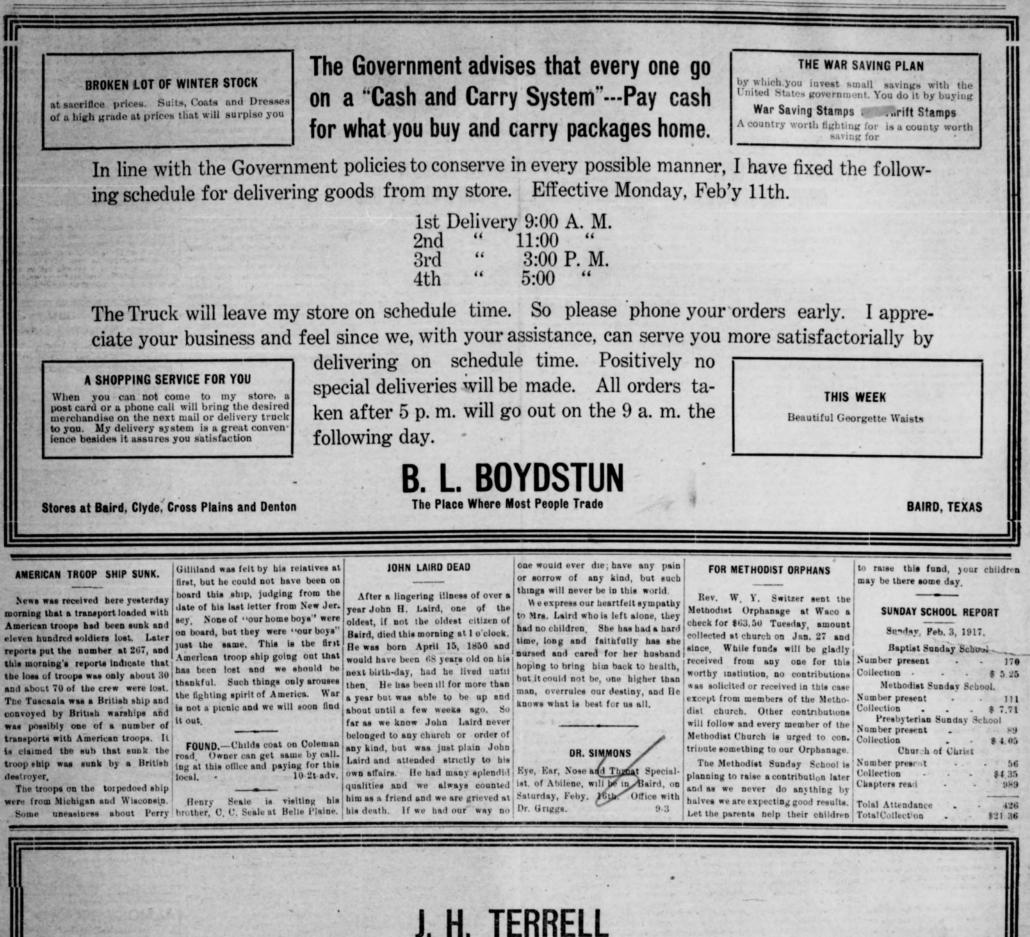
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# Some Facts Concerning Your Watch

The balance wheel, in modern watches, make one revolution each time the watch ticks. The watch ticks five times each second, 300 times in one minute, 18,000 times in one hour. 432,000 times in one day and 157,370,000 in one year. And yet we only have a watch cleaned once a year, to have it keep perfect time. As an expert of 23 years experience in the repairing of all makes of watches we know we can give you absolute satisfaction and guarantee perfect time. Consultation free.

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Come to the best—when you think you need Glasses If yo don't need them we will gladly tell you. That is our reputation. We make glasses to stop Eye-strain, Headaches, Blurred Visions or any Eye discomforts caused from some Optical defect of Vision. Your reading and all close work will be easy, and enjoyable. No strain, no effort. We guarantee a perfect vision, both far and near. Kryptok Lenz. Seamless for reading and distance

# And About Your Jewelry

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sion of the strike in Berlin and that

outside the capital there has been

The warning proclamation issued by the Berlin military superior in

"Having now introduced a more drastic state of seige, I shall not have the population in doubt that I

intend to suppress every attempt to

warn every orderly citizen not to take part in any way in public meetings.

Everyone must quietly carry out his

duties and keep away from crowds. If arms have to be used no distinc

tion can be made between disturbers

of order and those who are not tak

Council of 500 Dissolved.

London.-A dispatch to the Ex-change Telegraph from Copenhagen.

quoting Berlin advices, says the com

mander in chief in the Brandenburg

district, which inclusies Berlin, has

dissolved the council of 500 appoint ed by the workmen to watch over

London.-The supreme war council which met at Versailles finds no ap-

proximation in the German chancel

lors and the Austro-Hungarian for

eign minister's speeches to the terms

of the entente allies, and has decided

to continue the vigorous prosecution of the war until peace can be expect-

ed. "based on the principles of free dom, justice and respect for interna-

ment was made here Sunday night

Rail Wage Demands Total 40 Per Ct.

increases pending before the railroad

disclosed. The demands represent a total of nearly \$500,000,000 this year,

of last year. A number of requests for more pay are still reaching the

commisison. In nearly every case the labor union seeks to represent

all membérs of the particular trade, whether organized or unorganized, and the wage commission is said to

be prepared to accept this principle

Build Boat a Day at Ford's Factory.

Washington .- Production plans fe

the navy's new anti-submarine craft contemplate the delivery of a finish-ed boat every day when the cycle of

production is completed. The first vessel has already been started in

the fabricating shops at the Ford Mo-

struction will go by stages. To turn

out a boat a day after the lapse of

a day be started. All boats contract-

d for will be under production simul

Aircraft Program Two Months Late

Washington.-Constant altering of plans to meet rapid changes in air

fighting tactics in Europe, combined with delays in getting material and scarcity of skilled labor has put

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Washington. - Demands for wage

This official announce

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disturb peace and order with means at my disposal. I. therefore

little spread of the movement.

nand follows:

## AMERICANS HOLDING SECTOR OF FRONT

HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT OF MANY DAYS SATURDAY NIGHT MET SHELL FOR SHELL.

## VEIL IS LIFTED BY CENSOR

Newspaper Correspondents Permitted Visit Virtually Any Point Within Zone of Fire.

With American Army in France. A German barrage fire at sundown Saturday night opened the heaviest bombardment of many days along the American sector, the American artillery replying shell for shell as the firing of the heavy guns spread along several kilometers of front.

Two Americans were killed and nine wounded during the bombardment, and one suffered shell shock.

American Troops Occupy Sector. American troops now are occupy-ing a sector of the Lorraine front in This announcement is per France mitted by the military censors

The correspondents permanently accredited to the American army have been informed that they may proceed to virtually any point within the zone of fire except the trenches without escort and without special permission. Arrangements were made whereby newspaper men may proceed to any brigade headquarters a few kilometers behind the trenches, after first reporting their presence within the zone to the headquarters of the division of which the brigade is a part.

The whole American sector is resounding with the boom of guns. Air-men became exceedingly active along the American front on Saturday. En-emy snipers wounded two Americans slightly

#### Artlillery and Snipers

The artillery and snipers also have become increasingly active. Ameri-can 75s are harassing traffic behind The Germans the enemy trenches. are confining their fire largely to the American trenches.

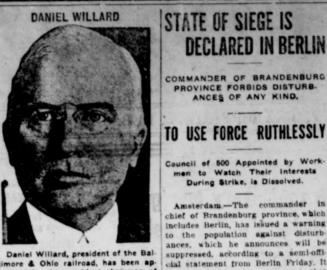
The fact that American troops were in the trenches in Lorraine was re-vealed by the German war office three months ago. At that time, ac-cording to an official German announcement, the Americans were on front at the Rhine-Marne canal. which intersects the battle line near the German border due east of Nan This announcement was made in the official report from Berlin of the first German raid on the Ameri can positions, in which three Americans were killed, five wounded and 12 captured.

The eastern end of the battle line in France and Belgium runs through French and German Lorraine. French Lorraine, in which is the American sector, is included in the departments of the Meuse, the capital of which Verdun. The length of the front French Lorraine is about 150 miles

#### Strikers Threatened With Death.

London .- The latest news concern ing the German strike situation is confirmatory of the Berlin announce ment that the movement is dying out Saturday's Berlin newspapers reaching Holland and Denmark failed to throw much additional light on actual happenings in Germany. Drastic military measures even, according to a report from Copenhagen, the threat of a death sentence in the event conviction by court-martial for refusal to obey the military order to re sume work on Monday, seems to have had the effect of breaking down the German strike movement

Wheat in Australia Awaiting Ships. Washington .-- Millions of bushels of wheat are available in Australia to feed the armies of the allies, if only ships can be obtained. Crawford Vaughn, former premier of South Australia, told 28 state directors of the public service reserve, who are aiding the campaign to enroll work-ers for shipbuilding. "The prime need ers for shipbuilding. "The prime need of the allies is ships," Mr. Vaugha said. "There are today 300.000,000



timore & Ohio railroad, has been appointed by the president chairman of the war industries board.

## **ITALIANS MAKE BIG** DRIVE ON TEUTONS

SWIFT AND EFFECTIVE BLOW IS DELIVERED ON ASIAGO PLA-TEAU SECTOR.

Italians Announce Additional Gains Italian Headquarters.-The battle in the mountains west of the Brenta river during the last two days has been one of the most decisive since the new battle lines were formed. There have been sweeping successes for the Italians, who, after taking three strategic heights, captured the important position of Monte di Val The enemy was driven far Bella. back from his former front with very heavy losses. The prisoners exceed 2.500. Six cannon, 100 machine guns and several thousand rifles were captured.

London .- Notwithstanding the fact that deep snows still cover the ground, the Italians have carried out successfully a spectacular drive against the Austro-German lines in the mountain region of northern Italy and captured strong positions and more than 1,500 men

The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector and the enemy positions penetrated were tenaciously held, notwithstanding strong counter-attacks in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties.

The victory of the Italians at this particular point is of considerabl significance, because of the fact that lately, since the enemy's strong at tempts to break through from the hill rogion to the Venetian plains failed around Monte Tomba and sectors west, the Austro-Germans have been bringing up reinforcements in the Asiago district preparatory to a further series of attacks to reach the lowlands.

Aside from this battle, no important infantry operations have been re corded, although the Germans have been operating with their artillery or somewhat extensive scale on the Arras front and have carried out raiding operations on several other sectors of Field Marshal Haig's lines.

#### GERMANS RAID U. S. TRENCH

#### Casualties Number Two Dead, Fou Wounded and One Missing-Enemy Losses Unknown

With American Army in France. An American position on a certain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog shortly after daylight Wednesday morning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage. Two Americans were killed and

four wounded. One soldier is miss-ing and is believed to have been captured by the enemy.

Casualties have been occuring al-most daily for several days on this sector. It is now permitted to dis-close that all the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector. The deaths were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel. It is certain that the enemy cas-



Gen. Garlo Porro, assistant chief of the general staff of the Italian army. FORMER GERMAN

Sixteen Have Already Landed Safely in France With American Troops Aboard.

SHIPS PUT IN USE

With American Army in France Announcement was made here that the total tonnage of former German steamships ready for the high seas service, most of which are now bring ing men and materials to France, is approximately 500,000.

Among the considerable number al-ready arrived safely in entente allied ports is the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, and 15 others of Ger-many's largest ships. These figures demonstrate the falsity of recent Ger claims and the publication man this information is permitted for that

Washington-Secretary Daniels, dis-

their interests during the strike. The cussing the above dispatch, disclosed that between 600,000 and 700,000 tons the commander also has prohibited the appointment of former enemy shipping now is ac of any organization for directing the tively engaged in augmenting the ex peditionary forces and maintaining their supply Allies Find No Basis for Peace.

GERMANS RAID LONDON: KILL 47

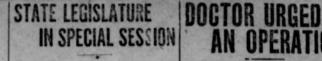
# 109 Are Injured and One Gotha is Brought Down in Flames By British Flyers.

London.-German airplanes made their first attack of the year upon London and its suburbs Monday night their bombs inflicting casualties offi-cially reported as 47 killed and 169 injured. All the victims except one of the killed and seven of the in jured were in the London area itself No serious material damage was done and the raiders suffered the loss of one machine, which fell in flames from a height of 10,000 feet, its three wage commission are for an aggre-gate average of 40 per cent, it was occupants being burned to death.

The loss of life in Monday night's raids was the heaviest caused by any raids was the nearlest caused by any of the new series of German aerial attacks, which began early this win-ter, after a period of several weeks in which no such ventures were attempted. The casualty list is the larg-est since the raid of June 13, when 97 persons were killed and 437 wohnded. The last previous raid was on Dec. 18. Ten persons were killed and 70 wounded.

License of Small Bakers Demanded Washington. - Licensing regulations 8.8 applied to bakers were extended by President Wilson in a proclama-tion to take in hotels, restaurants and clubs which do their own bak-ing, to include thousands of small bakers heretofore exempt and to cover the manufacture of bread of every kind, including cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry and other bakery products. The president also put under license all importers and distributors of green coffee to prevent speculative prices in the coffee market.

Strike in Packing Houses Averted. Washington .- Settlement of the in-America's great aircraft program two months behind schedule, though it is in the country's ten largest packing politics, sex or religion.



RECOMMENDATIONS OF LEGISLA TIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE CONSIDERED. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

## EXPECT CALL FEB. 18 OR 25

State-Wide Prohibition is Not Men tioned, but Legislation to Stop Sales to Soldiers is Wanted.

Austin.-There will be another called session of the Thirty-fifth leg islature, convened before the end of February, to consider the report and recommendation's of the legislative investigating committee and for war winning purposes. Formal announce ment to this effect was made Satur day night by Gov. William P. Hobby in a statement to the press. As no specific date has been fixed As yet convoking the session, but that will come later in the governor's procla-mation and the probable dates are Feb. 18 or 25.

Nowhere in the governor's state-ment is statutory prohibition mentioned. On the other hand, he spe cifically says he will request legisla tion to cure vice conditions sur ing army camps and to prevent boot legging in that vicinity. This is ac cepted to mean that the governor positively will not tender the matte of state-wide statistory prohibition but will restrict prohibition legisla-tion to stopping the sale of liquor to soldiers directly or indirectly

REPORTS ON RED CROSS WORK

#### To Date \$79,450,727.35 Has Been Ap propriated for Relief V Criticisms Answered. Work.

Washington .-- What the American Red Cross has done with the vast sums of money entrusted to it by the people of the United States is stated in detail in a report just issued by the national headquarters. To date, \$79,450,727.35 has been appropriated for relief work in this country and abroad.

For foreign relief \$44 657,795 has been appropriated as follows: France, \$30,519,259.60; Belgium, \$1,999,631; Russia, \$751,940.87; Roumania, \$2.617, 398.76; Great Britain, \$1,703,642 oth er foreign countries. \$2,536,300; Am

The foregoing appropriations are from the time the United States en tered the war until April 30, 1918. For the United States the Red Cross has appropriated \$2,612,532.60 and the reason this sum is not larger is because the government provides near ly everything our army and navy needs, and besides, there is no civilian distress in this country of considerable proportions. any

The great variety of the military and civilian relief work being done by the Red Cross is indicated briefly in the following list; canteens that afford food, baths and cleeping quarters for men at the front; rest sta tions and recreation centers for sol diers in transit asd at port of arrival in France; care of destitute children furnishing supplies to 4,000 hospit als; teaching mutilated soldiers new trades; reconstruction of villages; bringing together families of soldiers scattered by the war; farms for con valescent soldiers; sanitariums for tubercular and other patients; food clotring, medicine, and shelter for the homeless and destitute; and oth er activities too numerous to mention.

tive expenses are paid out of mem-bership dues, so that every penny giv-en to the Red Cross war fund has been spent for relief. This answers the rumors that have been circulated about the expenses of operation.

offices of the Red Cross in the United States, 59 per cent are women. The policy is to select the most competent person regardless of

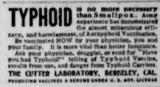


**AN OPERATION** 

and Was Cured.

BRITTINGH Md. Bill Handback more, Md. It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinikham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it be-fore submitting to such a trying ordeal.







What He Wondered

"By George, old chap, when I rend your latest poem. I sit and wonder. "How I do it?" "No, why you do it."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imita-tion has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing-it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye, Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Heat Under the Collar. "Pa, what causes heat and cold?" "The janitor, my son."—Bostop Transcript.

#### HEADACHES

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

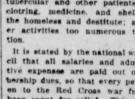
Sure Thing. "This sugar shortage is terrible." "Yes; it's getting the country into a sweet mess.

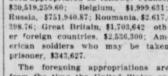
Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

The growth of the mind is not de-endent upon the flith of the fertilizer.

### ALMOST FRANTIC Had Kidney Trouble From Childhood and Was Discouraged. Doan's, However,

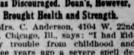
Mrs. C. Anderson, 4104 W. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I had Kid-ney trouble from childhood and three years ago a severe spell de-veloped. If I stooped, a terrible pain took me in the small of my back, and for several min-utes I couldn't strukthen. Often at

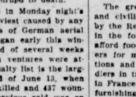




It is stated by the national war cour cil that all salaries and administra-

Out of 255 executives in the 14 di-





bushels of wheat in my country wait- ing for tonnage." Gan't Profiteer on Flour Substitutes. Washington—Unwarranted price in- creases in wheat four substitutes will be the permitted. The food adminis- tration has given warning to dealers that they must not take advantage of temporary shortages in other cereases wrought on by the heavy demand the new .baking regulations has chused. Many complaints reached Food Ad- ministrator Hoover that dealers in the substitutes have raised their prices. "Mills of the country," said Mr. Hoover, "are prepared to meet the greater demand."	and machine gun has been as great or greater than ours. Bolsheviki Support Revolt in Finland Stockholm.—The long threatened revolution in Finland has begun in the eastern Provinces, according to sparse reports reaching Haparanda. The Red guard is reported to have occupied the railway station at Hel- singfors, all the foreign consuls have left the capital and sharp fighting is reported around and in Viborg. The Red guard is holding Rikimaki and other important junctions, Russian soldiers are aiding the Reds and re- inforcements are coming from Petro-	disclosing this to the senate mili- tary committee, chief signal officer of the army said that not a single machine of the exact type planned when congress appropriated \$640,- 000,000 for an airfleet will see ser- ice in France,. Americans Clean Out German Snipers With American Army in France.— American gunners and riflementmade it hot for enemy snipers. One Ger- man sniping post, discovered by a patrol, was obliterated completely by our artillery fire. An enemy machine gin secretly placed during a fog where it could enfilade our lines had to be withdrawn. Twenty Persons Killed in Paris Raid. Paris — Twenty persons were killed	house centors was effected in an agreement providing that the shall be no discrimination against union mem- bers and that questions of hours and wages shall be referred to an arbi- trator appointed by the secretary of labor. Under the agreement, griev- ance committees appointed by the workers will be received by the em- ployers, whether their membership consists of union of nonunion men. • Eleven Tanks of Storage Oil Sold. Ardmore, Ok.—The Gates Oil com- pany sold to the Conden Fuel com- pany eleven steel tanks of oil, con- taining approximately 600,000 barrels at \$1.25 a barrel, including the steel. The sale amounts to about \$1,000 000. Spair Teiegraphs Protest to Germany Madrid—The cabinet met under the presidency of King Alfonso and de- cided to send a strong protest to	conditions in Spain, which the gov- ernment considers to the advantage of Germany and discriminatory against the United States and the allies, the war trade board has	straighten. Often at night the pain in my back was so bad I had to prop my- self up with a pli in with a pli bow. It seemed as if my back would break. Watery sacs formed under my eres and my feet were so swoi- len I had to wear slippers. Sud- den dizzy spells came on and pains in my head drove me almost fran- tic. "I felt thred and weak and had hardly enough ambition to move. Nothing seemed to help me and I was discouraged until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely and my health has been of the best ever since. Doan's surely deserves my endorsc- ment." Sucorn to before me. FRANK H. POCH, Notary Public. Get Doan's At Stores, for a Bor D CAN 'S BILLLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.
political circles this action is regard- ed as significant and connected with the sinking of the Argentine steam- ship. Ministro Irriendo Jan. 26. The Argentine minister to Prance has con- firmed the fact that the steamship was fiying the Argentine flag when sunk. The assumption here is that Germany does not intend to keep her promises in regard to Argenting	planned at conferences between Sec- retary McAdoo and leaders in con- gress. Monday, it was agreed, the administration bill to create a war finance corporation with \$500,000,000 capital and authority to issue \$4,000. 000,000 in short-term notes to finance private industrial operations, will be introduced simultant ously in the sen- ste and house.	airplane were made prisoners. The raid lasted for about two hours. The streets were soon filled with crowds of curious persons who watched the raiders and their French antagonists circling above and swooping down now and then.	Germany, demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steam- ship Giralda. It is assumed in polit- ioal circles that the note to Germany will insist on a formal declaration by the German government that Spanish ships engaged in constwise trade will be respected. The Giralda was sunk by a German submarine on Jan. 26 after the crew had pillaged the vessel.	tion of a huge floating dry dock at Beaumont, were received from the government by the Beaumont Ship- building and Dry Dock company, ac- cording to a telegram from C. O. Yoakum, ice president add general manager of the company, who has been in Washington several weeks conferring with official-	For COUGHS AND COLDS -take a prompt and effective remedy-one that acts quickly and contains no opistes Tou cas get such a remedy by aking for PISO'S PISO'S

THE BAIRD STAR

them somewhere overhead. He was grievously startled.

"An empty house !"

At the upper end of the table was part of a cold ham, beside which lay a part of a cold ham, beside which lay a large, horn-handled carving-kalfe; and Pearod, after swallowing dryly once or twice, lunged suddenly at this implement, grasped it, and stood upon the defensive. He remained in a tense attitude, listening; and there was no sound either within the house or with-out; nothing could have been more ominous. Finally, carving kalfe its

This was a hall from the house. Del-la, the cook, emerged from the kitchen ominous. Finally, carving knife in hand, he went back to the kitchen, where he had left the ax, and returned door and stood upon the back-porch in the sunset light. She addressed the silent stable. to the dining room doubly armed. Again he stood to listen.

wheres, why can't y'answer me? Yer Suddenly Penrod whirled straight about, with ax and carving knife both lifted to strike at something behind

Nothing was there except the sideboard, so he-bout-faced suspiciously again. Then, laying the ax upon the table, but keeping the knife in his table, but keeping the knife in his ing even more vehemently than before, right hand, he stepped upon a chair and extended his left hand to the gas upon it and smelled the contents—spirfixture, meaning to turn the jet on full. But he pressed the key in the But he pressed the

shrubberies in the yard took curious, changing shapes, and Penrod kept a wary eye upon them as he threaded his way to the kitchen door. It opened to his hand, revealing nothing save by reminiscent dor: but there was a din light in the diam proved to he sight of vinds and vego the ease that he made. These dua proved by the sight of vinds and vego tables, for there was a plate upon the table at his accustomed place, and pression that his fare and moter son. The abruptly it struck him that might be alone in the house. "All alone in an empty house!" As the words formed in Penrod's mind, it was as if a husky voice had uttered the mose here overhead. He was prierowaly startled.

rod.

He was sorely shaken, but not disposed to linger in the vicinity of stairs that led toward a kitchen inhabited by surprises of this kind. He fled into his father's bed chamber, bruising him-self variously in the passage thereto, and, abandoning his weapons for the moment, slid his hand along the wall until it came to a forbidden object that hung there.

It was an Enfield rifle, a muzzleloading relic, last put to use by Pen-rod's grandfather on a day in the year 1863, and it was truly unloaded. Penrod got it down, pointed the muzzle waveringly in the general direction of the door by which he had entered, and whispered feebly and tremulously: "Now let's see whu-what you were

goin' to do so mum-much ! He maintained this attitude until the

weight of the extended rifle became insupportable; then he grounded arms and leaned against a bureau, breathits of camphor. Suggestion was im-mediately roused by the memory of an

tending no resistance. He gulped lamentably, and a polg-bott nant bitterness began to form no in-considerable part of his condition. What kind of parents were they (he ing asked himself) who could go blithely off and leave a little ionely child to ture be found by burglars and other hall be found by burglars—and other things—in a great, horrible, hollow, empty house? Probably his father and mother were somewhere with a whole crowd of people, in brightly lighted rooms; no doubt at this very mo-ment they were both talking and Laughing!

His indignation extended to cover the cases of his nineteen-year-old sister Margaret, and of Della, the cook, and Katle, the housemaid. Most likely all three of these marble hearts were also laughing ! also somewhere, talking and

Big, strong, old grown people-every one of them-well, maybe they would be sorry to-morrow! Besides. would get even with them-if he lived.

He was making up his mind in what manner a general revenge should be accomplished upon the household when the handle of his door clicked faintly, and yet distinctly; was softly turned, and the door opened a little way.

Penrod's heart did not stop, but his reath did. He lay motionless. The door was closed again, gently.

Then heart and breath both bounded. There was no doubt about it; something had certainly opened his door—and had looked at him. He had felt It.

It was too much for closed eyes! Penrose lifted himself on his elbow remose intred himself on his elbow and stared whirlingly about him until his gaze became fixed in utter hor-ror upon the threshold of the door. A thread of light glimmered wanly along that threshold.

Shaking to the verge of spasms, Pen-

Shaking to the verge of spasms, Pen-rod gathered his wenpons again. Then the light disappeared, and there was darkness—and silence, and silence, and silence!

And whatever the color of the gleam beneath the door, the thread that remained upon the fixed retina of Pen-rod's eye, after the actual light had

gone, was green. Now, indeed, out of the darkness over the frenzied boy did Chimera peer and monster hover! The green thread broke and twisted into shapes, bodiless, faceless eyes came closer and closer and closer, while breathed hot upon his cheek. while animals

The silence grew tenser with noises just about to burst forth; the dark-ness became charged with unthinkable ness became charged with untimated visions just ready to make themselves visible; raw heads and bloody bones, blenching phantasm and ravening vampire, bugbear, bugaboo, munimy and nightmare, ghastly thing that had

ever got into Penrod's head was issued forth and now hung over him. And outside the door were the burglars. There were burglars rampaging all through the house by this time, in

with a sum-murous with the whispers and the sum of the pulled the ax and the camphor bottle beneath the sheet; slid the gun off the bed as he could. Burglars might be more mereiful if they believed him but a little lonely sleeping child in-tending no resistance. The beam of the sum of the stars to the beam or emereiful if they believed him but a little lonely sleeping child in-tending no resistance. The beam of the sum of the stars to the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the way, believed him but a little lonely sleeping child in-tending no resistance. The beam of the sum of the stars to the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the rest of the stock of his gun and fell all the stock of his gun and fell all

Ing downstairs. He came to a pause in a sitting pos-ture at the foot of the newel. The hall was brightly lighted. So were the rooms opening from it, and out of these rooms issued sounds of sudden confusion and disturbance. His moth-er rushed to him through the near-

er rushed to him through the near-est door. "Penrod! What on earth—" Then through the open front door came Margaret and four young men who had been spending the evening with her on the front porch. Then, following Penrod's mother, came three of Penrod's aunts, one uncle, and eleven other alarmed ladies and gentlemen, most of them holding and gentlemen, most of them holding cards in their hands. Then through the door of another

Then through the door of another room came Penrod's father, three of Penrod's uncles, one aunt and the eleven remaining members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club, the hospitable superintendence of which organization had occupied most of Mrs. Schofield's time that evening aft-er her return, with her husband and dauchter, from dining with an elderly daughter, from dining with an elderly

relative. Over the banister above leaned Delta (in extreme negligee), and Delta likewise demanded to know, What on earth! Then, by means of the back hall and the back stairs, Katie and an alleged cousin, who had been sit-ting quietly on the back porch, joined Della. Katle also wanted to know What on earth !

"What is the matter, Penrod?" his Penrod cour

coughed, gulped, and an swered feebly

"Just-playing !" "But what made you get up?" his nother cried.

"Get up-where?" "Out of bed! I slipped away and looked in your room awhile ago and you were sound asleep. What did yor get up and dress for and— "I was just pretending" "Pretending what?"

"Just pretending."

He answered absently and in a pre-ccupied tone, his mind having some what centered upon the number of what centered upon the number of human beings in the circle about him. As his mother remarked afteward, there were more people in the house that evening than she had entertained for years. Including the family and Margaret's callers there were 33, she

At that she forgot to count Penrod and Della and Katle, and Katle's cousin,

Altogether there were 37. "Mom-muh?" Penrod began as he rose from the floor.

"You put those things away!" com manded his father.

"Mom-muh ?" "And then you go straight to bed!" his father concluded sternly. "Mom-muh, aren't you going to have ice cream?"

## IMMENSE RED CROSS DEPOTS | GIRL RUNS "SHINE PARLOR"

# Sixteen Large Warehouses Established in France to Serve Needs of American Troops and Hospitals.

To serve the American troops and the hundreds of war hospitals behind the French firing line and to reach the thousands of French refugees the Red Cross commission to France has estab-lished a system of 16 large warehouses throughout France. Six of the new warehouses have

een located in Paris, which serves as been located in Paris, which serves as the center of the distribution system. Ten other warehouses are located out-side the capital. Approximately 15,-000 tons of materials are now being distributed monthly from these ware-

Declares That She Has Lots of Cue tomers, Likes the Work, and Makes Good Money.

As the man with the dust-covered shoes climbed into a chuir in a shoe-shining "parlor" in Ft. Wayne avenue, relates the Indianapolis News, a neat, trim-looking conservation out of a back room. "Good morning," replied the pros-mustomer. "Where's the shoe trim-looking colored girl came briskly

pective customer. shiner?

"That's me. I'm the shiner." "Is that so? Well, you are the first girl I ever saw shining shoes. Like

the business?" "Indeed, I do. It pa

The Empty House Penrod Encounters All Kinds of Hair-Raising Experiences

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"Musther Penrod !"

"Musther Penrod ! Y' rout there sim

He shook with horror of the awful refuge discovered by Harold Ramorez ;

torn and drenched. He fled toward the green vapor in the depths, only to

become more and more malignant in

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

O NE July afternoon, when the world outdoors was empty of everything except hot sinshine, Penrod Schofield, in the saw-dust box of his father's stable, was as silently busy as a diligent young worm in the heart of a nut. Favoring this comparison, the saw-dust box was naturally almost as dark as the inside of a nut is believed to he: but Penrod worked by the light of a

as the inside of a nut is believed to be; as the inside of a nut is believed to be; but Penrod worked by the light of a lantern, which raised the temperature of the box to a degree that would have frightened a stoker, but subtracted nothing from the fever of composition. The stoker is a sawriting. "Soon the old man died and went to meet his Maker Well said Harold I back in the cavren and there was some kind of something green back in there and he was afraid probly it was the old not a saw writing.

mans gohst and he saw something that looked like some eyes looking right\_at him---" He was writing CHAPITER TENTH of his secret novel, HARold RAMO-REZ. THE ROAD-AGENT OR WILD LIFE AMONG THE ROCKY MTS.

"Soon it was Mr. Wilsons turn to be scared and he started begging to be let off and said it was not his fault and how he had never done anything. Oh no, sneered Harold, you did not do anything to this poor old man Oh no bet I guess the time has come now when you will have to be exsposed so just father an' mother's away fer dinner look here a minute I have the papers an' so's Miss Marg'rut an' I'm not goin' to prove you committed the foregy your own self 16 long years ago that this poor old man got put in the peniten-atriy for and been 16 long years in a dirty cell with nothing but bread and water and a little fice

dirty cell with nothing but bread and water and a little rice "Yes said our hero and I have papers that prove he murdered your children and little baby daughter also "I didnt either and you better look but how you talk said Mr. Wilson and pujered his soul before his Maker No ele grid his soul before his Maker No sir cried he it was some irshman that murdered the old man's children and little baby daughter also

Buildered the standard standar strugiling and began shooting away at the old man but Harold reched up and caught hold of his hand with his hand him until the old man could get the hankuffs on him.

<sup>16</sup>There sneered the old man when he was all tied up tight I guess you are in a nice fix now just like the way I used to be for 16 long years. Ha Ha Ho do you like it and went on tanting the pages. him with his hepless condition Yes sneered the old man I think you are he saw a green vapor shimmering in its sinister hollows; he heard the shricking of the canon wind across the one of the worst people I ever knew in my whole life and I am going to tell that you were the real foger that put everything off on me and then he got so mad he began steping on Mr. Wilson where he was lying on the floor cavern's mouth, saw it lifting and toss-ing the white hair and beard of a dreadful figure which lay there, naked,

"Soon Mr. Wilson started crying at this and our hero and the old man tanted him some more for a wile then went on out with a smile. Mr. Wilson quit crying because it did not hurt any more where the old man had kept step-ing on him and soon managed to shake ing on him and soon managed to shake off his bonds with his teeth You Harold Ramorez sheered he now I will hunt you down like dog and he hunted around until he found his whistle on the floor some where and soon sumoned his detectives again and began revila them you are nice ones you are sneered he leaving me here alone with those two men it was Harold Ramorez and he has turned the old man lose and we will have to hurry up or we will probly not catch them I wonder where they

ve gone "I bet I know said the detectives he has gone to his lair on the steepest clift in the Rocky Mts and takin the old man with him we can easly catch up with them because it is dark out-side and probly it is going to rain too so after talking some more they soon went on out and started after our hero and the old man

Soon a storm came up and Mr. Wilson and the detectives got close on the trail of the fugitives in the storm because they could see them by the light of the flashes of lightning first would come a flash of lightning and then

would come some thunder. CHAPITER EVELENTH turn back, shuddering with ghastly suspicions, while out of the darkness hundreds of eyes—eyes without bodies, eyes without faces—lookéd at him and began to come closer, and closer, and closer. When such a situation is thus con Penrod's Mouth Opened and His Eyes Bulged Fearsomely as He Wrote wrong direction, and for the second time within that half-hour Penrod's light went out. To a person in his is arm, and muttered: condition it was a disaster, and, ut-tering an exclamation of horrorr, he thor. It seldom proceeds toward con-valescence; but rather the symptoms

condition it was a disaster, and, ut-tering an exclamation of horrorr, he stumbled and fell from the chair with a light crash. a light crash. He was up again in an instant, cut-

definitely, relief being obtained only after the author has had a night's sleep. So it was but natural that Har-old Ramorez's suspicions concerning the green vapor turned out to be well He was up again in an instant, cut-ting the air in all-directions with the carving knife; then he groped for the ax, found it, and stood still once more, on the defensive, listening intently, exfounded. The vapor proved, indeed, to be the ghost of the unfortunate Old Man who had suffered so greatly after arriving at the cavern, and on the journey thereto, and also, owing to the pecting the worst and panting, with an effect, upon that stillness, almost machinations of Mr. Wilson, for sixuproarious.

machinations of Mr. wilson, for six-teen long, previous years. And, with the typical inconsistency of all ghosts, this one had undergone a complete "change of character since He moved about, and cautiously felt his way round the table and debauch-ed to the mantelpiece, where matches were sometimes to be found in a small passing. Forgetting every former tie porcelain slipper, madly believed to be decorative.

and all gratitude, it seemed wholly inimical to its former benefactor, and And all grained e, it seemed wheny inimical to its former benefactor, and assuming the position of terror-in-chiet of a place upon which, in life, it had pronounced an upfavorable oplinon and for which it had shown no attach-ment whatever, it now appeared to have no affairs to call it elsewhere

It now became his purpose to make his way cautiously to the front stair-way, descend to the front hall, and thence, by the front door, reach the outer air. So, with slow and noiseless motions, he put himself once more in possession of his ax and carving knife, thrust the latter in the breast of his

lacket, and, though encumbered to the point of difficulty by the ax, the gun and the camphor bottle, returned to the upper hall and began an advance In force.

He went forward a dozen steps with confidence, then halted abruptly.

What stopped him was something altogether inside himself. In the darkness a green vapor appeared (though not at the other end of the hall, where he thought it did) and there emerged from it the shocking figure of an old man lying in the rain at the mouth of a wind-swept cavern. The vision of the sawdust box-spiteful, like all other visions—chose this particular moment to recur to the author of "Harold Ramorez." He was standing by the portal of his own bedroom. Gasping, he hopped across the threshold, kicked the door shut, and maintained possession of his armory, though, perhaps, not of his faculties, huddled himself upon the bed and buried his face in the pli-



"CHAPITER EVELENTH "This kept up for a long wile for it was a terrible night and the lighting would scared anybody it kept lighting and thundering all the time and the old man could not run fast and Mr. Wilson and the detectives would shoot at them lighting would strike rocks that would fall off the clifts and almost hit them and it got frezing cold and the old man got hit with one of the rocks and broke and the detectives would shown at nothing but kindness. For, in truth, Harold Ramorez feared he night go mad—and Penrod's mouth opened and his eyes buiged fearsomely as he wrote. And that very instant the flame of his depleted lantern died absolutely. Harold Ramorez himself was not left in more complete eclipse. Instinct bis kee and mer bad the old man got hit with one of the rocks mid broke of hit with one of the rocks and broke is leg so our hero had to carry him ble back and more rocks began fall-g because an earthquake had started w besides the lighting and thunder d our bero could not find his way hong the clifts and then it started

bing went the ottomatick bul-ded again and probly I will die un we can find some place to get un-Bing Bing Bing bing Bing bing 

have no affairs to call it elsewhere.

brought Penrod to his feet at a bound; and, as he looked out over the side of the sawdust box toward the open door, his state of mind was one that needed the immediate reassurance of sunshine. And bright, warm, July afternoon sun-shine was what Penrod fully expected

Instead, he looked into Egyptian night. Therefore it is not surprising that

when Penrod emerged from the stable, a very few seconds later, breathing somewhat disconcertedly, he bore in

Wheeling, he struck a frantic blow with the ax, which, completing a fine curve, miraculously failed to amputate the wielder's left foot at the ankle, but, as an incident, permanent-ly relieved all members of the house hold from troubling to put any more matches in the porcelain slipper.

Thereupon Penrod decided to go utdoors. The decision itself was a outdoors. simple matter; action upon it was de-ferred because of extreme hesitation to move at all. But after a gruesome period of inertia he began to tiptoe backward in the direction of the door, keeping his eyes, ax and carving knife warily toward where the villalnous

keeping his eyes, ax and carving knife warily toward where the villalnous creak had sounded. Thus retrogress-ing, he presently found himself in the side hall, which separated all the front part of the roomy, old-fashioned house from the dining room and kitchen. The doors leading to the forward rooms were closed, and the thought of opening them filled him with horror; in his mind's eye he saw them, gaunt, huge, full of black shapes of furniture. lurking places that might conceal anything! An empty house in the night-time

Without lifting or turning his face Penrod managed to squirm inside the

It is not altogether discreditable to a boy in the dark that he sometime imitates an ostrich. But it is unfor tunate, because, when one is already in the dark, very little relief can be ob tained by closing the eyes.

Penrod, burrowing into his pillow, could see the old man rather more plainly than if he had allowed his eyes plainly than if he had allowed his eyes to remain open. He saw his through the pillow and through the wall; it seemed that the old man was lying on the hall rug just outside the closed door, and that before long he would get up and come into the bed-room and bend over the bed aud— But the imagination balked in ultimate

## ouses by the Red Cross commissi houses by the field Cross commission. Every kind of medical supplies, drugs and surgical instruments is car-ried in stock for the use of hospital staffs. Foodstuffs, clothing, building metacles, chosical instruments building materials, plowing implements and

tools are also being imported in large quantities for the assistance of French refugees

American college men. whom formerly served as drivers in the American ambulance, are direct-ing the work, while the force of workmen is recruited from veteran French soldiers and Belgian men no longer fit for military duty.

#### Exercise.

"Don't you think every man should

"Don't you think every man should devote some time to physical culture?" "Not in my particular field of ac-tivity," replied Senator Sorghum. "If all legislators went in for physical culture as well as intellectual develop-ment some of these debates might end in a personal encounter that really hurt somebody."

Bad Marksman. "What is the chief aim of Jobling's

### existence?" "Making money." "But he's always hard up." "Quite true. His aim is poor."

we are all looking for the money thes days."

"How did you happen to get into this kind of work?"

"Well, it was like this. My cousin, who owns this, the runs a transfer wagon. He is near so much he had to who owns have somebody stay here and answer the telephone and look after the busi-ness. He tried boys for a while, but

ness. He tried boys for a while, but they are all gone to war or teiking about it and it was hard to keep them, so he gave me the job. This used to be a shining parlor and so many mea came in asking for shines that I de-cided to get into the business myself. It didn't take me long to get onto it, and now I have lots of customers."

#### War Economy.

Sandy and Pat were discus sindy and it is the respective land-ladies. "Indade," said Pat, "the other day I saw that wumman O'Grady countin' the peas to put in the broth." "Och," replied Sandy, "where I am the landlady melts the margarine and relate the area branch will a brack " paints it on yer bread wi' a brush !'

#### Very Much So.

Very Much So. "That singer's voice has great carry-ing power, hasn't it?" "It ought to have. He supports his own and his wife's family, too, on it."

### The Baird Star. FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1918 tered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, ad class mail matter. W. E. GILLILAND. Editor and Proprietor. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. \$1.00 One Year .50 Six Months Terms: Cash in advance.

Anyhow Senator LaFollett is quiet That is some consolation.

A lot of congressmen cannot refrain from playing politics, notwith-standing the fact that the world is from Headquarters thanking us for on fire

The world owes much to Germany, the Germany of the reformation, but owes nothing to the present Germany dominated by a cracked-brained egotist.

There has been much talk of strikes and mob violence in Germany the past week, but the "mailed fist" seems to have cowed the model seems to have cowed the people who are tired of the war.

America for Americans, and the man who thinks more of the German Kaiser and his kind than he does of America, should go to Germany and stay there. The way will be open for all such, after the war.

Both Germany and Austria seemformulating their peace plans; now the Bulgarians want to know what of the war. From present indica tions the Bulgarians will get it in much or more than we did before. the same place as her allies, 1 e the neck. That is what she and her partners in crime against the world deserve, whether or not they get it.

#### SLOGANS

their lives. You are only asked to give a quarter every time you can. Buy Wer Saving Stamps.

Soldiers can't win battles with out equipment. Buy a War-Savings Certificate and buy your part of a Martin, Tulia; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, rifle.

When the other folks cash their

#### NOTICE.

To the people of Callahan County: I have been Vice Chairman of the and if such are complied with, much and neighbors. good will be done for our brave boys Ernest McGee was an honest, upunder the firing line. With many right Christian gentleman and his of us, with few exceptions, this is death has saddened his friends. He the only way we have of aiding our was a member of the Masonic frater. government, and it is needless to nity, and a member of the Methodist mention our moral obligation to exert Church and just a few days before our energies to that purpose. I hope he was taken ill was elected chairthat every person so furnished with man of the Board of Stewards of his such laws and requirements will post church. the same in some conspicious place He leaves a wife and two little in his business house, so that all children, mother and several brothers may be informed, and I hope that and sisters to mourn his death. He no one will be so disloyal to his was strong, vigorous and in the full country as to refuse, in this way, to flush of young manhood, being only helping hand by aiding in

let us join hands and make this move charge of the body and interred it Respectfully, a success. F. S. Bell.

### RED CROSS REPORT.

Since sending in the report of

our generous donations, and telling us that our work had been inspected and "Everything was extreemly well made, and would be shipped overseas at the earliest possible moment." I hope this statement will correct the absolutely false report that has been peared in your last issue, circulated to the effect that our work had all been turned down at St.

Red Cross and those who originate, thoughts. and circulate them are traitors to

the cause. ed to have overlooked Bulgaria in days, instead of three times a week

Mrs. F. S. Bell,

Chm. Military Relief.

### ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Mr. H. C. Martin, an old and highly respected citizen of Admiral, If you don't win this war what died Saturday and was buried Sun-good will your money be? Buy War day in the Admiral Cemetery. Rev. Saving Stamps and protect yourself, R. A. Scranton, pastor of the Bap one of the early settlers of this county and leaves a large circle of rela-tives and friends to mourn his loss Every cartridge makes a good citizen out of a Hun. A Thrift Stamp buys buys five bullets.

Coleman and Mrs. S. D. Hill of Admiral

unknown.

#### ERNEST McGEE DEAD.

Ernest McGee died Saturday even-County Food Administration for this ing, Feb.2, 1918 about 7 o'clock after County, and in a few days will fur- several weeks illness of typhoid fever nish to every person affected in this His death, while not unexpected by county a copy of ten laws and re- those near him during the last few quirements, as such are sent to me, days, was a shock to his friends

with the solemn rites of the Masonia order. the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the

#### INCOME TAX OFFICER.

THE STAR is requested by T. E. nospital supplies shipped to St. Powell to announce that the office of Louis by the Baird Red Cross Chap- the Income Tax representative at ter and her Auxilliaries, we have Baird will be in the room between made another shipment consisting of the Home National Bank office and two boxes from Cross Plains contain- the Postoffice. The officer will be ing 26 sheets, 43 pillow cases, 22 here three days: Feby. 9th, 11th suits of pajamas, 80 handkerchiefs and 12th. If you have any doubt and 9 knitted wash rags. I box as to whether you are subject to the from Baird containing 13 suits of Federal income tax see this officer. pajamas and 24 pairs of bed socks Uncle Sam will stand for no monkey 1 am glad to be able to announce business in tax matters or anything

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Editor. Permit me to add a few lines to the very appropriate obituary of M. C. Council, which ap-

Mr. Council's death came as a shock to me, as the Saturday before Louis, and sent to the poor of New his death he was in my office, and York City. Such reports injure the death seemed farthest from his

Mr. Council was possessed of admitable qualities. He was always As so many of the ladies belong. polite, kind and considerate, and 1 For County Clerk: ing to the "Tuesday unit" are pow am sure the night would never have engaged in making surgical dressings been too dark or cold for him to go we have decided to open the sewing to the assistance of the sick and room only on Wednesdays and Thurs- suffering or a friend in distress. He was a man of independent and tolos heretofore. If the ladies will erant mind, and well understood about their loot to come at the end come promttly ai 2 o'clock and work how people could differ in politics with a will we will accomplish as and religion and yet be good friends. He had oratoricle power and was a writer of no mean ability. The beautiful obituary of Leonard Farmer which he wrote and published in your paper was a sample of the latter. His life had been a hard struggle and no bed of roses. His family seemed always uppermost in his thoughts and he often expressed his strong desire to accumulate some Our sailors and soldiers are giving heir lives. You are only asked to older. My heart goes out to them and I take this opportunity of expressing my deep sympathy for his

Otis Bowyer.

#### ADMIRAL NEWS.

family.

When the other loss cash ware War-Saving Stamps in 1923 how are you going to explain if you haven't one? A good man has gone from among us to his home in a better world where pain, sickness and death are so will give you a few happenings.

We have a beautiful and a sad Sabbath here today, beautiful because it was the Lord's day and because of the sunshine after so much cold weather, and sad because of the death and funeral of one of our best and oldest citizens. Brother Martin will be missed in our church and Sunday School, and in our community. We know not the mysterious

ways of God, but we feel that he doeth all things well. We sympathize with the relatives in their sorrow. Abe and Lon Martin of ing loved ones, and assure them of Plainview, Watter Martin who was our earnest prayers in their hour of teaching school in Dickens county grief. and Mrs. Griffin of Coleman were with their father when he died. Joe Higgins and children are re-

overing from the measles. Lewis Crutchfield's little boy who has been right sick is improving.

Mrs. Madia Crutchfield attended the funeral of her brother, Ernest

McGee at Clyde this afternoon. She

Methodist Church.

Wilson Coker on Jan. 16, 1918. May God's richest blessings be

yours Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chambers Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell and family

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For District Attorney: W. R. Ely of Baird

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to ann

DISTRICT OFFICES

Democratic primary:

For District Clerk Thos. H. Floyd, Baird

> Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbe Clyde

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

For Tax Collector: W. P. Ramsey

> Baird Roy Kendrick

Denton W. A. Everett of Cottonwood

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. Surles of Baird For County Treasurer: J. S. Yeager of Putnam For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

> J. B. Eubank Putnam

#### **RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas, in the mysterious Providence of our Heavenly Father, we are called upon to mourn the death of our dearly beloved brother and fellow worker Ernest McGee, a Christian gentleman and a useful and faithful member of our church, and at the time of his decease Chairman of our Official Board, and

Wheareas, his departure has left a vacant place not only in his home, and in the social and business circle but also in the Church and especially in our hearts. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the official members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Baird, Texas, hereby express our most sincere sympathy and extend our heartfelt condolence to Sister McGee and her children together with other sorrow-

J. H. Grimes, Chairman W. S. Hinds, Secretary. For the official Board of the

CARD OF THANKS

so kindly rendered assistance and

We desire hereby to express our

and it's value fully proven. No matter what remedy , you use, however, care must be taken not to con tract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age-or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully. recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than The easiest and quickes, way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy. This prepara-tion has been in use for many years 9.4t-adv. For sale by All Druggist.

**GEM THEATRE** 

Program for Week Beginning February 9th

SATURDAY:

Triangle presents Dick Rossen in "A CASE AT LAW "WAR AND MATRIMONY"

and the 19th number of "LIBERTY"

MONDAY:

Kitty Gordon in "HER HOUR"

A most interesting story of the trials and tribulations of a work-ing girl. A new Brady-Made feature which you will enjoy. Also a big League Base Ball Comedy

TUESDAY:

Belle Bennett in "THE FUEL OF LIFE"

Exciting Western Triangle feature also "War and Matrimony" Comedy.

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Eddie Polo, "Pedro" in "THE BULL'S EYE"

One of the best Western Serials ever produced. It is a story of the feud between the cattlemen and sheepmen in the early days. The most thrilling and exciting you have ever seen. Don't miss it. Runs 15 weeks. Other good reels, comedy, etc.

THURSDAY.

Alice Brady in "TANGLED FATES"

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**Through Our Membership** 

and his years old, furnishing the necessaries of life to wholly unexpected.

our soldiers who are in the trenches The writer was associated with in a foreign land, Attleing for their Ernest McGee for many years in the their country's safety. It will be lodge and in the church, and knew our pride to point to Callahan county him perhaps as well as anyone outas having no disloyal people. He, side his own family circle and later who is not for us, is against us, and we want to publish a more suitable he who refuses to obey these laws memorial of our friend.

and requirements is an enemy to our To his wife and little children and cause, and should be exposed and his mother, brothers and sisters, I held up to public censure and ridicule wish to express my heartfelt sym-I ask the co-operation of all loyal pathy. You have lost a husband, citizens in this effort for good to our son and brother, and I have lost a country, and know that they will friend and know how to sympathize respond in the proper spirit. A with you.

compliance with the above seems to The funeral was held at Clyde be a thing of no importance, when Sunday evening and attended by a our county only is considered, but very large crowd. The funeral serwhen applied to every county in the mon was delivered by Rev. W. Y. brown mares, white spot in forehead U.S. it is, and will be of incalcu- Switzer, his pastor at Baird, assisted coming three years old, Percheon able benefit to our cause. I have ac- by Rev. H. M. Peebles. After the type, unbranded. Reward for re ceptedathis position without pay, but close of the religious services at the turn, or for information of these loving and willing hands of friends will be smplo compensated if my church the mason, members of Baird animals. Notify, efforts will in anyway and to the lodge of which he was a member, and

comfort of our soldies boys. Now a number of masons of Clyde, took 9-3tp-adv

has our sympathy.

Misses Linnie and Edna Cox of condolence in the recent illness and Turkey Creek visited their sister, death of our beloved husband and Mrs. Jack Flores and children of loved one, Ernest McGee. Words Mrs. Maggie Shelton here Friday. Belle Plain are spending a few days the multitude of favors shown and with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce. Miss Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Rosa Bradford, Mrs. Jess Walker, T. B. Harris and S. C. Bradford were shopping in Baird Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones Jan, 21, 1918, a girl. "Dottie Dimple."

#### STRAY'S, REWARD

Four miles east of Putnam, two

R. D. Williams,

Putnam, Texas

cannot convey our appreciation for sympathy rendered.

Mrs. Ora McGee and other loved ones.

We wish to extend our appreciations and thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illnes and death of our father, H. C. Martin. May God's richest bless ings rest on each ot you. Mrs. H. C. Martin and children.

We wish to express in this hum-

ble way our heart felt thanks to the

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and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our precious little jewel, Randolph



# **CARDUI** A

### For Women, Says Hixson Lady, Who Took This Medicine On Her Doctor's Advice.

Hixson, Tenn.-Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, makes the following statement regarding her experience with Cardul: "I was . . . I suffered with a pain in my left side; could not sleep at night for this pain-always in the left side. My feet and legs were terribly swollen. I was almost in bed.

My doctor told me to use Cardul. I took one bottle, which helped me, and after my baby came I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. I at first let it go, but I began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did. The tast Cardui I took made me much better, and, in fact, cured me. It has been a sumbar of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardul that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid temale tonic."

If you feel weak, tired, worn-out, of suffer from any of the allments peculiar to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It must be a good medicine for women, for many thousands have voluntarily told, just as Mrs. Gadd did, of the good it has done them. Ask some lady friend who has tried Cardul. She will tell you how it helped her. Then get a bottle from your nearest druggist.-Adv.

#### Soldiers' Needles.

If women who have been looking for some way to send needles to the soldiers without having them rust will try this method, told by a tailor, they will have no trouble: Dry thorough-ly fine coffee grounds and stuff a lit-la woolen, bug with them mean fact the woolen bag with them, mery fash-ion, very hard. After threading the needles run them into the bag, eye

#### BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inon of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A won-derful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civil-ized countries.—Adv.

#### Gloomy Anticipation

"After all, it requires the votes of men to make woman suffrage possi-

That's the only thing about it that worries me," confided Mr. Meekton, "If it doesn't work out comfortably and satisfactorily, Henrietta is almost sure to say we men ought to have had better sense than to vote for it in the first place

#### "Cold In the Head"

tarrh. Peris an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Per-cons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATAREN -MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may back to Chemis Catarrh may He provide attacks of Acute Catarra may lead to Chronic Catarra. HALL'S CATARRE MEDICINE is tak-en internally and acts through the Blood en the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Drugsists 75c. Testimonials free. S106.09 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRE MEDICINE will not F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Another Slap at Sappy.

"What's weighing on your mind Cholly ?"

"Do you think my mind is a pair of scales?" "Well, no, if you want to be precise "Well, no, if you wonly balanced."

bout it-scales are evenly balanced." -Boston Transcript.

#### **RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can mut this up or you can mix it at home at and '4 oz. of giverine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for mak-ing and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not cicky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.



Carefully Planned Structure Provides Shelter for Thirty-Five Animais.

### VENTILATION BIG FEATURE

Intake and Foul Air Flues Assure at Adequate Supply of Fresh Air for the Stock at all Times of the Year.

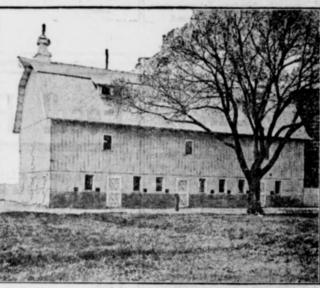
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Rad-ford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue. Chicago, III., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

#### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The close relation between modern farm buildings, especially dairy barns, and enduring prosperity for the farm is seldom appreciated at its full worth. Farming for permanent prosperity adds to the equipment of the farm each year. Practical business on the farm de

mands first the permanent improve-ment of the soil. This requires live stock. Live stock calls for good fenses nd comfortable buildings.

agement is the building up of a richer been found an advantage to slope the

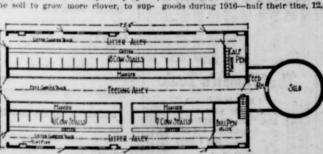


oll year after year, the improvement | stall floors both ways from a point a of farm live stock and the increase in little less than halfway back from the numbers to consume the roughage and grains on the farm.

More live stock and better live stock demand m more buildings, better con-Farm animals kept under structed. good business management are made comfortable in cold weather and they are given a variety of foods to keep growing in winter as rapidly as in sum

Business farming for permanent Business farming for permanent prosperity requires that a good many different operations shall follow along, then merge one into the other. At the same time it is not necessary for any farmer to wait until he has all the placed vertically, and the interior is finished with celling stock so that the stable will be warm different arrangements made to jump into permanent farm work, because it The East Indies have always sug-gested to us the adventurous trade of is better, easier and more natural to the days when our shipowners and the days when our suppowhers and merchants sought fortune on the other side of the globe. In more recent years they became something of a myth, so far as actual commercial incommence in a small way and lead up step by step from the improvement of the soil to sanitary ventilated build-

lngs. Besides there is more real, genuine tercourse went, although they still sup enjoyment in building up a farm busi-ness in this way. Each little success plied us with some articles we like, in cluding tobacco, pepper and nutmegs brings its own reward. Each load of manure properly handled and worked into the soll adds its quota of humus, Besides, an American company has a manure properly handled and worked into the soll adds its quota of humus. which fosters soll bacteria and holds the war has brought us back to the bisture to produce a larger crop, Each load of lime helps to prepare and Sumatra we took \$35,000,000 in the soil to grow sup-



means setting an example for mom-sands of other farmers to do likewise. A carefully planned acd well built dairy barn providing 35 scalls for cowa, a generous sized calf gen and a bull pen is shown in the scompanying view. This barn is built for a double row of stalls along the central feed alley. On one side of the alley accom-modations for 18 cows are provided in an unbroken line, at the end of which the calf pen is built. The stalls on the other side of the alley are divided into a set of ten and a set of seven, a passageway between the feeding alley and the litter ailey being placed in line with a Dutch door in the outer wall at this point. The bull pen is lo-cated at the end of this row of stalls. A staltway to the haymow is framed into the end wall of the barn in the bull pen. The sito is built at this end of the barn and a feed room connects it with the feeding alley in the main structure. The feed carrier track is

Retail shoe dealers from all parts of Texas will convene at San Antonio on February 12, 13 and 14 for the sixth annual convention of the Texas Shoe Retailers' Association. structure. The feed carrier track is extended into this feeding room. Sheep clubs for the purpose of in

The ventilation system utilizes three large-size ventilators connected with four-air flues carried along the rafters on either side of the ventilator base and down to near the floor line in the stable. Fresh air is admitted to the

stable through flues which start just above the concrete block basement wall, are carried up the wall to the floor joists and across to registers in the ceiling above the feeding alley. The combined effective area of the in-take flues is figured about 10 per cent in excess of the combined effective area of the four-air flues, which in-sures an adequate supply of fresh air to the animals at all times.

The foundations of this barn are solidly laid of concrete and the floors are poured of the same material, the mangers and gutters being formed as The acme of perfection in farm man- a part of the floor structure. It has

prevent loss of valuable fertilizer and

clogging of the drainage system. The stable wall above the concrete blocks is finished with 8-inch boards

New Trade With East Indies.

Striking Back.

popular in many counties in the State by the organization of sheep-raising clubs among the boys. Corn, sorghum, cotton and peanut seed are being purchased by the Unit-ed States department of agriculture for resale at cost to farmers in sec-tions of Texas where there is special

need for this aid. The contract has been let for the ew educational building at Southwest Texas State Normal, San Marcos, Tex

s, work to begin not later than March . The cost of the building when com pleted will be \$85,000 W. F. Doughty, state superintendent schools, has addresse' letters to

TEXAS NEWS

Several thousand dollars' worth of cotton was destroyed by fire at Elgin a few days ago.

Prospectors from Texas and Okla-homa oil fields have taken up a num-

ber of leases near Goldthwaite and are preparing to drill for oil.

The contract for the new Junior

and M. College at Stephenville has been let. The building will be com-pleted in time for use in the fall term.

easing the wool supply is becoming

county school superintendents indors ing the plan of having school children participate in the food and feed campaign now being waged throughout the

Farmers and stockmen of the Ger-mantown section of the State are feed-ing their stock on moss, prickly pear, cotton seed and rice straw, and report very little loss of live stock from the

several severe cold spells that have visited that section recently. The Texas Steel Company has

an work on the iron furnaces at the penitentiary at Rusk. A large num-per of men are at work cleaning up the grounds and getting the furnace in shape. It is expected to have the furnace in operation by April 1.

The State fire insurance commis sion, because of good fire records for the past three years, has given the maximum credit of 15 per cent off the final rate to the following towns, and their loss ratios are as follows: Eagle Pass, .108; Giddings, .257; Itasca, .206; Smithville, .178.

Paul Schultz of New Baden, Texas was the first retail grocer in Texas to have his supply of staples, which con under licensed foodstuffs, cut of off manger. A slight slope is given from this point to the manger and a greater Such action was authorized by Admin trator Peden, as Schultz disregard-ed instructions to limit his sales of slope is given from this point to the gutter. The object is to prevent the cows from pushing all of their bedding back into the gutter during the night. Gutter drains are fitted with covers to sugar to five and ten pound lots.

The war has played havoc with sev The war has played haved with sev-eral Texas League baseball teams, ac-cording to reports of club owners as-sembled at Fort. Worth recently for the annual mid-winter meeting of the organization. Thirty-two players who were members of last year's six teams have joined the various branches of the military service

Texas can and will observe patriotially and to the fullest extent the pro gram for food conservation promul by President Wilson and Na-Food Administrator Hoover rated tional This is the opinion of millers, whole sale and retail grocers and bakers and manufacturers of cereal foods, although in some cases there may be delays in securing cereals to be as substitutes for wheat flour.

Federal Food Administrator W. Peden, representing Herbert C. Hoov-er, has appointed Lee J. Rountree as federal food administrator of Williamon County and the work of enforcing he food laws is now in active progress at Taylor, Georgetown, Granger, Bart ett and other towns in the county.

To pay part of the expense of regis tering Germany enemy aliens of Gal-veston each registrant will be charged



LESSON TEXT-Mark 3:7-25. GOLDEN TEXT-And he ordained tweive, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach. -Mark 3:14. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS-Matt. 10:1-4: Luke 5:13-16; John 15:15-27: Matt. 5:13-16; 16:35-35; John 15:4-39; II Jim. 47-8. PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus chooses tweive helpers.

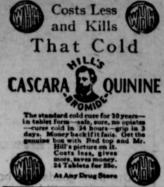
heipers. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC-The twelve and what we know about them. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-What it means to be a disciple of Jesus. No man can alone accomplish any

sy had can alone accompton any great task. Every great leader has been blessed by one or more equally great helpers. Luther had his Melanc-thon; Wesley, his brother Charles, Whitfield and others; Moody had Whittle, Bitss, Sankey, Towner and more. These leaders but followed the example of our Lord. Jesus' ministry made him much observed and greatly multiplied his duties and burdens. When, therefore, he chose these dis-ciples, he desired not only to obtain help and to begin to teach those who were to take his place, but, like every other act, he desired to teach a lesson to those who were so carefully observ-ing him. In verse 14 we are told that he chose twelve, which was a signifihe chose twelve, which was a signifi-cant number, corresponding to the twelve tribes, and at once confirmed his assumption to the Messiahship and meant that the wondrous prophesies were being fulfilled. It also served to stimulate those upon whom the choice fell. Jesus, as we know from other pasages, retired to the mountains to pray. The call came from on high (v. 13), and those called "went up" to

(v. 13), and those called "went up" to (v. 13), and those called "went up" to him for preparation and for quali-fication. The call is a purpose-ful one, for it is not enough to go up; we must also go down and out, hence these are "sent" (vv. 14, 15). Only those who are authorized, however, are sent. Those whom Jesus sent out were to found a new liketion model to do sent, Those whom Jesus sent out were to found a new kingdom and to do a greater work than merely to judge the people, because they were not only to judge results, but they were to change results by altering causes; hence they had power over demons, even as the Master, for evil has no rights. The services of their newark is the Leave

source of their power is to be Jesus, for he is to be with them, our own pro-tection as well (Matt. 28:20); and their power is to grow with its usage, for we learn by doing. These men were originally united, not by a creed but by an ideal; not by a doctrine or teach-ing, but by actions; not by a subscrip-tion to a confession. At once they met with conflict. First of all by a blas-phemous unbelief. The Holy Ghost is no more holy than Jesus; but, if we slander him in his veiled condition and before his unfinished work, great shall be the penalty. Those who hate God shut out the light. Secondly, by a con-flict with misdirected zeal. There were those about Jesus who watched over him, whereas rather they should have had him watching over them (v. 21). On the other hand, the scribes accused him of being possessed of devils. They attributed to the devil the work that the Holy Spirit and Son were doing What a strange picture ! Friends seek ing to restrain, enemies accusing and relatives interposing, yet nothing can stop the onward march of the kingdom of God. Luke tells us that these twelve of God. Luke tells us that these twelve were selected from among the rest of the disciples. They were to have a greater nearness and more extended authority and, of course, greater test-ings than the others who were disci-ples or "learners." These disciples are to be the light of the world. The Chris-tian "who is the self of the carth" tian, "who is the salt of the earth," loses his identity and will lose his salt-ness and become like the world, if he keeps not near unto Christ. As light is a good thing to preserve, purify and to cleanse, so are the Christians, yet

there is a greater thing, when we ener-gize, direct and believe. This is what the apostles were to do. The aggresthe aposities were to do. The aggres-sive Peter and the other "Son of Thunder," the reflective, cautious Thomas, these were the men who were sent forth as public heraids (John 1:36). Some the age and the set y are sonal solicitation (James 1:41). Others by public proclamation (Acts 2:39-41.) Men are saved through men, 2:30-11.) Men are saved through men, and those whom he sends forth are those who have first learned to follow. Their work is made permanent only as "they abide in him." God wants the hearing ear, the believing heart and the confessing mouth (Rom. 10:14). The one who would preach Jesus and have power in his name must first of all "be with bim," that is, he must en-joy a deep, abiding, victorious life of



The ugliest bird will dress and pr the plumage nature gave him.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female roubles will vanish in thin air after using Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00-Adv.

Better make your calls short than be yawn maker

OLU PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are ex-tensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain-the article did not fulfil the fromises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicinal curvative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who have been benefited, to those who have been and never hesitate to recommend, for in applies to a rescale to reason and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent re-ults, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has to farge a falle.

According to sworn statements and bas so large a Ble." According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmers' Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfils al-most every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects ur-inary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghanton, N. Y., and enclose the cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

#### Not the Same.

A fledgling author at the Century club in New York drew forth a manuscript and volunteered to read it to Robert W. Chambers, the popular novelist.

"You know how Poe," the young ann said, "read his stories to an old than said, "read his stories to an old-colored manmy, don't you? He be-lieved that what pleased the old mam-my would please the public, and he killed the scenes the old girl didn't like, and built up those she did. Well, Bob, I want-ha, ha, ha-I want to

bob, 1 want-ha, ha, ha-I want to use you in the same way. Have a drink and a cigar, and then—" "Excuse me, my boy," said Mr. Chambers, as he rose and took his hat and stick.

"You don't happen to be Poe, and therefore I don't feel called on to be your old colored mammy."

#### At Home.

Jones (as he treads on a tack)-I ish you wouldn't be so careless in throwing tacks about, Mary. Mrs. Jones (placidly)--Henry, you

are getting meaner and meaner every day. I can buy a whole package of tacks for a penny.—Buffalo Commercial.

The treasure chest of Success is unlocked by the nose of Impu-

Many a self-made man would prob-ably turn out a different kind of a tob if given another trial.



THE BAIRD STAR

Depressing Fact.

Among the other depressing features of the food situation is the amount of parsnip you can still get for a nicke -Ohio State Journal.

#### DON'T SNIFFLE.

Ton can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

The best way to ask a girl to marry you is to first obtain her full co-ope ation in the plan. The rest is easy.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Draggista refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to sure liching. Blind, Blooding or Protonding Piles. First application gives relief. Soc.

The fool and his money are the salvation of the shrewd promoter.

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#### Plan of Dairy Barn With Structural Tile Silo.

ply more humus, to raise more corn, to | 000 tons of rubber and such other products as kapok, pepper, hides and coconut oil. This was seven times fill more sllos, to feed more beef cattle and dairy cows, to build more and better buildings. The greatest incentive to the busithe value we purchased there in 1913.

ness of permanent farming is the dream of having every head of live stock purebred and registered and The elder of two boys had been taught to protect his brother and nev housed comfortably in all kinds of weather, and fed bountifully on the best the land produces, with both grain and fodder left over in the spring as a measure of safety. Such farmers are honored wherever

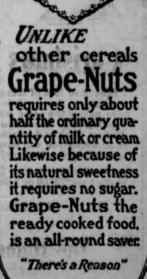
Such farmers are honored wherever their names are mentioned. They are from striking you so much is for you ance than statesmen. Their achieve-ment is of greater value than the build-ing of a railway, or the digging of a canal, because it means permanent prosper:'y springing peremiality from the soil in spontaneous profusion. It will abuse his wifa."

Four photographs of each alien must be made, one to be placed on each of the three duplicate registration affi davits and one on the registration card to be issued the registrant

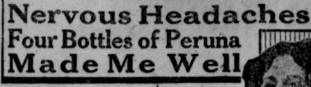
All firms or persons handling pea nuts and its products for feed in the State must be licensed by the food ad-ministrator by February 15. This an-nonncement is made by State Food Administrator Peden, declaring such action is caused by the numerous complaints received that certain oil my'le were speculating and hoarding pea nuts with a view to inflating the mar ket price.

At a meeting of the Texas Fine Arts Association held at Austin suitable resolutions were passed to the mem

all "be with him," that is, he must en-joy a deep, abiding, victorious life of fellowship with Jesus. Jesus gave di-rections to those he sent out, first to preach; second, to heal illness; third, to cast out demons. Our mission is to both body and soul, but Christ puts the spiritual needs first (vv. 14, 15; see Matt. 10:7, 8.) The difficulty with many healers of today is that they invert this order. Those whom Jesus sends resolutions were passed to the mem-ory of Miss Julia Pease, daughter of former Governor Pease, as a founder and worker in the association. Many tributes to her work and fidelity to the interests of the association and an able, honored and worthy member of the community life of Austin and the university were voiced by speak ers and through letters sent by those who know of her interest in civic and social life.



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Mrs Effe Hill, Blanchester, Ohio, I Cannot

writes as follows: "I cannot tell how much I suf-fered in the past twelvs years. I have been treated by plysicians and no relief only for a short time. I was in such a Sondition from per-vous headaches, such heavy feeling as if my brain was pressing down, and so nervous I could not get my rest at night. Would have sinking perina. Have taken four betiles of Peruna and have gained in strength and flesh, and can say I am a well

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Clearly Up to Somebody.

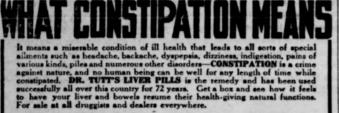
Bobby, with his mother and little friend, was at a movie. Bobby had

some popcorn, which he passed to his friend, who took a generous portion. After waiting a few moments, "appar-ently for his friend, Bobby said: "Thank you."

"Bobby, you shouldn't say that; it was the little boy's place to say 'Thank

"Well, I know it, but somebody had

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS



# **Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills**

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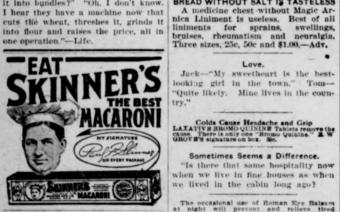
to say it

First Magistrate-"I am afraid of these laws with teeth." Second Ditto -"I'm not, if they're gold filled."

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond regars. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

Really Wonderful.

"Isn't it wonderful how these har-vesting machines cut the wheat and the It into bundles?" "Oh. I don't know. I hear they have a machine now that cuts the wheat, threshes it, grinds it into flour and raises the price, all in one operation "-Life.



Hotel Waldorf Ballant, Teach

140 rooms, all of them are ed. Bring your family.

### Love. Jack-"My sweetheart is the bestlooking girl in the town." Tom-

Colds Cause Hendache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." I. W GROVE's signature on box. Sec.

Sometimes Seems a Difference "Is there that same hospitality now when we live in fine houses as when

we lived in the cabin long ago? The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Reading that does not create and

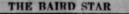
foster a taste for good literature is of doubtful value.-Selected.

# LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

OU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette, It's full of flavor-just as good as a pipe.

## **IT'S TOASTED**

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.



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UELLA tramped down to the

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better view. She touched it

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me something like that." She thought of all the people

made a rapid re-trospection of the

one stationer's shop in town and

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There was no one she could think

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and you a quiet little mouse or a girl away off here in the country. Why, you two haven't got any more in com-mon than a weasel and a settin' hen. He'll marry some rich girl of his own kind no matter what he says, and he needn't be makin' eyes at you. Vio-leis indeed! Is there any card or let-ter or earthing?" OI & MAY

"No, auntic!" Lucila's lips trembled guiltily as she said it, for when she had buried her face in the flowers, she had noticed a little white card down among the leaves. But her aunt's words hurt fearfully and she was afraid she couldn't stand any more. "Til put them in water on the siting-room table," said Luella, filling a bowl and going into the other room. She slipped out the card and read. "Dear little girl, I love you. Bob."

Her heart hammering so she was afraid her aunt would hear it, and her face aflame with suppressed ex-citement, she went back and made an attempt to cut her supper.

mail box through snow that had drifted as high as her But as the evening wore on, her aunt's words got in their effect. "He'll knees. The postman was late. This was her third trip and it was almost dark. There was marry some rich girl of his own class." It was true, of course. And the

good reason for the lateness, Luella course. And the knew, for it was Valentine day and card was only a more than likely the dozens of pink and blue sentiments he left along his route had caused the delay. It is the sentime. The sentime is the sentime. and blue sentiments he left along his route had caused the delay. Her own heart was beating hard, not so much with the delicious joy of an-ticipation—for she hardly expected a valentine from anybody—as with ex-citement. What if, after all, somebody had thought of her? A. similar souvenirs . 115 So she went to bed and cried her-EME

As she drew near to the box she stopped for an instant, What if it was empty? Oh, well, she was used to not getting things, and life wouldn't be any different that before. She went on different that before. She went on and dreamed that down to the box, lifted the lid and be was flying out Didn't Mean Any. of sight in a silver thing.

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"Oh!" Luella's gray eyes widened with wonder. For there in the box lay another, cubical in shape, violet in with silver cord. "Oh!" She was wakened by the aunt call-ing, "Luella, oh, Luella. Do you think you could be ready to make the eight o'clock train? I've been thinking I

could get those new curtains made if I had the stuff today. You could be back by noon."

"All right, auntie, I'll go!" Luella began dressing rapidly. The touch of the card had brought back everything and she was glad of a chance to get away. e ate her breakfast and passed the

sitting-room without once glancing in at the violets. Perhaps she was foolish to feel so about a valentine sent in fun, but they recalled her aunt's words

too keenly. She went straight from the station to the store and took the elevator to the fourth floor where she was directed for curtain goods. She walked through a department of rich oriental rugs, the colors of which glowed wonderfully in the warm lights from skillfully placed lamps. She felt as if she had rubbed Aladdin's magical lamp and had sud-denly been transported to the Orient. A man came forward to ask if he could be of service and Luella, re-

luctantly turning her eyes away from the scene, gave a little cry, "Bob !"

"Luella ! It was dear of you to come! Did you get my note?" "Yes-but I-I - Will you please

tell me where the curtain goods is? Aunt Mathilda sent me in to buy some." There was a

"They Can Wait, high-backed bench and i Can't." in a secluded corner concealed by palms. He drew her toward it. they can walt, dear, and I can't. Come and sit down and tell me you care enough to marry me, dear! When you save anyone's life, you have to pay the alty by marrying him, you know." "Aren't you just grateful?" she stam

mered. "Perhaps!" he smiled.

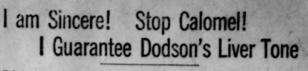
"And don't you think you ought to marry a society girl?"

"I don't know anything about so-ciety and don't want to. I want you, that's all."

"Oh, Bob!" cried Luella happily. "Then it was a really truly valentine." tablecioth beside her own plate and antied the cord with trembling fin-(Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspa-per Syndicate.)

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St. Valentine's is Memory's day



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by soldiers in tethering horses to trees, as they are likely to bark, and thereby destroy the trees.

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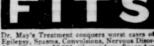
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okia.—"1 can truly and thankfully say 1 have taken Dr. Pierce's medicines, the 'Favorite Pre-scription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 





cord that looked like peppermint candy and since paper was so high he had even charged extra for envel-She laid back the lid of the letter box and took the violet box tender-ly in both hands as she would have MAS lifted a sick baby. Yes, the name and address were hers. She had re-ceived a valentine. She laid her cheek against its damp

cold top, where the snowflakes were already doing their best to obliterate the address. "You darling," she whis-pered. "You dear." Then she folded it carefully under her shawi and turned back to the house. "Wall" and Miss Mathuda hashing

"Well," said Miss Mathilda, looking up from the stove where she was frying eggs for their supper, "was he here?"

Luella shut the door, still keeping her treasure out of sight. "Yes," she answered slowly. Then producing the box, "He left this."

"Hm ! Who's it for ?" "Me."

"Who from?"

don't know." "If I catch any of these young sillies

hangin' round after you, I'll get rid of them in short order."

"But, auntie, no one is hanging round. And there's no harm in a valentine, is there?"

rimly. "Open it." Luella laid the box on the white

"It depends," said the older woman timly. "Open it."



Inside in a nest of damp tissu cers. nestled a gorgeous bunch of violets. With a little cry of oy she buried her face in the fragrant mass. "Oh, Aunt Mathilda, a r e n't



For some of us who hold A bit of satin put away "I suppos "I suppose they're from that young fellow in New York," er-Engraved in tarnished gold. "From one who gives his heart to you amining the wrap-per for the post-mark. "Yes, I thought so-New And vows forever to be true."

St. Valentine's is Memory's day; York !" Luella We watch the rising sun, With lips that vainly strive to pray started

and her face went Their Lord, "Thy will be done. crimson. "He neen't keep up that gratitude business forever!" Love was so sweet, so brief its state, And it is hard, so hard, to wait.

Told Him to Mind business forever. her aunt went on. "It was all right" St. Valentine's is Memory's day, Yet, like to that above, after he got hurt in his automobile Is blooming by an earthly way.

And tender are the eyes that shine

after he got hurt in his automobile and we nursed him back to life for him to write a couple of times. But I answered both letters and told him as much as to mind his own business. That about have been an end to it. I know this sinful old world and when I was told to take care of you, I promised to do it and I have. The idea! He must be away up on the top of society in New York 0:0 

### Fortify the System Against Winter Cold

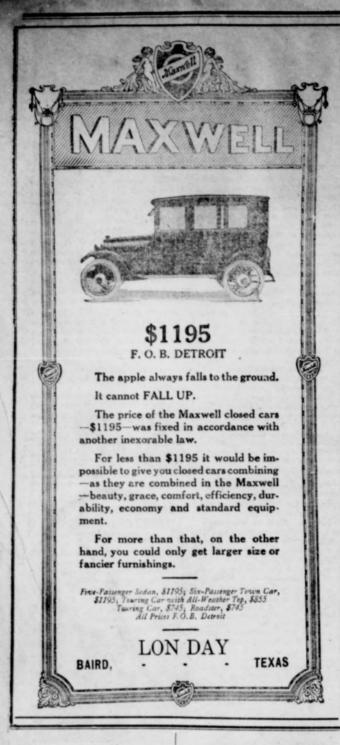
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thereon showing how you have cuted the same. executed the same. Witness Chas. Nordyke Clerk of

the County Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of D. 1918. said Court, at office in the City of

Balrd, this the 1st. day of February A. D. 1918 Clerk of County Court Callaban Co By Rex Gilliland, Deputy. A. D. 1918. Chas, Nordyke

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said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 1st, day of Feb., A. Chas., Nordyke,

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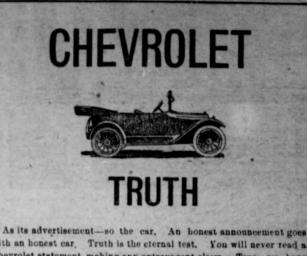
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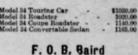
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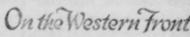
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