at Albany, N. Y., permitting the larger cities of the state to purchase land and construct houses, the purpose being to relieve the great shortage of homes that exists in many cities. Massachusetts has been the pioneer in this state construction work.

The Solo Hop.
The late Capt. Vernon Castle was very popular with the flying cadets under him. No teacher of flight was ever more affectionately regarded.

Captain Castle had a cheery way with him. A cadet one morning awaited rather nervously in the flying field his "solo hop," as the first flight alone is called. Captain Castle, noticing the cadet's perturbation, slapped him gaily on the shoulder and said:

"Cheer up, man. Don't be nervous. You'll come down again. There's no known instance of an airplane ever falling to come down."

Libby's Such Flavoury Sliced Beef!

THE tenderness of Libby's Sliced Dried Beef, will delight you—but you will find the greatest difference in the flavor!

Have Libby's Sliced Beef with creamed sauce today. See how much more tender, more delicate it is than any other you have ever tried.



Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

The Mathematical Mind.
"What was the answer to that investigation?"
"It turned out," replied Senator Sorghum, "like some of these sums in decimal fractions. The problem seemed simple enough, but you could prolong the answer indefinitely."

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.

Drying.
"Did you wash today, Katie?"
"Sure, I did, ma'am."
"Well, you'd better bring the clothes in off the line; it looks like rain."
"Sure, the clothes are all in, ma'am."
"Well, there's something out there on the line."
"Yes, ma'am; it's only your hair, ma'am."

Over a million tons of food were shipped to our allies in March.

Ouchi!
"There is one thing I can't understand," he started to say.
"Only one?" she asked, without waiting for him to finish.
"There was one. Now there are two. The second is, why some girls never learn that it is only the pretty ones who can afford to be impertinent."

Never attempt levity that hasn't a lesson in it.

This world contains an oversupply of average men.

JUDGE DECIDES STOMACH REMEDY A GREAT SUCCESS

Commissioner of Medication and Conciliation Board Tries EATONIC, the Wonderful Stomach Remedy, and Endorses It.



Judge William L. Chambers, who uses EATONIC as a remedy for loss of appetite and indigestion, is a Commissioner of the U. S. Board of Medication and Conciliation. It is natural for him to express himself in guarded language, yet there is no hesitation in his pronouncement regarding the value of EATONIC. Writing from Washington, D. C., to the Eatonian Remedy Co., he says:

"EATONIC promotes appetite and aids digestion. I have used it with beneficial results."

Office workers and others who sit much are martyrs to dyspepsia, belching, bad breath, heartburn, poor appetite, bloating, and impairment of general health. Are you, yourself, a sufferer? EATONIC will relieve you just as surely as it has benefited Judge Chambers and thousands of others.

Here's the secret. EATONIC drives the gas out of the body—and the Bloat Goes With It! It is guaranteed to bring relief or you get your money back! Costs only a cent or two a day to use it. Get a box today from your druggist.

The Malaria Mosquito

A mosquito cannot communicate malaria unless it is infected with malaria. The bite of a malaria mosquito will transmit malarial parasites to the blood of a person and these malarial parasites which feed on the blood should be destroyed before they have time to increase in numbers. Malarial Fever is sometimes called Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever and Swamp Fever.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

possesses the power to entirely neutralize the malarial poison. The Quinine in GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC kills the germ and the Iron enriches the blood.

You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, for the Mother and all the Family. Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains No Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

Place Carbons Horizontally.
A group of European electricians decided, after experimenting, that better results were obtained by placing the carbons in arc lamps horizontally and one slightly above the other.

Summer Diarrhoeas
can be controlled more quickly with GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE and it is absolutely harmless. Just as effective for Adults as for Children.

What "Good-By" Means.
"Good-by" is simply a contraction of "God be with you." To say "adieu" is another way of saying "To God I commend you." The literal meaning of "farewell" is "May you journey well," or "Fare you well."

More than 4,000 Jews are enrolled in the United States navy.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy

Itching Rashes
Soothed
With Cuticura
Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

Every Woman Wants
Paxtine
ANTISEPTIC POWDER
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleaning and germicidal power. Sold by all druggists and mail order houses. The Pinkham Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

DAIRY FACTS

SELECT BETTER DAIRY COWS

Raising of Best Heifer Calves Will Provide Means of Cutting Out Low Producers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The war has greatly increased the demand for dairy products, and it is important that they be produced economically. In order that the quantity of dairy products may be large and the production economical, more and better cows are needed. The raising of all the best heifer calves will provide cows enough to permit the culling out of all low producers.

Every owner of dairy cows should establish a definite standard, and all cows that do not measure up to the requirements should be disposed of for beef. Whether a dairy cow should be rejected or retained should depend ordinarily on production, as shown by the milk scales and the Babcock test.

Farmers who are too busy to test their own cows may now have this work done for them at nominal cost by joining a cow-testing association. Such an association ordinarily is an organization of about 25 dairy farmers who co-operatively employ a man to keep records of their cows. The tester



Jersey Cow With All the Markings of a Good Milk Producer.

spends one day each month with each member, tests and weighs the milk for butterfat, weighs the feed, both concentrates and roughage, and advises the farmer concerning the quantity and kind of feed to be given each cow in the herd. From the quantity of milk, the butterfat test and the cost of feed, he helps the farmer to determine which cow should be rejected. He also aids in the selection of calves, in improving the sanitation of the barn, milk house and dairy utensils, and in many other ways assists in lifting the dairy business to a higher level.

There are now 472 cow-testing associations in the United States, and last year monthly records were kept for 261,831 cows, or about 1 per cent of all the dairy cows in this country. The cows in the associations whose records have been tabulated averaged 247 pounds of butterfat, or about 50 per cent more than the average production of all the dairy cows in the United States. If all the dairy cows in the country could be brought up to the average of the cow-testing associations, production would be increased 50 per cent in quantity and the cost of production would be considerably reduced.

TEMPERATURE FOR CHURNING

Much Depends on Season of Year, but is Usually From 52 to 60 Degrees in Summer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The desirable temperature at which to churn is that which makes the butter granules firm without being hard. This is usually obtained under normal conditions when the churning occupies 30 or 40 minutes. The necessary churning temperature depends upon the season of the year and certain other factors, but is usually from 52 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer and from 58 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter. If the cream is churned at 62 degrees Fahrenheit in winter, and the butter comes in 35 minutes, with the granules firm, it will be noticed, as summer approaches and the cows are turned out to pasture, that the cream churns more quickly and the butter is softer. This is an indication that a lower churning temperature should be used, and thus from season to season the churning temperature is regulated so that the butter granules may have the proper firmness.

When the temperature is either too low or too high, undesirable results are obtained. A low temperature prolongs the churning period unnecessarily, and may even make it impossible to churn butter. It causes the granules, especially when the cream is thin, to form in tiny pellets, like fine shot, many of which run out with the buttermilk. The working of the butter and the incorporation of the salt are accomplished only with great difficulty, and the body of the butter is liable to be brittle and tallowy. Adding hot water to cream to warm it, and using wash water more than three degrees warmer than the butter in order to soften it, are bad practices, since they injure the quality of the butter. If the proper churning temperature is used, the butter granules will be of the proper firmness.

Horticultural News

SELECTION OF ORCHARD SITE

Great Importance Is Attached to Favorable Location—Peaches Favor Light Soils.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon a suitable location and site of the peach orchard, because a faulty choice of either may be fatal to future financial success. Some mistakes in planning an orchard may be overcome as the trees develop, but a poor location or site cannot be changed.

It is the current opinion that the peach should be planted on sandy or some of the lighter types of soil. Excellent results may follow the planting of orchards on such soils, but peaches do well also on a wide range of soil types, including even some of the moderately heavy clay loams and clays. But whatever the type, a soil must be thoroughly well drained. Peaches will not succeed on poorly drained soils. The heavy clay types which are so hard and impervious that water does not percolate through them readily are to be avoided. Moreover, the soil should be moderately fertile. One very rich in nitrogen is not desirable as a general rule, since it may induce an excessive growth of foliage.

Where alkali soils occur, they should be avoided. While the peach tree can be grown where there is a limited amount of the alkali salts, they cause disaster if present in large quantities. It is safer, therefore, to avoid them as far as possible.

Generally a site that is elevated considerably above the surrounding areas is to be preferred for a peach orchard. Cold air settles to the lower levels. For this reason it is often colder at the lower elevations than it is at higher points. The occurrence of frost in low places when there is none on elevated areas is thus explained. During the past few years the importance of selecting relatively high sites for peach orchards in order to avoid the effects of unfavorable temperatures has been emphatically demonstrated in many different parts of the country.

When an orchard has a site adjacent to a body of water of sufficient size and depth to have an appreciable influence on the local climate, the importance of a relatively high elevation largely disappears. Because water warms up in the spring more slowly than the atmosphere, it acts in effect as a refrigerator, making the tem-



Typical Peach Orchard Site in Mountainous District—Ridges Which Are Well-Drained Are Usually Admirably Adapted for Peaches.

perature in its immediate vicinity colder than at points somewhat distant from it. Vegetation within the zone of this influence advances more slowly in the spring than it does outside of that zone. The tendency is for the blossoming of peach trees within the zone to be delayed until after the season of spring frosts is past.

In the fall, frosts are delayed. The water, having absorbed much heat during the summer, cools off in the fall more slowly than the atmosphere and tends to keep the temperature within its zone of influence warmer than it would otherwise be.

The slope factor is largely one of degree. Peach trees on a site having a very steep southern slope will usually blossom and the fruit will ripen somewhat earlier than on a corresponding northern slope, but where the differences in slope are only moderate their relative influence on the time of blossoming and ripening is not very marked.

Aside from economic factors, temperature probably is the most decisive limiting factor in the distribution of commercial peach growing. Usually the fruit buds are the first to suffer injury. No absolute minimum temperature which the peach is able to withstand without injury can be given. The condition of the buds with regard to their strength, vitality, and perfect dormancy, the duration of the critical temperature, the climatic conditions following the cold period, during the amount of moisture in the air during the period, and other factors all have an influence.

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and feverish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Why Spalding is a Flyer.
Albert Spalding of New York, son of the late A. G. Spalding and Lieutenant in the American aviation service, played the violin at a tea given recently by Signora Diaz, wife of the Italian generalissimo in Rome. He made an extraordinary success, causing an enthusiastic demonstration to America by a distinguished audience. When asked why he risked his exceptional talent in the aviation service, where an accident might easily incapacitate him for life, he replied: "Simply because it is not playing the violin that will win the war."—New York Times.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.
Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Just Like People.
"Microbes are not all of one kind."
"No, indeed; there are romantic microbes that live in kisses and mercenary microbes that live on dollar-bills."
—Boston Transcript.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Pleasing Everybody.
"That lecturer is very popular. He gives it to the saints and the sinners alike."
"Well?"
"And that seems to make a hit with both classes."

Eight of the olive trees in the historic Garden of Olives at Jerusalem are more than 1,000 years old.

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

Same Kind of Fight.
The fight is the same the poor Egyptians put up against the grasshoppers and lice.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

The Difference.
"A pessimist likes a thing he can't enjoy, and an optimist enjoys a thing he can't like."

RED CROSS—GOODNESS YES.
Red Cross Ball Blue, yes. Nothing else will do. Red Cross Ball Blue makes my clothes a beautiful clear white, not the dingy yellow green tinge of liquid blue. Red Cross Ball Blue for me. Yes sir-e, Bob.—Adv.

Sure to Win the War.
The great strategy of war is to think quick, and shoot straight and fast.

High altitudes so affect gas engines that they lose about one horsepower for each 1,000 feet of elevation.

Ugh! Calomel Sicken; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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 your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Gordon, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.



In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

"Too Late, Sir—Good-By."

A brigadier general just back from the front after the fierce battle which opened with the German attack in Picardy, tells the following story of an English officer: He was at one end of the telephone and a young captain in command of a half-company at a redoubt was at the other. The captain was rung up at least every quarter of an hour to report. The fight grew hotter, and he reported, "Things getting hotter, general. Think we can manage," and described what he was doing. "Getting very bad now, sir." Then, "They're all over us." The general said: "Destroy your stuff and cut through as best you can. You're a glorious fellow." Then the voice said: "Too late, sir—good-by."

Post Cards First Used in Austria.

Post cards were first used in Austria. They became a part of that country's postal service in 1869. They cost less than half a cent to send and the first were limited to 25 words. They were taken up by England a year later. The first picture post card is said to have been sent in England in 1891. Some two or three years later the first view cards made their appearance. Post cards came into use here in 1877.

Because of frequent air raids, Paris is to have underground theaters.

Canned Ostrich Eggs.

Signs reading "Newly canned ostrich eggs for sale" may soon meet the eyes of the housewife looking into the windows of grocery stores in London, says the Popular Science Monthly. This statement is based on the fact that ostrich eggs are being packed experimentally in South America for shipment to England in liquid form. One ostrich egg is equal to about two dozen hen's eggs. If the canning of these eggs proves successful, it will mean the salvation of the ostrich-growing industry as a result of the war. It will take a large family to consume one breakfast egg.

The worst sorrows of life are not its losses and misfortunes, but its fears.—A. C. Benson.

Doubt is a sort of mental "lost motion."

Attention to Details.

From first to last, attention to details is the price of success.—Charles L. Hill.

Hard on Hun Folks.

The Hun is a wasteful creature, but the folks back home pay for the ammunition.

What's the matter with the pink of propriety as a national emblem?

A war ending in exhaustion is not a victory.

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE

Flies spread disease. Kill them with Daley Fly Killer. Kills all flies. Kills all mosquitoes. Kills all house flies. Kills all stable flies. Kills all horn flies. Kills all eye flies. Kills all ear flies. Kills all nose flies. Kills all mouth flies. Kills all skin flies. Kills all hair flies. Kills all body flies. Kills all wing flies. Kills all leg flies. Kills all tail flies. Kills all head flies. Kills all neck flies. Kills all back flies. Kills all chest flies. Kills all stomach flies. Kills all liver flies. Kills all spleen flies. Kills all pancreas flies. Kills all gall bladder flies. Kills all intestines flies. Kills all bladder flies. Kills all kidneys flies. Kills all ureters flies. Kills all urethra flies. Kills all penis flies. Kills all vagina flies. Kills all uterus flies. Kills all ovaries flies. Kills all fallopian tubes flies. Kills all cervix flies. Kills all vagina flies. Kills all vulva flies. Kills all clitoris flies. Kills all labia flies. Kills all perineum flies. Kills all anus flies. Kills all rectum flies. Kills all sigmoid colon flies. Kills all descending colon flies. Kills all ascending colon flies. Kills all cecum flies. Kills all appendix flies. Kills all stomach flies. Kills all duodenum flies. Kills all jejunum flies. Kills all ileum flies. Kills all cecum flies. Kills all appendix flies. Kills all sigmoid colon flies. Kills all descending colon flies. Kills all ascending colon flies. Kills all cecum flies. Kills all appendix flies.

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BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP

Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary.

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For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach

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It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

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One Year \$1.00
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Terms: Cash in advance.

The Dallas News asks whose Gott it was that caused the rise in the Piave river that caused the Austrian disaster in Italy last week. It was the same God, who said, 'Vengeance is mine and I will repay.'

By July 1st we will have more than one million American soldiers overseas and by Nov. 1st more than one and a half million men 'over there.'

Hobby has speakers galore championing his cause, among them Barry Miller, O. B. Colquitt and any number of lesser lights.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed;

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, obey its laws, to respect its flag, and defend it against all enemies.

NOTE:—The city of Baltimore offered a prize of \$1,000.00 for the best expression of the duties and obligations of American citizenship.

OUR MEN OVER THERE

The United States Marines are said to have met and vanquished a portion of the Prussian Guards on the French front.

There are no better soldiers on earth than the United States marines. The main difficulty under which they labor is their lack of large numbers.

gents have accomplished every task assigned to them. All they lack is numbers, and that deficiency is being made up.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS.

They shall not pass till the stars be darkened;

Two swords crossed in front of the Hun; Never a groan but God has harkened, Counting their cruelties one by one.

The sword of St. George shall smite the dragon;

Two swords crossed in front of the Hun; (Refugees huddled in reeling wagon; Hospital shelled by a midnight gun)

The sword of Roland is still defender

Two swords crossed in front of the Hun;

Of France and Christendom, sparkling splendor

Blade of a knightly champion.

The sword of St. George and the sword of Rowland—

Two swords crossed in front of the Hun;

(Ruin of Belgium, ruin of Poland, Prisoners tortured, maids undone).

They shall not pass till that bar be riven;

Two swords crossed in front of the Hun;

They shall not pass till the dark has driven

The light of the world from the throne of the sun.

—Katherine Lee Bates in New York Times.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

June 18th—Again after a 'trades day' yesterday we are again trying to edify the readers of The Star relative to the happenings of our country.

The attendants at the trade day yesterday was perceptibly small, the candidates the predominating factor, a moderate support from the people with the vote of the candidates added would doubtless result in a triumph for the fortunate candidate.

Eld. J. M. Harlow, a minister of the Christian Church, preached two discourses at Cottonwood Sunday, each of which was well attended and good attention was given.

We are constantly expecting to hear of the departure of the 36th Division from Camp Bowie and at the same time will be informed of the departure of our boy for the fields in France.

Next week will close the rally for the War Savings Stamps and we hope to go 'over the top' as in former efforts to raise funds for the maintenance of our boys in the line.

Now when we are apprised of the good account our boys are giving of themselves we are proud to do our bit and should 'our earthly house of this tabernacle' remain intact we will be ready to extend a welcome hand and exclaim, 'Boys we did our best.'

Right soon we are going to give our women a chance to register and we hope they will rally to the cause and help to put good men at the head of our government.

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this time. We want men of stern integrity and a respect for duty, let the result be what it will.

We have leveled our old 'Enfield' at the enemy in days past and we are like an old army horse, when the bugle sounds we are again infatuated with a love for our country and would be found in the 'forepart' of the battle if permitted but let us desist for fear we say things that the weak hearted cannot digest.

In our last communication we were made to say our daughter was attacked by a 'vicious cow' when it should have read a vicious hog.

Now let us in peace and quietude 'keno.'

June 25th.—The time has again arrived for us to chronicle some of our scattering thoughts as local news for The Star. We presume that since we have been with The Star that the readers have long since not expected much in our articles, and to write something amusing, instructive or edifying it would be a new departure and would doubtless create confusion in the ranks of the readers, so we deem it prudent to continue in our old, 'hum drum' way.

We are still in a position to quote very, very dry weather. Crops are indeed falling rapidly now and we are forced to await 'the time with patience' until the June corn arrives at maturity, if it ever does, for our roasting ears, and beans are fast passing into oblivion, but we readily grant, with the passing of the beans we are enabled to save the peanut oil, as that is the commodity with which we shorten the beans.

Watermelons, up to date is an unknown quantity.

We had with us Saturday night, Zeek Nordyke, Oral Strahan, Will Evans, Bart Coppinger and Grady Respass, all 'Sammys' from Camp Bowie. We also have with us now R. E. Kuykendall from Camp Travis. Mr. Kuykendall was formerly a teacher in the Cottonwood school and was gladly welcomed by the citizens of our town.

Beautifully yours, 'Uncle Jimmie.'

HON. J. T. HAMILTON CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE

In this issue of The Star will be found the announcement of the Hon. J. T. Hamilton for representative of the 110th Legislative District composed of Brown and Callahan counties.

Mr. Hamilton is a man of sterling worth and good ability. He represented McCulloch and San Saba counties in the legislature eight or ten years ago for two terms and made a good record.

Mr. Hamilton stands in politics for those things which tend to morality, social reforms, good government, sobriety and the winning of the war.

On June 1st we laid to rest in the Paducah cemetery all that was mortal of Sister Mattie Ledbetter. She was the wife of Archie Ledbetter, and sister of the Messrs Gilbreath, who live south of Paducah, and Mrs. Ira Hawk of Ogden.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

DISTRICT OFFICES

For Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties:

J. C. Allecorn of Brown county

J. T. Hamilton Brown County

H. P. Taylor Brown County

For District Clerk:

Thos. H. Floyd, Baird

Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grabbe Clyde

Roy D. Williams of Baird

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor:

C. W. Conner Baird

Jack Jones Baird

Melvin G. Farmer re-election

W. R. Robbins, Cottonwood

V. L. Fulton Cottonwood

H. C. (Claud) Norworthy of Clyde

For Tax Collector:

W. P. Ramsey Baird

Roy Kendrick Denton

W. A. Everett of Cottonwood

J. A. Kerley of Clyde

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke re-election

For Sheriff:

C. H. Corn of Putnam

Geo. W. Williams of Clyde

Pete Fulcher of Baird

S. B. Stansbury Atwell

For County Judge:

R. L. Sarles of Baird

J. R. Black of Admiral

For County Treasurer:

J. S. Yeager of Putnam

W. C. Martin Admiral

For Superintendent Public School:

S. Ernest Settle Re-election

For County Attorney:

J. Rupert Jackson

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2,

H. Windham Tecumseh

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

J. B. Eubank Putnam

E. R. Sprawls

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4:

H. Windham

sons and daughters of the most humble to secure a college and university education at the least possible cost by the use of the lands and funds set apart for that purpose by the forefathers of Texas.

He approves the splendid work of the last special session of the legislature and will use his best efforts if elected to see that the people are allowed to vote on the prohibition constitutional amendment so that Texas may continue forever a saloonless state.

You will make no mistake in voting for Mr. Hamilton.

'A Friend' Brownwood, Texas, June 25th.

OBITUARY

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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: 'After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot...'

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this.'

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

departure.

She passed on life's highway her 44th milestone last January. She embraced our loving Savior and accepted him as her daily guide several years ago. She was converted during my feeble preaching, joined the Baptist Church, and lived a Christian life until she was called home. It was our good fortune to know and associate many years with this noble, sweet Christian woman.

Her friends were numbered by those who knew her. Her deeds of charity and mercy and many acts of kindness were bestowed upon those near her in time of need.

Her life was spotless—a good example for all to follow. 'She fought a good fight; she kept the faith.' She is not dead; only sleeping quietly resting, so we do not say farewell, but good-bye, for we know that soon we will meet her in a new home not made with hands. We are taught in the Bible that, 'God rejoices when he calls the Saints.'

Brothers, sisters, son and near and dear ones, let us so live that when we are called that we can clasp her loving hand, listen to her sweet voice, and leisurely walk with her on

the Elysian Fields of Glory. Seasons may come and go, suns may rise and set; but the memory of this good lady will go on and on, down through the ages of time.

Her brother in Christ, D. P. Carr.

COOPERS CATTLE DIP

the best tick dip on the market. Recognized by Federal and State officials. One gallon makes 155 gallons. Mixes with cold water. No heating or mixing required, always ready for use. Does not lose its strength. Cheaper than other dips when you figure the cost per gallon of dip ready for dipping. Kills ticks and lice. See 251f Frank Parker, Baird, Texas

WANTED—I ask that each mother who has sons in the army or navy to send me one of their neckties from which I am making pillow tops to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.—Mrs. Frank Russell, Baird.

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Because of the immediate emergency in France, American battalions will be brigaded with British and French divisions. "one of the most important decisions of the war," declares Lloyd George, "in fact, the issue of the battle might very well be determined by it."

JUNE 28th
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PERSONALS

W. T. Hensley spent Sunday in Ranger.

Ed Glover of Bear Creek was in town, Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, from Clear Creek, were in town Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Thursday, June 20, 1918, a boy.

Miss Cathryn Howell has returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Red Oak.

Mrs. Frank McDonald is visiting her husband, at Camp Bowie, this week.

Mrs. A. Cooke has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, at Canadian, Texas.

Morgan Stokes and James Asbury of Camp Bowie, spent Sunday with relatives in Baird.

C. V. Martin and son, of Putnam were in Baird Wednesday and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Wallace Pike and children, of Big Springs are visiting friends and relatives in Baird this week.

Master Jay McCoy, of Bangs, spent Monday in Baird with his sister, Miss Lillie McCoy.

Several Baird people went to Abilene Tuesday to attend the ball game between Baird and Abilene.

Miss Charity Dunlap, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Lunsford Hill and Mrs. James living east of town, spent a few hours in Baird, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughters, Misses Naomi and Bonnie spent a few days at their ranch last week.

Mrs. Largent and daughters, Mrs. Earl Ferguson and Mrs. J. A. Edmiston, of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Harry Jones.

Miss Mable Earl Farmer has returned from a visit to Abilene. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Regina Bowles.

Than Warren returned last week from Lorens, Okla., where he was called about a month ago by the death of his brother, Steve Warren.

Leonard Mitchell and wife, Luther Lambert and Mrs. D. Williams of Granbury, spent a few hours in Baird Sunday with H. J. Lambert and family.

Mrs. Hellen Liscomb and daughter, Miss Bella, have returned to their home at Crockett, after a visit with relatives in this county.

F. P. Shackelford of Putnam was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office, Monday. He told us that his son, Dr. Allen Shackelford had been promoted to Captain and would soon leave for France.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fewell, Mrs. F. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Young made an auto trip to Fort Worth to spend a few days with Charley Young who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Private Thomas Taylor, formerly of Baird, but now at Camp Bowie, spent Saturday night and Sunday here on business and while here visited old friends, returning to Camp Bowie Sunday night. He says he likes army life fine.

Mrs. J. W. Green, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Dallas, accompanied by her little brother, Van, Jr. who will visit her for awhile.

T. A. Littlepage, an old time resident of this county, died at Mineral Wells the first of the week and the remains were buried at Putnam, the old home of the deceased, Wednesday. Henry Lambert, Melvin Farmer and others from Baird, attended the funeral.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by all druggists. 27a.

Capt. H. P. Taylor's announcement as a candidate for reelection as a representative from Brown and Callahan was received as we were going to press. A more extended write-up will appear next week.

Mr. J. T. Hamilton of Brown county announces as a candidate for the legislature from the 110 district. Mr. Hamilton has had some legislative experience, elected from another district. Personally we do not know Mr. Hamilton, but give space to a friend who knows him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs and family went to Abilene yesterday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Russell Miller, age 22 years, who accidentally killed himself while cleaning a shot gun at his home Wednesday morning. Russell Miller was well known here and his tragic death is regretted by many friends who tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved mother and sisters.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all druggists. 27a.

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ITALIANS CAPTURE 40,000 AUSTRIANS

COLLAPSE OF SIX MONTHS AGO IS MORE THAN REDRESSED IN ROUT OF AUSTRIANS.

HUNS TO AID OF AUSTRIANS

Allies Will Send Troops to Italy in Hope of Continuing the Italian Offensive.

Rome.—Austro-Hungarian troops which pushed across the Piave river during the first days of the offensive, which was begun June 15, have met with disaster. Due to high water in the Piave and the vigorous defense the Italians, the Austro-German high command ordered a retreat to the east side of the river Sunday. When the retreat began the Italians attacked, with the result that more than 40,000 of the enemy were captured and thousands of others were drowned while trying to ford the swollen stream. The booty captured includes a great many guns and much other war material. The Italians followed the retreating enemy across the river and dispatches indicate belief in the possibility of a complete collapse of the Austro-Hungarian army, with the collapse of Germany as a necessary consequence. The Germans were quick to see the situation and have rushed troops toward Austria for the purpose of heading off a disaster which could easily result in complete defeat for the central powers. The troops Germany is sending to Austria are necessarily from the reserves in France. Whether the Austrian defeat leads to more serious things, it seems certain that the Germans will be compelled to delay their expected new offensive in the west.

The work of the American aviators, who appeared on the front last week for the first time, contributed notably to the disorganization of the Austrian forces which had crossed the Piave. With such help as the entente armies can give immediately, supplemented as rapidly as transportation can be had by troops directly from America, and, even, more important, by ample military supplies and food for the army, the Italian general staff is reported to be convinced that the victorious sweep of the Italian army will not stop until the Italians have reclaimed all of the country up to the right bank of the Isonzo, which marked the extreme of General Cadorna's advance last fall.

The Austrian official statement admits abandoning some positions on the west side of the river due to the high water and bad weather, but claims that withdrawal was effected without observation by the Italians. Italian official reports say that the enemy has been cleared from the west bank except at a point on the Lower Piave, where fighting is now in progress.

Rome is wild with enthusiasm as a result of the victory, and hopes are expressed that greater things are yet to come. Secretary Baker has sent congratulations by cable.

Only small operations are reported from the front in France. David Lloyd George in a statement to parliament expressed the belief that the next two months would see the most important battle of the war. He said the allies were prepared for it.

Wheat to be Sold on Differential Basis.
Washington.—The 1918 wheat crop, the food administration has announced, will be handled on a differential basis, effective July 1. One dollar and ten cents maximum differential a barrel between the price of wheat and the finished product will be allowed millers. No speculation in wheat or flour will be permitted.

20,000 Germans Quit Munitions Plant.
London.—Extensive strikes broke out Thursday in Cologne and Muelheim, on the Rhine, owing to a reduction in the bread ration. 20,000 persons quitting work in munition factories, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague. A Dutch workman returning to The Hague reports that the military and police interfered, but failed to prevent a street procession of more than 6,000 strikers at Cologne, including foremen and forewomen.

Americans Hold Entire Belleau Wood.
With the American Forces on the Marne—American troops on the Marne front have captured the northwestern part of Belleau wood. The Americans cleared this strategic point of all Germans, captured some prisoners and took five machine guns. The Americans now are in complete possession of the woods. The attack was begun with a heavy barrage, after which the Americans went over almost immediately and smoked out the Germans.

Transport Torpedoed Off Delaware.
Washington.—German submarines operating on this side of the Atlantic ocean have sunk their first troop ship. The navy department has announced a British transport, under charter by the American government, and bound to this country, was destroyed June 23 about 700 miles east of the Delaware capes, and that 67 members of the crew are missing. There were no troops aboard. The troop ship apparently was not under convoy, and was shelled after being torpedoed.

QUEEN OF ITALY



This is the first portrait to reach the United States showing Queen Helena of Italy in her costume as a Red Cross nurse.

AUSTRIANS RETREAT ACROSS THE PIAVE

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LOSSES IN LATEST OFFENSIVE PLACED AT MORE THAN 180,000.

London.—The Austrian offensive on the Italian front not only has failed to attain the objectives aimed at by the commanders, but has been turned into defeat, and the Austrians now are retreating in disorder before the powerful counter-attacks of the Italian, French and British armies. The official report from Rome says, "On the Piave river from the Montella plateau to the Adriatic the defeated Austro-Hungarians are recrossing the river in disorder," and they are everywhere closely pursued by the Italian troops.

The defeat of the Austrian armies in Italy, coupled with the resignation of the entire Austrian cabinet, which, according to reports from Vienna, was presented to Emperor Charles Saturday, may bring on revolt or uprisings in the dual monarchy that have long been expected.

The Austrian losses are placed at 180,000 or more, these having been particularly heavy during the hours that marked the beginning of the attack, when the Italian artillery, anticipating the attack, poured a destructive fire on the troop concentrations.

Both British and French troops are raiding German lines in the Somme area, according to the German official report, which claims that these attacks collapsed under German fire.

Between the Marne and Rheims the Germans attacked Mount Bligny and gained a footing, according to the French report, but they were immediately ejected with heavy casualties.

Little activity along the fronts held by British and Americans is indicated in the reports from headquarters of General Haig and General Pershing.

American Chaplain Dies of Wounds.
With American Army in France.—The Rev. Walton S. Danker of Worcester, Mass., chaplain of the 104th Infantry, died Tuesday from a shell wound. He was buried Wednesday near the spot where he fell. The Rev. Mr. Danker, the first American chaplain to give his life in service on the American front, was decorated about a month ago along with 116 men for gallantry in the fight at Apremont last April.

German People Lose Faith in Kaiser.
An Atlantic Port.—Germany, weary and ill-fed, is in a state of unrest so acute that talk of revolt against the imperial government is common among both the military and civil populations, according to Americans who have arrived here on a Norwegian liner. Officers and men, the voyagers said, had told them of a sullenness which is wide-spread in the German army, predicting that it would reach the point where the troops would refuse to fight.

Give Authority to Raise Wheat Price.
Washington.—Authority to increase the price of wheat at primary and other markets, with approval of Food Administrator Hoover, above the \$2.26 a bushel minimum price guaranteed by proclamation last February 21, is given the Food Administration Grain corporation in New York by order of the president. To carry out the order, the corporation is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000. All the stock will be government owned.

U. S. TROOPS READY FOR HUN WEST DRIVE

STAND OF MEN AT CHATEAU AND ADVANCE AT CANTIGNY INCREASES HUN GLOOM.

Information which has come to the hands of the allies shows that the Germans are preparing soon to deliver the most gigantic blow of the entire war. The period of lull at present is said to be the calm before the storm. The Germans have felt the force of the Americans sufficiently to know that every day's delay means the lessening of their chances to push the allies back toward the sea or to Paris.

No matter when the blow comes, Americans are certain to be in the line. There is plenty of evidence at hand to justify the statement that the Americans soon will be called upon to sustain a vaster attack than ever before has been directed against them.

The capture of Cantigny by the Americans is a sore spot to the Germans. Documents captured from German officers admit defeat at the hands of the Americans at Cantigny and recommend drastic changes in the methods of handling the men, especially during the period of relief, so as to guard against a repetition of the victory by the Americans. The document says the Americans surprised the Germans in the first line at Cantigny and also comments on the lack of harmony between the artillery and infantry, resulting in confusion and enabling the Americans to win the town.

Americans Saving Factor in War.

London.—Andrew Bonar Law read in the house of commons extracts from the minutes of the last supreme war council, which was held at Versailles. They stated that, thanks to the prompt action of America, it would be impossible for the enemy to gain a victory by wearing down the allied reserves before exhausting his own. The Chancellor said that American troops were pouring into France, and had reached a figure which a few months ago would have been thought impossible.

900,000 American Soldiers in France.

Washington.—Definite word from Rome of the repulse of the Austrian drive in Italy, coupled with an announcement by General March, chief of staff, that American troop movements to France had now exceeded 900,000, added to the growing cheerfulness apparent at the war department recently. General March told the newspaper men in his weekly conference that the United States is five months in advance of its schedule for troop movements.

89 Ships Will Be Launched July 4.

Washington.—Celebration of the 4th of July will be made notable for all time by the launching from American shipyards of the largest number of ships of the greatest tonnage ever put into the waters in one day. Independence day contribution to the merchant fleet, on which the world is depending for victory over the Germans, will be at least 89 vessels, with a capacity of 439,586 dead-weight tons. In addition six more hulls may be completed by this time.

Semenoff's Cossacks Defeated.

Washington.—General Semenoff's force of Cossacks in Siberia has been defeated by the Bolshevik troops and is retreating into Chinese territory, the state department has been advised.

Airplane Workers' Strike Called Off.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The strike of 300 machinists and toolmakers at the Curtiss Aeroplane plants has been called off.

Probably 85 Dead in Circus Wreck.

Gary, Ind.—Sixty-two bodies of Haggenback-Wallace circus employes who perished in the wreck six miles west of here rested in temporary morgues here and at Hammond, while circus officers made efforts to compile an accurate list of the victims. Only 24 of the bodies have been identified. Most of the other corpses are charred and mangled beyond recognition. The wreck occurred Saturday as the result of a collision between an equipment train and the circus train.

Wilson Annoyed by 3rd-Term Talk.

Washington.—President Wilson is not thinking of the political outlook for 1920. He is concerned solely with the winning of the war and not with politics. He is very much annoyed whenever his name is brought forward in the talk as to who will be named for the presidency at the next election. That this is the attitude of Mr. Wilson became known when the third-term boom started in his behalf by Samuel M. Ralston in Indiana was brought to his attention.

Alien Anarchist Bill Passes House.

Washington.—Without a dissenting vote the house passed and sent to the senate the Burnett alien anarchist deportation bill, authorizing immediate deportation of aliens subscribing in whole or in part to the tenets of anarchism. In support of the bill, Representative Jamie L. Slayden of Texas, declared the legislation necessary to prevent a condition in the United States similar to that found in Russia and generally termed Bolsheviki.

LIEUTENANT FONCK



Lieutenant Fonck is credited with downing six enemy planes in one day recently. He already had 37 to his credit. He is a leading air fighter of the French aviation corps and has won war decorations of every description.

UNITED STATES IN WAR IN SEPTEMBER

Now Holding Thirty-Eight Miles Besides Helping British and French.

Washington.—American soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of 38 miles on the western front, according to information given members of the house military committee at the weekly conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

This mileage is held by "all-American" forces under command of American officers, located at six different places along the fighting line. Other Americans are at the front with British and French units.

Members of the committee were told again that there was no thought of diminishing the movement of troops across the Atlantic because of the operation of U-boats off the American coast.

After the conference, Representative Caldwell of New York said, so far as America was concerned, "the war will begin next September." By that time materials now being manufactured will be ready in great abundance for making the presence of American troops felt by the enemy and the fighting planned for the United States soldiers will have begun.

One Legged Man Admitted to Army.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Augustine Cody, 28 years old, who has only one leg, has been accepted in the army and left for a camp at Vancouver, Wash. As far as could be learned he is the first one-legged man to be accepted in the draft. He is a skilled hoisting engineer, so skilled that he can operate two hoisting engines at once, despite the handicap of having only one leg. He will operate engines at the camp which are used in airplane construction work.

Require Licenses of All Stockyards.

Washington.—All stockyards in the United States have been ordered by President Wilson to be put under federal license. A presidential proclamation was issued which requires that licenses must be obtained from the food administration on or before July 25. Licensing is required of the commission men, order buyers, raders, speculators and scalpers handling or dealing in live cattle, sheep, swine or goats, in or in connection with such stock yards.

Express Rates to Be Raised.

Washington.—The Consolidated Express company, to start operation July 1, will increase its rates about 10 per cent with the sanction of the Interstate commerce commission, it has been learned. Many exceptions to the general increase are to be made, however. It is understood that, although the action will be favorable, consideration has been given to the suggestion of the shippers that a flat increase would not be justified for all classes of service and localities.

U. S. Ace Falls Back of Hun Lines.

With the French Armies.—There is the greatest hope among his companions that Frank L. Baylies, who, since the death of Laubry, has been the American ace, escaped with his life in an unequal combat on Monday when he fell five miles behind the German lines. Baylies, aged 22, who comes from New Bedford, Mass., is a member of the Stork escadrille, made famous by Guynemer, Heurteaux, Dorme and Fonck. He was attacked by four German airmen.

Puts Embargo on Gold and Silver.

Mexico City.—Official announcement has been made that the Mexican government has decided to prohibit the exportation of gold and silver absolutely, because of similar restrictions placed on these metals by other countries. The government also announced that the daily oil production of Mexican wells was 1,337,212 barrels. Of this amount only 10 per cent could be exported, it was stated, because of the shipping shortage and poor transportation facilities.

Texas News

The peach crop of Texas this season is estimated at 1,500 cars.

Dallas restaurant keepers are planning to open a school for women waitresses.

Horses are being bought in Texas at the present time for the United States cavalry.

To date there has been 800 cases of penalties and violations of food laws in Texas.

Reports of damage to crops by the intense heat the past week are becoming frequent.

The Texas Amusement Managers' Association will meet in Galveston on July 8, 9 and 10.

The railroads of Texas are well supplied with cars and all equipment needed to move the large crops which seem sure to be raised in the State this year.

Oil interests seem to be taking on new life around Angleton. The well at the Demijohn, southeast of Angleton, has struck oil at a depth of 900 feet.

Derricks are being erected near Bronte, in Coke county, where eleven thousand acres of land south of the Colorado river have been leased by oil prospectors.

Broom corn is being rapidly harvested near San Juan, Texas, the price ranging from \$350 to \$400 per ton, and express shipments are being made to New York and other Eastern points, chief of staff.

Road bond elections will be held in small districts all the way from Brownwood to Wichita Falls July 1 to finance the construction of the oil belt highway. The districts are ten mile wide.

Union bricklayers, masons and plasterers of Texas, in convention at El Paso last week, pledged themselves not to participate in any strike that would hamper the successful prosecution of the war.

Seventeen thousand acres of land, located on Lipan flats, south of San Angelo, Texas, have been leased by oil companies for the purpose of sinking a deep test well for oil. A 3500-foot well will be drilled.

Splendid rains in De Witt county insure the finest corn and feed crops in the county's history. Much of the corn will make a 100 per cent yield and that which was firing has revived wonderfully since the rains came.

The state welfare commission which was appointed by Governor Hobby to co-ordinate the various forces engaged in war work in Texas to improve conditions around the army camps, concluded meetings at Austin Saturday.

Crop conditions in Nueces county, as well as other sections of the coast country, were never better, according to reports of farmers, many of whom are already declaring that they will make from one-half to a bale of cotton to the acre.

Frank E. Beck, a farmer living near Victoria, died of anthrax Saturday. While skinning a cow that had died of the disease, Mr. Beck cut the second finger of his right hand. He became infected and died within the next forty-eight hours.

According to the surveyors who spent many months surveying and marking the Capitol Syndicate lands in the Panhandle, there is a net excess of 50,572 acres out of a total inclosure of 3,055,735 acres, which land was given in payment for the state capitol in Austin.

The Panhandle bankers' convention closed Saturday at Amarillo, electing officers as follows: President, W. D. Oldham of Portales, N. M.; first vice president, Charles Fiske, Amarillo; second vice president, R. A. Underwood, Plainview; secretary, Rube Beard, Littlefield; treasurer, Fred Chamberlain, Clarendon.

Through the intercession of the federal food administration for Texas, the railroads have withdrawn the requirements of shippers that shipments of watermelons be paid in advance, and the result is that the same rules and regulations which formerly prevailed continue to obtain. The only requirement is that shippers will execute bonds for the payment of all freight.

Steady improvement in cotton continues in Texas, but the crop is mostly late and planting has not been completed in some of the northwest portions of the State.

A new pest known as the jumping cat spillar has shown up recently in South Texas, according to officials of the bureau of animal industry. The caterpillar when grown is about two inches in length and is slightly gray in color. The new pest is damaging peanuts and the tender corn and cabbage. It also feeds on weeds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 30

REVIEW: JESUS CHRIST OUR REDEEMER AND LORD.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.
I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Romans 1:16.

The method of review must largely be determined by the individual teacher. For junior and intermediate classes a good way will be by the use of a good map of Palestine, to trace the journeys of Jesus from his birth to his ascension, giving emphasis to some of his vital teachings, deeds of mercy and power, atoning death, triumphant resurrection and glorious coming again. The following day may be suggestive of the latter method:

Lesson I.—As Jesus was passing through the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, he was besought by a Syrophenician woman to heal her daughter, who was grievously possessed with a demon. After apparent indifference, in order to lead her into an intelligent faith, he healed her daughter. As he further journeyed through Decapolis, a deaf and dumb man besought him for healing.

Lesson II.—As his earthly career was approaching its end, Jesus began to take account of his ministry. He wanted the disciples to have definite and personal knowledge as to his person. He knew that the opinions of others would not suffice them in the hours of darkness which were immediately before them.

Lesson III.—Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John, to show them his triumph over death in his glorious kingdom. This occurred at a time when the disciples were sorely tried. Jesus' rebuke apparently estranged them. He was transfigured "before them," showing that the chief object of the transfiguration was to prepare the disciples for the ordeal before them. An inspired commentary upon this translation is found in II Peter 1:16-19.

Lesson IV.—As Jesus was endeavoring to show his disciples how he must be crucified, they were disputing as to who should be the greatest in the kingdom. Jesus taught them that humble, self-denying service is the sign of true greatness. This is a lesson which needs to be learned by most of us today, as despite our best efforts we note insidious self-seeking making itself known.

Lesson V.—A certain rich man inquired of the Lord as to what he must do in order to inherit eternal life. This young man was of an amiable disposition and earnest and sincere, but he had wrong notions as to salvation. Jesus showed him that his supreme need was not doing something to be saved, but to be willing to surrender all things for him.

Lesson VI.—While the Lord was consciously facing the cross, the disciples were concerned about positions of pre-eminence. Jesus taught them that those who would follow him must not seek for greatness or position, but to render lowly service. In this Christ is the grand example. In due time he will exalt those who in lowliness of heart serve him.

Lesson VII.—Jesus drove out the money changers from the temple, and declared that the house of God should be a house of prayer instead of a house of merchandise. This lesson needs to be learned by many churches today.

Lesson VIII.—The scribes sought to entrap Jesus by asking captious questions. To the question as to what was the greatest commandment, he replied that it was love to God with all one's heart, soul, mind and strength. Since this is the first and great commandment, to violate this commandment is to be guilty of the greatest sin.

Lesson IX.—While Jesus sat at meat, a certain woman anointed him with precious ointment in anticipation of his burial. The Lord was pleased with this act, for it was out of a heart of fervent love that she lavished upon him her best.

Lesson X.—In connection with the last Passover, at which Judas betrayed Jesus, the symbols which represent the body and blood of Jesus were introduced. In the emblems of the communion we appropriate the very life and blessings of Christ.

Lesson XI.—Jesus died between two malefactors to make atonement for the world's sin. He gave his life a ransom for many. While on the cross, they mockingly said he saved others, himself he could not save.

He could not save both himself and others, so he chose to save others and give himself to die.

Lesson XII.—Jesus arose from the grave and demonstrated his resurrection with infallible proofs. In this God declared him to be his Son, and set his stamp of approval upon his work. The disciples were to have rejoiced, but they were empty. Had they been filled with the work of the Holy Spirit, they would have been able to have rejoiced.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Recipes for the conservation of food will be published from time to time in this column under the direction of Mrs. H. Ross, Chm. of the Food Conservation Committee.

Lemon Pie.

1 cup water, 1 cup Karo syrup, 3 eggs, 1 heaping tablespoon cornstarch, 1-2 lemon, piece of butter size of walnut, lemon extract to taste. Beat yolks of eggs very light, add Karo syrup, cornstarch, lemon juice, butter and water. Cook in double boiler until thick.

Make pie crust in usual way except use half corn meal. Bake crust and then put in the lemon mixture. Beat whites of eggs to a stiff froth, add three tablespoons of pulverized sugar, place on pie and bake in slow oven until a light brown. A few drops of lemon extract improve meringue.

Oatmeal Cookies.

2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon of fat, 2 1-2 cups oatmeal, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon baking powder, shake of salt.

Cream sugar and fat into well beaten eggs, stir in dry ingredients and drop a teaspoonful at distance of three inches apart on baking tin, (as mixture spreads greatly.) Bake in slow oven 15 or 20 minutes. Let cool slightly before removing from tin, as this prevents crumbling.—Mrs. J. F. Boren.

Mayonaise Dressing.

In a small saucepan put one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, add one-half teaspoon mustard, one egg, then beat until light, add gradually 1 cup peanut oil, when very stiff, thin to proper consistency with vinegar. Put in covered jar and use when needed. 1 teaspoon sugar can be added if desired.

Peanut Cookies.

2 cups graham flour, 1-4 cup corn starch, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup shortening, 1-2 cup sour milk, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-4 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2-3 cup roasted peanuts.—Mrs. J. H. James.

Nut Loaf.

1 cup nuts, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 egg, 2-3 cup milk, 2 tablespoons fat, season to taste. Chop nuts fine, melt fat, mix ingredients, pack in a well greased mold and bake in a moderate oven.—Alice Gilliland.

Karo Divinity.

4 cups of Karo, 1-2 cup of water, 1-2 scant level teaspoon of cream of Tartar, whites of three eggs, 1 cup of nuts.

Mix Karo, water and Cream of Tartar, stirring before placed over fire. Cook until syrup strings heavy. Have whites of three eggs well beaten. When syrup strings heavy take one-half of it and beat with the whites of eggs until cool. Leave remainder of syrup cooking while beating first half. Then add last half, beating until cool. Add 1 cup of nuts before pouring on a buttered dish. This candy requires more beating and longer cooking than sugar candy.

LETTERS FROM CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS IN FRANCE

The following letters are from Claude Flores, the first Callahan county boy to go to France. He is with the American Engineers who are with the English army and has seen some hard service on the Western front. The letters are written to his sister, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, and his father, John A. Flores, of Baird.

Somewhere in France,
May 14, 1918.

My Dear Sister Willie and Children: Today is "Mother's Day" so I will write you. Our Chaplain held services at 11 a. m. in honor of our Mothers and I had such beautiful thoughts and it seemed I could see Mother's beautiful face and the stately marble shaft that marks her last resting place, and it seemed but yesterday that I was there placing sweet and fragrant flowers upon her grave and I wish it was so I could build a mound of long stem white roses around her tomb again as I have done so many times in the days of the golden past.

Sunday was a busy day. Breakfast 6:30 (5:30 week days), In-

spection 9 a. m., Morning Prayer at 8 a. m., Mother's Day Service 11 a. m., Dinner 12 M. Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Bread Pudding with raisins, white Bread and Coffee. From 12 to 2 p. m. writing letters home, 2:30 ball game by Officers, 3:30 game by Soldiers, Supper at 5:30. Go prominating or to evening prayer at 7 p. m. Lights out at 9:45.

The nights are cold but we sleep fine and I am real well and strong.

Give my love to all inquiring friends and receive a portion for yourself.
Your Brother,
Claude Flores.

Somewhere in France,
Sunday, May 14, 1918

My Dear Father: Today is "Mother's Day" and we received a telegram from Gen. Pershing requesting each soldier to write a letter home to mother or some member of the family and I will try to write a short letter to each one of you.

We have had three days of sunshine and we sure enjoyed them, as it rains here most every day and the nights are real cold. I am real strong and well. I had just been in camp a few days from the hospital when the great and wonderful experience came for us. Each one seemed to be inspired for the occasion and we came through it all without a scratch. I hope you saw the St. Louis Republic of April 10th giving a glorious account of the U. S. Engineers during those great and eventual days.

We are in a beautiful country at present, crops are fine and fruit trees in bloom. Fine roads bordered with stately trees, but some of us had rather be back near the front where we could see and hear more.

Remember me to Mr. W. E. Gilliland and all the family.

Write me often and I will write as often as possible. Love to all.
Your son,
Claude Flores.

The following letter is from Corporal Jim Terry, Co. D. 117 Supply Train of the Rainbow Division, to his mother, Mrs. M. M. Terry: Somewhere in France,
May 24, 1918

Dear Mama: Your letter came yesterday and was awful glad to hear from home, as it had been almost a month since I had a letter from you.

Mama I am well and getting along as well as could be expected. All of our boys are in good health with the exception of one or two. Kelley is in the hospital and has been for sometime. I don't know what is the matter with him.

I was sorry to hear of you having the small-pox, but am glad you got over it all right, am also sorry to hear of Papa being sick, I sincerely hope he has recovered by this time.

Mama this is undoubtedly the prettiest country in the world, the spring is here in full bloom, there are all kinds of springs and rivers. This country has an unlimited water supply and you very often see big factories run by water. The roads in this country can't be beat. For miles and miles the big trees on either side almost lap in the middle, and each tree is a certain distance apart.

I made my trip from La Harve, a distance of about five hundred miles in an automobile and came through some of the biggest towns in France. It was the trip of my life, every minute new scenery and the prettiest I ever saw. Tell Ora that Paris is some bigger than Ft. Worth.

I never have told you anything about crossing the big pond. Well it is some pond, quite a bit of water and miles across. There was quite a bunch of us and you remember the submarine was quite active when we crossed, but luck was with us. We did not meet up with any. Nevertheless we spent our time in watching for them, and also spent many restless nights. We were a happy bunch when we sighted land on this side and was glad to put our feet on same. Then we started our task and are still trying to complete same. Mama we are going to accomplish our purpose and all come marching home. Of course I am more than

willing to come home now, but to undergo the humiliation some of the boys are having to undergo or soon will, I prefer to remain here to the finish.

I suppose all of the young boys have already been drafted by now, haven't they?

Tell Claude to give me Cole and Gus Hall's address if they are over here, or any others of our old gang.

I have been studying French and can get along pretty well. Have a perfectly sweet little French girl teaching me, and of course there is no reason why I shouldn't learn the language, is there?

Well Mama I will say good bye for this time with bushels of love and good wishes to all, I am
Lovingly your boy,
Jim.

CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

Dear Editor: As some of the boys of my Company are writing a few lines to the papers of their county, will write you. I have been in Camp Travis about ten days and like the Army life fine.

We have lots of fun and everybody seems anxious to do the right thing. We have plenty to eat.

Every one is surprised at himself to find out he can do so many things he didn't think he could do.

I am proud to say that we have a fine set of officers over our company. They were so nice as to take us to Breckenridge Park and show us the things to be seen there.

Respectfully,
Private Albert E. Chatham,
41st Co., 11 Battalion,
165th Depot Brigade,
Camp Travis, Texas.

The 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is host to forty-five "conscientious objectors" whose consciences object to any form of labor whatever. They won't put on the uniform, they won't drill, they won't use a broom or a shovel or drive a wagon. But they eat. Indeed, they are said to be among the heartiest eaters in camp. Although they have been assured of non-combatant places in the army of democracy, they decline to show any signs of industry. As a result of their refusal to obey orders these men are now facing court-martial proceedings. There are one hundred and twenty other men now in the Depot Brigade who do not believe in smiting the Hun, but they have seen their way clear to work for their keep while they are in Uncle Sam's pay, and are making themselves useful in a variety of ways at the war garden of the Depot Brigade, as wagoners, cooks, stable guards and the like.

Confusion and misreading of mail at army postoffices due to partial and incorrect addresses has reached such a point that the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington has had to issue the following order: "Postmasters are hereby instructed to withhold from dispatch in the mails all ordinary, insured or C. O. D. parcels which are addressed to members of the Regular Army or of the National Guard, but which are not specifically addressed to company and regiment or other military unit."

Great care should be taken that the number of the regiment and the letter of the company are given and are written legibly. Such care may determine whether your soldier correspondent gets the letter or package.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by all druggist. 27a.

RED CROSS WORK IN CIVILIAN RELIEF FULL OF ROMANCE

PATHOS ALSO IS MIXED WITH THE TASKS THAT ORGANIZATION SOLVES DAILY.

NO RED TAPE AND NO DELAY

Soldiers and Their Dependents Made to Feel That They Are Entitled to Assistance and It is Extended Cheerfully.

One division of the Red Cross about which little is known is that of Civilian Relief. It bears that name to distinguish it from the Military Relief, but the work it does is closely akin to military relief because it always has a khaki-clad figure in the background if not directly to the fore.

The Civilian Relief Division is primarily aimed to help the soldiers in their private affairs, to aid them by adding their families, to relieve mental distress and to solve domestic problems so that the soldier can proceed about his task of winning the war without being bothered by thinking of what is happening at home.

The importance of the work of civilian relief is readily understood when one knows what it does. When the next call for soldiers is made every one of the hundreds of thousands of young men who are called from their homes will receive a letter from the Red Cross. This letter will say, in effect:

"Is there anything we can do for you? Are there any questions concerning insurance, allotment of pay, provisions for those left behind that we can answer? Do you want advice? Call on us and we will help you."

Local Addresses Given. These letters will give the local addresses and the names of those having the work in charge. These individuals have been furnished with handbooks explaining in detail all the rules and regulations of the government on the subjects interesting to the recruits, and, armed with these handbooks, the Red Cross worker can answer as correctly as the Attorney General of the United States. This information is given fully and without charge.

On his arrival at camp the recruit finds notices posted giving the name and location of the camp headquarters of the Red Cross, and he is invited to write or call if he has any troubles. The persons in charge of these camp offices are trained social workers, sympathetic and of a character inspiring confidence. The soldier tells his troubles and advice is tendered and assistance is given if it is needed. When the interview closes the Red Cross person asks:

"Is there anything else we can do for you?"

That question, with its "anything else," often brings out the real purpose of the visit, a purpose that diffidence or some other feeling may have kept unspoken. When the "something else" is mentioned it is often a matter that the Red Cross finds easily adjusted, a trifle in itself but of vast importance to the persons most concerned.

Tragedy of the War Brides.

In the towns adjacent to every camp and cantonment are scores of relatives of young soldiers who have followed to be near their loved ones as long as possible. Often a bride follows her husband, only to find that his stay in the camp is about completed, his period of training is over and he is leaving for the front. Living in these camp towns is expensive, the population has doubled or tripled within a few months, rents are high and the cost of food soon exhausts the slender means the bride brought with her.

Perhaps she is looking forward with mingled feelings of joy and anxiety for the advent of a little stranger who may never see his soldier father. Perhaps she married against the advice of her parents—girls are prone to do that sort of thing—and does not like to appeal to her relatives. What can she do? She can come to the Red Cross and tell her story, and right there her anxiety may end. The Red Cross will communicate with her relatives and with the relatives of her husband who has started for the front, from which he may never return. These relatives are urged to make some trifling sacrifices on the altar of civilization and patriotism. They usually respond quickly to the call.

Should the relatives fall the local chapter of the Red Cross in the town from which the soldier came is notified and assistance is asked. With a concrete case needing assistance the local chapter never has any trouble in raising funds to care for the expectant mother.

Assistance is Certain.

But if relatives and local chapter fail the Red Cross does not fail, and financial relief is extended—not as a charity but as a right, as something for which the soldier at the front is paying with his time, his body and perhaps his life. The young wife is able to write to him and tell him that she is all right, that he need not worry

WORK OF RED CROSS IS DESPERATELY NEEDED

It is Up to the Civil Population to Determine Length of the War, George W. Simmons Says.

It is right up to the civil population of the United States to determine the length of the war.

This is the stirring message sent to this country and particularly to the people of the Southwest, by George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, who is in France on a tour of observation for the War Council of that organization.

Simmons has been at the front with the American forces; he has seen what the boys from the Southwest and other portions of the country are doing; he has seen the work of the Red Cross "over there" and he sends back the message that if the people of the whole United States only will realize that this is a war of nations, not of armies; remember that the American army and navy will do their part, then we can make sure of a victory for America and her allies by acting as a nation, thinking as a nation, fighting as a nation. If we do that, Simmons says in his message to the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, America will be the deciding factor in the war.

Nothing else matters if we do not win the war, Simmons says in a final appeal for harder Red Cross work and more ships with which to transport our men and supplies and munitions.

WHAT RED CROSS GIVES TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The following are the contents of a Red Cross "patient equipment" and a Red Cross comfort bag. These are given each patient upon his entrance into a Red Cross hospital:

Patient's Equipment—Six shirts, four pillow cases, two hot-water bags, three suits pajamas, two pairs bed socks, four hospital shirts, four pairs socks, one pair slippers, one bathrobe, three washrags, four face towels, two bath towels.

Comfort Bags—One tube tooth paste, one toothbrush, one cake soap, three shirt studs, one spool black thread, one spool white thread, one package needles, one thimble, six clothes buttons, 16 pins, four safety pins, one handkerchief, one pipe, one pencil, one pad paper, six envelopes.

RED CROSS HOME SERVICE WORKERS GUARD SECRETS

Home Service workers for the Red Cross naturally learn much of the private affairs of those whom they assist. They guard these secrets closely and never talk or gossip about matters that concern them only in an official way. Instructions on this point are explicit and emphatic. A recent communication says:

"How long would your physician last in your community if he told even one person the confidential, private information his patients had revealed to him? As a Home Service worker you are, in a sense, a physician to your families; therefore, take heed and reveal not a thing! Keep the trust they give you and hold sacred the intimate family matters they tell you about. You absolutely must do it!"

MONUMENTS

I have the agency for a splendid line of Monuments. If you are expecting to purchase anything in this line it will pay you to see my designs.
W. Y. SWITZER,
Baird, Texas.

Pledge the President.

The time: June 28th, National War Savings Day: Two o'clock in the afternoon. The place: The school house. It's your move.

Pledge the President.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell and A. T. Young, who have been in California for over a month, returned home last Saturday. Judge Russell and Mr. Young went down to San Pedro to see the Callahan county boys stationed there, then on the eve of starting for France, and Mr. Young only spent about an hour and a half with his son, Dick. Judge Russell says the Callahan county boys are fine bunch and all looked to be in good health and in fine spirits and anxious to go to France. Freddie Wristen is the only Callahan county boy left at Fort McArthur although he tried to get a transfer so he could go with the boys, but his officers thought he could serve his country better at Fort McArthur, but if this war lasts a year longer every soldier now in the army will likely see service in France, but we wish Freddie could have gone with the home boys. Judge Russell is in love with California's paved roads lined with beautiful roses, palms and shade trees. He says Pasadena is the paradise of the world.

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