

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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HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

In your Holiday Shopping don't forget that House Furnishings, Staples and Ready-to-Wear make useful and acceptable gifts. For mutual benefit we are offering our entire stock of Coats, Coat Suits One-piece Dresses and Waists at

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BAIRD, TEXAS

BAIRD BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

F. M. Dunlap received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday, that his son, Ernest Dunlap, fireman of the U. S. S. Brooklyn, had been seriously wounded on December 9th by an explosion of coal dust on board the ship. The ship is supposed to be far in Eastern waters. The last Mr. Dunlap heard from his son, which was September 2d, they were at Vladavostock, Russia, where they had been for six months and had taken part in the fierce fighting on land there. One man was killed outright by the explosion and number wounded and several have later died.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

J. R. McFarlane, while skinning a cow a few days ago, let his knife slip, the point striking his right eye. He went to Fort Worth and the doctors told him the eye ball would have to be taken out, which was done, and W. P. Brightwell who went with Mr. McFarlane, returned Wednesday morning, said he was doing as well as could be expected and that he would come home in a few days.

Felix Crawford and son, old timer of Tecumseh, were pleasant visitors at THE STAR office, Thursday. Felix carried the mail from Baird when the editor of THE STAR was postmaster at Tecumseh 22 years ago.

FROM OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

A number of Baird boys have been discharged out of the army and have returned home. Kay Lidia and Dudley Foy, of the National Guard, and Otis Bowyer, Jr. of the Regular Army, have returned home.

Price Ellis his received a card, written Nov. 16th, from his son, Sam Ellis, who was gassed on Nov. 1st, saying that he was still in the hospital, but was doing fine and thought he would soon be sent home.

Mrs. Carl Cornett has a letter from her husband, who belongs to Headquarters Co. 142 Int., written Nov. 16th. He was all ok.

We understand Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield, of Admiral, have a letter from their son, Joe Crutchfield, Jr. since Nov. 11th and he was safe. He is in an Ambulance Company.

Tom Walker has written his parents since the armistice was signed and he was all ok.

Letters received this morning from Haynie Gilliland, dated Nov. 19th says he and Brown Jones and Charley Coats, of the 53rd A. T., and Jim McChristian, Justin Anderson and Buck Smith of the 52nd A. T. were all fine and dandy. Haynie said he had had a letter from Freddy Wristen of the 55th A. T. a few days before and he was well.

H. F. Foy received a letter from his son, Raymond, who is with the Co. L. 110th Infantry, 28th Division, dated Nov. 14th. He had been through some real war and came out safe.

Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy has received a card announcing her husband's safe arrival in France. Mrs. Purdy is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal.

The name of John Millorn, of Clyde, appeared in the casualty list among the severely wounded, also the name of Lester E. Lambert, son of Wylie Lambert, formerly of this county, but late of Lubbock, appears among the severely wounded. John Millorn, we believe, is a son of W. J. Millorn, living near Eula. Lester Lambert is a nephew of Henry Lambert, of Baird.

Pete Neubauer, who belongs to a Machine Gun Company, writes on November 22d that he is well.

Corporal Claude Poe, 144th Infantry is the only one reported wounded, he had been shot through the left hand by a machine gun.

Miss Bethryn Howell received a letter today from her brother, Fleet Howell, of 359th Ambulance Co., written on Nov. 18th and he is all ok.

The 11th Engineers were attached to another Division after reaching France and went to the front on September 12th and were still there the last news from them, which was November 2d. Quite a number of Callahan county boys are in this regiment. The 133d Field Artillery same Division, never got within 500 miles of the battle front.

Notwithstanding the wild rumors afloat, we believe most of our boys are safe, but naturally all want to hear from them. Quite a number of letters from France arrived this morning and we hope all will hear from the boys.

A report came Monday from Putnam that Sam Strahan, of Cottonwood, had received notice from the War Department that both his sons in France had been killed in action. We phoned Mr. Strahan at once and he informed us that he had not received any such message and that the last he heard from his boys, the latter part of October, they were well. We do not know how such reports get out. These reports naturally cause uneasiness among relatives of the boys "over there."

Losses in the four regiments of Infantry of the 36th Division was heavy as they were in some of the most desperate fighting of the war, but we have information that all the Baird boys were safe up to November 10th, the day before the war ended.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Methodist Sunday School
Dec. 1st. Att. 117. Col. \$5.72
Dec. 8th. Att. 115. Col. 5.80

DIED AT RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, of Tecumseh, went to Ranger Saturday on receiving a message that their little granddaughter, Billie Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pressler, was seriously ill. The little child died Sunday night and the party returned Monday with the body and burial was made at the old family burial ground at Tecumseh.

Little Billie Burke was 2 years old, a bright winsome child and was the idol of her grandfather, H. Windham and the parents. We deeply sympathise with the family in their sorrow.

Lev Windham, a nephew of Mr. Windham, accompanied them as far as Baird, returning to Ranger from here.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Supt. Boren requests THE STAR to announce that the Baird School will close tomorrow, December 14th until Monday December 30th. The Teachers' Institute will be in session at Baird next week, and the week after will be Christmas.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

The following is a list of the new county officers:

J. R. Black, County Judge.
J. Rupert Jackson, County Atty.
W. C. Martin, County Treasurer.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff
Roy D. Williams, District Clerk.
Chas. Nordyke, County Clerk.
W. P. Ramsey, Tax Collector.
C. W. Conner, Tax Assessor.
M. R. Hailey, County Surveyor.

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your home county paper for only

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THE BAIRD STAR

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

Half a loaf is better than the average railroad sandwich.

Soothe Itching Skins
With Cuticura. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply the Ointment. This usually affords relief and points to speedy healing. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Many a girl catches a husband by baiting her hook with indifference.

When Baby is Teething GROVER'S BABY SOOTHING REMEDY will soothe the Gums and Bowel localities. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

When a man wants a cigar he never wants it bad.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 60 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

FEED BONES OF SERBS TO DOGS

Cold-Blooded Butchery by Bulgarians Without Parallel in History.

LEADERS ARE SLAUGHTERED

Attempt to Exterminate National Spirit of Serbia by Killing Off All Thought Capable of Maintaining It.

WARD PRICE
In the Chicago Tribune.

Vranja, Serbia.—Here is a story of cold-blooded butchery perhaps without equal even in this war. It is the tale of a deliberate, systematic effort by the Bulgarians extending over three months to exterminate the national spirit of Serbia by killing everyone in the parts of the country they occupied whom they thought capable of maintaining it.

I have gathered the facts from many different sources and the information and evidence establish Bulgarian guilt beyond all doubt.

After installing Bulgarian mayors, bishops, tax collectors and military police the Bulgarians arrested in every town and village all the men who belonged to what may be called the intellectual class. They chose parliamentary deputies, judges, teachers, lawyers, priests and employers of labor, formed them into gangs and marched them away.

3,000 Sent to Slaughter.

Men numbering at least 3,000 from the towns and villages of the Vranja region alone were taken in detachments of about fifty at a time to a place which the Bulgarians chose as their slaughter house, and there every night one party after another from December, 1915, to March, 1916, had their throats cut or were stabbed to death.

One village whose name the Bulgarians have made terrible is a small place called Surdulitza, 20 miles northeast of Vranja, near the Bulgarian frontier. I went there and saw the bones, the graves and surviving relatives of 2,500 victims of Bulgarian savagery who there met their end.

They were locked up in houses which I saw, and then at night marched down a gully tied four or five together with ropes, they were stabbed or bayoneted to death and buried where they lay by local gypsies collected for the work by the Bulgarians. Graves of hundreds of them were

ACTIVE IN WAR WORK



Lady Harcourt, who was formerly Miss Mary Ethel Burns of New York, daughter of Walter H. Burns, and whose mother was a sister of the late J. P. Morgan, is now an ardent worker in the St. John's Ambulance Voluntary aid.

GRAVES WELL MARKED

French Guard Last Resting Places of Yanks.

Americans Will Have No Difficulty in Finding Graves of Relatives.

Paris.—Americans will have no trouble in finding the graves of relatives who fell on the field of battle in France, after they obtain from the graves registry bureau the location of the internment.

The French are taking excellent care of the last resting places of Americans. Crosses with name plates have been erected over the burial places of every identified man that has fallen. Usually the steel helmet of the man—and it generally has his name written on the band—has been placed on the grave, together with his bayonet, thrust into the earth as a sort of foot stone. Often his canteen

shown to me. Moldy human bones were still lying about in a little moldy stream bed where on one winter's night after another the slaughter was carried out.

Every night the peasants of Surdulitza, who were forbidden to leave their houses after sunset, heard men's screams coming from a near-by wood. The following morning fierce village dogs would bring into the streets human arms and even heads, which they tore off the bodies of the murdered men.

At Ushetve, a hamlet to the north of Vranja, 120 men, women and children—the entire population—were killed in one day.

At Vladichi all the women were col-

lected and some of them violated. The rest were tied up and left until two days later, when the Bulgars came back and completed their work of outrage.

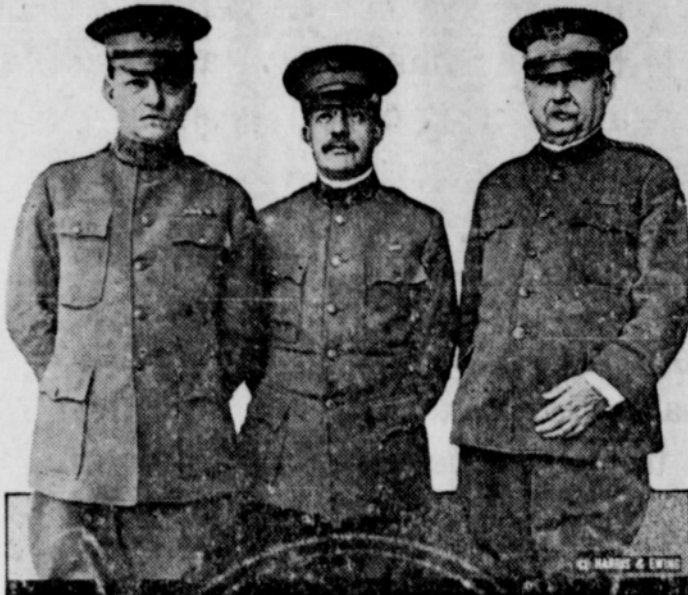
Roasted Over Slow Fires.

Last year at Velushitza and Krivafaja innocent peasants were stripped naked, tied down to braziers and roasted over slow fires to make them confess that they possessed hidden arms.

Lebane and Lesokvaty probably were the worst martyred towns of all. At the former place 20 persons were beaten literally to death.

What is to be done to punish this cynically planned and brutally executed policy of murder? The names of the Bulgarian officers directly responsible for these butcheries are known. The peasants of Vranja and Surdulitza utter them with the same dread as that with which men of the English west country must have spoken of Judge Jeffreys after the bloody assizes.

DISCOVERED A PNEUMONIA VACCINE



Four army officers, detailed by Secretary Baker, discovered and perfected a pneumonia vaccine which has been very successfully used in army camps during the present epidemic. It is a preventive, not a cure. In the picture, from left to right, are: Col. Deun C. Howard, F. F. Russell and V. C. Vaughn, Col. W. H. Welch was the fourth member of the board.

ARMY LOUSE ROUTED

American Army the Most Sanitary in the World.

Hot Baths and Clean Underwear Rid Them of Ills Common to Soldier.

Paris.—The American army in France is the most sanitary in the world. The discovery that the louse was the carrier of trench fever and that scabies—the seven-years' itch of Bible fame—and other skin diseases are conspicuously reduced by cleanliness led the army staff to take measures to rid the Yankee soldiers of these evils. It was decided that clean underclothes and frequent baths would make the Yank immune from many of the ills common to the soldier in France. General Pershing ordered that his army be equipped with efficient facilities to insure every man in the army a change of clothing and a bath at least once, and, if necessary, twice a week.

The soldiers, as they return from active duty, are received in squads. They disrobe and turn in their clothing. Then they spend half a minute under a hot shower, half a minute under a cold one, two minutes soaping their bodies and then another half a minute under a warm shower for rinsing. They emerge to receive clean underwear, sock and shirt and, if necessary, a clean uniform. The whole process takes 3½ minutes plus time for dressing and undressing.

The underwear the men leave when entering goes to the laundry wagons. It goes through the washing and sterilizing process and is issued again, a day or two later, to other troops.

Lice, known as "cooties" in the soldier's vocabulary, have been common to all armies in the war, but serious efforts to exterminate them were not made until they were found to be germ

carriers. The new American plan, it is believed, will effectively rid the army of them. There were cases in the American army, during the fighting of the past summer, where officers and men did not remove their clothing for as long a period as six weeks. Under such circumstances lice ceased to be a terror, ceased even to be a subject of jest.

TO SEIZE LIQUOR VESSELS

Officers in Washington Take Drastic Steps to Stop Traffic in Booze.

Honolulu, Wash.—Vessels that bring liquor into this port will be seized until those responsible are punished, according to a decision of police authorities here. Automobiles and other conveyances that carry intoxicants will be confiscated. As fines and imprisonment have failed to check the traffic, officers have decided to take this drastic action.

III. Joseph Sent His Brethren With Good News to his Father (vv. 9-15).

As soon as Joseph's brethren knew him and were reconciled to him, they were sent with the glad tidings to their father. He assured them that he would nourish them and that they should be near him. They were directed to tell of his glory. Jacob would not have mourned the death of Joseph had he known of his glory. He now gave them the kiss of reconciliation and they were permitted to talk with him. Reconciliation precedes communion.

Grounded Light Wire Makes Peculiar Catch

Mechanicsburg, O.—Henry Stanley insists that this is a "true" story. It is about three-linemen.

They were coming across the field near Hopkins' country home. Noting the lights had become dim they looked around for the cause.

Some distance away they found a wire down with the insulation worn off at three places. Hanging to the wire were a coon, an opossum and a groundhog.

Another case of "element" trouble.

BRAVERY OF YANKS PRAISED

A. J. Cone Distinguishes Himself When Leinster Is Torpedoed by Huns.

Dublin.—A. J. Cone, an American, is praised by the survivors of the Leinster, which was torpedoed by the Huns on the day they started their overtures for armistice.

He is said to have spared no efforts to stay the alarm and confusion which ensued when the first torpedo struck the vessel. He passed out life preservers and worked incessantly at the boats to get the women and children away from the big ship in the lifeboats.

He was assisting at one of the small boats, when the second torpedo struck the ship. Mr. Cone was thrown down. When he attempted to rise he found himself disabled. Both his legs had been broken by the shock.

Then he rolled himself to the edge of the deck, worked his way through the guard and dropped into the water. He was picked up by one of the rescuing ships.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 15

JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BRETHREN.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly father will also forgive you.—Matthew 6:14.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Genesis 44:18-34.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 42:1-44; Ephesians 4:31, 32.

I. Joseph Discloses His Identity to His Brethren (vv. 1-3).

He treated his brethren harshly at first, his purpose being to ascertain as to whether they were the same cruel, heartless men as before, and to produce penitence in their hearts. They keenly felt their guilt and heartily repented of their folly. Judah's pathetic appeal overcame his apparent harshness, causing him to disclose his identity. Being unable to restrain his pent-up emotions he orders every one from his presence. This act on the part of Joseph troubled them; it ought to have made them glad. Their sins prevented it being a time of joy for them. This most beautifully illustrates Christ's dealing with his brethren, the Jews. Just as they who had rejected him and sold him were compelled to come to him for aid, so when the great tribulation comes, Christ's brethren, the Jews, will cry unto him for aid (Daniel 9:27; 12:1; Matthew 24:21; Zechariah 12:10-14). Joseph dealt severely with his brethren to test them and bring them to repentance. So Christ will do with the Jews (Hosea 5:15; Ezekiel 22:19-22). As Joseph's love was behind his harsh exactings, so back of Christ's treatment of the Jews will be his great love for them.

II. Joseph's Efforts to Assuage the Grief of His Brethren (vv. 4-8).

When Joseph revealed himself to his brethren, the remembrance of their sins pierced them through. Joseph's first question was about his father. This shows that his desire was to put their thoughts far away from their crime. He invited them to come near unto him, and assured them God had overruled their crime in sending him for their salvation. They meant it for evil, but it was part of God's plan for good. This does not excuse them from the guilt of the sin. In some future time Christ will become reconciled to his brethren, the Jews, and be their Savior and benefactor (Isaiah 11:10-16). Peter, on the day of Pentecost, showed that the Jews' treatment of Christ was such, and that God's overruling providence had turned it out for good. Just as Egypt was obliged to come to Joseph for sustenance and become servants to Pharaoh through him (Genesis 47:13-20), so will all the world yet come to Christ for his blessing, and be reconciled to God through him (Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:10; Psalms 72:7-17; Zechariah 14:16).

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Faith Must Show Itself.

If the church is salt, then the church must be different from the world around it. If the church is light, then the church must be unlike those who have not committed themselves to the leadership of Christ. When Christians say the same things which unbelievers say, and do the same things which scoffers do, they cease to be a leavening force in society. If faith in Christ is to have any meaning, it must show itself in the creation of a new type of man. A Christian should have something in him not to be found in any other human being. Unless he is more in disposition, aim and conduct than those around him, he is not giving the world the impulse or guidance which humanity is in need of.—Broadway Tabernacle Tidings.

Relief Not Burden.

A yoke is not an instrument of torture; it is not an instrument of mercy. It is not a malicious contrivance for making work hard; it is a gentle device to make hard labor light. And yet men speak of the yoke of Christ as if it were a slavery, and look upon those who wear it as objects of compassion.

God's Demands.

It is not from severity that God demands much from men in order to obtain knowledge of himself; it is of his kindness that he wills the soul by effort to grow capacious of receiving much that he may give much.—Meister Eckhart.

Abiding in God's Will.

The peace, freedom, and blessedness of all souls consists in their abiding in God's will. Towards this union with God for which it is created the soul strives perpetually.—Meister Eckhart.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

TATTOO NOW BY MACHINERY

Process is Said to Be Practically Without Pain to Subject Who is Operated On.

They do tattooing by machinery now, and promise that it won't hurt, says Popular Science Monthly. That's what the painless dentist says, but with the electrical tattooer performance keeps pace with promise.

All you feel as the needles—there are six of them—etch a design on your skin, is a slight tingling sensation. The machine consists of two electromagnets, operated on the principle of an electric vibrator, used in connection with a single needle bar. The bar has one needle point for outlining work and six to put in the shading. Operating through an ink tube, the needles force the liquid through the tiny punctures they make in the skin.

The growth of tattooing as a fad is apparently responsible for the introduction of the machine made picture on a human background. The manufacturers of the apparatus speak of "the pleasant profession" of those who operate the machine. So an electric tattooer is a "professor" as well as an artist.

The Clause.
"I saw Jennie in a fit yesterday."
"Good gracious, what caused it?"
"Her effort to get into a skin-tight waist."

No matter how early the bargain counter clerk comes in he can't avoid the rush.

Solid Winter Nourishment

The real food elements of wheat and barley so made as to be rich in sugar, and ready to eat from package with milk or cream. That is Grape-Nuts

A Substantial Food and Economical

WRIGLEYS

All Now in Pink Wrappers

To save tin foil for Uncle Sam, WRIGLEYS is now all wrapped in pink paper and hermetically sealed in wax:

1. The tangy flavor of mint
2. The luscious different flavor
3. The soothing flavor of peppermint



All in pink-end packages and all sealed air-tight. Be Sure to get WRIGLEYS because

The Flavor Lasts!



A Drawback.

"This new writer shows some rude strength." "Then how can he succeed in polite literature?"

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Appropriate One.

"What fad has Elsie on hand now?" "I think it is palmistry."



Your Labor Counts—every ounce of work you do helps some soldier. This war was fought as truly in the household and in the work-shop as it was in the trenches.

Some of our American women are borne down physically and mentally, by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, bearing-down pains, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This temperance tonic and nerve will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. tablets.



Waco, Texas.—"I have tried doctors for several years but they did not do me any good, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me. I am well and healthy, and hope others will try the 'Prescription'!"
—Mrs. Bettie Parker, 604 St. Charles St.

CONSTIPATION

IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ill and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

The KITCHEN CABINET

The scales of household polity are the scales of love, and she who balances them evenly is indeed wise.

WAYS WITH CHESTNUTS.

This delicately flavored nut is highly valued, and where it is found in abundance adds many tasty dishes to the menu.

Mashed Chestnuts.—This dish, if served for a luncheon or supper dish with sliced cold meat, takes the place of potatoes and gives us a new dish. Shell and blanch the nuts, then cook them in milk until tender. Mash and season with salt, butter and paprika.

A half-cupful of mashed chestnuts spread over a custard pie before the meringue is placed, or on a lemon pie, makes a most unusual and delicious addition.

Chestnut Custard.—Blanch, boil and mash through a ricer a quantity of chestnuts. To one cupful of the pulp add three egg yolks and one beaten white, one cupful of milk, half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and sugar to sweeten. Pour into a buttered dish and bake slowly. Make a meringue with the other two whites, with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and brown in the oven.

Curried Chestnuts.—Shell and blanch one pound of chestnuts; stew in chicken stock until tender. Take two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, or if that is not at hand use corn oil. Add a teaspoonful of sugar, a sliced onion, one chopped apple, a tablespoonful of curry and a tablespoonful of sweet chutney; moisten with a cupful of stock or gravy and cook until the apple is soft, then rub through a sieve, add a squeeze of lemon juice and simmer until the nuts have absorbed the flavor. Serve with plain boiled rice.

Chestnut Sauce for Turkey.—Add two tablespoonfuls of flour to three tablespoonfuls of the fat from the roasting pan of the turkey. Add two cupfuls of boiling water and stir until smooth and thick. Season with salt, pepper, and add a pint of mashed cooked chestnuts, a tablespoonful of chili sauce or a few drops of tabasco. Pour into a sauce boat and serve with the turkey.

Glaced chestnuts are a well-liked sweet. Boil sugar and a little water until it cracks when dropped in water; dip the blanched nuts quickly in the sirup and place on greased plates to cool.

If a man finds himself with bread in both hands, he should exchange one loaf for some flowers of the narcissus, since the 'loaf feeds the body indeed, but the flowers feed the soul.—Mahomet.

FOOD FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

Fortunately we are not all alike in our tastes. Foods of which one is especially fond will not be at all acceptable to his neighbor. This diversity of tastes gives us many dishes, and he is indeed hard to suit who cannot find some to his liking.

Royal Sandwiches.—Mix a half-cupful of almonds, season with salt and red pepper, add two tablespoonfuls of chopped pickles, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and one tablespoonful of chutney. Spread the bread with cream cheese, and sprinkle with the almond mixture, finely chopped. Salted crackers may be used in place of bread.

Windsor Sandwiches.—Cream a cupful of chopped ham with two-thirds of a cupful of chopped chicken; when well blended season with paprika, salt and spread on buttered white bread.

Cheese and Pepper Sandwiches.—Mash a small cream cheese, season well, add enough thick cream to make of the right consistency. Season with red pepper and salt, add a finely shredded green pepper, mix well and spread on buttered rounds of white bread.

Olive Sandwiches.—Chop fine and pound a dozen olives and an eighth of a teaspoonful of made mustard, one teaspoonful of catsup, two tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs rubbed very fine and a cupful of mayonnaise.

Stuffed Baked Apples.—Core good-sized apples and fill the centers with raisins, sugar, cinnamon and bits of butter. Baste with water during the baking.

The tender hearts of celery, if surrounded by chilled ice and served, make a most delicious accompaniment to the meat course.

Orange Meringue.—Cook together a pint of boiling water and a tablespoonful of corn starch which has been mixed with cold water. Add the juice of two lemons, the whites of three eggs and three oranges sliced. Cook the water and cornstarch with four tablespoonfuls of sugar ten minutes, then add the fruit juice. Pour this over the oranges while hot. Cover with a meringue made from the whites of the eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar.

For the year of peace and plenty, And for blessings without end, Let the voices of the people In Thanksgiving praises blend.

THANKSGIVING DISHES.

Something new or untried is always welcome for the great national Thanksgiving day.

Baked Hubbard squash served as an escalloped dish is not a common way of treating the time-honored dish, yet it is very good for a change.

Quinty little pumpkin pies baked in patty tins are great favorites with the small people, and for the older people they may be heaped with whipped cream and sprinkled with finely grated snappy cheese.

Parisian Apples.—Peel the apples and cut them into small balls with a potato cutter. Put to cook in a rich sirup flavored with lemon juice and rind, and cooked with the bright peelings of the apples for color. When tender, cool and serve in sherbet glasses with the juice poured over them and a spoonful of sweetened whipped cream for a garnish. This dish, served with plain boiled rice, is a very wholesome dessert for children.

Chestnut Soup.—Peel a quart of large chestnuts and boil in salted water; remove the brown peeling and chop fine. Add a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, the rind of a lemon and a quart of water. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for an hour. Rub through a sieve, add two quarts of chicken or veal stock, a teaspoonful of parsley finely minced, a tablespoonful of flour and a tablespoonful of butter well blended. Season with red pepper and simmer twenty minutes, stirring until well blended. Put through a sieve and serve. A yolk of egg added to the soup just before serving adds both nourishment and slight thickening.

Chestnut Stuffing.—Chestnuts as a stuffing for fowl are a great delicacy. Boil and mash and season well with butter, salt, pepper, and add bread crumbs to make sufficient filling. Other seasonings, such as sage and onion, may be added if liked. Cooking the nuts in a well-seasoned broth will also add much to the flavor of the stuffing.

What's the use of being in the knacker's section of the anvil chorus, when the builders' committee of the booster club is right next door waiting for you?

INVITING DISHES.

A hot soup at this season of the year will be found most acceptable either noon or night.

Creole Soup.—Add to a small diced turnip and carrot a large onion, two cupfuls of boiling water, a tablespoonful of rice and a cupful of tomato puree. Cook until tender, rub through a sieve, add another cupful of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of fat, a teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of green peas. Reheat and serve hot.

Delicious Omelet.—Break four eggs into a bowl and beat just enough to blend the yolks and whites. Add salt and put two tablespoonfuls of butter substitute into an omelet pan and set on the back part of the stove; gently move the pan from side to side to allow each portion to run down next to the pan until the whole is of creamy consistency. Then fold and turn on a hot platter.

Hot Tamales.—Boil a fowl until tender, strip the meat from the bones and chop fine. Chop half a pound of seeded raisins and a half cupful of stoned olives with one small red pepper, also finely chopped. Mix all together and stir to a paste with two cupfuls of cornmeal, moisten with scalding water and stir over the fire, cooking fifteen minutes. Add six hard-cooked eggs finely chopped and mold into a long roll; place in the smooth inner husks of green corn, or the dried husks may be used; tie with strips of the husk and boil for an hour in water.

Coffee Junket.—Steep a tablespoonful of coffee in a half cupful of milk, strain and add when cool to a cupful and a half of milk warmed to the luke-warm stage and a half tablet of junket which has been dissolved in a tablespoonful of cold water; stir until well-mixed, add sugar to taste and pour into glass sherbet cups. When thick remove from the warm room and place on ice. Serve topped with a spoonful of whipped sweetened cream.

Young Carrots.—Place the scraped carrots in a saucepan with a small onion, a bay leaf, a little salt and pepper. Cover with stock and stew until tender. Serve on a hot dish surrounded with seasoned mashed potatoes.

Deviled Ham.—Chop fine one pint of boiled ham, a large part fat; add six hard-cooked eggs, one teaspoonful of mustard, the prepared kind. Mix and press into a mold. This will keep for weeks, and makes a fine sandwich filling.

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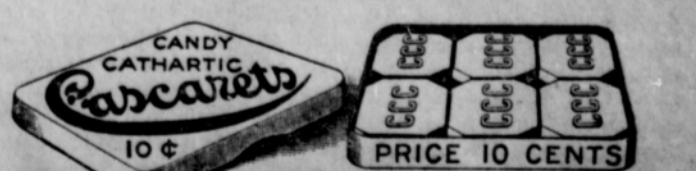
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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

One of the most serious problems that may confront the Peace Conference is that no responsible government may be found in either Germany or Austria to send delegates to the Conference. It looks like both Germany and Austria are drifting into anarchy.

"Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs. If this scripture had been written with special reference to the German Kaiser it would not have fit his case better. Puffed up with pride; boastful; even sacrilegious in his wickedness, he has experienced the greatest tumble of any ruler in all history. "Gott Mit Uns" stamped on the belt buckles and equipment of the German soldiers sounds like a joke.

"I am no longer Emperor I have abdicated," said the German Kaiser a few days ago. On July 7th the editor of THE STAR had a dream in which he saw the German army defeated and moving listlessly towards Germany, and heard the Kaiser utter the exact words above when accosted by the English or American cavalry. There was no visible evidence on July 7th that the mighty German military machine was only a few months away from the greatest military disaster in the world's history.

Trotsky and Lenine have hit socialism a death blow if the people of the world will only realize what these scamps have done for Russia. With all its faults, and they were many and black as midnight, the Czars never reached the depth of infamy that the "social democrats" scolded, have brought unhappy Russia, and these scoundrels want, like the Germans, to spread Russian "Kultur" over the earth. Life under the Russian Czars or slavery under the Beast of Berlin is preferable to the rule of such infamous scoundrels as Trotsky and Lenine.

The contemptible little tyrants of Russia, Trotsky and Lenine, are trying to spread the virus of their hateful government schemes throughout the world. Having ruined Russia these traitors want to spread their murderous, anarchist schemes all over the earth. They speak of the United States with supreme contempt. Call us a capitalistic and a dollar republic. Any peace in Europe that does not find the leading anarchist of Russia dangling at the end of a rope will not be complete. People are being murdered by the thousands in Russia. Anarchy, ruin and starvation confront all Russia. This unhappy country never experienced such tribulation under the rule of the Czar, hateful as it was, as Bolshevism has brought on Russia. Bolshevism seems able to tear down but build up nothing. That is the work of anarchy everywhere. There is to destroy what other people have builded. There are some sympathizers in this country for the men who have spread red ruin all over Russia. Send them over there and let them get a good taste of the kind of government the crazy criminals Trotsky and Lenine have set up in Russia.



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INVOCATION.

"O Lord, our Heavenly Father! In this hour of returning peace to the war-worn world, while millions of hearts beat happily in fond expectation of meeting their loved ones sent back home from battle. fields in foreign lands, there are also thousands of families whose hearts are bowed down with grief for other dear sons, fathers, brothers and husbands who have been immolated unto death upon the altar of human rights and love of country! Millions rejoice, but thousands weep like Rachel for her children, because they are not. Righteous Father, we would pray Thee to give all these mourners solace, consolation and comfort in this trying hour of distress. So attune their hearts to the music of the spheres that they shall be strengthened to pass through the valley of the shadow of death and come out triumphant, cleansed and supervised with higher and nobler ideals of the eternal verities as gold purified by fire. Help them to rise above the clouds and storms of mortality to the mountain peaks of Zion, where they may bask triumphantly in the glorious sunshine of Thine eternal love! With unspeakable gratitude we thank Thee for these transcendent experiences, which lift us up out of ourselves and bring us face to face with the matchless brilliancy of Thy loving countenance. Guide and direct us all, Father; use us for purposes of Thine own choosing, as a part of the eternal harmonies of the universe, whether for pleasure or pain, weal or woe, life or death, and in the Great Day of human completion, the hosts of heaven shall adore Thee with shouts of joy and praise forever and ever, for Thine Own Name's sake! Amen!"
—Comanche Vanguard.

The war is over, but the boys are not. It will take \$50,000,000 a day for many months to bring them home. Continue to help W. S. S.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL
DECEMBER 16-23.
* The Red Cross flag was the first to float over the battlefields of Europe; it will be the last flag to be furled. As long as our own people or those of our allies need help we must give it. We are getting ready for the Roll Call—getting ready to take a patriotic census of the American people. Every good citizen will answer "Here" when his name is called.

ADMIRAL NEWS.

Dec. 9th.—Bro. Knight of Snyder Texas, who has been visiting relatives here the past few days, preached some good old-fashioned sermons for us Sunday and Sunday night to good crowds.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart and son, Leonard, and Mr. McWilliams of Rowden were the guests of B. E. Higgins and family. Mr. Stewart has been quick sick with the "flu" and this was his first trip in over six weeks, and he hope it did not hurt him.
Miss Sophia Walker spent last week in Baird with her cousin, Miss Essie Walker.
Mrs. John Boen and daughter, Mrs. Grover Miller of Rowden spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mattie Black.
Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Mrs. J. R. Price and little son, Mrs. Robt. Estes, Misses Ellen and Eliska Gilliland of Baird were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Wednesday to see Miss Nell Price.
Miss Jennie Harris and Mrs. Frenchie Scott of Baird spent Sunday with R. J. Harris and family.
Miss Mary Higgins spent a few days at Rowden last week the guest of her uncle, J. T. Stewart.
Jack Flores and family of Belle Plaisin were the guests of M. Pearce and family, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller, John Boen, Barney Gibbs and sister and Miss Ima Smalley of Rowden attend-

ed church here yesterday.
Willie Higgins is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Harris at Hawley.
F. L. Walker and family, Jack and Charley Walker of Baird and Mrs. Russell of Big Springs attended church here yesterday.
Joe Rucker and family of Opalin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis.
Albert and Pauline Justice spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Monroe Walker of Baird.
Miss Ida Justice left last week for Abilene where she will attend a business college.
Joe Higgins and M. F. Justice are Cottonwood visitors today.
Mrs. Black and little son, Weldon Black spent Saturday in Abilene.
Miss Sadie Justice spent a few days last week with relatives at Turkey Creek.

"Dottie Dimple."

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday School promptly at 10 o'clock. The Sunday School is growing, it is a good time to join. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You owe it to God, your family, your town and yourself to go to church. Try it next Sunday. We mean business. The Methodist Church.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Other services at regular hours. At 11 a. m. the pastor will discuss the recent Convention at Dallas. Evening theme to be announced Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to attend all these services.
D. E. Adams, Pastor

The good people of the Baptist Church attended the Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening in goodly numbers, after which they gave their pastor a rousing pounding, for which he is still very grateful. These things with the best offering that the church has ever made to State Missions, makes the pastor feel very comfortable indeed.

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PERSONALS

Al Irvin, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

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Richard Price was in from the Cutbirth ranch on Burnt Branch, Wednesday.

The boys have kept their pledge. Have you kept your W. S. S. pledge?

Mrs. Louis Hall and little son, Roland, and Mrs. Walter Fraser visited in Cross Plains last week.

Another good slow rain fell last night. Glad to see 'em come.

Miss Kate Woods of Putnam is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Emmons this week.

Maybe you couldn't be a "went", but you can be a "dent." Pay that W. S. S. pledge today.

L. M. Tyler of Clyde called at our office this week and moved up the figures to Jan. 1st, 1920 on THE STAR

Do your Christmas shopping early. Buy War Savings Stamps for all the family.

Mrs. John Heyser of Putnam, spent several days here the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family.

Mrs. Everette D. Driskill is visiting in Dallas this week, and will spend a few days in Rockwall and Fort Worth before returning home.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds was to leave yesterday for Fort Worth where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Arnold until after the holidays.

Dan McCollister came in today from Thurber where he has been visiting his brother, and will go on to the Bayou where he will spend the holidays with friends.

Joe Williams and Misses Cathryn Howell and Verna Miller were the guests of Miss Beulah McWhorter at her home on the Bayou, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Edwards are visiting relatives. Mr. Edwards having just been released from the officers training school at Camp Pike. In a few days they will return to Dallas where Mr. Edwards will resume his duties with the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.—Abilene Reporter.

John Fraser returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth where she has been for several weeks at the bedside of her mother who has been seriously ill, and who, we regret to learn, died at the home of her son, H. H. Fry, last Saturday. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Fraser and her relatives.

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All restrictions have been taken from the sale of sugar and flour, but all persons are requested to use the utmost economy in the purchase and consumption of these articles.

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Washington.—Congress has been asked by Secretary McAdoo to authorize the continuation of loans to the allies for one year after the termination of the war to finance the purchase of foodstuffs and reconstruction materials in this country. No additional appropriation for loans to the allies was sought, but it was suggested that the proposed peace time provision apply to the \$1,500,000,000 of the \$10,000,000,000 appropriation for allied loans, which Secretary McAdoo estimated will remain unexpended when peace is declared. Under existing law, the United States may lend to the allies only for the purposes and during the war. In line with this policy, the secretary also sought to have new legislation provided that credits extended after December 15 be for "purposes growing out of the war," to make their use more flexible.

The present law requires that the securities of foreign governments which the secretary of the treasury is to take in exchange for loans must be of the same maturity as that of the preceding Liberty loan from which the funds came. Mr. McAdoo would change this to give the treasury limited authority to determine the maturities, in view of the prospective issuance of short term bonds for the fifth loan.

Treasury officials have ascertained that foreign governments are prepared to buy great quantities of food iron and steel, machinery, cotton and other materials from the United States during the next few years, to aid in their physical reconstruction programs. Since the United States has absorbed much of the world's supply of gold in the last few years, the nations have not the resources either in cash or ready credit, to pay for their purchases without these loans, officials maintain.

German Propaganda Cost \$7,500,000

Washington.—A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, has completed his testimony before the senate committee investigating brewers and German propaganda. For three days, Mr. Bielaski had bared the confidential files of the department to show the vast efforts of former Ambassador von Bernstorff and other agents of the kaiser to influence public sentiment in America in favor of Germany. Seven and one-half million dollars was the cost to Germany of the propaganda campaign in the United States. Mr. Bielaski said, the sum coming from the total fund of \$27,850,000 held by the embassy in Washington. Part of the money went for the purchase of newspapers and the printing and distributing of literature.

Enlarged Serbian State Announced

Washington.—Formal notice has been given the American government of the purpose of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, formerly held by the Austro-Hungarian government, to unite with the kingdom of Serbia in a single Jugo-Slavic state and to insist upon the evacuation of Jugo-Slav territory now occupied by Italy. The prince recently accepted the proposal of the Zareb council for union under a parliamentary government until a constitutional assembly is held.

President Probably Not Peace Delegate

On Board U. S. S. George Washington.—President Wilson probably will not sit at the peace table, but will be represented there by delegates while remaining in close contact with the heads of other nations and prepared to decide questions referred to him. Sunday President Wilson unexpectedly attended a song fest in the enlisted men's hall, where afterward, he shook hands with the officers and sailors. The president was given three cheers and a "tiger."

Want No More Notes from Germany

Washington.—Notes have been sent to Berlin and Vienna by the state department advising the German and Austrian governments that the United States desires to receive no further communications from them, which should be properly addressed to all the allied nations. It was explained that the notes sent through the Swiss and Swedish legations resulted from a communication the national council of Lemburg regarding boundary lines.

Disorders in Berlin Separate Factions

Berlin.—The plotting of Friday in Berlin, the mysterious raid on the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council and the demonstration by soldiers and sailors, on behalf of Chancellor Ebert (when he was acclaimed as president of the republic, but set aside the honor) have widened the existing gap between the two wings of social democracy, which seem now more than ever hopelessly divided and seem to have reached the parting of the ways.

JOHN JACOB ROGERS



Representative John Jacob Rogers of Massachusetts asked his local draft board to have him called into service, and left Washington for Camp Zachary Taylor as a private. His wife is nursing wounded soldiers in Walter Reed hospital.

CLEMENCEAU TO BE FRANCE'S SPOKESMAN

ANDRE TARDIEU, JULES CAMBON AND MARSHAL FOCH MAY ALSO BE DELEGATES.

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau may act as president of the French delegation to the peace conference. It is reported that the presence of President Wilson as head of the American delegation has led to this decision on the part of the French premier. It is said that he may select as his collaborators Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war matters and commissioner to the United States; Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs and former ambassador to the United States; Marshal Foch and the French ministers of the navy and labor, Georges Leygues and M. Colliard, respectively.

The plan of organization of the United States peace mission, which will look out for the America's interests when the world's delegates gather at Versailles, is complete in every detail.

The chart of the organization which has been prepared here shows the large American organization headed by the members of the peace commission itself, with the chart lines running from this group to that of the first secretary, John C. Grew, to the second, or liaison, and diplomatic intelligence group, and the third the group of advisers, principally technical.

Under the liaison and diplomatic intelligence group are military and naval officers, including the commander of the American expeditionary forces, naval and military attaches, and foreign representatives.

Will Submit Tax Commission Law

Dallas.—Tax assessors of Texas will ask the next legislature for a law to create a tax commission. Plans for the drafting of the measure were begun at the annual convention in San Antonio recently. Will E. Horton, assessor of Dallas county, was named on the special committee. As explained by him the commission to be asked would have the authority of a board of equalization. Its duties would be to equalize the tax renditions of the counties of the state.

Long Wants Colonies for Britain

London.—Natives of Germany's colonies want to come under British rule, says Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for colonies. "Our representatives at the peace conference should see that the case for our retention of these colonies is put forward in full strength. It will be a gross injustice that these colonies which in a large measure they conquered by their blood and valor, are to pass under the control of anybody but the empire to which they belong."

Hotel Keepers Will Meet in Dallas

Dallas.—The Texas Hotel Keepers' association will meet in Dallas on Jan. 13 and 14. Otto Herold, one of the directors of the association, announced. Approximately 125 hotel men of the state are expected to attend. The annual election of officers will take place and a great interest to hotel men is the current. Mr. Herold has been conversing with the state commission matters for a year. It will be discussed, as will the reservation program.

PEACE CONGRESS TO CONVENE IN JANUARY

AMERICANS INSIST ON EARLY DATE, AND FIRST WEEK IN NEW YEAR SELECTED.

Paris.—The opening of the peace congress is set for the first week in January. It was the desire of the Americans to begin at the earliest possible moment. Other delegations felt that a later date would be necessary, owing to the Christmas holidays and the official function connected with the presence of President Wilson and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, but the first week in January finally was chosen. The first meetings will be for the actual framing of the preliminaries of peace with the representatives of the enemy powers, who will be present.

The plans concerning the peace meetings are the results of Col. Edward M. House's long talk with Premier Clemenceau, following a conference with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, and the earl of Derby, the British ambassador to France. The interallied conference will assemble on Dec. 16 or 17. The meetings will be at the foreign office in the Quai d'Orsay, and not at Versailles. David Lloyd George, the British premier, and A. J. Balfour, the foreign minister, expect to come here at that time to meet President Wilson and attend the conference, but the elections in Great Britain may not permit them to remain more than two or three days.

French Delegates Not Chosen

The names of the French delegates to the peace congress have not as yet been announced, but it is understood they will be three members of the government and possibly a fourth member. The British delegates will be Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of the war cabinet, and a fifth delegate not yet selected. It is anticipated that the peace deliberations will last four months, and unless unforeseen obstacles arise, that final action will be reached toward the early part of May.

President Wilson will be informed of the plans for the assembling of the interallied conference and the meeting of the peace congress. He will also be advised concerning the recent gathering of the supreme war council at London. In the meantime, reports that the president has approved of anything done at the supreme council are premature, as the steps taken at that meeting have not been made known to him.

"LETTERS-FROM-HOME" WEEK

War Department Commission War Soldiers' Kin to Help Maintain Morale of Army.

New York.—The week of December 15 has been designated by the war department commission as "letters from home" week. The war department hopes, through this "straight" and "home touch" campaign, to keep the men content, to maintain the morale of the troops, and to find themselves in the midst of strenuous fighting. The war department hopes, through this "straight" and "home touch" campaign, to keep the men content, to maintain the morale of the troops, and to find themselves in the midst of strenuous fighting.

Urged Not to Protest Strike

Washington.—The workers of the country are urged not to engage in a strike as a protest in the murder in connection with the explosion in San Francisco, issued by Secretary of Labor. The secretary said that if there is a conspiracy to convict will secure a new trial and a jury in the light of the facts are now known to exist.

Lines Returned to Owners

St. Louis.—The Clyde, Mallory, and Miners and Southern railroad companies have been returned from federal control by order of Director General McAdoo. The lines turned back to private ownership were taken over by the government April 13 under war power, the president and operated under railroad administration.

Tells How He Bought The Times

Washington.—Arthur Brisbane has explained to the senate committee investigating brewers and German propaganda his purchase of the Washington Times with money loaned by brewers. He told the committee that he arranged the loan with C. J. Feigenpan, a brewer of Newark, N. J.; that the transaction was a business affair entirely, and that he did not know the other brewers who assisted Feigenpan in underwriting the loan.

JOHN H. ROSSITER



John H. Rossiter of San Francisco, director of operations of the United States shipping board, has one of the biggest war jobs in Washington. He directs the movements of Uncle Sam's shipping, a business which is growing more rapidly than any other industry in the country. Before coming to the shipping board he was vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

CARTER GLASS NAMED TO SUCCEED McADOO

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM VIRGINIA TO BECOME SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

Washington.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia has been nominated by President Wilson to be secretary of the treasury. Mr. Glass will go into office on Dec. 16 under an agreement with Secretary McAdoo, whose resignation was accepted by the president to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

The nomination, which had been prepared by President Wilson before his departure Tuesday night, was sent in on the White House upon word from Mr. Glass that he would accept the post. Mr. Glass' resignation as a member of the house, which he has just been re-elected, after 18 years of service, will be submitted in a few days.

Changes in policy of the treasury are to be expected at present, if all, Mr. Glass said. His relations with Secretary McAdoo have been very close and he is familiar generally with treasury affairs, although he has been absent on a trip to Europe for several weeks.

The principal task ahead relates to the continued financing of the war and Mr. McAdoo already has announced plans for at least one more large bond issue in the spring, the bonds to be of short maturities.

Secretary McAdoo expressed gratification over Mr. Glass' appointment, saying he was sure it would give great satisfaction to the entire country.

"The tremendously important part he had in the formulation and passage of the federal reserve act," Mr. McAdoo said, "his familiarity with banking and economic problems growing out of his long service in the congress and for the last six years as chairman of the committee on banking and currency have earned for him the confidence of the financial and business interests of the country, as well as all classes of the people."

Stop War Orders, Save \$7,250,000,000

Washington.—Secretary Laker has told the senate finance committee that through contract cancellations the war department expects to save approximately \$7,250,000,000 of \$24,281,000,000 voted by congress for the army during the war. The house appropriations committee made public a statement from Mr. Baker showing an estimated saving of about twelve billions of dollars, nearly half the total appropriations for this branch of the service.

Crown Prince Thinks Punished Ample

London.—"You English clamor to get father and me away from Holland. We are down and out and my father is a broken man. Isn't that enough punishment?" The former German crown prince so declared in an interview on the island of Wieringen, where he is interned, with a correspondent of the Daily Mirror. Frederick William added that he always favored an agreement between Germany and Great Britain, and wished them to work together.

Texas News

The new oil refining plant at Cisco is now in operation.

Deep wells are being drilled for oil near Albany, Texas.

The turkey crop of Brazos county is considered the best in years.

The city of San Angelo, in Tom Green county, voted dry in a recent election.

Several hundred homeseekers from various Northern States are touring South Texas this week.

Work on Bryan's new high school building is progressing. The total cost of the building will be \$101,000.

No such expansion of oil explorations has ever been seen as that now under way in the counties of Western Texas.

Property of the El Paso & Southwestern Railway system shops at El Paso, valued at \$250,000, has been destroyed by fire.

The governor has appointed J. Q. Henry of Del Rio as district attorney of the sixty-third judicial district of Texas, to succeed C. C. Belcher.

Construction of a government balloon gas plant for the army and navy, which will be located in Fort Worth, will begin at once, and a total of \$5,000,000 will be spent upon the project.

The sulphur company at Freeport has started constructing an oil refinery at Bryanmound, which will treat 4,000 barrels of crude oil daily, extracting about 200 barrels of gasoline from same.

Governor W. P. Hobby has appointed County Judge Chester H. Bryan of Houston, Harris county, as representative of Texas at the twelfth annual conference on taxation, to be held in St. Louis on December 17.

Texas-bred cattle provided one of the biggest surprises of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago last week when a load of common commercial Texas Herefords captured the grand championship for carload lots.

Men and women well known in business and political circles in Texas and speakers from various parts of the United States are taking part in the seventeenth annual session of the Texas Fraternal Congress being held at Fort Worth this week.

The Texas Tax Assessors' Association at a meeting in San Antonio last week chose Dallas as the meeting place for 1919 and elected officers for the ensuing year. George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater, Nolan county, was unanimously elected president.

Ten permanent buildings, known as the industrial group, to be built of terra cotta, tile, or stucco, heated with steam and lighted with electricity, will be added to the United States air station now under construction at Galveston.

Revision and reforms in the Texas system of taxation as a whole, so as to centralize the collection of taxes, rather than have those functions divided among a number of state departments, and the creation of a State Board of Equalization, are recommended in the annual report of State Tax Commissioner Bagby to the governor.

The coming session of the Texas legislature will be asked to appropriate \$6,000 toward the support of humane societies in Texas. The legislature will also be asked to revise the law governing cruelty to children. These matters were decided upon at a meeting last week in Austin of the directors of the Texas bureau of child and animal protection.

Governor Hobby has appointed J. Howard Audrey of New York, formerly a citizen of Dallas, to have charge of the decoration of one of the blocks along Fifth avenue, in New York city. This street is used for reviewing troops, and as the American soldiers return from France they will parade along it in a national review. Each state has been given the privilege of decorating a block in any manner it may see fit. Mr. Audrey will be assisted by members of the Texas Club of New York City in this work.

Articles of incorporation of the Cisco and Northwestern Railway Company have been approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares of \$100 each, and headquarters will be at Cisco, Eastland county. The proposed road is to be 70 miles long and run from Cisco, through Eastland, Stephens and Young counties to Graham, Young county. All the directors reside in Eastland county.

During November the Federal Land Bank of Houston loaned to the farmers of the State a total of \$1,050,582, bringing the total loans made by the bank in Texas since organization to \$13,568,461. During the thirty days ending with November 30 loans totaling \$2,502,351 were approved and are in process of being finally closed, and during the same period loans aggregating \$3,342,649 were applied for.

Optimistic Thought.
Bravery to contend for a good cause is noble; to suffer for it, heroic.

Who Is Jesus Christ?

(THIRD SERMON)

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TEXT—He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?—Matt. 16:13.

In two previous sermons we considered the character of Christ, his Word and his work as witnesses of him. We now consider another fact of his life that will help us to answer his searching question. It is his resurrection from the dead.

Proof of His Deity.
Paul, in his epistle to the Romans, places the resurrection of Christ before us as a certain proof of his deity. "Declared," he says,

"to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead" (1:4). Paul wrote these words not more than thirty years after the event. If Christ had not risen, it would have been an easy matter to have proved their falsity. Paul knew they were true. As Luke says, Christ showed himself to be alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom (Acts 1:3).

In recent years the resurrection of Christ has not been given the place it should hold in helping us to answer Christ's question—perhaps because pulpit and pew had imbibed too much of German criticism. Now that it is no longer popular to peddle wares made in Germany, we may consider afresh this phase of truth, as an evidence of the deity of our Lord.

The resurrection of Christ is the best attested fact of history. Gilbert West, lawyer and skeptic, found it so when he set out to demolish it. And so will any honest mind today.

The proofs of Christ's resurrection may not satisfy all minds, for if Christ is risen, he is the Son of God with power; and certain people do not want a Christ before whom they must how and confess that he is Lord to the glory of God.

It is not the purpose at this time to adduce the Scriptural proofs of Christ's resurrection. They are at hand for anyone to study who will. Suffice it to say that there are fourteen witnesses and classes of witnesses to the resurrection of Christ. Do you desire to know who Jesus Christ is? Then I challenge you to study, with an unprejudiced mind, the records contained in the Scriptures. This thing was not done in a corner; neither are we without the record of it. The Scriptures are filled with the proofs of the resurrection of Christ, and they are open to all men for their consideration.

Bodily Resurrection.

But what are we to understand by the resurrection of Christ? Many talk today as if all that is meant by it is the continued existence of the personality of Jesus after death. Of course it means that, but as the very word itself indicates, it means the rising up of that which has fallen down, its standing forth again.

The resurrection of Christ, then, has to do with the body of our Lord, which was buried and in which he again stood forth from the grave. It means that the risen Christ is not a disembodied spirit, but a spirit embodied in that casement of which death robbed it. This is the teaching of our Lord himself. "Handle me and see; a spirit hath not flesh and bones as ye see me have," was his word to his wondering and doubting disciples, when after the resurrection he stood in their midst. It is proved by the fact of the empty tomb the disciples found on that Easter morning. It was an embodied Christ whom Mary mistook for the gardener. It was a corporeal being who walked and talked with the men on their way to Emmaus. It was Jesus in his risen body who ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives.

German Critics Doomed.

Is it not a pity that German criticism has been allowed to dim this fundamental and precious truth of the bodily resurrection of our Lord? Let us vow that we are done with it, and return to the teaching of the Scriptures. Perhaps this good thing, with many others, will come out of the war—that we will not permit German infidels and skeptics to interpret our Bible nor to do our thinking for us; nor accept their conclusions in spiritual things as final any more than in other things.

Too long has America breathed the foul gases of unbelief from the gas bombs exploded on our shores by the long-range religious guns of Germany. Is it not time to protect our sons and daughters, as well as ourselves, from German infidelity? Religious pro-Germans in professors' chairs and pulpits should be ejected. They are the puppets of German religious autocracy, that has tried to hold America and the rest of the world in the bondage of unbelief. We do not want German-made Christianity; we want the Christianity of the Bible, which offers peace to every troubled heart.

DAIRY STABLE OF EASTERN DESIGN

Has Many Features That Are Liked Wherever Tried.

FOR COLD OR WARM WEATHER

Central Duct in Floor is Part of the Excellent System of Ventilation in This Barn—

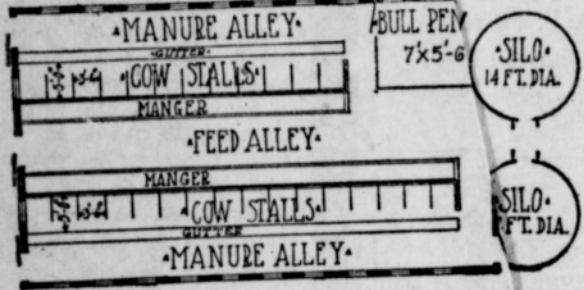
By WM. A. RADFORD.

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

This is an Eastern cow stable. It has some features which are different from other good stables, some of which are well liked by everyone who has tried them out.

Where the winters are cold, as they are where dairying has been conducted to the best advantage, a stable really should be built for warmth in winter and clean, airy coolness in summer.

This design sometimes is fitted with outside blinds, painted dark green. This is for the purpose of shutting it up dark after the cows are milked in the morning in summer. When the blinds are shut the stable is so dark that flies will not stay in it. Dairymen have taken lessons from good horsekeepers in this respect. Flies will crawl out of a very small crack to get from darkness to light. You



Floor Plan of Dairy Stable.

can't shut flies out of a cow stable—that is, you can't shut them all out; but it is possible to shut up a stable like this so dark that they will all leave it between morning and evening milking hours.

Of course the cows will carry flies in with them when they are stabled in the afternoon, and this cannot be avoided very well. However, some New York dairymen have dark passageways leading to the stables, where a good many flies are brushed off by the attendant as the cows pass in. One dairymen experimented with stationary brushes in a dark passageway, which is an automatic way of brushing the flies off of the cows as they enter the stable.

Eastern dairymen usually are well supplied with small hills or banks on which to arrange their stables, barnyards, etc. For this plan a gently sloping bank, falling away toward the south or southeast, is preferable. The north is usually protected by a group of trees or high board fence.

Stables Grow in Size.

During the last ten years stables have grown in size. Little cellar windows of meager size in lonesome connection have been displaced by two-story windows, as carefully made and adjusted as the windows in the house. The system of ventilation in this stable is a combination system, with the ceiling openings that permit the ventilators to carry off the warm air from the top of the stable in summer.

There may be built—in the concrete floor in the feed passageway—a central

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Any system of s. tilation requires a temperat out 50 degrees F. to keep air circulation. A temperature above 50 may be maintained in a good stable in zero weather by packing the cows close enough together. This is, of course, likely to lead to the old argument about the amount of air space required for animals, and this is a subject that has never been settled to the satisfaction of dairymen. But good cowmen like to have the air changed whether there is much or little to change. These make their stable ceilings low and are particular to have a good-sized cow in each stall.

Building these stables in the East dairymen are particular not to leave ledges to hold dust. They use ide ceiling without beading, and paint the ceiling in such a way to fill the cracks so far as possible. The ceiling is smooth and air tight. The same reason there are no window stools. There are no unnecessary projections anywhere on the inside of the stable. The same idea is followed in the stall partitions.

In this particular stable the only support for the ceiling is from the partition walls between the cows, which are mounted in the floor and

fastened to the ceiling by screws through threaded rods. A loft over the stable like this is not used for any purpose except a air space, and the air is changed by having a window in each gable. The silos are placed between the stables and storage barn, with room for a carrier to pass through; this track extends the whole length of the cow stable and runs far into the storage barn to load the carrier.

Do Not Depend on Courage.

The value of this argument may be better understood by a study of one fact—that north of forty-second parallel of latitude there is an average of only six weeks of pasture. There are droughts which switch in between late spring and fall frost, so that dairymen are used to supply manger feed for eleven months. In fact, some of the best dairymen don't depend on exercise, fresh air and general health. Of course, they want cows that pick, and this is necessary to induce the cows to travel. But when it comes to actual feed the stable is depended upon in summer as well as winter. The storage and the growing of alfalfa brought about this change.

The old plan of growing crops is not carried on to any extent; labor is too expensive, and alfalfa are better and cheaper the same time, good cows appreciate once a day of green stuff. It be clover, oats, succotash, alfalfa

any other good forage crops, but this feed is given as an appetizer more than for the actual returns in milk derived from it.

Not by His Wife.

"I wish to purchase a pet."
"What sort of a pet?"
"Oh, any kind of an intelligent pet. Something for my wife."
"Well, sir, this dog can do anything but talk."
"I'll take him. That defect will never be noticed."

The Result.

"Flubbub knows a little medicine and also a little law."
"With what result?"
"Well, among lawyers he is known as 'Doc' and among doctors as 'Judge.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DAIRY



HAVE DAIRY UTENSILS CLEAN

Better Quality of Milk Results Where Sterilized Cans, Pails and Separators are Used.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An active campaign against the unsterilized milk can, pail, strainer cloth, and separator, as contributing causes to high bacterial count in city milk, is to be carried on this season by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the health and milk officials of a number of cities. Already health officers in 150 localities have accepted the department's offer to demonstrate to their local milk pro-



Each Dairy Farm Should Be Equipped With an Inexpensive and Serviceable Sterilizer Such as Is Shown.

ducers a simple home-made sterilizer, costing not more than \$15, which if used on the farm will help guard the milk against this initial and serious contamination. How great a bearing sterilization of milk utensils on the farm has on the bacterial content of milk is shown by experiments which have proved that the average milk can, when washed in the ordinary way, may contain over eight billion bacteria, and that almost every milk can so treated harbors millions of bacteria which give a high bacterial count and hasten the souring of milk.

The home-made sterilizer for dairy utensils which is to be demonstrated uses steam as a sterilizing agent. All that is required to develop steam enough to sterilize the ordinary dairy utensils is a two-burner kerosene stove, and there is nothing about the device which calls for special skill in its effective use. The department has twenty of these sterilizers, described in Farmers' Bulletin 748, and has offered to supply an outfit for a two-weeks' demonstration to any local health or dairy official who will agree to show it in operation to the milk producers in his section.

The effectiveness of this sterilizer has been fully proved both in the laboratory and on the farm. In one experiment ten gallons of fresh milk were divided into two parts. Five gallons, passed through a separator into a five-gallon can, both utensils washed in the ordinary way, showed at the end of an hour 1,880,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The other five gallons, passed through a separator into a can, after both utensils had been washed and sterilized by means of the home-made sterilizer, showed only 24 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

The device, moreover, removes foul and leaves the utensils dry and sterilized. Experience shows the bacterial count is thus reduced, while the producer finds his milk does not sour so quickly as an improved flavor.

Specialists of the dairy division of the department, wherever demonstrated, will come into contact with the farmer. It is believed that this sterilizer ready adoption among dairymen because of its low cost and operation, and because it will tend to improve the milk and increase the keeping characteristics of the dairy product.

First-Class Bull.
A herd of a large herd of cows owned by a first-class bull association has now been sold to the owner of a good farm. The owner has a good share in a good herd.

Sweet Cream.
The sweetest cream is obtained by separating immediately after milking and then cooled to 45 F.

HOME TOWN HELPS

SPEND YOUR MONEY ON HOME

Outlay Surely Worth While, Since It Is the Grandest Institution Conceived by Man.

Life is short, yes, by comparison with what lies beyond, but since its birth this small atom in a universe of worlds has been for millions, eye for billions of men a workshop and a playground. They have bought and sold, they have toiled and reaped, they have harnessed the lightning, conquered the air and established lanes of traffic across the raging sea. They have even tunneled beneath wide rivers, hanging safe highways of steel for travel far under the pulsing tides' ebb and flow.

As the race has progressed from its earliest beginnings more and more firmly has a fitting idea of home become fixed in men's hearts. Time was when a home meant a rude hut without windows and with a hole in the roof for a chimney. Now everyone realizes that a home is the grandest institution yet conceived by man, a place not alone in which to sleep and eat but a very shrine of shrines, a sanctuary of loving hearts, a well-spring of inspiration and peace.

A tender sentiment attaches to the image of the little thatched cottage in the lane. But with the passing of the unsanitary thatched roof has come the bigger, better idea of the home as a place for which no modern invention for comfort, even for luxury, is too good. Plate-glass windows, yes, if we can afford them! A garden with a fountain around which birds shall gather and beside which young lovers shall dream—why not? If the dream of the proverbial rainy day is past why not lavish upon the home in unstinted measure not only love but money—so that when we come to it at the close of day it shall give back to us glow for heart throb, smile for smile, ease and refreshment for every need of body and of soul. To build and worthy equip the home is a sacred task, a blessed privilege. As a man thinketh builds his heart of his home—so is he.—People's Home Journal.

AUSTRALIA AWAKE TO NEEDS

People Beginning to Realize Necessity for Changed Conditions for the Dwellers in Cities.

In his presidential address to the Australian town planning conference held in Brisbane Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, minister for local government and health and town planning, New South Wales said: "We have assembled to plan for the destinies of Australian city dwellers. It is an unchangeable fact that our movement will change the destiny of the urban populations, that our propaganda will make our civic conditions better, our city plans nobler, our citizens happier and comfortable and the dreams of today; that our own planners' devices will save millions to the nation which would otherwise be poured out in sheer and wicked economic waste—wicked because preventable.

"We Australians, only at the beginning of the great campaign which we must fight before we create ideal conditions for our dwellers," continued the New South Wales minister. "Our parliaments must listen to the aid of the pioneers, and many of the states have already several years of war have changed the things as regards housing as well as everything else. Britain has planned forward 100 years in methodical organizations, in planning finance, in housing and, above all, in looking."

Wage War on Dirt.

Dirt is sin, and it takes the biologist to tell the difference between clean dirt and dirty dirt. We can afford to take no chances. We can cultivate cleanliness of body and body, cleanliness of home, of our country, cellar and garret, and shop, markets and roads, of our air we breathe, of the milk we drink, and the food we eat. We are serums and regulations of preventive medicines will not save us. For the like morality, it is more than an individual matter; it is a communal affair.

Have Patience in Judgment.

Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they be; for that theyself also have many failings which must be borne with by others. If thou canst not make such an one as thou wouldst, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking?—Thomas Kempis.

Adding to Wealth and Happiness.

Public parks are democracy's playgrounds. The comforting beauties of such places are free to all. Public parks are business assets. They strengthen civic pride among actual citizens. They convert prospective citizens into actual ones.—Dallas Times Herald.

Makes No Progress.

"De man dat don't trust n said Uncle Eben, "is like a n won't git on board de cars for engine will blow up. He don't wheres."

ORCHARD TOPICS

COLOR IS GUIDE TO PICKERS

Of Value in Determining Time for Gathering Apples and Tomatoes—Pick at Right Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Color is of value as a guide to the picker in determining the time for gathering apples and tomatoes. The economic result of placing immature apples in storage is loss of color. Loss in color also occurs when immature tomatoes are processed. In both cases the product is made less attractive and brings, therefore, lower prices.

Immature apples picked when some of the leaf green is still present on the



Apples Properly Packed.

shaded side of the fruit develop in storage the baked apple appearance characteristic of scalded fruit. This occurs even when the temperature conditions are ideal for properly ripened specimens of the variety. Scalded fruit is not attractive to the average customer.

In the case of tomatoes intended for canning or catsup, only mature fruit will yield a product of the deep red color so much prized by the market. Ripened tomatoes of the proper varieties will, when properly handled, produce a high-colored canned product or a high-colored catsup. On the other hand, half-ripened red tomatoes will yield a product varying from straw color through the shades of red. The producer, however, should bear in mind that with many varieties the green color persists to some extent until the fruit is too dead ripe to be marketed without risk of decay. Soundness, of course, should never be sacrificed to obtain the desired color.

The practical grower will do well to familiarize himself with the color of his mature products and take pains to pick them at the proper time if he desires to place on the market articles with the most prepossessing appearance.

INJURY BY SAN JOSE SCALE

On Some Trees Insect Multiplies Rapidly and Does Much Damage—Others Not Affected.

The San Jose scale is known to infest about 150 kinds of trees and shrubs. On some it multiplies rapidly and causes serious injury; on others it rarely becomes abundant enough to be dangerously injurious; and on still others it cannot permanently maintain itself.

The following are some of the more important kinds of trees and shrubs which are likely to be seriously injured: Apple, peach, pear, plum, and sweet cherry, with their nearly related wild and ornamental species; currant, dogwood, Japan quince, June-berry, lilac, hawthorn, European purple-leaved beech, flowering almond, rose, snow-berry, buckthorn, young poplar, young elm, willow, mountain-ash, linden and osage orange.

NO WASTE LAND IN ORCHARD

Cultivation Should Be Thorough Until Trees Reach Bearing Age—Crops Between Rows.

Orchard trees should be given as much cultivation as corn or vegetable crops until they reach bearing age. One kind of garden vegetables, strawberries and other small fruits, may be grown between the tree rows.

GUARD AGAINST SUN-SCALD
Injury to client with insidious...
Look out for...
Nobody...
an who...
fear de...
all do...

GOOD NEWS

A Lady in Texas Tells How She Regained and Keeps Her Health.

Every household should have at hand all the time a dependable remedy with which to fight catarrh and catarrhal conditions. The experience of Mrs. M. E. Berkeley, No. 1322 27th St., Galveston, Tex., is not unique, but her letter does carry a vigorous "safety first" suggestion to every American home: "I wish to tell you of the good Peruna has been to me. I have used it five years and have never found it other than satisfactory as a remedy for colds, catarrh, indigestion and many other ailments. I am never without Peruna."

Coughs, colds, catarrh, grip and influenza cannot safely be neglected. Any disease due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining, whether of the nasal passages, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder or other organs, is to be feared. Catarrh is always a menace to the general health and on account of its prevalence must be fought and fought hard all the time.

Thousands place their entire dependence upon the well known time-tried remedy, Peruna. Dr. Hartman began selling Peruna for catarrh forty-five years ago. Try Peruna first and avoid possible disappointment and expense. Tablet or liquid form. Sold everywhere.

Borrowed trouble commands the highest rate of interest.

KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. According to verified testimony it is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

It sometimes happens that wrath discourages a soft answer.

Cure pimples, headache, bad breath by taking May Apple. Also, Jaundice rolled into a tiny sugar pill called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, Adv.

When in doubt—don't.

Acid-Stomach Ruins Health of Millions

Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day to get rid of your stomach miseries—take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloats, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every useful thing you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone. Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed. You are to be satisfied or your money back.

M'ADOO RECOMMENDS MORE LOANS TO ALLIES

ASKS LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL AID FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

WOULD LEND \$1,500,000,000

Estimates This Amount Will Remain Out of \$10,000,000,000 Appropriated for Loans.

Washington.—Congress has been asked by Secretary McAdoo to authorize the continuation of loans to the allies for one year after the termination of the war to finance the purchase of foodstuffs and reconstruction materials in this country.

The present law requires that the securities of foreign governments which the secretary of the treasury is to take in exchange for loans must be of the same maturity as that of the preceding Liberty loan from which the funds came.

Treasury officials have ascertained that foreign governments are prepared to buy great quantities of food iron and steel, machinery, cotton and other materials from the United States during the next few years.

German Propaganda Cost \$7,500,000. Washington.—A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, has completed his testimony before the senate committee investigating brewers and German propaganda.

Enlarged Serbian State Announced. Washington.—Formal notice has been given the American government of the purpose of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, formerly held by the Austro-Hungarian government.

President Probably Not Peace Delegate. On Board U. S. S. George Washington.—President Wilson probably will not sit at the peace table, but will be represented there by delegates while remaining in close contact with the heads of other nations.

Want No More Notes from Germany. Washington.—Notes have been sent to Berlin and Vienna by the state department advising the German and Austrian governments that the United States desires to receive no further communications from them.

Disorders in Berlin Separate Factions. Berlin.—The rioting of Friday in Berlin, the mysterious raid on the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council and the demonstration by soldiers and sailors.

JOHN JACOB ROGERS



Representative John Jacob Rogers of Massachusetts asked his local draft board to have him called into service, and left Washington for Camp Zachary Taylor as a private.

CLEMENCEAU TO BE FRANCE'S SPOKESMAN

ANDRE TARDIEU, JULES CAMBON AND MARSHAL FOCH MAY ALSO BE DELEGATES.

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau may act as president of the French delegation to the peace conference. It is reported that the presence of President Wilson as head of the American delegation has led to this decision on the part of the French premier.

The plan of organization of the United States peace mission, which will look out for the America's interests when the world's delegates gather at Versailles, is complete in every detail.

A sub-branch of the liaison and diplomatic intelligence office is a bureau in which American civilian activities will be represented, such as those of Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator; the Red Cross; the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Knights of Pythias, the Salvation Army and the war trade board.

Will Submit Tax Commission Law. Dallas.—Tax assessors of Texas will ask the next legislature for a law to create a tax commission. Plans for the drafting of the measure were begun at the annual convention in San Antonio recently.

Long Wants Colonies for Britain. London.—Natives of Germany's colonies want to come under British rule, says Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for colonies.

Hotel Keepers Will Meet in Dallas. Dallas.—The Texas Hotel Keepers' association will meet in Dallas Jan. 13 and 14. Otto Herold, one of the directors of the association, announced.

PEACE CONGRESS TO COMMUNE IN JANUARY

AMERICANS INSIST ON EARLY DATE, AND FIRST WEEK IN NEW YEAR SELECTED.

Paris.—The opening of the peace congress is set for the first week in January. It was the desire of the Americans to begin at the earliest possible moment.

The plans concerning the peace meetings are the results of Col. Edward M. House's long talk with Premier Clemenceau, following a conference with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, and the earl of Derby, the British ambassador to France.

French Delegates Not Chosen. The names of the French delegates to the peace congress have not as yet been announced, but it is understood they will be three members of the government and possibly a fourth member.

President Wilson will be informed of the plans for the assembling of the interallied conference and the meeting of the peace congress. He will also be advised concerning the recent gathering of the supreme war council at London.

The chart of the organization which has been prepared here shows the large American organization headed by the members of the peace commission itself, with the chart lines running from this group to that of the first secretary, John C. Grew, to the second, or liaison, and diplomatic intelligence group, and the third, the group of advisers, principally technical.

Under the liaison and diplomatic intelligence group are military and naval officers, including the commander of the American expeditionary forces, naval and military attaches, and foreign representatives.

A model letter sent to fathers especially to write this, with by the war department War Baker letters from Secretary of War, and Raymond B. Baker, endorsing the plan, has been issued.

Urged Not to Appeal to Workers of Strike as Protest in a Nation. Thomas J. Mooney, in the Garden in connection with the explosion in San Francisco, has issued by Secretary of Labor, the secretary said that it is a conspiracy to convince a jury that there is every probability that a new trial will secure a new trial for innocents due to a jury in the light of facts that are now known to exist.

Lines Returned to Owners. Boston.—The Clyde, Mallory, and Miners and Southern companies have been released from federal control by the Director General McAdoo.

Tells How He Bought the Times. Washington.—Arthur Brisbane has explained to the senate committee investigating brewers and German propaganda his purchase of the Washington Times with money loaned by brewers.

JOHN H. ROSSITER



John H. Rossiter of San Francisco, director of operations of the United States shipping board, has one of the biggest war jobs in Washington. He directs the movements of Uncle Sam's shipping, a business which is growing more rapidly than any other industry in the country.

CARTER GLASS NAMED TO SUCCEED M'ADOO

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM VIRGINIA TO BECOME SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

Washington.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia has been nominated by President Wilson to be secretary of the treasury. Mr. Glass will go into office on Dec. 16 under an agreement with Secretary McAdoo, whose resignation was accepted by the president to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

The nomination, which had been prepared by President Wilson before his departure Tuesday night, was sent in on the White House upon word from Mr. Glass that he would accept the post. Mr. Glass' resignation a member of the house, to whom he has just been re-elected, after 18 years of service, will be submitted in a few days.

Changes in policy of the treasury are to be expected at present, if all, Mr. Glass said. His relations with Secretary McAdoo have been very close and he is familiar generally with treasury affairs, although he has been absent on a trip to Europe for several weeks.

The tremendously important part he had in the formulation and passage of the federal reserve act," Mr. McAdoo said. "His familiarity with banking and economic problems growing out of his long service in the congress and for the last six years as chairman of the committee on banking and currency have earned for him the confidence of the financial and business interests of the country, as well as all classes of the people."

Stop War Orders, Save \$7,250,000,000. Washington.—Secretary Laker has told the senate finance committee that through contract cancellations the war department expects to save approximately \$7,250,000,000 of \$24,281,000,000 voted by congress for the army during the war.

Crown Prince Thinks Punished Ample. London.—"You English clamor to get father and me away from Holland. We are down and out and my father is a broken man. Isn't that enough punishment?" the former German crown prince so declared in an interview on the island of Wieringen, where he is interned.

Optimistic Thought. Bravery to contend for a good cause noble; to suffer for it, heroic.

Texas News

The new oil refining plant at Cisco is now in operation.

Deep wells are being drilled for oil near Albany, Texas.

The turkey crop of Brazos county is considered the best in years.

The city of San Angelo, in Tom Green county, voted dry in a recent election.

Several hundred homeseekers from various Northern States are touring South Texas this week.

Work on Bryan's new high school building is progressing. The total cost of the building will be \$101,000.

No such expansion of oil explorations has ever been seen as that now under way in the counties of Western Texas.

Property of the El Paso & Southwestern Railway system shops at El Paso, valued at \$250,000, has been destroyed by fire.

The governor has appointed J. Q. Henry of Del Rio as district attorney of the sixty-third judicial district of Texas, to succeed C. C. Belcher.

Construction of a government balloon gas plant for the army and navy, which will be located in Fort Worth, will begin at once, and a total of \$5,000,000 will be spent upon the project.

The sulphur company at Freeport has started constructing an oil refinery at Bryanmound, which will treat 4,000 barrels of crude oil daily, extracting about 200 barrels of gasoline from same.

Governor W. P. Hobby has appointed County Judge Chester H. Bryan of Houston, Harris county, as representative of Texas at the twelfth annual conference on taxation, to be held in St. Louis on December 17.

Texas-bred cattle provided one of the biggest surprises of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago last week when a load of common commercial Texas Herefords captured the grand championship for carload lots.

Men and women well known in business and political circles in Texas and speakers from various parts of the United States are taking part in the seventeenth annual session of the Texas Fraternal Congress being held at Fort Worth this week.

The Texas Tax Assessors' Association at a meeting in San Antonio last week chose Dallas as the meeting place for 1919 and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Ten permanent buildings, known as the industrial group, to be built of terra cotta, tile, or stucco, heated with steam and lighted with electricity, will be added to the United States air station now under construction at the east end of the causeway at Galveston.

Revision and reforms in the Texas system of taxation as a whole, so as to centralize the collection of taxes, rather than have those functions divided among a number of state departments, and the creation of a State Board of Equalization, are recommended in the annual report of State Tax Commissioner Bagby to the governor.

The coming session of the Texas legislature will be asked to appropriate \$6,000 toward the support of humane societies in Texas. The legislature will also be asked to revise the law governing cruelty to children. These matters were decided upon at a meeting last week in Austin of the directors of the Texas bureau of child and animal protection.

Governor Hobby has appointed J. Howard Audrey of New York, formerly a citizen of Dallas, to have charge of the decoration of one of the blocks along Fifth avenue, in New York city. This street is used for reviewing troops, and as the American soldiers return from France they will parade along it in a national review.

Articles of incorporation of the Cisco and Northwestern Railway Company have been approved and filed in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares of \$100 each, and headquarters will be at Cisco, Eastland county. The proposed road is to be 70 miles long and run from Cisco, through Eastland, Stephens and Young counties to Graham, Young county. All the directors reside in Eastland county.

During November the Federal Land Bank of Houston loaned to the farmers of the State a total of \$1,050,582, bringing the total loans made by the bank in Texas since organization to \$13,568,461. During the thirty days ending with November 30 loans totaling \$2,502,351 were approved and are in process of being finally closed, and during the same period loans aggregating \$3,342,645 were applied for.

Who Is Jesus Christ? (THIRD SERMON) By REV. W. W. KETCHUM, Director of the Evening Classes, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

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TEXT—He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?—Matt. 16:15.

In two previous sermons we considered the character of Christ, his Word and his work as witnesses of him.

We now consider another fact of his life that will help us to answer his searching question. It is his resurrection from the dead.

Proof of His Deity. Paul, in his epistle to the Romans, places the resurrection of Christ before us as a certain proof of his deity. "Declared," he says,

to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead" (1:4). Paul wrote these words not more than thirty years after the event. If Christ had not risen, it would have been an easy matter to have proved their falsity. Paul knew they were true. As Luke says, Christ showed himself to be alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom (Acts 1:3).

In recent years the resurrection of Christ has not been given the place it should hold in helping us to answer Christ's question—perhaps because pulpit and pew had imbibed too much of German criticism. Now that it is no longer popular to peddle wares made in Germany, we may consider afresh this phase of truth, as an evidence of the deity of our Lord.

The resurrection of Christ is the best attested fact of history. Gilbert West, lawyer and skeptic, found it so when he set out to demolish it. And so will any honest mind today. The proofs of Christ's resurrection may not satisfy all minds, for if Christ is risen, he is the Son of God with power; and certain people do not want a Christ before whom they must bow and confess that he is Lord to the glory of God.

It is not the purpose at this time to adduce the Scriptural proofs of Christ's resurrection. They are at hand for anyone to study who will. Suffice it to say that there are fourteen witnesses and classes of witnesses to the resurrection of Christ. Do you desire to know who Jesus Christ is? Then I challenge you to study, with an unprejudiced mind, the records contained in the Scriptures. This thing was not done in a corner; neither are we without the record of it. The Scriptures are filled with the proofs of the resurrection of Christ, and they are open to all men for their consideration.

Bodily Resurrection. But what are we to understand by the resurrection of Christ? Many talk today as if all that is meant by it is the continued existence of the personality of Jesus after death. Of course it means that, but as the very word itself indicates, it means the rising up of that which has fallen down, its standing forth again.

The resurrection of Christ, then, has to do with the body of our Lord, which was buried and in which he again stood forth from the grave. It means that the risen Christ is not a disembodied spirit, but a spirit embodied in that cement of which death robbed it. This is the teaching of our Lord himself. "Handle me and see; a spirit hath not flesh and bones as ye see me have," was his word to his wondering and doubting disciples, when after the resurrection he stood in their midst. It is proved by the fact of the empty tomb the disciples found on that Easter morning. It was an embodied Christ whom Mary mistook for the gardener. It was a corporeal being who walked and talked with the men on their way to Emmaus. It was Jesus in his risen body who ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives.

German Critics Doomed. Is it not a pity that German criticism has been allowed to dim this fundamental and precious truth of the bodily resurrection of our Lord? Let us vow that we are done with it, and return to the teaching of the Scriptures. Perhaps this good thing, with many others, will come out of the war—that we will not permit German infidels and skeptics to interpret our Bible nor to do our thinking for us; nor accept their conclusions in spiritual things as final any more than in other things.

Too long has America breathed the foul gases of unbelief from the gas bombs exploded on our shores by the long-range religious guns of Germany. Is it not time to protect our sons and daughters, as well as ourselves, from German infidelity? Religious pro-Germans in professors' chairs and pulpits should be ejected. They are the puppets of German religious autocracy, that has tried to hold America and the rest of the world in the bondage of unbelief. We do not want German-made Christianity; we want the Christianity of the Bible, which offers peace to every troubled heart.

