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# The Baird Star.

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

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## A Wealth of Clever Styles in Women's Apparel

The new styles in Women's and Misses' Fall Apparel, the new materials and the new colorings are of special interest just now and we are showing the most comprehensive advanced lines in the history of this store and we will take pleasure in showing you our stock. Come in and see the new goods.



### High Shoes For Fall

Smart styles, fashionable leathers for women. You will find our line complete in New Fall Models and Leathers—Grays, Browns, Creams, Blacks plain and combinations. See the handsome models on display in our store, which is the largest and most complete line of shoes ever shown in Baird and we are sure we can fit you and please you both in quality and price. See our shoes.



\$3.50 to \$12.50  
Per Pair

### Smart Fall Millinery

We have a beautiful display of smart Millinery on display and are receiving constant shipments of the newest styles assure our customers of original and distinctive pattern. Don't miss our Fall Millinery Display.

### Silks and Woolens

Our Silk and Dress Goods Department are showing every new weave and color that has thus far been introduced. Here will be found all the new shades in wide range of prices in Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, etc. in the newest reliable solid colors at

\$1.50 to \$2.00

### Fine Silk Waists

of Georgette in all the preferred colors including Pink, Flesh and White Combinations, the season's foremost novelties. Attractively priced at

\$5.00 to \$6.50

### School Dresses

We have a big line of Gingham Dress-ess suitable for school wear—new plaids, stripes and solid colors, new and novel styles. Moderately priced

75 Cts to \$1.50

### The New Outings

in stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors in pink, blue and gray. Heavy best quality for gowns, pajamas, etc.

### Fall Tailored Suits

We are showing Tailored Suits in all the new shades, new cloth and new models, very moderately priced at

\$15.00 to \$37.50

### New Fall Coats

Made up in all the prominent fabrics and preferred colors, large collars, self and plush trimmed, new pockets and belt styles. Prices range

\$10.00 to \$35.00

### Stylish Dresses

In Satin Taffetas, Serges, Georgette and Serge Combinations, the very latest models. Attractively priced at

\$10.00 to \$32.50

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

### MARRIED

Sidney Walker, of Ardmore Okla. and Miss Mary Jones, of Baird, were married at Abilene Friday, Sept. 21, 1917, Rev. Herndon officiating.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Baird and Mr. Walker is in the employ of the Pierce-Fordyce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for a trip to Ardmore and other points

### JUNK WANTED

Will buy junk of all kinds, rubber, brass, iron, rags and etc. At Poe's Wagon Yard, east of The Star office, every Saturday. 40-4tp-adv.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Sept. 23, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School	
Number present	151
Collection	\$3.83
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	128
Collection	\$4.86
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	107
Collection	\$3.78
Christian Sunday School	
Number present	62
Collection	\$3.20
Chapters read	368
Total Attendance	448
Total Collection	\$15.67

### ROAD MEETING

An enthusiastic road meeting was held at Baird yesterday with delegates from Baird, Clyde and Putnam. The object being to consider an election in a special district to be formed to improve Callahan county's part of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway. The meeting was harmonious and unanimous in favor of issuing bonds to construct this highway. The following committee was appointed to make a plot of the district and to get up petitions for an election: B. L. Russell, Baird; B. C. Clemer, Clyde and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. Now let us all pull together and build our part of this great highway, but lateral roads north and south from

each town in said district should be built. R. A. St John and party Cisco, attended the meeting.

### RAINFALL

Rainfall for August, 1 1-4 inches.

### RALLY DAY

Sunday, Sept. 30th., will be rally day at the Presbyterian Sabbath School. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

The rally day exercises will take the place of morning preaching service. A cordial invitation is extended to all. F. E. Alvord, Supt.

### DISTRICT COURT

The jury for this week was discharged and nothing much is doing around the court.

The Carter-Lambert suit for possession of the little 8 year old daughter of George Carter, was compromised before the case was called Tuesday. George Carter, father of the little girl is to keep her nine months and she is to spend her vacation with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert, each summer. Mr. Carter, wife and mother accompanied by little Dona, left for Big Springs Tuesday night. Friends of both parties are pleased that an amicable settlement was reached without a trial in court and we hope

all parties will be good friends as they were before the difference in this case arose.

It is uncertain whether the murder trial from Snyder will be tried next week on account of the report that small pox prevails at Snyder. The latest report is that the disease there is not small-pox and the trial may be had as reported, on Oct. 3d.

### NOTICE TO PARENTS

Owing to the crowded condition of the school, beginning Monday the pupils in the first grade will attend school only half a day. The ones attending school the first half of the day the first session will attend the last half the second session.

## SEED WHEAT FOR SALE

I have about 800 bushels Pure Blue Stem (Bearded) Mediterranean Seed Wheat (test 60 lbs) for sale at \$3.00 per bushel. Will deliver at my farm, Thursday and Friday, October 4th and 5th. If interested book your orders at TERRELL'S DRUG STORE

### Letters

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 20, 1917

Mr. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas

Dear Sir:—Referring to your letters of recent date, beg to advise that we have not had any experience with volunteer crops of seed wheat and are, therefore, not in position to give you much advice along this line. However, it would be our idea that a volunteer crop of wheat would not be as satisfactory as a crop which is evenly planted the field over and we think possibly you would be running a risk by not getting an even stand. The best variety of Seed Wheat that we know of and which we recommend highly is the Blue Stem Mediterranean, which you bought of us last year. We have just received a supply from one of our growers and the seed is certainly fine. It yielded 40 bu. to the acre and this variety is the best drought resister and heaviest yielder that we know of.

We will be glad indeed to hear from you further if there is any other information we can furnish.

Yours truly,

The Texas Seed & Floral Company  
J. H. Meredith, Sec-Treas

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 28, 1917

Mr. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas

Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of August 26th beg to advise we have just received a sample of Seed Wheat which you sent us and we are having test made of this seed in our own Seed Laboratory and just as soon as we have time to complete the test we will report to you immediately and let you know just what we think of this sample.

Yours truly,

Texas Seed & Floral Company  
J. H. Meredith, Sec-Treas.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 8, 1917

Mr. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas

Dear Sir:—Referring to the sample of Blue Stem Mediterranean Wheat which you submitted us some few days ago, beg to advise that we have completed our test of this seed and are glad to report that the sample has shown up unusually good as to purity and germination. In fact your sample of wheat is most excellent stock for seed purposes and we only regret that we are not in position to make you a bid on this

particular lot of seed. Right at the present time we are not buying any more wheat. We have a fair stock on hand. The purity test of your wheat was 99 per cent and germination 95 per cent. If you decide to keep your wheat we would be glad for you to give us the opportunity of buying same before you sell. However, we would not be interested at this time.

Assuring you we are glad to hear from you at any time and with best wishes, we are

Yours truly,

The Texas Seed & Floral Company  
J. H. Meredith, Sec-Treas

### Telegram

Dallas, Texas, 10:40 a.m. Sept. 18, 1917

John Hancock, Baird, Texas

"Offer one hundred bushels Blue Stem Mediterranean Seed Wheat three dollars bushel f. o. b. Dallas."

The Texas Seed & Floral Company

Telephone 91

J. H. TERRELL

Baird, Texas

## SENATE VOTES TO IMPEACH FERGUSON

TEN OF THE TWENTY-ONE ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT ARE SUSTAINED.

### HEAVIEST VOTE WAS 27 TO 4

Formal Judgment Set to Be Pronounced by Senate at High Noon Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

Austin, Sept. 24.—The senate of Texas, sitting as a high court of impeachment, Saturday afternoon sustained 10 of the 21 articles of impeachment against Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson. Eleven of the charges were not sustained through failure of the roll calls to disclose two-thirds of the senators voting to sustain.

The heaviest vote to sustain was 27 to 4 on three charges, these being articles one, 11 and 12, referring respectively to the payment of a note for \$5,600 out of the Canyon City normal building fund, to the loan of \$156,500 in currency to the governor from undisclosed persons and his failure to account for the same, and to the payment of \$3,000 belonging to the adjutant general's department to construction of buildings for the Canyon City normal school.

Woodman Charge Not Sustained. The heaviest vote in the governor's favor was article 21, which referred to the action of the governor in regard to the office of commissioner of labor, held by C. W. Woodman, whose appointment was not confirmed by the senate. On this article the vote was 2 ayes and 27 noes on the question, shall the article be sustained.

Of the articles sustained, four appertain to the university. Two of the articles involving the governor's attitude toward the university were not sustained. Articles charging attempt to influence the courts, charging misapplication of funds with reference to expenditures for fuel, lights and incidentals for the governor's mansion, and six of eight articles making various charges as to his relations with the Temple State bank in handling the fiscal affairs of the state were not sustained.

Intense Interest Shown. Throughout the day the galleries and floor of the senate chamber were thronged with people intensely interested in the proceedings. Governor Ferguson began his address at 9:30 o'clock and spoke for two hours. His delivery was forceful and his effort vehement. He showed little effect of the long strain that he had undergone on the witness stand, and his argument was followed closely by the great throng, among whom were several state officers and persons of prominence.

When the governor closed his speech at 11:34 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 1:30, when Mr. Crane began his argument. He closed at 3, using about half his time.

Immediately at the close of Mr. Crane's argument Mr. Hudspeeth moved that the articles be voted on according to the rules of the court. A two-thirds vote was required to sustain any article.

After the vote on the last of the 21 articles of impeachment the senate set Tuesday, Sept. 25, at high noon, as the hour for formally passing judgment on Governor Ferguson.

### To Remove and Disqualify Ferguson.

Austin.—A majority report of the senate committee on civil jurisdiction, made to the senate Monday afternoon, recommends that the judgment in the impeachment case against Gov. James E. Ferguson, against whom the senate Saturday sustained 10 articles of impeachment, be removed from office and disqualified from holding office. A minority report will recommend that the judgment be for removal only.

### Ferguson to Run for Gov. or Senate.

Austin.—Governor Ferguson has let it be known that he will be a candidate for governor of Texas next year if the senate should decree that he has the right to again hold a state office. If this is denied him, he has indicated that he will run for the United States senate.

### Loans to Allies Now \$2,426,400,000.

Washington.—The government has advanced \$35,000,000 addition to Great Britain, bringing the total advanced that country thus far to \$1,195,000,000 and the total of all credits to the allies up to \$2,426,400,000.

### Flock of Airplanes Raid England.

London.—Hostile airplanes attacked the southeast coast of England. According to the official announcement the raiders came in different places in Kent and Essex. A few of them followed the Thames and attacked London. Bombs were dropped at several points. The casualties reported are six persons killed and about 25 wounded. The raiders were scattered and did not come in compact formation. The people of London behaved extremely well.

## VICTOR MURDOCK



Victor Murdock, former congressman from Kansas, was nominated by President Wilson to be a member of the federal trade commission.

## AUSTRIA AND GERMANY SEND REPLY TO POPE

Emperor Charles Willing to Disarm and Settle All Disputes Without Fighting.

Amsterdam.—Peace would come from the recent proposals of Pope Benedict if the belligerent nations would enter into negotiations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestions, Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary says in his reply to the vatican note. The emperor sees in the pope's peace plan a suitable basis for starting negotiations toward a just and lasting peace and expresses the hope that the nations opposing his own may be animated by the same idea.

The Austrian emperor admits that the future arrangement of the world must be based on the elimination of armed force and on the rule of international justice and legality.

Austria is prepared, the reply states, to enter into negotiations for the submission of international disputes to compulsory arbitration.

The pope's idea of negotiations between belligerents for an understanding for simultaneous and reciprocal reduction of armaments on land and sea and in the air by which the high seas which rightfully belong to all nations will be opened equally to the use of all, is supported by Emperor Charles.

Austria-Hungary's ruler received the pontiff's note with a thankful heart and with an expression of hope that the pontiff's efforts may lead to the realization of the emperor's desire for a lasting and honorable peace for all parties.

### Freedom of Seas.

Freedom of the seas is one of the peace hopes of Emperor Charles, in order that heavy material burdens could be taken from the nations of the earth and new sources of prosperity opened to them.

### Costa Rica Breaks With Germany.

San Jose, Costa Rica.—The Costa Rican government by an official act has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Passports were handed to the diplomatic and consular representatives of Germany here and the Costa Rican legation and consuls in Germany were recalled. The people and the newspapers strongly approved of the government's action.

### Feeding Wheat to Oklahoma Hogs.

Oklahoma City.—Wheat is being fed to hogs and other live stock as a substitute for corn in many counties of northeastern Oklahoma, and, pending governmental action, very little additional wheat will be marketed from these counties at the price fixed by the food administration, according to a statement by the state board of agriculture. The action of the farmers is due to a number of causes, chief of which is the scarcity of corn, coupled with the fact that the farmer feels the government has placed an arbitrary price upon his product at a time when the law of supply and demand was in his favor.

### Britain Against Safety for Luxburg.

London.—It is learned that Great Britain does not at present intend to approve any application for a safe conduct for Count von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina, whose passports have been handed to him by the Argentine government.

### Congress to Adjourn by October 12.

Washington.—Congress has begun what members hope is their home stretch in the race toward adjournment. The results of the week probably will determine whether the special war session can end, as is the aim, between Oct. 5 and 12. The houses are having difficulty in keeping a quorum, despite the congestion of important legislation. The leaders are anxious to hurry their program through. Money bills are the center of interest.

## FIRST INCREMENT FOR NEW ARMY MOBILIZING

TOTAL OF OVER 300,000 MEN ON WAY TO CAMPS ONLY HALF OF INITIAL CALL.

### \$287,416,000 NEEDED NOW

Additional Appropriations Requested by Secretary Baker to Provide Equipment for 2,300,000 Men.

Washington.—While mobilization of the first major increment of the national army was proceeding throughout the country Wednesday Secretary Baker and chiefs of the war department appeared before the senate appropriations committee to present requests for an additional \$287,416,000 with which to provide equipment for a total force of 2,300,000 men.

Included among the items is the ordnance equipment for the next 500,000 men of the national army, although the 300,000 or more men on the move toward the training cantonments were only half of the first call.

Dispatches from all parts of the country indicated that mobilization was being carried forward smoothly and amid scenes of popular enthusiasm. The national army men were given a tremendous send-off as they trooped to their trains, led by the local board officials, who found them qualified to join the ranks of the nation's defenders. Almost the entire 45 per cent of the first call force of 687,000 men will be under military control and training by Saturday.

### SUB TOLL IS UNUSUALLY LARGE

Increase is Shown in Destruction of Smaller Vessels.

London.—British merchant ships of 1,600 tons and over sunk by mines or submarines during the last week numbered eight, according to the admiralty report. Twenty ships under 1,600 tons also were sunk and one fishing vessel.

The summary: Arrivals 2,695, sailings 2,737; British merchant ships over 1,600 tons sunk 8, under 1,600 tons, including 9 previously, 20; British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked 6; fishing vessels sunk 1.

The number of vessels of more than 1,600 tons is the smallest sunk in one week since Germany began her intensified submarine campaign last February, but the number under 1,600 tons is the largest for any week but one since mid-February.

### Germany Disapproves Luxburg Acts.

Buenos Aires.—Just as the Argentine chamber of deputies was preparing to vote on the question of breaking diplomatic relations with Germany, an official communication was received from the Berlin foreign office. The note disapproved of the ideas expressed by Count von Luxburg, the German minister here, regarding Germany "cruiser warfare." The word "cruiser" leaves some doubt as to whether or not Germany intends to modify her submarine campaign. However, a declaration of war by Argentina on Germany has been postponed.

### To Investigate LaFollette's Speech.

St. Paul, Minn.—Governor Burquist has announced that if an official investigation of the alleged disloyal statements made by Senator LaFollette at the closing session of the Nonpartisan League high cost of living conference here revealed that his remarks were seditious, the Minnesota public safety commission, of which the governor is chairman, will ask for the senator's arrest.

### Pass Seven Billion War Supply Bill.

Washington.—The \$7,000,000,000 war deficiency bill carrying huge appropriations for the army, fortifications and shipping board, has passed the house by a unanimous vote. The bill, the largest supply measure in the country's history, now goes to the senate where prompt action is expected. It directly appropriates \$4,830,000,000 and authorizes contracts for \$2,314,000,000 additional.

### 13,282,000 Bales Cotton Crop Estimate.

New Orleans.—Annual estimate of the cotton crop by the Interstate Trust and Banking company forecasts a crop of 13,282,000 bales for 1917, including linters. It places the Texas crop at 3,200,000, Oklahoma 1,125,000 and Louisiana 55,000 bales.

### British Losses for Week.

London.—Casualties in the British ranks reported for the past week follow: Killed or died of wounds, 135 officers and 4,755 men; officers wounded or missing 431, men wounded or missing 21,843.

### Defense Against Subs Working Well.

London.—The press hears on central naval authority that the new defensive measures against submarines warfare are meeting with success, justifying the hope of a further reduction of losses and says that the results of the methods adopted in the last month give cause for getting confidence. According to a statement, dozens of ships have been saved by the smoke box system which, during the last few months, has been supplied to a majority of merchantmen.

## MISS ANNA A. GORDON



Miss Anna A. Gordon, as president of the National W. C. T. U., is taking a great part in the war activities of that organization.

## SOME TESTIMONY KEPT OUT OF TRIAL RECORD

Witness Quotes F. & L. P. A. Member as Telling of Plans for Rebellion Last May.

Ablene.—Seven hundred kegs of dynamite were hidden near Rotan, and it was planned to burn the railroad bridges, cut the telegraph and telephone wires and "take the president," Ezra Cloud, one of the defendants in the trial of 60 members of the Farmers and laborers' protective association on charges of seditious conspiracy, told the Hawley lodge in Jones county last May, according to testimony given in the federal district court here by R. R. Grisham, a member of the Hawley lodge.

Additional testimony as to instructions to various lodges that their members should buy high-power rifles and also as to the purchase of guns by some members was given. One witness testified that a member of his lodge had cursed President Wilson, and Judge George W. Jack ordered the testimony stricken from the record, although permitting its consideration by the jury, because he did not wish the record of the trial to contain such allusions to the president. Another witness testified to a blasphemy heard by him at the second state convention of the order at Cisco in May, and Judge Jack ordered that also stricken from the records for a similar reason.

### 2,000 GERMANS TAKEN IN DRIVE.

British Penetrate Enemy Lines to Depth of Mile on Eight-Mile Front in Flanders.

London.—Two thousand prisoners were captured by the British, according to the official report, in the Flanders drive. The text of the report from Field Marshal Haig follows: "Our attack Thursday morning east of Ypres was made on a front of about eight miles between the Ypres-Comines railway and the Ypres Staden railway. Great success attended our troops and positions of considerable military importance have been won. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy."

A later report from Field Marshal Haig says that north country and Australian battalions penetrated the German positions in the center to a depth of over a mile, and captured the whole of their objectives. These include Hamlet, Veldhoex and the other western portion of Polygon wood. Further north Zevenkote was captured and also a few guns.

### Cotton Makes Gain of \$7.50 a Bale.

New Orleans, La.—One of the widest advances in recent months occurred in the cotton market here Friday as the result of heavy short coverings induced by reports of continued improvements in the spot situation in the Southern markets and unfavorable crop reports. At the top most levels reached near the close the most active months were 145 to 151 points over last figures, a net gain of about \$7.50 a bale. New York.—Cotton jumped \$6.75 a bale in the future market under tremendous and excited buying.

### China Ready to Send 300,000 Men.

Pekin.—Announcement is made in governmental circles that the Chinese cabinet, provided the entente powers approved, was willing to send 300,000 soldiers to France in compliance with the French request. An appeal has been made to the United States to aid China, as the entente allied powers were helped, financially to equip her troops.

### Teutons Accept Pope's Peace Offer.

Amsterdam.—The reply of the central powers to the peace note of Pope Benedict, says a Vienna dispatch to the Tijd, begins by declaring that they regard the papal proposals as a suitable basis for peace negotiations. Regarding the exchange of occupied territories, arbitration, disarmament and similar proposals, declarations are made, the dispatch adds, which testify to the idealism of the central powers and their sincere desire for a peace which will insure happiness to all nations.

## HOUSE REPEALS LAWS CREATING COLLEGES

WEST TEXAS A. & M. AND NORTH-EAST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AFFECTED.

### BOLL WORM BILL PASSED

Measure as Approved in House Carries Appropriation of \$10,000 for Fighting Cotton Pest.

Austin.—Within five hours after the subject they covered had been submitted by Acting Governor Hobby, the house Monday passed bills repealing the law creating the West Texas A. & M. college and that creating the Northeast Texas Junior Agricultural college. Speaker Fuller referred the bills, immediately after the message had been read, to the committee on appropriations. This committee reported the two bills, together with one repealing the law creating the Northwest Texas Insane asylum, back to the house favorably with the recommendation that all of them do pass. The speaker laid them before the house and the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three separate days was suspended on the school bills, but the house refused to suspend that rule on the passage of the bill repealing the creation of the Northwest Texas Insane asylum.

The West Texas A. & M. repeal bill was finally passed, 83 to 13, and the Northeast Texas Junior Agricultural college bill was finally passed, 87 to 11.

### Pink Boll Worm Bill Passed.

The Tillotson-Davis pink boll worm bill was finally passed by the house. The final passage came after the house had reconsidered its vote by which it struck from the bill an appropriation of \$20,000 and then defeated the amendment, striking this appropriation out. It later, however, reduced the appropriation to \$10,000. The bill has yet to go to the senate for concurrence in a number of minor amendments.

### Dallas Gets National Convention.

Dallas.—One of the most important of the big national conventions, that of the National association of Credit Men, has chosen Dallas for its annual meeting in June, 1918. Information to this effect was contained in a telegram from S. G. Davis, who represented the Dallas association at a meeting of the executive committee at Atlantic City. Mr. Davis is a member of the executive committee. His telegram advised that Dallas had been selected for the big convention over the leading cities of the United States.

### Dallas to Become Dry October 20.

Dallas.—By a unanimous vote the commissioners' court entered an order declaring prohibition effective in Dallas county, and directed County Judge Quentin D. Corley to arrange for publication of the order in accordance with the law. The law requires that the order be published once a week for four successive weeks. This will make the order effective after Oct. 20, as 28 days will be required to complete the publication. The canvass of the vote showed 10,351 votes for prohibition and 8,486 against it, the measure carrying by a majority of 1,865.

### Will Ask Minimum Price for Cotton.

Dallas.—Delegates to the Texas Co-operative Cotton conference, which was in session here Friday, went on record as favoring a minimum price of not less than 30 a pound for cotton, middling basis, and instructed a committee of four men, appointed to go to Washington, to seek to have the minimum price of cotton seed fixed at \$75 a ton.

### Prices of Steel Cut in Half.

Washington.—Steel prices in the United States were cut in half when President Wilson approved quotations fixed in a voluntary agreement made by producers with the war industries board. The general public, as well as the American and allied governments, will share in the reductions, which go into immediate effect, and the agreement provides that producers shall not reduce wages. The prices will obtain until Jan. 1, 1918, to be revised then if investigation shows they are inequitable.

### Pass \$11,538,000,000 War Credits Bill.

Washington.—The war credits bill authorizing new bonds and certificates aggregating \$11,538,000,000 and the largest measure of its kind in the world's history, was passed by the senate without a roll call or dissenting vote. It has already passed the house.

### Hobby Will Not Call Another Session.

Austin.—It is learned that Governor Hobby will not at this time call the legislature in another special session. He may do so later—when the prospective investigations have been completed—and the legislature is in a position to put into effect remedial legislation to be recommended as a result of the wholesale inquiries. Telegrams have been received in numbers asking Mr. Hobby to submit statutory prohibition to this session. He will not comply

## FERGUSON MUST TELL OF \$156,500 LOAN

IN FIRST TEST VOTE IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL SENATE SO RULES 23 TO 7.

senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment, late Thursday ruled that Gov. James E. Ferguson must answer questions propounded and disclose the source of the \$156,500 loan, which forms the basis of charges in Art. XI in the bill of impeachment preferred by the house, on which the governor is now being tried before the senate. In the debate that preceded the vote Senator Page declared that the "crucial test" in the impeachment had arrived.

In stating the position of the house board of managers, M. M. Crane, attorney for the house, said that the proponents are not seeking to have the governor punished for contempt. "We are seeking to impeach him," Mr. Crane said. "We are not seeking that punishment for contempt be accorded for failure to answer questions as to this money. We seek to try the broad question as to whether or not we have grounds for impeachment growing out of this transaction."

### Argument By Senators.

The roll call was preceded by a great deal of argument among senators as to whether the question "Shall the respondent be required to answer?" should be put, and, if put, whether the ruling should be by the chair or by the court. The chair resolved the latter phase by deciding that the roll should be called. The former phase was debated at length, but decided without difficulty in the affirmative.

At the end of the day's session it seemed that the case is really near its close, so far as the testimony is concerned. Governor Ferguson was still on the stand, but his redirect examination was about finished. There are probably no other witnesses for the respondent and but few for the house in rebuttal.

### No Pro Election at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth.—By a vote of 3 to 2 the commissioners' court of Tarrant county refused the petition of more than 3,000 qualified voters in seven of the eight justice precincts asking for a vote to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors should be sold in the area named. Arguments before the court in the matter had been exhaustive. Attorneys for petitioners claimed that the court had the legal authority to call the election and that it was purely a matter of discretion with the court as to whether or not the order should be made.

### 4 Persons Killed at Grade Crossing.

Fort Worth.—Four persons were instantly killed and one other probably fatally injured Sunday afternoon when an automobile in which they were driving to this city was struck by the southbound Rock Island Freight passenger train at a crossing just this side of Saginaw. The dead: Albert A. Simmons, Andrew J. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Bouer and Dorothy Brouer, aged 6, daughter of Mrs. Brouer. The injured: Mrs. A. J. Johnson, wife of A. J. Johnson, serious internal hurts. All members of the party in the auto resided at Rhome, Texas.

### Hobby Submits New Legislation.

Austin.—In a message sent to the legislature Acting Governor Hobby submitted the subject of amendment to the law relating to impeachment. Mr. Hobby also submitted the subject of enactment of legislation to amend act of regular session of the Thirty-fifth legislature relating to fees allowed sheriffs and constables in all cases when the charges be a felony.

### Waco Overhaul Camp Funds.

Waco.—Starting out a week ago to raise \$90,000 that was made necessary with the bringing of the army and aviation camps to Waco, the teams at the wind-up of the campaign reported \$114,228. This is the record campaign in the history of the town, and all the committees are very much gratified.

### El Paso Plumbers Strike for \$8 Day.

El Paso.—Every plumbing establishment here was affected by a walkout of union plumbers, who demanded \$8 a day. They now receive \$7. They also ask time and a half for overtime up to midnight, and double time after midnight.

### \$80,000 Road Bonds Voted.

Corseca.—A road bond issue for \$80,000 was carried in the Richland road district, the vote being 196 to 50 against. This will enable Richland to connect with the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway.

### Tells Plan for Capturing Washington.

Ablene.—It was part of the anti-conscription revolt plan of the farmers and laborers' protective association leaders to "march on Washington" by trains and automobiles, it was testified in federal district court here in the trial of 50 alleged members of the order on charges of seditious conspiracy against the government. O. L. Kirk of Benjamin, Knox county, testified that A. M. Collins, in reporting to the Benjamin lodge on the second state meet

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store.



Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

The True Joy Rider.

"So you got a motorcycle?" "For a starter." "Couldn't you have more fun with an automobile?" "You don't understand. The real way to have fun with an automobile is to get a motorcycle and get out on the road as a cop."

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

And Rashes That Itch and Burn—Trial Free to Anyone Anywhere.

In the treatment of skin and scalp troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply Cuticura Ointment. If there is a natural tendency to rashes, pimples, etc., prevent their recurrence by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Country Conversation.

Scene—Any country place, any place at all. Time—Summer.

Mere Male Boarder—Ah, here is a cool, shady spot. I guess I'll sit on this bench and invite my soul, as Walt Whitman said. (Does so.)

Female Voice (close by)—Yes, that is exactly what they did to my sister Julia. The poor woman suffered something awful for nearly four months and none of the doctors we called in could tell just what it was that was the matter with her. One said it was one thing, and another would say it was another. Finally, we called in a specialist from New York, because Julia seemed to be in such a bad way. The specialist made an examination and said we would have to have an operation at once, or he wouldn't be responsible for my sister's life. He said she had a complication of troubles, but would you believe it, after they had performed the operation they couldn't find it!

Mere Male Boarder—Good lord, let me out of this! Is that all women can find to talk about when they're away in the country? I guess I'll stroll down by the lake.—A. H. Folwell in Cartoons Magazine.

Love at first sight is easy, but few people can stand the test of a protracted acquaintance.

When a girl shows a young man a picture of herself she expects him to look at it.

If you never tasted Grape-Nuts FOOD you have missed one of the good things in life

BERLIN MONEY USED TO SWAY CONGRESS

CABLEGRAM SENT HOME BY BERNSTORFF ASKED FOR \$50,000 TO BUY INFLUENCE.

OTHER PLOTS EXPOSED

Echoes of Apprehension Sounded by Friends of Suspects Reach State Department.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The government's publicity spotlight revealing German intrigue in neutral lands turned upon the expenditure of money by the Berlin foreign office in an effort to influence congress on the eve of the ruthless submarine campaign which drove the United States to war.

Secretary Lansing made public without comment the text of a message sent by Count von Bernstorff to Berlin last January asking authority to use \$50,000 to influence congress through an organization which the foreign office was reminded had performed similar service before.

The organization to be employed was not named in the message, and Mr. Lansing did not discuss its identity. It was freely suggested among other officials, however, that it was one of the various societies which flooded members of the house and senate with peace messages when President Wilson was asking that a state of war be recognized.

The disclosure adds another chapter to the amazing story begun with publication of the famous Zimmerman note, in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan against the United States and which has included the German-Swedish branches of neutrality in Argentina and Mexico.

It connects the German government and Count von Bernstorff directly and conclusively with machinations which the American public had assumed was a part of the world-wide Teuton intrigue, but which many people firmly believed were carried on or financed in this country by German-Americans without actual authority from Berlin.

Little surprise was occasioned either in official circles or at the capital, although members of congress were highly indignant. There was some talk at the capital of demanding an investigation.

On the floor of the house Representative Heflin of Alabama asserted that he could name 13 or 14 members of the two branches of congress who had acted suspiciously, and expressed the opinion that they should be investigated. Generally, however, the disposition was to regard as absurd any suggestion that any part of the \$50,000 sought by Von Bernstorff was intended for members of congress.

Von Bernstorff's message was sent nine days before the German government proclaimed its unrestricted submarine warfare. When he wrote it, Count Von Bernstorff was assuring the American government and press that under no circumstances would Germany violate her pledges of the Sussex case or do anything that might draw the United States into the list of her enemies. With the Lusitania and other cases in abeyance, the American government had made no move since the Sussex pledge and there was nothing on the surface to foreshadow impending trouble.

Two weeks later, when Von Bernstorff was handed his passports, he professed ignorance of prior knowledge of his government's intention to throw its promises to the wind.

Evidence has been accumulating to prove that the ambassador not only was cognizant of, but actually directed the activities of Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the military and naval attaches, who were sent home long before the United States broke relations with Germany because of their connection with bomb plots, passport frauds, spying and other phases of the almost unlimited operations in this country of the German secret service.

More Revelations to Come.

How complete the evidence of German diplomatic duplicity remaining in possession of the United States government may be is only conjectural, but that it is far more than has been generally supposed is now certain. It was intimated by govern-

Kaiser in Sofia to Smooth Matters. London—A dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, says: "Emperor William has passed through Budapest, Hungary, on his way to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital. It is believed to be the Emperor's intention to try to smooth over difficulties which have arisen between Bulgaria and Germany. Germany and Austria have demanded military aid, which Bulgaria has refused. On the other hand, Bulgaria has asked similar aid, which the central powers refused."

BERNSTORFF'S NOTE.

The Von Bernstorff message, dated Jan. 22, 1917, follows: "I request authority to pay out up to \$50,000, in order, as on former occasions, to influence congress through the organization you know of, which can perhaps prevent war. "I am beginning in the meantime to act accordingly. "In the above circumstances a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable, in order to gain the support of Irish influence here."

sent officials that the series of revelations is not nearly complete. From the outside there are reaching the state department echoes of the apprehension sounded by friends of men toward whom suspicion has long pointed.

Official reputation was given a suggestion that a diplomat now in Washington is about to be placed under the spotlight.

The co-ordinated intelligence forces of the government are known to be continuing their investigations, however, and it is pointed out that the government has not lost sight of the necessity of watching for German intrigue and espionage.

It was suggested at the state department that the odd mixing of Count von Bernstorff's talk about peace and his secret activities while in Washington appeared significant in view of the peace propaganda recently emanating from Germany.

Talk of Inquiry Cheered.

Applause from the floor and the galleries greeted Representative Heflin's demand in the house for a congressional investigation of the Von Bernstorff message, to determine if any members of either house had received German money.

"I do not know to whom the count refers," he said, "but I do know that the contents of his message constitutes a serious reflection on congress and should be investigated. If permitted, I could name 13 or 14 men in the two bodies who have acted suspiciously. If a member has acted suspiciously in or out of congress he ought to be investigated and expelled if the facts warrant. If any member is not giving his hearty support to the commander in chief in this time of war he should be put out of the capitol."

Mr. Heflin concluded by saying that, speaking for the house as a body, he repudiated the intimation conveyed by the message that congress was susceptible to corruption.

"That is an insult to this government," Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, angrily declared, when he read the Bernstorff message.

"It is absolutely intolerable," he added. "Any representative of any foreign government who should make such an attempt to interfere with the government to attempt to influence congress, well deserves to be given his passports and sent from the country."

Senator Stone said he had no knowledge of any attempt to influence congress, as indicated by the German message, but that he, like many other congressmen, had received stacks of propaganda telegrams.

Message Reached Berlin.

While the United States was neutral certain privileges had been extended to the German embassy in the transmission of messages, but only after their contents had been made known.

"No, this was not one that had passed through this government's channels of communication," was the reply of an official at the state department, when it was suggested that Ambassador Bernstorff might have used the United States as a transmitter of the message. It is known that the message reached Berlin, but whether the German foreign office over was able to get a reply to America is not known. It was indicated that it came into possession of the state department some time after it was sent, perhaps after the break in relations and possibly after the declaration of war. It was pointed out that that knowledge of the ambassador's action at the time it was taken would have precipitated more immediate action, but the suggestion was answered by the intimation that the mass of evidence being gathered then was of such a character that it might have been considered necessary or inopportune to give undue importance then to a knowledge of the ambassador's duplicity.

Washington.—The eleven billion dollar war credits bill conference report has been adopted by the house and the measure sent to the White House for the president's signature. The senate had already acted.

Argentines to Break With Germany. Buenos Aires.—The Argentine senate by a vote of 23 to one has declared for the breaking off of relations with Germany. The resolution now goes to the chamber of deputies. There is strong public feeling in favor of its final passage.

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Americans Haul Supplies to French. American Training Camp in France.—By day and by night the American regiment of engineers which has taken over an important line of French railways, are hauling tons upon tons of ammunition and other supplies to the French army. The American regiment has been turned over as a unit to the French and is getting all its supplies except clothing from the French government. They have been under German fire from airplanes.

GERMANY EXPLOITED AMERICAN PROTECTION

ANOTHER DISCLOSURE OF TEUTON INTRIGUE IS MADE BY SECRETARY LANSING.

PLOTTING AT BUCHAREST

Parcels and Boxes of High Explosives and Microbe Cultures Secreted for Use in Roumania.

Washington, D. C.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Roumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes, with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed by Secretary Lansing.

It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of German intrigue, made public without comment in the same manner as the Von Luxburg telegrams, which have brought Argentina on the verge of war with Germany; the Von Eckhardt letter from Mexico City and the Von Bernstorff telegrams asking the German foreign office for authority to spend \$50,000 to influence congress.

The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Porumbaru of Roumania.

Parcels and boxes taken into the German consulate at Bucharest with display of great precaution aroused the suspicions of the Roumanian government. On August 27, 1916, the evening prior to the late of Roumania's declaration of war, some of the cases were taken to the German legation, located in a different building from the consulate.

Convinced that the boxes were not taken away from the legation by the German diplomatic mission on its departure from Bucharest, the Roumanian authorities later ordered the police to find and examine their contents. The police communicated with American Minister Vopicka, then in charge of German interests, who reluctantly assigned Secretary Andrews to observe the search. The boxes were found buried in the gardens of the German legation.

MORE LIGHT TURNED ON PLOTS

Irish Revolt Had High Connection on This Side of Atlantic.

Washington.—Further disclosures of far-reaching German propaganda, intrigues and plots in this country prior to the diplomatic break with Germany have been made by the committee on public information.

In a bulletin styled "official expose," the committee quotes numerous letters and extracts from letters seized by the department in April, 1916, in a raid on the New York office of Wolfe von Igel. Von Igel, in carrying on his manifold, pro-German and anti-American activities, the documents show, was in constant touch with the German embassy and with Count von Bernstorff.

"In the form of letters, telegrams, notations, checks, receipts, registers, cash books, cipher codes, lists of spies and other memoranda and records," the committee says, "were found indications—in some instance of the most damning conclusiveness—that the German imperial government through its representatives in a friendly nation was concerned with:

- Some Activities. "Violation of the laws of the United States. "Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas. "Irish revolutionary plots against Great Britain. "Fomenting ill feeling against the United States in Mexico. "Subornation of American writers and lecturers. "Financing of propaganda. "Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation bureau. "Subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring up labor troubles in munition plants. "The bomb industry and other related activities."

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Horticultural Advice

CONTROL DISEASE OF PLUMS

Peculiar Abnormality Appears on Fruit and Twigs—Cut and Burn Affected Parts.

(By H. E. VASEY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

In July and August we find numerous interesting abnormalities on the fruit and twigs of the common and wild plums. These abnormalities are manifestations of a disease known as "plum pockets." The name is derived from the way the fruit is affected, it being first discolored, and then rup-



Satsuma Plum Tree.

idly enlarged, often to several times the normal. The surface becomes wrinkled, the pit fails to develop, and the fruit consists of only a tough skin. Along with the affected fruits we almost always find distorted and enlarged twigs. In later stages the twigs are killed and the diseased wood turns very black. The disease is easily controlled by cutting and burning affected parts.

BEST SOIL FOR STRAWBERRY

Considered Poor Practice to Plant on Newly Broken Sod—Follow Some Cultivated Crop.

Any land which will produce good garden crops, especially good potatoes, will answer for strawberries. It is considered bad practice to plant on newly broken sod land. If strawberries can follow corn, celery, tomatoes or other well-cultivated garden crops, good results may be expected.

PLANT YOUNG GRAPE VINES

Work May Be Done Any Time Before Ground Freezes—Hardy Varieties Are Recommended.

Young grape vines may be planted as long as the ground is not frozen and in condition for planting. Concord, Niagara, Delaware and Salem are vigorous, hardy varieties and will grow and fruit abundantly in any good soil. Stout stocky vines may be had from the nurseries for ten cents each.

CARING FOR SMALL FRUITS

Give Small Plantation Thorough Cultivation Long as Possible—Put Straw Between Rows.

Give the small-fruit plantation thorough cultivation just as long as possible. When the fruit is too far advanced to be longer cultivated, put clean straw or hay between the rows, to keep down weeds and conserve moisture.

REMOVE WEEDS IN ORCHARDS

Apple Pickers Are Disgruntled and Do Poor Work When Compelled to Wade Through Briars.

Apple picking is made easier if the weeds are mowed in the orchard and the place kept clean. Pickers are disgruntled and do poor work where they have to wade through weeds and briars wet with dew or autumn rains.

RIGHT TRIMMING FOR TREES

Wound Made by Cutting Off Limb Close to Trunk Soon Heals Over and Doesn't Decay.

In trimming trees, the wound made by cutting off a limb close to the trunk will soon heal over, while the wound made by cutting off the limb two or three inches from the trunk, leads to decay and sometimes causes the ultimate loss of the tree itself.

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA

TREATMENT Standard remedy for fifty years and resulted in many years experience in treatment of throat and lung diseases by Dr. J. H. Guild.

CHILLIFUGE FOR MALARIA

IT GETS THE GERM PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest testimonials. Best results.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL by keeping Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Highly Dangerous. "Now tell the truth. Was my client's pistol loaded when he attacked you?" "Yes, and so was he."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

Real Sport. "Smiley says all sport is too tame." "Why don't you suggest airplane polo to him?"—Lamb.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 75% more deaths than in 1850 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case Otto Beckelmann, 425 N. Pine St., San Antonio, Texas, says: "I used to suffer a lot from lumbago and my kidneys acted too frequently, especially at night. I was also subject to bad dizzy spells and felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all these signs of kidney trouble and I am certainly grateful for the benefit they have brought me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

THIS WOMAN ONLY WEIGHED 76 POUNDS

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SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS

Says Words Cannot Express the Gratitude She Owes "Master Medicine."

"Words of praise can't express the gratitude I feel to Tanlac, for it has not only relieved me of troubles that kept me in misery for twenty-five years, but has built me up until I am thirty pounds heavier than I was when I started taking it," said Mrs. J. C. Bogardus, of 4220 Clifton street, El Paso, Texas, a few days ago.

"I have suffered since I was about ten years old," she continued, "with catarrhal trouble of the stomach and of recent years with rheumatism and it seemed my troubles were steadily growing worse. My food would sour on my stomach and the gas pressing against my heart affected my breathing. I fell off until I only weighed seventy-six pounds and was so weak and nervous I got but little sleep at nights. I was constipated and suffered terribly from headaches. The rheumatism affected my lower limbs mostly and I had such pains through my back and right side I simply could not look after my household duties.

"It surely was surprising to me the way Tanlac took hold of my troubles. I began improving right from the start. My strength came back to me day by day and I soon overcame the trouble from constipation and the headaches. The pains in my back and side have left me and I don't even feel the rheumatism in my lower limbs any more. I now weigh one hundred and six pounds, and many of my friends have spoken of my great improvement and asked what on earth I had been taking. Of course, I stately told them 'Tanalac' for I think it the most remarkable medicine ever made."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town. Adv.

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THIS DRUGGIST KNOWS BEST KIDNEY MEDICINE

Sixteen years ago I began to sell Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and today I believe it is one of the best medicines on the market, and my patrons are very much pleased with the results obtained from its use and speak very favorably regarding it. Swamp-Root has been very successful in the treatment of kidney, liver and bladder troubles according to the reports received and I have no hesitancy in recommending it for I have great faith in its merits.

Very truly yours, OWL DRUG STORE, By R. F. Boies, Sedalia, Missouri.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

The Only Way. Food Administrator Hoover said in Washington, during the filibuster against the food control bill: "We must control food, or flour will rise to \$20 a barrel and meat to fifty cents a pound."

"Why, look at prices already!" "I said to a haggard family man the other day: "See here, Jones, you'll ruin your health if you work all day on your books in the city and then go out and do night work on other men's books all the evening. My boy, you're burning the candle at both ends."

NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS. "Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

As Mitey Wise Understood It. They were talking about aviation. "As I understand it," said Mr. Mitey Wise, "the monoplane is a flying machine from which one falls, the bi-plane is one from which two fall and—"

"I get you," chirped the quick thinker. "The bi-drop-plane is one from which they all fall out."—Indianapolis News.

Call a man a diplomat instead of a liar and he will be pleased; yet it may amount to the same thing.

SELF HELPS for the NEW SOLDIER

By a United States Army Officer

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THE PATROL LEADER.

The leader of a patrol, usually a corporal if it consists of a squad or less, must be specially chosen. And the more important the work, the more careful the selection. The leader must be skilled in the methods of covering large areas with a few men; he must be able to report the strength and character of hostile forces, deduce their probable intentions, and report intelligently to his commanding officer. Endurance, courage and good judgment are requisites of the patrol leader.

His judgment will be called constantly into play, in order to read indications and pass upon the significance of the information at hand. He should be capable of seeing a connection between apparently irrelevant facts and formulating his reports accordingly.

Before setting out, however, the patrol leader should be given such information of the enemy and country as may be of value to him—the general location of his own forces, and particularly those with whom he may come in contact. From this it will be seen that the patrol leader already has a basis upon which to interpret the information he gains.

When possible, the patrol leader should have a map of the country he is to traverse—in many cases the route specified—and he should have a compass, a watch, a pencil and a notebook. When practicable, he should take with him field message blanks. He carries, of course, his arms and ammunition.

When the patrol leader assembles the men detailed for the patrol, he makes sure of several things: That their arms and ammunition are in a suitable condition for duty; that none has any papers or maps which would be of value to the enemy if captured; that their accoutrements do not glisten or rattle as they move. He then repeats his instructions and explains them until he is satisfied that every man understands them; he also rehearses with the men the signals which are to be used; and designates a man to take his place if he should be disabled.

The formation of the patrol will depend upon the nature of the country and the character of the cover—the formation best suited to the needs of the case will be determined by the leader. But at all events, the formation must be so regulated as to insure, so nearly as possible, the escape of one man if the patrol is "jumped" by a superior force.

Generally speaking, it will consist of a main body with advance, rear and flank guards, though each of the guards be represented only by a single man. This can be seen, however, that this would be an easy formation for a patrol as small as a squad to assume, since, beside the guards, it would allow for a main body of the corporal and three men.

With a small patrol—as small, indeed, as four or five men—the distance between the men may not be more than from 25 to 50 yards. With a larger patrol, they may be as great as 100 yards. The reason for this variation is both that a smaller force must, in the nature of things, remain closer together, and that the guards at 100 yards would have far more difficulty in keeping in sight two or three men than a larger force.

SENDING BACK INFORMATION FROM PATROLS.

Patrol work calls for the exercise of more faculties perhaps than any other form of duty. Not only the young soldier's muscles, but his head also must be exceedingly active. He has many things to remember, much to watch out for, and must be able to transmit such pieces of information as he gains. The country must be carefully observed.

When a hill is to be passed over, the region beyond should first be observed by one man; in the same way, houses or inclosures should be approached by a single man or avoided entirely. This for the reason that one man is distinctly less likely to be seen than the patrol as a whole, but what is more to the point, the guard, encountering danger, would be able to warn the main body before it fell into a trap. Woods should generally be reconnoitered in a thin skirmish line. This serves as a big rack, of which each man is a tooth, for combing the thicket.

Patrol leaders, and the men as well, should know the uniforms, guidons and other insignia of the enemy. This will help in determining the class of troops sighted when no other means are available.

Patrol leaders should send back important information as soon as it is gained unless the patrol itself is to return at once. In any case, it is the duty of the leader to send reports to his commander with sufficient frequency to keep the commander informed as to his whereabouts and what he is accomplishing.

The information, if written, should be signed by the leader, and should state the place, date, hour and minute of its dispatch. If this does not seem requisite to the young soldier, it must at all times be borne in mind that the commander is continually receiving information from other sources—other patrols, probably, and that he assembles and pieces together all that he obtains. The hour and minute when the information was gained may furnish the commander with a clue to a whole series of other facts which have been reported before, but which he was unable to interpret.

As a simple illustration of the neces-

sity of the time element, it will be seen that if a troop of cavalry is reported at a certain spot at a certain hour by one patrol and a troop three miles up the road is reported by another patrol moving in the same direction, the only way in which the commander might know whether or not it was the same troop is by the time. If the reports of the two troops are timed, say, half an hour apart, the commander concludes that it is the same troop; if they are timed within ten minutes of each other, he naturally concludes that two distinct troops are approaching.

THE OUTPOST.

Patrols are by no means sufficient to guarantee the security of a force in hostile territory, or in the proximity of an enemy in friendly territory. Every camp or bivouac should be protected by covering detachments known as outposts, although it is true that an outpost may also exercise the functions of a patrol and become an outpost patrol.

The size and disposition of an outpost will depend upon a number of factors, including the size of the whole command, the proximity of the enemy, the particular situation with respect to the enemy, and the nature of the terrain.

Outposts may vary in strength from a very small fraction to one-third of the entire force. The principle to be kept in mind is that outposts, like patrols, should be no stronger than is essential to the work in hand; but they should at least always be sufficiently large to insure reasonable security. A few sentinels and patrols will usually answer for a single company, but for a large command, a more elaborate system of outposts must be established.

The supreme duty of an outpost is to prevent surprise and prevent an attack upon the camp before the troops are prepared to resist. For a camp to be "jumped," in the colloquial language of the army, is an offense on the part of the commander which is neither to be explained nor extenuated. This does not mean that a camp or bivouac may not be overwhelmed with a sudden attack by an enemy force, but at least the command should have sufficient warning from its outposts to make an organized show of resistance.

The outpost patrol is used to keep in close contact with the enemy, and this has been found to be the most economical form of protection, since, if the commander is kept constantly advised of the whereabouts of the enemy, it will be unnecessary for him to make use of an elaborate system of outposts to guard against surprise. Nevertheless, he should always err on the side of caution in the matter of the protection of his camp.

Outposts should be composed of complete organizations. Discipline and morale can be better maintained in a full squad, for example, and one which is accustomed to drilling together, than with a detachment, say, of six or ten men. If more than one squad is preferred at any point, two squads are preferable to one squad and a half.

Troops on outposts keep themselves concealed as much as is consistent with the performance of their duties. Especially, they avoid appearing on the skyline, for this would render to the enemy a clear silhouette of their movements. The skyline, indeed, is a background which brings out a figure more distinctly than any other—even the olive drab uniform does not escape the eye, since it is the outline and not the color which is distinguishable.

Troops on outposts do not render honors. It is assumed that their attention is completely occupied in keeping upon the lookout.

China's "Four Diamonds."

There are in China four powerful men, known as the Four Diamonds, who are credited with being actively pro-Japanese, and at the head of the Chinese pro-Japanese political activities. These men are Tsao Ju Ling, former minister of foreign affairs and former minister of communications; Chang Hsiang, former minister of justice and former minister to Japan from China, the first cabinet minister ever sent to Japan in a diplomatic capacity and the leading Japanese scholar of China; Lu Chung Yu, former minister from China to Japan; and Wang I Tang, former minister of the Interior. The Four Diamonds are generally regarded as the instruments with which Japan was working in this most ambitious plan to impress the will of Japan on China and create a situation that would allow Japan to intervene in China, with some show of reason other than apparent aggrandizement.—Samuel G. Blythe in the Saturday Evening Post.

Writes With His Knee.

The invention of a Portland (Ore.) doctor, by means of which one can write with the knee, offers large possibilities for the person deprived of the use of both hands; for the device affords a much more convenient method of writing than by holding a pencil with the toes or teeth, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The apparatus consists of a broad strip of leather fastened over the bent knee by means of spring clasps. It is provided with two pencil clips, into which a pencil is inserted so that it projects beyond the knee. A low rack, made like a music rack, holds the writing paper firmly in a convenient position. Ample range of motion for the pen is obtained by resting the foot on the ball, with the heel upraised.

Not Yet.

It may be comfortable to write in and all that, but women will not run over to the grocery store before breakfast wearing the pantalotte house suit.—Portland Oregonian.

CALOMEL 'S MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

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

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Advertisement for Stifel's Indigo Cloth. Includes text: "Overalls that last that's the kind made of Stifel's Indigo Cloth" and an illustration of a man and a woman in overalls.

Woke the Next Man. "Did you wake up No. 44?" "No, sir. Couldn't wake him. But I did the nearest I could."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

TWO VARIETIES OF HEROES

One Who Admits He Is of Make-Believe Class, Tells of Life in the Trenches.

There are real heroes and make-believe heroes; and they are not always easily distinguishable. I do not hide from myself that I belong to the make-believes. And yet, it is remarkable that I did not find the second week at the front as terrible as the first. It is not so bad there as it seems, says a writer in the Atlantic.

When once you get accustomed to the idea that you may be dead in a day, or in an hour, or in a minute, and when you are clear as to your future, your mood is relieved from constant depression. Involuntarily you become kind and helpful to those about you, you do not get vexed over trifles, you are ready to make all sorts of sacrifices.

Of course, if, in the midst of such a condition, a grenade suddenly drops into your trench, if you see three or four of your comrades getting killed, your misery returns, no matter how good an outward appearance you may keep up. At least for a while.

But then again the thought comes that getting wounded means rest and safety, and good care. And death? That is still less terrible. One boast of reaching one's destination along the shortest road! Is not death every one's final destination?—Atlantic.

What Kind of Riches? "Riches take unto themselves wings and fly away," quoted the teacher. "What kind of riches is meant?"

And Johnny Jones said: "I reckon they must be ostriches."

Easily Done. "I'd like to get a little runabout." "Then why don't you ask Miss Flighly to marry you?"

Working Under Difficulty. Burglar—I hate to work a job alone. If I get pinched I can't turn state's evidence on nobody and git off.

Advertisement for Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty. The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, and see for yourself. Adv.

Pleasures of an Enthusiast. "Does the price of gasoline bother you?" "Not much," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I only run the motor a few miles. Then I got out and spend the rest of the day tinkering her up."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Today's pun—Many a government weather forecaster has been badly weather beaten.

Advertisement for Paxtine ANTISEPTIC POWDER. Includes text: "Every Woman Wants Paxtine ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE"

Advertisement for KODAK PICTURES FINISHED. Includes text: "KODAK PICTURES FINISHED 15 CENTS FOR HALF DOZEN POSTPAD"

Advertisement for What is Castoria. Includes text: "CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance."

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Includes text: "Open-Air Exercise and Carter's Little Liver Pills are two splendid things For Constipation"

An Irish Comeback. An Irishman employed in a large factory had taken a day off without permission and seemed likely to lose his job in consequence. When asked by his foreman the next day why he had not turned up the day before, he replied: "I was so ill, sir, that I could not come to work to save me life."

DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Occasionally there is a man wise enough to think poetry without writing it. Sloth makes all things difficult, industry all easy.—American Proverb.

Advertisement for MURINE Granulated Eyelids. Includes text: "Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by Mail, 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy in 10c and 25c Bottles—Free! Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago"

Advertisement for Post Toasties. Includes text: "I'm helping to save white bread by eating more Post Toasties" and an illustration of a boy named Bobby.

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Terms: Cash in advance.

Gov. Ferguson's enemies have succeeded in doing for him before the legislature what they failed to do twice before the people—defeat him.

Correction: Last week in giving the number of bushels of wheat made by T. A. Irvin near Olin, we should have said 3700 bushels, but by an error said 3100. This crop averaged a little over 20 bushels to the acre.

One of the wholesale liquor houses of Dallas is preparing to move to Fort Worth, and no doubt others will follow and Fort Worth will be "soused" with wet establishments until even the ants will turn against them.

The drouth in some counties in West Texas is no doubt the worst in history, but the country will "come back," it always does, but the worst of it is that many of the poor people who lost practically everything they had will not recover their losses.

Commenting upon the verdict of the senate in the Ferguson case, the Austin American says: "Can there be found those who will say that it was not a fair and impartial trial?"

this case was not made up largely of personal enemies of the accused? Not an unprejudiced person in Texas, who is familiar with the facts, can deny that a good portion of the jury entered the trial with personal feelings of hostility towards the governor, and how can a fair and impartial trial be had under such conditions?

We do not say the verdict would have been different in this case had it been tried before such a tribunal as suggested, but the people would no doubt be better satisfied with the verdict than they will be with this one.

CALLAHAN COUNTY'S SECOND CONTINGENT

Last Friday, September 21st was a big day at Baird, when the second contingent of Callahan county boys left for San Antonio to join Uncle Sam's great army.

The people of Baird entertained the boys during the afternoon and evening with a free picture show and ice cream supper. Patriotic talks were made by a number of persons and a bible was presented to each of the young men in which was pasted Gen. Pershing's proclamation to United States soldiers.

Robert Euel Kuykendall, of Cottonwood, was elected Captain of the squad and Irving Haywood Mitchell of Baird, was elected Lieutenant.

There was a large crowd in town and the Court House yard was jammed with people at the night exercises. Many of the families of the boys from the country came to town to see their sons or relatives off and there were at least five hundred people at the depot that night to see the boys off.

The editor regrets that illness in his family prevented him from being present at the entertainment and to bid the boys good-bye in person. Fifty-six years ago we saw our school boy friends and relatives march away to what proved to be four years of the most desperate civil war in history, but we are proud of the fact that the north and south was long ago united stronger, grander than ever and has become the most powerful nation on earth.

The next and last contingent of 45 men will leave some time in October at a date not yet given us for publication. The following is a list of those in the next call:

- Benjamin F. Gillstrap, Clyde.
Hazel Perry Stewart, Putnam.
James Albert Wilson, Atwell.
William B. Baulch, Clyde.
Samuel Price Ellis, Baird.
Dillon Waldo Young, Baird.
Albert Eugene Chatham, Oplin.
Bruce Benton Bush, Putnam.
John A. Dubberly, Clyde.
Robert Lee Estes, Baird.
Francis George Eubanks, Admiral.
Charlie F. Young, Baird.
Howard Wesley Baum, Cross Plains.
Oscar Martin Lewis, Potosi.
Harry Tracy Sandlin, Cisco.
Carl Slaughter, Grand Prairie Texas.
Harper Charles Threet, Scranton.
John Derrell Tedford, Clyde.
James Wylie Moore, Cisco.
Walter McCullum, Putnam.
Charles Spurgeon Irby, Baird.
Edgar Smith, Admiral.
John Melvin Breeding, Cotton-

- wood.
Dave Rufus Ingram, Cottonwood.
James Odram Smedley, Rowden.
George A. Frazier, Baird.
Brown Seay Jones, Baird.
Benjamin F. McChristian, Baird.
Hugh Broodus Gregory, Cross Plains.
William H. Barr, Clyde.
Charles Fredrick Robertson, Cross Plains.
Charlie Augusta Baugh, Cross Plains.
Henry Frederick Foy, Baird.
Paul Arendall, Fort Worth.
Sam H. Waggoner, Clyde.
Clarence W. Morton, Vinita Okla.
Guy B. Tabor, Clyde.
O. C. Harris, Putnam.
Walter Starr McKachern, Clyde.
Dick Young, Baird.
Pinkney August Willmon, Baird.
William Vest, Potosi.
Robert Leo Wilson, Atwell.
Leroy Dillard, Clyde.
Russell Fraser Arvin, Cottonwood.
Ernest McFarlin Watts, Clyde.
Henry Calvin Ingram, Cottonwood.
Robert Terry Walls, Clyde.
Albert James Williams, Dallas.
James A. McChristian, Baird.
Charles W. Caddenhead, Potosi.
Charles Wesley Coats, Cottonwood.

- John S. Appleton, Clyde.
John Wesley Rone, Cross Plains.
James Webb Burks, Cross Plains.
William J. Ramsey, Clyde.
Joseph B. Brandon, Putnam.
Thomas Luther Gambelin, Atwell.
Harwell Erwin Lunsford, Putnam.

A LETTER

Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Ill. Editor Baird Star.

Dear Sir: Received The Star today and to me it was like a dish of "chow." I am always interested in the doings of my home town.

Was transferred from the Pacific coast to this place on Aug. 15th, but can't say that I am exactly in love with the change. Here we sleep in uncompleted barracks, no doors or windows in them. There were 60 carpenters in this transfer. Winter has set in here already; but never did get very hot on the coast, and here it is too cool. The rainy season is on and it is worse than Arkansas for rain.

From the looks of the crowd there must be 20,000 or 30,000 lads here, and up to date have just found two boys that I know: one boy from Abilene and Waldo Green, formerly of Baird. The boys are a happy bunch always some entertainment, movies or grand opera and singers from Chicago come out to sing for us. This gives us a chance to hear grand opera, which otherwise we might not have.

Don't suppose there is anything of much interest to the home folks going on here but has already been written. I could write of lots of things on the west coast were it not for the censorship there.

We enjoy life here, only trouble is our blankets are a wee bit thin for these cool nights.

We have plenty of beans and dogs, and right here I want to say, Mr. Editor, keep those dogs in Baird, you said you had 500 or more there, as we have too many dogs to eat in the navy as it is and should you good people shove that 500 out of a home they would flock to the navy chow-house.

Must close now as it is most time for taps and this Tar wants to pound his ear before revillee. Just send The Star to the following address and you and I will be friends for keeps.

Joe C. Ellis, Sglt. Public Works, Artificers Barracks, Camp Paul Jones, Great Lakes, Ill.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

September 24, 1917.—After a week's rest for the readers of The Star, we are again at the helm and will again bore the readers with some of our "chinnisic."

This article will doubtless assume a melancholy character, from the fact that Uncle Jimmie feels sad and melancholy this week. Our boys have gone and in the bunch was our boy and while we think it was his

duty to take up arms for his country, we think also there are others equally as able physically as he is and are more interested financially than him that is today riding around in our county speculating on those who are left behind, the women and old men and etc.

Now Uncle Billie do not think we are unloyal to our government, for we are not. We have a boy in the ranks and we are willing and we think we have the greatest President there is, but we are rather inclined to "kick" just a little when we see great big strapping young men canvassing our county in automobiles, speculating on anything there is on the market, and our boy in the trench. Now if we are going to exempt some to ride in automobiles and sleep in safty at home, and in the day time prey upon those left at home, why put a tax on the automobiles to pay the expenses of the war and furnish as many luxuries for the boys in the ditches as possible, "Nuf Ced."

Our Prof. Schrader, of Scranton, Eastland county, was in Cottonwood Monday negotiating a proposition to fill the vacancy in the Cottonwood school, caused by the absence of R. E. Kuykendall who has gone to fill the ranks of the U. S. Army.

W. E. Melton, our tax collector and Mr. Gunn, both of Baird, were in Cottonwood Monday.

The Gospel Mission Baptist, of Cottonwood, have sold their church house to Will Varner, consideration \$205.00. They are now engaged in boxing and weatherboarding their tabernacle, where they will worship in the future. Will, will move the old church to his farm, two miles north of Cottonwood, where he will convert into a barn.

Well Uncle Bill you have read or heard of "Jack and the bean stalk." We wish now to call your attention to Dick Bernefeld and the bean vine. One day in passing we gave Mr. Bernefeld two beans of the Velvet variety and requested him to plant them near the road so that we might watch the growth of them, he did so and one came up and the other did not and we have daily watched the growth of that vine and to day it will measure 50 feet from tip to tip, with a proposition of lateral vines varying in length from 10 to 40ft. This bean vine is surely a prodigy in the bean line. It is literally full of large beans, small beans, blooms and buds. If the velvet bean will prove to be a success in this country the feed problem is solved. It is for stock, food exclusively, both hay and grain, and the finest soil blinder there is.

We have Callahan county "skinned" on a bean vine and I believe Texas.

This is no "joke" but facts. The bean vine is right on the side of the street and anyone may see it. Now "Juan" does this not "kind" o' bring you alive. Now be "aisy" and let us "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

CONSTIPATION THE FATHER OF MANY ILLS

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 40-41 Adv.

PASTURE POSTED.

My pastures on Clear Creek are posted and all camping, cutting bee trees, fishing, hunting and pecan gathering is positively forbidden. 38-12t. H. A. McWhorter.

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Farmers and the New Banking System. The Federal Reserve Banking System with its thousand million dollars of resources stands back of its member banks and assists them in taking care of the needs of their depositors. Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops. The next time you come to town stop in and let us tell you how this new system enables us to help you. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. The First National Bank. The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. J. F. Dyer, President. W. S. Hinds, Cashier. W. A. Hinds, Asst. Cashier. Henry James, Vice President. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier. Tom Windham, J. B. Cutbirth.

# Fall Millinery

I have a beautiful line of Fall Millinery and cordially invite the ladies of Baird and surrounding country to come and look over my stock, which I am sure will please you. Prices reasonable.

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will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

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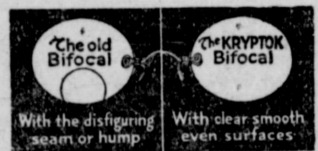


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## PERSONALS

J. H. Burnam, old time county commissioner is in town.

Mrs. Edna Early, of Tecumseh, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Admiral, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper, of Admiral, were in town Wednesday.

Hon. Lud Williams, the noted Waco, lawyer, was in town, last week.

John Estes, of Hereford, visited his nephew, John Estes and family, the latter part of last week.

Misses Zella and Nela Stanley spent Sunday with their parents, at Merkel.

Miss Hulit Jones, of Greenville, is visiting her uncle, V. F. Jones and family.

J. W. Farmer has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the Carmen's Convention.

W. E. Kennard, living north of Clyde, one of Callahan county's oldest and highly respected citizens, is, we regret to learn, critically ill.

THE STAR force is under obligations to N. A. Smedley for a basket of fine peaches and George Carlisle for a fine watermelon.

Mrs. Louis Hall and Mrs. Walter Fraser have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they have been for the past few weeks and report a most delightful trip.

**FOR RENT.**—To couple without children, three large unfurnished rooms and hall, with gas and electric connections, for light house keeping. Phone 16. 43-t-adv.

Will Hinde, cashier of the First National Bank, who has had fever for four or five weeks is said to be improving. All his friends hope to see him out soon.

Holland Parks, who is an instructor in the Marine Corps, returned to Paris Island, S. C., after spending a ten days furlough with his parents at Denton and sister, Mrs. C. E. Strain of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Carter, formerly of Baird, now of Post City, made a flying visit to friends in Baird, in their jitney, this week. George says that they have fairly good crops around Post City.

G. M. Hall, who went to Marshall recently for treatment at the T. & P. hospital there, has returned much improved. Mr. Hall visited his sons, Gus and Cale Hall, members of the U. S. Aviation Corps, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent, who spent the summer with Mr. Sargent's parents at Fort Wayne, Ind., and in the lake regions of the north, returned home the first of the week. They report a delightful trip and lots of fish.

Baird was visited by a heavy rain storm late Wednesday evening. The rain only lasted but a few minutes but flooded the streets. There was considerable wind, thunder and lightning, but we have heard of no damage in town.

Owing to a probable call of the next quota of men in this county for the army on Oct. 3rd, Mr. Terrell has changed his dates of delivering wheat from Oct. 3d to the 4th and 5th. All persons wanting seed will take notice. For further particulars see half page ad on first page, "Seed Wheat For Sale."

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a public program Friday evening, Oct. 5th, at the Methodist Church. A splendid program has been arranged, consisting of vocal selections by Mrs. King, Miss Powell and W. Y. Switzer; instrumental numbers by Mrs. Hill and Harold Wrusten. The work of the Society in the home land will be shown in "Living Pictures". The program in full will be published later.

## BANKS

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept. 1917, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 28th day of Sept. 1917.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$53,944.72
Loans, real estate	1,614.00
Overdrafts	576.07
Real Estate (banking house)	5,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	68,084.65
Cash Items	61.85
Currency	8,280.00
Specie	365.85
Int., in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,125.78
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	123.92
Liberty Loan	1,000.00
Total	\$143,276.84

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,700.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,970.37
Individual Deposit subject to check	119,606.47
Total	\$143,276.84

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan: We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice President, and J. A. Clements, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. A. ORR, Vice Pres.  
J. A. CLEMENTS, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 15th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
PIERCE SHACKELFORD,  
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas  
CORRECT ATTEST: S. W. Jobe  
C. T. Hutchison  
R. L. Clinton  
Directors.

### "PAY-UP WEEK" OCTOBER 1 TO 6.

The merchant thought you were strictly honest or he would have failed to accommodate you by extending you credit. If you haven't kept your promise to pay, it is now up to you to make good, on those accounts you owe. See your creditors today, pay as much as you can and tell 'em when you'll pay the balance. That's the way to do business. You certainly can not afford to abuse faith placed in your honesty. This is your chance to make good.

NOTE:—The above was sent in by one of our merchants and we hope all will read and heed it. Prompt payment of accounts by those who can pay keeps a country going; but when they default or are slow to pay they injure their own credit and hurt the merchant. THE STAR has lost between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars in thirty years, simply because people who could pay would not pay. If any see this who know that they owe THE STAR we hope they will pay us too while paying their store accounts.

### DAIRY NOTICE.

I have leased the Joe Glover ranch south of Baird where I will hereafter run my Dairy. I have doubled my number of cows and am now prepared to furnish the public with sweet milk and cream. Phone orders to either my residence, No. 86; or the Dairy, No. 184.  
41-tf. H. M. Bailey.

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This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 40-t-adv.

Lee D. Kingston, after spending a few days in Baird, returned Saturday to his ranch in Jeff Davis county. Mrs. Kingston remained with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. Mr. Kingston will return in a few days in his auto and with his wife will visit relatives in Mason county if the weather permits.

Mrs. J. R. Price, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland who became ill two weeks ago today was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday by Drs. Powell and Griggs. Every effort was made to avoid an operation but the family were finally convinced that this was the only recourse. She stood the operation well and the physicians and family are hopeful for a speedy recovery. She seems to be doing fully as well as could be expected.

### COMBS—BECK

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 12, when William B. Combs and Miss Lena Lee Beck were united in marriage by Rev. Moss Weaver at the Methodist parsonage. The bride was attractively gowned in a tailored suit of blue serge and carried a bouquet of white snap dragons. The groom wore a suit of dark blue.

Miss Maude Foster attended the bride and Mr. C. L. Everett was groomsman, and the bridal party approached the altar to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Grace Weaver. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives, and at its conclusion a reception was tendered the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck. The happy couple then repaired to the home which Mr. Combs has prepared for his bride, and another reception was given them by their many friends who wished them many years of happiness and prosperity.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck, and is an accomplished and talented young lady, and has been a successful teacher in the schools of Canadian county. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Combs, pioneer residents of this county, and is a young man of sterling qualities.—Elkeno (Okla.) Daily Democrat.

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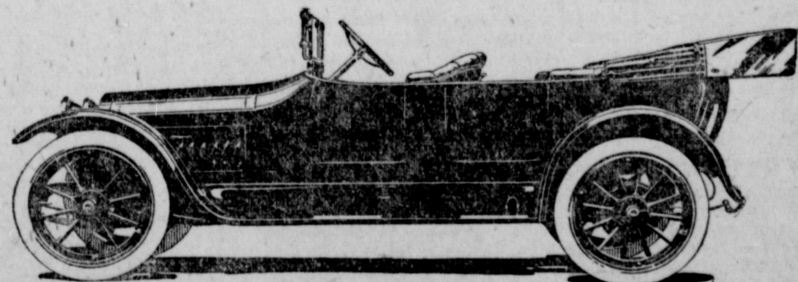
Doesn't it make you "sweat blood" to think what would become of those you love, and who are dependent on you, if you should die penniless. That doesn't happen to the man with money. He has done his duty. He saves his money and puts it in the Bank where it is safe from fire, burglars or his own extravagance

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No dairyman can afford to be without a good cream separator. A separator removes practically all the fat from the milk. By the ordinary skimming method from 10 to 25 per cent of the butterfat is left in the milk.

By carefully testing and weeding out the poor cows you can increase the average production of each cow by more than forty pounds of butterfat per year.

No animal that gets only feed enough to support life can produce a profit. Feed your cows a balanced ration.

When a farmer makes and sells butter and feeds the skim milk to poultry pigs and calves, he is not sending away a great deal of his farm's fertility. Keep the farm's fertility on the farm.

Some farmers would be better off if they sold their cows and bought milk and butter. Yet they don't realize that they are losing real money on every "boarder" in their herds. Test each cow.

### VALUABLE DON'TS

In rearing and developing dairy heifers—

Don't overfeed. Twice as many calves are stunted by overfeeding as by underfeeding.

Don't change suddenly from whole to skim milk.

Don't leave calves in damp, dark, crowded, poorly ventilated barns.

Don't feed milk in dirty pails.

Don't be irregular as to time of feeding, temperature or amount of milk.

### DIGESTIVE ORGANS OF COWS

Large Consumer of Feed and Water  
Is Always Most Profitable Producer—  
Best Conformation.

There are few cows of consistent high production which are not amply provided with storage room for consuming immense quantities of feed and water. The large consumer is almost always the most profitable producer and must, therefore, be provided with a large capacity for digesting and as-



Champion Jersey Cow.

stimulating feed as indicated by the following points: Great length from withers to hip bone; full crop; well sprung ribs that are broad, deep and wide apart.

When judging the capacity of a cow, it is important to notice the efficiency of her digestive organs by studying her handling qualities. See whether her hide is soft, loose, pliable of medium thickness, and covered with a soft, silky coat of hair, which indicates that the organs of digestion are in perfect working order.

### PROVIDING COWS WITH SALT

One of Things Easily Forgotten While Animals Are on Pasture in Summer Months.

One of the things so easily forgotten in the summer months while the cows are on pasture is to provide them regularly with salt. The easy way not to forget it is to place rock salt where they can get at it every day, either in the stall while they are being milked or in a trough or box in the pasture where they can lick it whenever they have the desire to.

Studies made at the Wisconsin station by Professors Babcock and Carlyle showed that cows actually require salt to thrive properly. The amount required depending upon the character of the feed which they receive.

### PLAN TO KEEP CREAM SWEET

Cool Immediately After Skimming and Before Mixing With Older Cream—  
Keep in Cold Water.

Set the separator to skim nearly 50 per cent in hot weather. Cool the cream at once after skimming, and cool it before mixing with older cream. Stir it well to prevent the forming of lumps or masses. Keep it in cold water, stir with metal ladle, and have pails, cans, separator parts and all utensils and surroundings clean and sweet.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 30

### THE GOODNESS AND SEVERITY OF GOD.

(Review.)

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 9:3-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.—Psalms 103:3.

A profitable way to spend the hour would be to make a study of Daniel's prayer as recorded in the lesson assigned for our reading today, and have the lessons of the quarter as illustrations of the goodness and severity of God. Announcement of the plan may be made the Sunday before, and the different lessons of the quarter assigned to different members of the class to tell how they bear upon the topic of the lesson for this week. A broad analysis of Daniel's prayer is as follows:

I. Confession of the Nation's Sins (vv. 3-15). The circumstances of this prayer were extraordinary. The crisis was so serious that Daniel sought after prayer to the Lord with fasting, sackcloth and ashes. In his confession the people's sins are placed in contrast with God's righteousness. He acknowledges that their sorrows and sufferings justly belong to them. Daniel, the holy man against whom there is no record of wrongdoing, includes himself with his people.

II. Supplication for Mercy and Forgiveness (vv. 16-19). He pleads for God's anger and fury to turn away, and his remembrance of the Holy City and his chosen people. The Lord's honor was at stake. He confesses that Israel had no merit, were utterly destitute of righteousness, and pleads consideration on the ground of covenant relationship.

Another way to conduct the review would be to ask different members of the class to report on the different lessons by giving the vital and central teaching of each. The following are suggested as vital teachings of the several lessons:

Lesson 1. God is absolutely holy, therefore those who have been sanctified by fire from the heavenly altar are qualified for his service.

Lesson 2. He who turns away from the Lord shall be judged by the Lord.

Lesson 3. In Hezekiah's reformatory work the Passover Feast was restored, showing that the only way to get people to return to God is to gather them around the Cross of Christ—the Atonement by Blood.

Lesson 4. Though our unfaithfulness and cowardice have shamefully humiliated us, we should turn to God in prayer.

Lesson 5. God's gracious invitation is extended to all without money and without price.

Lesson 6. No matter how wicked one may have been in his apostasy from God, if he sincerely repents, God will be found of him.

Lesson 7. Regardless of one's age and experience, God can use him in doing mighty work if he will but open his heart unto him.

Lesson 8. The Word of God found and read will mightily convict of sin, and transform one's life and environment.

Lesson 9. God's predictions as to the captivity of Israel were fulfilled to the letter. Nothing shall fail of that which God has said he will do.

Lesson 10. Jehovah is the shepherd of captive Israel, and will surely gather them out from their wanderings and save them.

Lesson 11. One should be unflinchingly loyal to God under all circumstances.

Lessons 12 and 13. God is able to deliver those who trust him, from fire and from wild beasts.

### When God Probes.

God loves us too much to let what would hurt us stay with us. So, because of this love, he himself is willing to hurt us in order to save us from the greater hurt. Probing is done in order to get rid of something that would injure. And so, as Prebendary Webster has said: "Do not be afraid of God's probing. He never wounds except to heal. He never humbles except to exalt. Do let God deal with you; do not be afraid of his probing." Most of us have been afraid of it; we may be dreading it just now. We shall not fear if we remember what kind of love is back of it: that all-sacrificing love that died for us on the cross. So we can safely, gladly let ourselves go utterly into his hands and ask those nail-pierced hands to do with us what they will. Then he can begin to show us his love as we may never yet have known the meaning of love.—Sunday School Times.

### Need to Catch Vision of God.

When we are content to live on the lower levels of life it is because we haven't caught the vision of God.—L. K. Smith.

### Martyrdom Sublime.

Christianity has made martyrdom sublime and sorrow triumphant.—E. H. Capin.

### The Mother's Influence.

There never yet was a mother who taught her child to be an infidel.—Henry W. Shaw.

# THIS BUNGALOW NEEDS BIG LOT

Type Described Here Pleasing to Admirers of Odd Architecture.

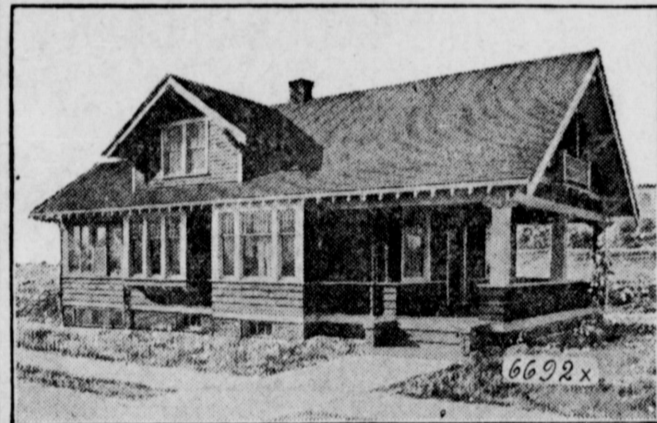
## DETAILS OF THE STRUCTURE

Entrance Into Living Room Is Through Vestibule—Roomy Sleeping Porch on Second Floor—Many Neat Conveniences Too.

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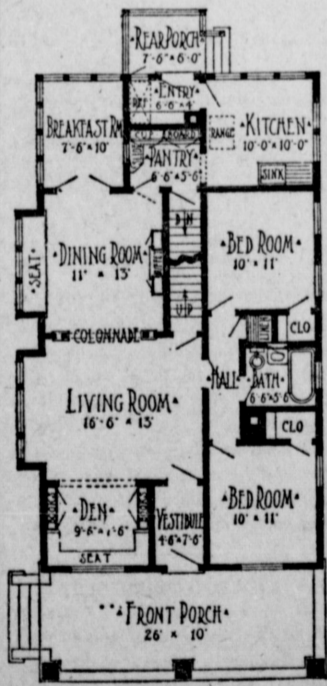
### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Where a sufficient frontage is available, a bungalow of the type shown in the accompanying perspective view is an excellent residence design for the person who appreciates bungalow architecture. The building is one which is designed to have its longest dimension on the street. It would be most economically placed on a corner lot having a width approximately one-half of its length. In this position the building has a very pleasing appearance on either of the streets. It is rectangular in plan, being broken from the regular shape only by the two small bays in the front wall. The gable roof is built with a fairly sharp slope, with the cornice directly above the first floor window heads. There is second floor space available, however,



the rooms being formed along the center of the building where a 14-foot width is available for this purpose. In addition, there is a dormer on one side of the roof for a bedroom and on the other side of the roof for a toilet, closet and part of another bedroom.

The foundation walls of the house are of concrete up to grade and of face brick to the sills. A belt of wide rough clapboards girts the structure between the brick and the window sills. Above this line, the walls are finished with standard narrow bevel siding up to the plate. The gables and the dormer walls are finished with stained shingles. The rough clap-



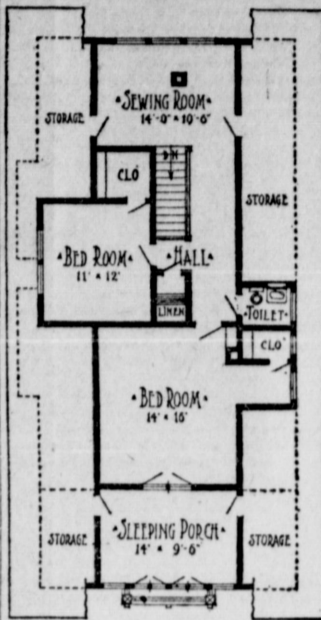
First-Floor Plan.

boards may be painted in some harmonizing color which is not too dark and the trim is best finished in pure white, since contrast is needed with the prevailing dark tones of the walls.

Ornamentation of the roof consists in the use of a simple open rafter cornice and attractive brackets. A special ornamentation feature is the small balcony at one end of the second floor, above the front porch. This balcony is supported by three cantilever beams which are securely anchored to the second floor joists. The rail used is of an especially pleasing design. The second floor overhangs the porch at this end of the building, three solid square columns being used to carry the

weight down to the foundation. The porch ceiling is very carefully insulated and sealed tightly so that the sleeping porch above will be protected.

Even more interesting than the exterior design is the interior arrangement. The entrance into the house is by way of a vestibule which opens into the living room. Three rooms are here grouped together in a most pleasing manner. Centrally located in the group is the large living room with its



Second-Floor Plan.

three-window bay. Toward the front of the house through a large casued opening is the coolest little den which anyone might ask for. Bookcases are placed on either side of the room just within the opening and from these, en-

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### BANKS

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank at Oplin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept. 1917, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird State of Texas, on the 28th day of Sept. 1917

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$23,495.96
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	5,089.38
Cash Items	1,786.99
Currency	1,824.00
Specie	302.53
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	300.00
Other Resources: Liberty Loan	1,000.00
Total	\$34,598.86

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	185.69
Individual Deposits, subject to check	24,413.17
Total	\$34,598.86

State of Texas County of Callahan, We, Tom Windham as president, and Ben Allen, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Tom Windham, President  
Ben Allen, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Sept A. D. 1917.

John W. Slough,  
Notary Public, Callahan Co. Tex.  
Correct—Attest:

T. A. Irvin  
J. C. Steakley  
Gerard O. Cresswell  
Directors

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Sept. 11, 1917.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$205,337.27	\$205,337.27
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged		2,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		1,484.30
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]		1,800.00
Value of Banking House	\$3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,400.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		10,598.90
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		53,254.94
Due from banks and bankers (other than included above)		2,541.76
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		420.03
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,823.37
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		\$321,410.57

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	\$3,656.56
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,808.38
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	925.51
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	6,969.75
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$209,478.58
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	7,328.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	7.79
Dividends unpaid	245.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	\$217,067.95
Time deposits subject to Reserve:	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	8,218.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	8,218.00
Total	\$21,410.57

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, J. F. Dyer, President of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. DYER, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept. 1917. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
W. A. HINDS  
J. B. CUTBERTH  
HENRY JAMES  
Directors.

No. 5493

Report of the Condition of

## THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept. 11, 1917.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$190,085.22	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	15,594.37	183,490.85
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$0,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits	2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds, [other than Liberty Bonds] and certificates of indebtedness	3,000.00	55,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, [50 percent of subscription]		1,800.00
Value of Banking house		14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures		3,507.80
Real estate owned other than banking house		2,182.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		13,683.16
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		53,331.90
Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than above)		3,226.98
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		112.44
Total of items		56,671.32
Outside checks and other cash items		53.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		\$333,661.44

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	2,901.41
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	2,646.16
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	15,937.00
Due banks and bankers (other than above)	24,213.24
Total of items	39,960.24
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	156,759.56
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	4,647.41
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,115.13
Dividends unpaid	21.60
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	162,543.70
Time deposits subject to Reserve:	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	18,911.85
Total time deposits	18,911.85
U. S. deposits (other than postal savings) including deposits of U. S. disbursing office	2,000.00
Total	\$333,661.44
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	15,594.37
Total contingent liabilities	15,594.37

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, T. E. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Sept. 1917. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
F. L. DREKILL  
H. W. ROSS  
MARTIN BARNHILL  
Directors

### STATE FIRE AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION DAY, OCT. 9, 1917

Mayor, H. Schwartz has received a proclamation from Gov. W. P. Hobby designating October 9 as State Fire and Accident Prevention Day.

Mayor Schwartz urges every person in Baird to observe the day by performance of some specific work which will help reduce fire waste and prevent accidents. There are many ways in which this can be done, gather up and destroy or remove all trash in and around buildings; look after your flues; see that they are perfectly safe before fires are needed; decayed shingles on a roof are dangerous and many a house is destroyed by reason of this. A coat of paint does much to reduce the danger of fire on a shingle roof especially if the shingles are old.

Many accidents occur by carelessness in construction of buildings, fences, etc. Every door, or steps to buildings should be kept in repair, gates fences etc. the same. Many persons and stock are injured by

faulty construction of fences, gates, doors and door steps. Look after such things. It pays. Fires are destructive of property, often life is lost, serious accidents often occur that a little care and forethought could have prevented. Think of these things and use the necessary precaution to prevent fires and accidents.

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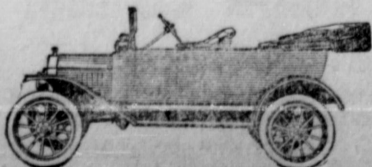
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