er 1750 Producing Wells in Callahan County" **VOLUME 44** BAIRD

John Bowlus Winner Mrs. H. R. Walthers SCHOOL TO OPEN WUNDAY **OF** Country Club Tournament SEPTEMBER 14TH

The Baird Public Schools will open Monday, September 14th.

in the High School Auditorium at 9 o'clock and all parents and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

The following is the program for occasion:

America, by all.

"nvocation, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Ano Solo, Miss Glenn McGowen. Reading Mrs. Robert Walker. . Address L. L. Blackburn Announcement J. F. Boren.

There are more than seven hundred students enrolled in the Baird Inde-pendent School District this year and Mrs. Snively had been ill only a a large enrollment is expected.

The opening of school is a most inspiring day to the pupils and school with every prospect of a splendid school term.

The buildings and grounds have been put in first class condition.

Earl V. Earp Heads The Texas American Legion

From sergeant in France to com. Abilene.

Legionnaires. Days were trying in France, it is true, but for the last year the Sweetwater attorney, the

Driving night and day to attend Legion functions and in his campaign to increase Legion memberships, Earp often has left home at noon, driven all afternoon, attended some affair two or three hundred miles away that night and be back in Sweetwater in time for a court case the next morning, or to attend a city commission hearing as city attorney.

It has not been just one or two times he has done this, but consistently, his buddies well know, and that's why he was elected commander at the El Paso convention by the biggest majority a Legionnaire ever went into

The opening exercises will be held Mrs. H. A. Snively Of Clyde Died Wednesday

> Funeral rites for Mrs. H. A. Snively 60, pioneer Clyde resident who died at Abilene Wednesday at 4:30 A. M. will be held from the Clyde Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'-Clyde pastor, and Rev. C. M. Davis of Tyt, a long-time friend of the

> Mrs. Snively had been ill only a short time, entering the hospital for

a major operation last Saturday. Her condition had improved until early officials and patrons of the school and Tuesday night, when a relapse occurthe Baird Public School is opening ed and she sank gradually to her death Born in California, Mrs. Snively had made her home in West Texas for many years. Before moving to Clyde

the Snively family lived for several years at Winters, and later at Mid- received here Sunday. and. Mrs. Snively is survived by four daughters and one son. They

Snively, and Harry A. Snively of

mander of the Texas American Le- Following the funeral service at gion is not all the story behind the Clyde, Mrs. Snively's body will be election of V. Earl Earp of Sweet- conveyed to Abilene for interment in water as state commander of Texas Cedar Hill cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Snively, who died in 1927.

Pallbearers will be C. A. Bowman, disabled veteran that he is, has gone Ed Hampton, J. F. Berry, P. C. Steen through a period just as nerve-wrack C. M. Peek and M. H. Perkins, all of Clyde.

# MYERS-VESTAL WEDDING There was a considerable increase in

Mr. W. M. Myers and Miss Frances Vestal were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Royace Gilliland on Tuesday evening, September 1, 1931. ance and reach it. Rev. Gilliland performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Myers is the eldest daughter P. M. hour, a special program will be of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vestal and has given in honor of the incoming teachlived all her life in Baird, where she has many friends. Mr. Myers has made

Ben L. Russell, Jr. with whom he was George Nitschke defeated W. B. The body was then brought to the Jones to advance to the finals while Catholic Church at Clyde, where a Bowlus defeated H. E. Farmer to ad- brief service was held and the body

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1931

vance to that same position. C. J. Harville and Woodfin Ray are tied for First Flight consolation winner.

tied for that place.

R. L. Elliott won the Second Flight and Herman Lendale, all of Clyde. prize by defeating Si Green 1 up. clock, Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, Elliott defeated James Asbury to ad- health for sometime and on Sunday vance to the finals, while Si Green

Geo. Barrow won the Second L. Blackburn.

# **Carl** Cornett Died

News of the death of Carl Cornett, a former Baird boy, in El Paso, was ther of Dallas, Joe Walther of Abi-Carl Cornett was a son of Mrs. Rose

are Mrs. Lena Melton, Miss Marjory He was an oversea veteran, being of St. Vincent Hospital, St.Louis, Mo. one among the first of the Baird boys Clyde and Mrs. George T. Rosson of to enlist in the service, being a mem-Winters and Mrs. J. Harvey Clark of ber of the Abilene Company, which was afterwards known as the 142nd dine Infantry of the 36th Division, with which he went overseas where his health was impared and he has never been quite well since. He is survived

## **Methodist** Church

Had two great services last Sunday. Sunday School attendance. Let's make that increase larger next Sunday. Now that school opens why not put our goal at 200 in regular attend-

We are planning for another big day next Sunday, our regular sermon

at 11 A. M. by pastor, and at the 7:45 ers, students and families of students also of our boys and girls who are the office: He has no entangling Texas & Pacific Ry. They will make come to the new comers and a boost ple to come. Do not let anything a sample of syrup she had made from

Program

Address of welcome to teachers and

A parting message to the ones go

M. S. Leveridge

ing to school-Mr. A. L. Johnson.

Short message by pastor.

Golf Tournament. Bowlus also cap-Funeral services were held at the tured the Medalist prize by defeating Sacred Harp Catholic Church ae Abilene at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, with the Rev. Fr. Knufer, officiating. then carried to the Catholic cemetery

Mrs. Walthers had been in ill underwent an operation from which was eliminated by Irby McIntosh in she never rallied, death coming some mane by riding the big steers, winhours later.

Mrs. Walthers, a native of Geryears ago and the family made their they moved to Abilene to make their his time in the saddle. home to be near their children, who Sunday In El Paso live there, as both were in ill health.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Walthers survived by three sons, Hugh Wal-

One brother in Germany also survives A large number of old friends were

oneers and who was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

## **Presbyterian** Church

Rev. R. A. Walker will fill his reglar appointments with the Baird Church Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8, Seutember 13th. We extend a cordial invitation to all to hear him.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Come to Sunday School, and let's make this part of the services profitable also.

## With Baird Baptist

We had a good day last Sunday, but we missed a good many faces Deep Creek country was in Baird last his home here for the past several going away to College for another that we are anxious to have with us Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hiest came by Mrs. Hill and M accompanied by M several going away to College for another that we are anxious to have with us around to the Star office to show us James at the piano.

# Wins In Abilene Rodeo

Master Robert Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, of Baird, was Jim Dugan, Matt Klein, John Prew, easily the star boy performer at the American Legion Rodeo in Abilene, Monday. He rode in the Shetland pony race, took part in the calf roping contest and finished the days perfor-

ning quite a nice little purse. Robert is a typical cow boy, from Flight Consolation, by defeating L. many, was 79 years of age. She the toe of his shop made boots to the came with her husband to Baird 48 crown of his big white Stetson hat, to say nothing of his chaps and spurs. home here until some few weeks ago He is a good rider and spends much of

## DIED

Mrs. Emma Hicks, age 50 years, lene, and Louis Walther of Olney; and wife of Albert Hicks, died suddenly two daughters, Mrs. Joe A. Joeris of at her home in East Baird, about 11 meeting for the year 1931 with Mrs. Cornett, and grew to manhood here. Abilene, and Sister Mary Bernardine o'clock Wednesday. Funeral services W. P. Brightwell, Tuesday, Sept. 8. were held at the home at 10 o'clock The course of study for this year's vesterday morning, conducted by Rev. work is to be music, which promises All the children were present at the Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist to be one of the most interesting nneral except Sister Mary Bernar- church, and interment made in Ross courses in the entire course of study. cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks has been in declining Mrs. W. P. Brightwell-President; esent to pay a last tribute to Mrs. health for some months; but was able Mrs. Bill Hatchett-Vice-President; Walthers, who was another of our to be up about the house and was out Mrs. James Ross-Secretary-Treasin the yard just a few minutes before urer; Mrs. Haynie Gilliland-Reporher death. She was stricken suddenly ter. and died before a physician reacher her bedside.

## MARRIED

Mr. J. F. Darnell and Mrs. Minnie Phillips, both of Abilene, were married in Baird last Saturday, Sept, 5, 1931. Mr. Tom J. White, J. P., officiated.

# Making Syrup From Watermelons

Mrs. M. D. Hiest from the lower

The annual movement of cotton in Callahan county is well under way. Master Robert Estes, The Baird gin is running quite regularly now. They ginned fourteen bales Wednesday and perhaps as many yesterday.

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America'

COTTON COMING IN STEADILY NOW

SELLING AT 6 CENTS

We notice a number of farmers coming in with as many as two and three bales a day. Spencer Price had three bales ginned Wednesday, John Schaffrina, G. P. Goble, Sid McGee and perhaps others were in with two bales each Wednesday.

Cotton is selling at 6 cents per lb. and we understand farmers are paying 40 and 50 cents for picking. The yield is good and if the price was anything like it should be the cotton crop would put lots of money in circulation .- but a dollar will buy twice as much food and clothing as it did last year.

## **Delphian Chapter Hold** Initial Meeting

The Delphian Club held its initial The officers for the new year are:

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY SOCIAL

The Missionary Society met Sept. , at the church in a social meeting. As each guest arrived she was served punch by the hostesses, Mmes. C. F. Hines, G. E. Sutphin, A. L. Johnson.

A very nice program was rendered. Mrs. V. E. Hill had charge of the orchestra consisting of Riley Smith, Catherine James, Clifton Hill, Clarence Percy. We were favored with a reading by Mrs. Robert Walker, a solo by Mrs. Shaw, and a violin duet by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Roy Cutbirth. accompanied by Miss Bonnie Belle

After

# by his wife who was Miss Lonie Walker, of Baird, and several children, also his mother.

## John Bowlus defeated George Mrs. H. R. Walthers, a pioneer res Nitschke 4-3 Sunday to win first ident of Baird, died at Abilene at an flight honors in the Country Club early hour Monday morning.

**Died In Abilene** 

Monday

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Baird Star

Our Motto-"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

for interment.

Pallbearers were: Will, Joe and

promimses, axes to grind-nothing to tie him down; he went into the office on his own merits, his platform being his record of good done for the Amer ican Legion.

Earp is not the sort of person who gets excited all of a sudden about Legion work, but has been outstanding since its organization. He was a charter member and one of the organizers of the JackMcLaughlin post at Santa Anna. He was vice-commander of the University post at Austin in 1924. He sesrved as commander of the Oscar McDonald post as adjutant. He rose higher, and in of his death. 1931 was district committeeman of the 17th district.

their home in Baird

their wedding so quite that we did not learn of it until after The Star

# Luke Huntington Dies

A. L. (Link) Huntington, pioneer away at his home six miles northwest of Cisco Sunday night, Aug. 30. Mr. Huntington lived for years in the in Sweetwater in 1921, and during Pueblo community and had a host of both 1926 and 1927 served the district friends here who regretted to learn

The Legion needed members and at 10 o'clock he was stricken and a former resident of Baird, died at if the people will co-operate with me ripe melons. As no sugar is required Earp was called upon to put over the died before the physician arrived at her home in Ft. Worth last Friday we will have a nice time studying in making the syrup and 1 gallon of Legion's biggest job during the most is home. Funeal services were held and burial was made in that city Sat God's word and worshipping Him. syrup can be made from 10 gallons depressed times the organization had at the family home Monday afternoon urday. ever seen. The Sweetwater attorney and buiral was made in the Dothan was made chairman of the state mem cemetery.

bership drive at the beginning of 1931 The record speaks for itself-14,000 is survived by his wife, and a number new members were gained, through his co-operation with local Legion posts.

of children and grand-children. Mr. Huntington owned a number of farms and ranches .- Moran News,

He enlisted early in the World War and was transferred from Fort Sam then to Howard Payne College, where

Houston at San Antonio to Fort Ogle he played football, and later to the thorpe, a., to the 6th U. S. Infantry. University of Texas, where he took He served with the 6th Infantry until hhis law degree in 1924. He came to shortly before the armistice, when he Sweetwater in 1926, but in between was transferred to General Robert times of his college career he taught Bullard's headquarters of the Second school and coached athletics at Goose Army. He returned to this country Creek and Santa Anna. in May 1919, and sincce his discharge has had a service connected disability

He feels he's pretty lucky to be alive, having gone through such engagements as St. Miheil, Ainse-Muese and with both generals and colonels Muese-Argone, Frappel, St. Oie, and seeking the same post, Earp put up Muenster.

March 9, 1896, and was reared in at Rising Star, later going to Brittons Training School at Cisco, and

to the ones who go from us. These popular young people kept new students-Mr. J. F. Boren.

was printed last week.

# H. Shaw.

and help us make this an enjoyable and heal their land." 2nd Cor. 7:14. resident of Callahan county, passed and profitable occasion. Mrs. R. L. Carlisle Died

He appeared to be in the best of health all day Sunday. Sunday night

In Fort Worth

Mrs. Carlisle is survived by her the afternoon service. husband, two daughters, and a son, Steed, and a daughter in El Paso day night.

Read it and see for yourselves.

Mrs. Annie Steed Caldwell, Jesse here at Baird next Sunday and Sun-Joe R. Mayes



keep you away unless it is a physical the juice of watermelons, which looks impossibility for you to get there. and tastes very much like sugar cane We all need to get right close to God sorghum.

The watermelon has as much sacthese times, there is no other way out, so come on lets meet his challenge charine as is found in sugar cane. "If My people who are called by My There is an abundance of watername will humble themselves, and melons grown here this year and our Special music arranged by Mrs. H. pray and seek My face and turn from farmers yet have time to try this their wicked ways, then will I hear plan of making up enough syrup for All are | rdially invited to come from Heaven, will forgive their sins their family use.

this subject, written by Joe R. Dan- Sept 17th. Every one interested in the Our Association is in session this iels is clipped from the Farm and week at Clyde and the Baird Church Ranch.

is being well represented. Next Sunday afternoon is my reg- are utilizing their surplus waterular preaching time at Midway and melons to make syrup. They have I will be there and am anxious for a found that a delicious syrup with a Coyotes Split Double large attendance. I shall be glad to flavor somewhat similiar to sorghum Mrs. R. L. Carlisle, 83 years of age, hold a meeting there next week, and syrup can be made from the juice of

We will decide what to do about it at of the juice, many farmers are mak-

ing it. Some of them are also making All are invited to worship with us jelly and preserves from cantaloupes. In making watermelon syrup, the

juice from ripe melons is strained and put in a boiler, pan or other open vessel over a hot fire. As it boils, it is kept skimmed. It is boiled until it begins to "rope" when dropped from a spoon or ladle. When cool, the syrup is about the same consistency as thick sorghum syrup.

In making jelly and preserves from cantaloupes, the fruit is peeled and cooked until all he juice can be strained off. Lemon juice or pectin must be added to the juice before it will make jelly. Preserves may be made from the fleshy part of the melons after the juice is strained off by adding sugar and cooking to the right consistency .-- Joe R. Daniels in Farm and Ranch.

Texas in 1930 produced \$8,000,000 in with the plays. worth of turkeys, \$17,000,000 worth of chickens, \$27,500,000 worth of eggs Baird, Sunday. \$120,500,000 worth of dairy products, This is due to be another good game according to statisticians of the State so let's all be out to see it and root Department of Agriculture.

ments of Iced Melon were served.

# P. T. A. To Meet Trursday

The Parents-Teachers Association will meet at the Baird High School The following article bearing on Auditorium at 4 o'clock Thursday, work of the Parent-Teachers Association is urged to be present and a cor-Farmers of Choctaw county, Okla., dial invitation is extended to all.

# **Header With Dora** Sunday

The Baird Coyotes split a double header with Dora last Sunday, The Coyotes taking the first game by a 10 to 5 count and Dora taking the second one on a 11 to9 score. The batteries for the first game were:

## Dora

## Jones, P .- Webb, C. Baird

Pippin, P .- McIntosh, C. The batteries for the second game were:

## Dora

Barton, P .- Webb, C. Baird

Purvis, P .- Lonnie Ray, C. Raleigh Ray and Beeman Young each hit a home run for the Coyctes. We had the biggest crowd of the season out to see the games and they got their moneys worth. It was a good fight all through both games with lots of exciting moments mixed

The Coyotes will play Abilene at

for the Coyotes.

V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater, shown beve, has just been elected com mander of the Texas American Legion Though just a sergeant in France,

his record of service as his platform. Earp is a native Texan, having been born at Duster, Comanche county, barsh 0, 1996, and ray reserved in barsh 0, 1996, and ray reserved in months, he was able to see 14,000

Deceased was 69 years of age. He

whose name we did not learn.

## **Texas and Texans** by WILL H. MAYES Austin, Texas "All Texans for all Texas" \* \* \* \* \*

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### "Farm Relief"

The suggestion of the Farm Relief Board to the 14 governors of cotton growing States that farmers plow up every third rowof their cotton, following which the board would withhold its 1,500,000 bales from market for a year, has been pronounced ese most asinine action the board has yet taken-and that is saying a great deal. Counter suggestions have been made that the board burn one-thirn of its holdings; that it dump its cot-1,500,000 bales be given to Germany or China if either country will agree to take the board also. Not one of the 14 governors acceded to the proposal, nor has a single newspaper or othe citizen favored it This leaves the as constitutes the Farm Relief Board could ever have been found in this country and what sort of relief may be expected from such an aggregation It has been suggested that as the board has now relieved the farmers of about all they have, its purpose appears to have been accomplished and should resign.

## Back And At 'Em

The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture probably recalling the re- more building in the town in the past sults of a recents call of Southern States governors to meet in Austin, now suggests that the 14 governors meet again (?) and agree to have progress of the place. their legislatures make farmers reduce cotton acreage in their States to one-third that of 1931. With about! all the Texas National Guards busy enforcing oil conservation laws in 4 counties of East Texas and the legislature holding itself in readiness for special session calls, and politicians sounding the tocsin in next year's gas rate from 50 to 45 cents at a campaigns, where would the military forces be obtained to enforce farm regulation laws and collect the penalties?

## Factories Needed

While the great need of Texas is more factories, Texans should take a firm stand against being exploiting under the guise of factory needs. In the past, shrewd salesmen have been organizing factory corporations with local citizens subscribing for enough stock to pay for the plants and the salesmen, or those for whom they have been working, retaining a majority of the stock. Often the secondhand machinery installed has been worthless junk. In many cases where new machinery has been used, the majority stockholders have mismanaged the business and wrecked it until local stockholders have been so quality that can be grown in that discouraged as to forfeit their stock rather than pay additional stock asessments, whereupon the factories have been acquired by the exploiters



ton in the middl of the sea; that the ducts will be 10 or 12 cars weekly. to hold the sheet irorn reservior that oak tree under which the first district The enterprise should be a decided stored the water supply at Columbus to its owners.

## Falfurrias Land Sale

country wondering how such a group for a tract of land near Falfurrias on which there is a 20 acre citrus orchard. The orchard will be increased to 50 acres and a large chicken farm will be started. There is a noticeable increase in real estate transactions in the Falfurrias section.

#### Weimar Improvements

Without an oil boom or any other apparent reason than the gradual development of the surrounding country Weimar in Colorado county, reports two years than in the previous twenty years, showing that those who know Weimar have confidence in the steady

#### **Gas Rate Cut**

As the result of an eight months investigation of property valuations conducted by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission a gas company serving 75,000 of the 125,000 consumers in the territory has reduced the saving to consumers of \$1,500,000 annually, according to the estimate of the commission chairman. In accepting the new rate, the Corporation Commission agreed to drop investigation of company property valuations.

## **Boll Weevils Eat Pepper**

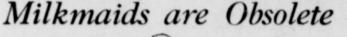
An Alice gardner has found that boll weevils do not confine their ravages to cotton, but apparently like hot red pepper just as well and seem to thrive on it. To prove his assertion he exhibited a glass container showing the weevils feeding on the peppers

#### **Tobacco** Experiments

The Winter Garden Experiment Station is experimenting with cigar leaf tobaccos and a San Antonio factory has agreed to use all of it of right section. Farmers in the heavier alkaline soils of Uvalde county are successfully growing small plots of burley, pipe tobacco for their own use. A number of years ago tobacco was grown rather successfully under

asset to Gonzales and of advantage is to be converted into a museum and have been conducted. Columbus is to remodeled to make a unique commun- be congratulated for its determination ity center. Nearly everybody who has ever gone to Columbus remembers of many to have it destroyed as an

court ever held in Texas is said to





esque figures poetry, have our mundane scene. This is partly because men do the milling now, but mostly because the latest statistics reveal that more than a billion and a quarter pounds of evaporated milk were consumed in the United States last year.

#### Men Milk Now

To produce this quantity of milk 600,000 cows had to work, if you call it work, twenty-four hours a day for twelve months. At the present rate of increase in consumption virtually the entire cow population of the nation may be working for condenseries a few decades from In the immaculate Government in-

spected dairies where not only evaporated, but condensed and dried

milk are produced, men, as we have said, do the milking now, and the cow has become a pampered crea-ture whose every physical want is promptly attended to. She is not only fed correctly, but groomed to perfection, and carefully kept in the best of health. The importance of correct feeding is due to the fact that the vitamin content of milk is directly affected by the amount of vitamins in the cow's diet, and dairy-

"While no food can be considered a perfect food," said R. Adams Dutcher, Head of the Department of Agricultural and Biological Chemistry of Pennsylvaniz State College, in a recent article, "milk in all its various marketable forms

## The Sooner the Happier

A dramatic critic says that he always prefers a play which has a happy ending. With some plays we've seen any sort of ending would be a happy one.--London Opinion.

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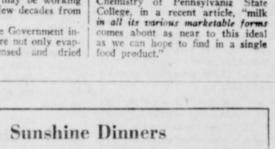
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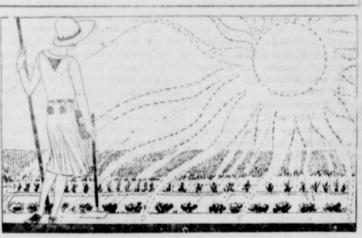
In order to get stones with which to build their houses, Turks tore down the one thousand, five hundred year-old Byzantine wall surrounding the city of Istanbul.



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Lubbock parties have paid \$55,000 the old stone tower on the courthouse "eye-sore."

make certain of honest conduct of factory business in the interest of sary expense. ckholders and the community generally.

#### Unemploymetn Relief

column and has decided to give its it seems that many officials are getemployees half-time work in order ting fees in amounts that make salathat more people may be employed. ries appear of little consequence. If this plan should be applied generally to bith public and private employ ment, without decreasing the per diem are other items that should be reduced pay, employees would be encouraged to acquire homes with sufficient interest of economical government. acreage to have their own gardens, milk cows and chickens. With only half-time paid employment, the other half could be used in producing food for family use in sufficient quantities to offset salary or wage loss, and em that does not exist when they have no time they can call their own. The of lawyers request one. plan would largely relieve congested living conditions in the cities, for with cars and good roads suburban or country life would be possible and far more desirable, especially when giving promise of making a living at home.

#### **Competition** Lively

There are advantages in building now. All building material is cheaper than it has been for years. Contractors are more anxious for work and are willing to take less profits than formerly. There were approximately 50 bidders for the \$430,000 Federal building job at Brownsville and at other places builders have shown equal interest in securing contracts. If you plan building any time soon, you will find it to your interests to build now, as proces seem to be at their lowest and laborers most anxious for work.

## Gonzales Clay Factory

A kaolin crushing plant is being lief. constructed near Gonzales by a Calafornia concern. It will employ 25 men and the weekly payroll will ap-

eds in East Texas, but the price

## Reducing Public Expenses

Several Texas counties have reduced public expenses by cutting all At least one city has adopted a salaries about 10 per cent. From the suggestion heretofore made in this investigations made by the legislature State, county and city-owned automobiles and traveling expense accounts and in many cases eliminated in the

## **Too Many Courts**

With legislative committees declaring that the Texas judiciary is top-heavy and with many courts idle a great part of the time, it seems ployees would have a sense of freedom easy to get the legislature to establish a new court every time a group

#### Texans in Civil Service

A recent compilation shows that on a quota basis Texans are entitled to 1,788 places in the Government civil service, but that only 483 are now employed. Being out 1,305 places below the quota Texans are surrendering to employees of other States \$2,610,000 annually, but maybe it is worth that much just to be privileged to continue to live in Texas. The District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia are gobbling far more than their shares of the public pie.

#### Living At Home

A Copperas Cove family claims the championship in canning home-grown products for home use, having 700 cans of such products stored away for future use. That is not such a large quantity after all, but it must cause a comfortable feeling when others begin to talk about drouth re-

## **Preserving Old Structure** The old water tower, built in the

## By CAROLINE B. KING

EAT, straight rows of faint N green showing across the soil in the sunniest section of the garden; curly-leaved parsley, pungent spikey onions, pale green lettuce, grass hued spinach, purple toned beet tops-all busily absorbing the warm rays of the sunshine, storing them up and turning them into minerals and salts and rich flavors so that later they may supply the family with vitamine-filled wholesome sunshine dinners.

Fresh green vegetables that ripen above the soil and have spent the whole of their growing period drinking in the sun's beneficent rays are teeming with every vital quality the body requires, and the modern housewife aware of the beneficial effects of the sunshine not only sees to it that her table is generously supplied with these best of all foods, but that as many of them as she can manage are grown in her own garden plot.

Planting a garden is a fascinating undertaking, and it is surprising how easily many of the most useful of the sunshine vegetables will grow in a very small space. Follow the directions that accompany the seeds, keep the soil about the young plants free from weeds, water occasionally and the garden will surprise and thrill you.

And here-are some new and very tempting ways for preparing sunshine vegetables for sunshine dinners.

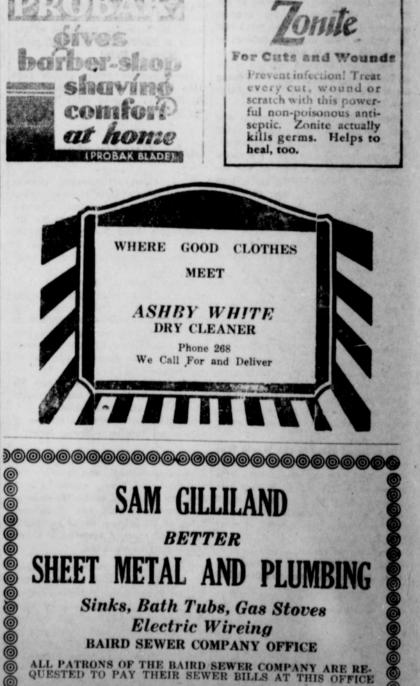
Spinach Nests make a deligious main dish for dinner or supper. dinner.

Cook two quarts of well washed spinach in just as little water as possible for ten minutes. Drain and chop fine and season well with pepper, salt and a dash of mace. Butter individual casseroles or custard cups, place a border of the spinach in each one, forming the nests, break an egg into each nest, season nicely, drop a bit of butter in the center, pour in one or two teaspoonsful of cream and cover with grated cheese. Bake until the egg is set. Serve in the baking dishes

Green Onions in Cream Sauce is an unusual dish and a very delicate one. Trim neatly and scald a bunch of fresh green onion or scallions. Drain and place over the fire in freshly boiling salted water and cook ten minutes. Drain and season picely with pepper, salt and paprika. Serve on strips of buttered toast and pour over a white sauce made in the usual way.

Piquant Lettuce is an appetizer as well as a sunshine dish. Sep-arate into leaves and wash a head of tender lettuce. Dry well, then set aside. Meantime fry three or four slices of bacon cut in small pieces to a crisp brown, add onefourth cupful of hot water, three tablespoonsful sharp vinegar and a generous dash of salt, pepper and paprika. Stir all together, bring once to the boiling point and pour over the lettuce, tossing it well, with a fork. Serve immediately. Beet tops, turnip tops; Swiss

Chard, chicory are all sunshine vegotables that add their own healthful qualities to a sunshine



# **News Review of Current Events the World Over**

Farm Board Quits Buying Cotton as Well as Wheat - New Government Securities Marketed-**Doings in Geneva.** 

## By EDWARD W. PICKARD



stabilization has been abanfinally oned by the federal arm board, as a great nany citizens believe it should have been long ago, Carl Williams, vice chairman of the board, announced that no furpurchases of ther wheat or cotton would

Carl Williams. be considered under any circumstances.

"Stabilization," said Mr. Williams, "is valuable in the face of temporary or seasonal surpluses. But the board has discovered, and it hopes that the American people have discovered, that continued purchases in the face of continued production is not a remedy for the agricultural situation."

The board's cessation of wheat buying had previously been announced, but the statement of its determination to withdraw from the cotton market was new, and was not pleasant news for the southern planters.

E. A. Cudahy, Jr., president of the Cudahy Packing company, gave notice that his company would invest 10 per cent of its southern sales up to De cember 1 in cotton bought on the open market, the total to be thus invested being estimated at about \$1,000,000. The cotton will be held by the Cudahy company for one year if necessary, or until such time as cotton returns to 10 cents a pound. The first purchases were made at about 7 cents a pound.

WHATEVER the poor farm board VV does seem to anger a lot of Americans. The trade of wheat for coffee, with Brazil, appeared to be a wise move, but first the shipping interests walled because the grain was go in Brazilian ships; then the coffee dealers in the United States raised a loud howl that their trade would be injured; and now the Millers' National federation is up in arms. The reason for the protest of the millers is that Brazil, as one result of the wheat-coffee barter, has declared an embargo on all imports of flour for eighteen months. Most of the flour for South American export is milled in Buffalo, N. Y., and several southern cities, and the millers there will be hard hit by the embargo. And that isn't all. Argentina heretofore has been the granary for Brazil, and the deal with the farm board virtually kills the sale of nearly 10,000,000 bushels of Argentine grain to Brazil annually. The Argentine government has registered a formal protest in Washington, but of course the deal will go through anybow

If the farm board reaches terms with China for the sale of a lot of wheat on long term credit, it is possible some of the old shipping board vessels will be resuscitated to carry the grain and will then be sold in the orient. It is also suggested that this wheat be shipped in cotton bags, which

committee which was to edit it and refixing by port back to the co-ordinating commit-

> Senator Henri Beranger of France, former ambassador to Washington, told the co-ordinating committee that the isolation policy of the United States was obsolete. "American entanglement in world affairs is now complete," he said. "The penetration of American capital since the World war has made a 'European bloc' impossible, and provincialism appears to be a thing of the past for continents as well as for nations.

"Recent events demonstrated that the whole world is involved as soon as one nation is in peril. No state an be permitted to collapse without menacing all other states."

On the agenda of the league council was the proposed Austro-German customs union, but this seemed to be disposed of finally when the secretary of the league received from the World court at The Hague a verdict declaring the agreement was illegal, being in violation of the protocol of 1922 in which Austria specifically undertook to maintain her economic and political independence in return for financial assistance from the big powers.

S ECRETARY of the Treasury Mellon placed on the market new government securities totaling \$1,100,000,000 to start the fall financing campaign of the treasury. Treasury bonds for \$800,-000,000 headed the list. They run for 20 to 24 years and bear 3 per cent in terest, the lowest since the war. The rest of the total sum was made up of \$300,000,000 of one-year treasury certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at the rate of 11% per cent.

It was revealed in Washington that the government would need probably all of this huge sum to retire maturing obligations and to finance treasury on erations during the next quarter, which makes it apparent that the deficit at the end of the year will far exceed that for the last twelve months, In some quarters it is predicted that the deficit, taking into consideration the fact that there will be no war debt payments this year, will run above billion and a quarter. The public debt during the course of the year, if no move is made to increase receipts, may be increased as much as a billion dollars.



tal-was absorbed by the banks; but onehalf of the French M. Norman

share was offered to the public. The French were elated over the arrangement, looking on it as litical con

# with the Labor department toward this

JOSEPH PAUL-BONCOUR, chairman \* of the foreign affairs committee of the French chamber of deputies, gave out in Paris a statement in which he renewed the proposal that the nations of the world place their armed forces under control of the League of Nations, and predicted that France would lead the way in the disarmament con-ference in 1932. This statement was declared by the French foreign office to represent the permanent view of the government. In Washington offcial quarters it was received coldly, being regarded as a move on the part of France to determine the attitude of the new national British ministry on the old subject of pooling of armaments.

SEVERAL incidents within the last few days have served to bolster up the Roosevelt boom for the Democratic Presidential nomination. After angering Tammany -- apparentlysupporting the by plans of the Repub-

New York in the investigation of the ad-

governor smoothed all this out by approving the demand of Tammany that the inquiry be enlarged to take in the whole state. Then came the report of Samuel Seabury, commissioner, in the case of District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain. Mr. Seabury mildly censured Crain but recommended that he should not be removed from office. The worst he had to say against Crain, after months of delving into his record was that the Tammany prosecutor had "busied himself ineffectively" and that particularly as regards the racketeer-

ing situation, had failed to act "in a fitting and competent manner." Mr. Crain being a good Tammany man, the supposed breach between Governor Roosevelt and Tammany was still further lessened, and the prospect that he would have the support of the entire Democracy of New York in next year's convention was still further in creased.

ONE of those brutal crimes that shock the nation occasionally came to light when Harry Powers of Clarksburg, W. Va., confessed that he had murdered Mrs. Asta Elcher of Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago, and her three children, and also Mrs. Dorothy Lemke of Massachusetts. The bodies of his five victims were found buried under his garage. Powers had wooed Mrs. Eicher through a matrimonial journal and enticed her and the children to Clarksburg, where he slew them with a hammer and by strangulation. Since he had been corresponding with many other woman the authorities have been searching

GOV. C. BEN ROSE of Montana, convinced that many forest fires were being set by unemployed men so they could get work fighting them, placed several counties under martial law and sent detachments of the National Guard to halt the incendiarism.

SIR HALL CAINE, one of England's most eminent novelists, died at his home on the Isle of Man of heart disease, at the age of seventy-eight. His novels made him the storm center of s and they also m him one of the wealthiest novelists in of summer static and other interferthe world.

# Morning Thoughts

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By J. MARVIN NICHOLS Dallas, Texas

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There is a pathetic charm about old age. We are sure there is nothing quite so lovely as the old grandmother, sitting in her accustomed place in the chimney corner. We love to watch the silver-haired matriarch fondle a darling child upon her knees. They are the salt of the earth and a treasure in any home. They are the familiar figure in community life. And more than any measure of love for others, there is

coming a time when we shall crave to love and carasses of our intimates and friends. Old age is keenly sensitive to any form of neglect. It is not intentional, No, we more often commit this neglect through our attention to other matters. We forget that this inward craving

of old age allows of no apologies and understands no reason for the absent carasses and the old-time fondlings. It transmutes everything into neglect Age softens the heart and the soul finds itself pining for the touch of a vanished hand. Nothing stors us quite so much as the vacant chair. Let's love them more and more. What would we do without them? We shall reach their estate if the chord of life lengthens out. Some day we ourselves are going to sit in the twilight

of an evening that's full of dreams Some one sweetly and longings. said

> Put your arms around me-There-like that; I want a little petting

At life's setting, For 'tis harder to be brave When feeble age comes creeping, And finds me weeping,

Dear ones gone. Just a little petting, At life's setting: For I am old and tired, And my life's long work is done

A man had better die poor if his hoarded wealth comes by piracy and pillage, even though it be gotten un- are posted and no fishing, hunting, guise of progress and the com ercial policy of the age.

## I AM A NICKEL

I am a nickel. I am on speaking terms with the andy man. I am too small to get into the movies.

I am not large enough to buy a necktie.

I am of small consideration in the purchase of gasoline. I am not fit to be a tip; but believe

When I go to church and Sunday School I AM SOME MONEY!

-Church Review THIS MIGHT HELP YOUR

RADIO

Charlie Trapp, in his Pink Rag, Topeka, offers this one for the cure

person who would excel in either field must concentrate solely on the one or the other. Perhaps the best method is Mrs. Rinehart's own. She drops all mental work for long vacations on her western ranch, living and riding in the open until her bodily vigor is restored, then returning to her writing.

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**Did You Ever Stop** To Think? (by Edson R. Waite) Shawnee, Okla.

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Orville Elder, publisher of the ashington (Iowa) Journal, says:

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his place for other bodies.

T. C. T. Crain

lican legislators of ministration of New York city, the

ould help, by 7,500,000 bags, in reducing the cotton surplus. It is figured this whole plan would give employment to much American labor.

No solution of the cotton problem has yet been reached. The Louisiana legislature, at the behest of Governor Long, passed a bill prohibiting the planting of cotton in 1932, with the provision that the governor might suspend it if states raising 75 per cent of the crop failed to adopt similar legislation. This put the matter up to Texas, producer of one-third of the nation's cotton crop, and the sentiment in that state appeared to be against Governor Long's scheme, For one thing the cotton raisers of the South have neither the equipment nor the experience to raise any other crops.

would bring Britain into close collaboration with them both economically and politically.

England's financial troubles, however, are likely to result in the downfall of one of her financial giants-Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England. It is believed he will be retired at the end of his present term. Mr. Norman was reported to be on the verge of a nervous and physical breakdown at the time of the crisis, and he hurried over to Canada for a vacation, leaving his associates to get out of the mess as best they could. It was' said, too, that before leaving he tried to induce Mr. Morgan to place the entire loan in America, shutting out France, and that this was reported to the French.

GENEVA was swarming with statesmen and political scientists during the week. Economic experts from twentysix nations assembled there as a co-ordinating committee of the commission for European union, and the council of the League



of Nations met on M. L. Litvinov. Tuesday; while the

mbers of the League assembly were sathering for the sessions of that body beginning September 7. Most of the top notchers were in the Swiss city and not the least nor the idlest was Maxim Litvinov, that wily and skillful statesman who is the Soviet commissar for foreign affairs.

The first thing this Russian did was to submit to the co-ordinating commitee a proposal for a general non-ag-ression pact. Andre Francois-Poncet. French delegate, tried to have the plan referred to the economic committee of the league where it could be allowed to die, for France likes better the idea of separate non-aggression treaties. Litvinov, vigorously seconded by Doc-tor Curtius and Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, insisted upon immediate action. The committee finally agreed to pass the plan over to a sub-

PRESIDENT MACHADO formally announced that the Cuban revolt had been entirely suppressed, and then went fishing. The final blow to the rebel cause came with the surrender of Col. Roberto Mendez Penate, last of its big militant leaders, and the departure for New York of Dr. Miguel Mariano Gomez, former mayor of Havana. Nacionalista circles were shocked when word of Senor Gomez' departure became known. He had been believed to be the only man with sufficient support to keep up the revolutionary spirit.

FRANK T. HINES, administrator of veterans' affairs, addressing the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Kansas City, asked on behalf of the government that all veterans' organizations refrain from asking congress for further legislation in their behalf until they have studied and determined the ultimate cost of relief acts on the law books. He noted that the government's annual outlay for benefits to former service men amount to about \$900,000,000 and stressed what he termed the "inevit-able trend" of all forms of 'veterans' aid toward increase above the initial expectations.

In the meantime, he said, the principal need of veterans is more jobs. He explained the bureau was working MRS. PHOEBE OMLIE of Memphis, Tenn., veteran woman aviator, was the victor in the woman's division of the national air derby which started at Santa Monica, Calif., and finished at the national air races in Cleveland, When the

handleap computa Phoebe Omlie, tions of the race offcials were ended it was found that Phoebe also had won the open sweepstakes, besting all the men contestants. Winners in the men's division were D. C. Warren, first; Lee Brusse, second : Eldon Cessa, third, and Marcellus King, fourth.

After a good night's sleep, the energetic Mrs. Omlie jumped into her plane again and won two closed course speed dashes.

CREWS of six ships of the Chilean navy mutinled at Coquimbo and held their officers prisoners, demanding that the government cancel reductions in pay that had been announced. A group of noncommissioned officers were directing the activities of the fleet at latest reports and they sent the ultimatum of the men to Santiago. The cabinet met in the capital and decided that the mutiny should be put down with vigor, believing the entire nation would support such a course. The vessels concerned, representing a large part of the nation's uavy, were the battleship Almirante La Torre, the cruiser O'Higgins and the destroyers Oreleia, Serrano, Aldea and Hyatt.

MUSSOLINI and the pope have finally settled their long quarrel over the Catholic Action clubs. Those organizations are allowed to resume their activities but are restricted to purely religious endeavors. They are barred from sports and athletics and are not to intrude into the syndical or trades union fields.

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ences when your radio is working bad in summer time:

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Morris: "That is somebody broadcasting short-wave signals." Then he went on to tell me how to

get away from summer static: "Get a piece of copper or brass

screen wire; solder a lead to it and attach it to your aerial post. Use the usual ground. When I was in the army we used to throw one of those things into the running water and it made a dandy aerial.'

I made one of those things and put into a galvanized pail filled with water and set it on the cement floor of the basement.

You ought to hear the difference in quality of reception.

BRAINS

Reading Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart's fascinating autobiography. "My Story," I was struck by one phrase she uses, "the physical lethargy of the brain worker." I have never known a great athlete who was at the same time a great thinker, nor a person with a creative mind who excelled in any form of sport. The two attributes do not go together.

Charles P. Steinmetz perhaps the greatest scientific mind we have ever known in America, was a tubercular hunchback. Einstein gets his exercise by playing the violin! Edison mentally keen at 84, never took any form of exercise in his life. Charles Dickens died comparatively young be cause of his notion that he could keep his brain in condition by vigorous daily exertion. Persons of average ability can combine physical development with enough mental development to "get by" in their jobs. But the



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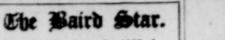
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# MIDWAY Items of interest for and of the

Midway community

Cotton is opening nicely, with promise of half a bale and more to the acre

People are busy canning peas and saving all foods.

family from Albany move into this ommunity. Miss Thelma Griffin will go to

Tarleton. May Griffin will go to Texas, last week. Clyde school.

J. G. Malphurs, Clyde, Church of was in Putnam Wednesday. Christ minister preached to a large rowd here last Sunday.

Davis Brewster, Sunday. Miss Mittie Jones teacher in Geo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, of Clyde.

S. E. Webb is building a fine dirt Putnam lasts week. tank on his farm, preparatory to the badly needed rain.

rday night and Sunday.

Baird this week.

ter, Mrs. R. J. Walker.

PUTNAM

Tuesday.

Saturday with Mrs. J. A. Walker.

daughter, Mona Bess are moving to

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss

NEWS

ents at Esteylene, Texas. Mr. J. O. Kirkpatrick returned last week from a two week's visit with

his folks in Greenville, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley of Hascel were visiting Archie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley, last week. Mrs. Mabel Carrico and Mrs. Jack Brandon were Gorman visitors last week.

Rev. Fox, Mrs. Fox and daughter, day. Laura Mae, and Mrs. Fred Farmer We are glad to have the Latimere were Abilene visitors, Tuesday. Mr. Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls was in Putnam last week.

Misses Lillian and Edwina Wingo Stephenville Wednesday to enter John were visiting their parents in Roscoe

Mr. Albert Kojack of Ft. Worth

Miss Eula Mae Heslep and Mr. Roy Denny weré united in marriage last May Hart, Odis Conlee and Vernon Tuesday morning at 9:30. Rev. Fox Strickland spent the day with Mary performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Decatur, Texas. Mrs. J. P. Wingo and family re-

M. Hunt school, Lubbock Texas, re- turned Wednesday from a few days turned there after visiting her parents visit in New Mexico, they also visited the Carlsbad Cavern.

Bro. Mayes, of Baird, will begin a Eura Butler and Geo. Cathey of meeting at the schoolhouse, Sunday. Stanton were visiting relatives in

> Charlene Sprawls of Tula, Texas, were in Putnam last week.

> Thursday after a long visit with her children in Stanton.

> Mr. Cathey McCool returned home Thursday from Ssstnton where he

Misses Jessie Tatom, Shirley Cunningham, Elsie Kelley, Wilma Pruet, and Mr. Truett Little, Charlie Miller and Mr. Dewitt Kelley left Saturday

to attend Howard Payne College.

tend McMurray College.

Putnam visitor Sunday.

end in Abilene,

who has been sick at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, returned to

were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and Everett, Sunday.

> son, Clinton, were Dallas visitors last week.

Mrs. J. H. Bartine and grandchild-

Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Wagley and

Mrs. Ella Cathey returned home

Mrs. S. M. Kill is visiting her daughter in New Castle, this week.

has been working all the summer.

for Brownwood where they all intend

Miss Laura Mae Fox left Friday Abilene were guests of Mrs. J. A. for Abilene where she intends to at-

Mr. Carl Brock of Abilene was a

Mr. W. P. Everett spent last week-

Mrs. Mae Coffee of Cottonwood,

Mr. and Mrs. Vensson of Abilene,

of J. R. Harris and family of Clyde ren moved to Ballinger, Saturday. We

The Verdie-Black Mat Kid with black Morocco Tip, Fox and Heel

Del Rio

regret very much to see them move Welborn, of Sedwick, were Putnam AURY.

Mrs. Mary Thompson returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, Calif., Humble Camp moved to Cisco, Monwhere she has been visiting her sister day. She reports that she likes California

very much Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and son J. B. Brandon, this week. Stanley, were Putnam visitors Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Mayes and son, Christ next Sunday.

## visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Benedict of

J. W. and James Brandon are visit-

Texas has underlying it en bituminous coal to supply 10 million tons a year for 800 years, not to men tion 20 billion tons of lignite, according to the Texas University Bureau of Economic Geology. It is conserving its other fuels-coal, lignite, we ing their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brandon, this week. Bro. Don H. Morris will hold his regular services at the Church of Cheirt ners Services at the Church of feet yet untouched.



Modern Electrical Refrigeration Keeps Vegetables Crisp and Tasty

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and daugh-Critical conditions of these times ter, Eddie Louise, were guests of Mr. present difficulties of a new variety and Mrs. Walter Jones at Rowden,

as school days approach again. Strained circumstances in countless Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Abilene was families will be reflected in school a guest of Miss Jennie Harris, Satrooms. Many sacrifices will be silentrday night and Sunday. ly and heriocally made to enable some Miss Susie Walker of Baird is visit children to continue their schooling.

Young minds may not be over receptive to text book knowledge nor best conditioned to retain learning when the wolf waits like a grotesque monster at the front door at home and when the desperation of apparently hopeless circumstances has engulfed cheerless household like a cold shroud. There'll be those with gnawing hunger, sick bodies, poor clothing and with visions in their mind of that unhappy home they lift that morning.

These conditions, and others, will present some delicate problems to teachers everywhere. It is a situation they must face with new energy if they are to cope with an unparalled condition. It will demand a sympathetic attitude if these children receive the full benefit of their school year; it will require deft handling to prevent them embarassment, some common sense to curtail student expenses in carrying out certain school work, and no little tact to remove from their minds any feeling of inferiority. It will require full appreciation of some of the sacrifices being made to send them to school. A school teacher, this year, will be

called upon for considerably more than the bare book knowledge represented by his or her certificate.

-Noland Co. News.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

ring, E. P. Whitaker, Joe Green, Janie Moore, C. C. King, J. B. Brandon, John Cook and C. C. Russell, Misses

Ora Clinton and Betty Mobley. Mrs. Beauford visited in Putnam

By Sallie Ann

The following attended the East-

land County Rebekah and I. O. O. F.

Association, held at Ranger last Thurs

day: Mesdames Fred Short, Tex Her-

ng relatives and friends here. Mrs. Eddie Newberry and sister of Walker, Saturday night. T. B. Harris of Panhandle Texas is isiting his father, R. J. Harris,

Mr. and Mrs. Gobels of Turkey reek were visitors here Sunday. Albert Derryberry of Enterprise,

was the guest of Connie Brown Sat-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker and her home last Tuesday. daughter, Christine, of Denton, spent

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and

Jennie and T. B. Harris were guests

Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell of Deep Creek, spent Sunday with their daugh

\$ 6.00

She Walks in Bea

TO

P. T. Piper of DeLeon was brought to the hospital last Friday suffering hands sustained when his truck caught fire. Mr. Piper had picked up north of Fuinam. a man on the highway who put his suitcase in the back of the truck. In some way the suitcase caught fire and set fire to the truck. The owner of the suit case had his hands slightly orned also

Miss Minnie Baker, night nurse at Ca hospital was a patient last Friday having her tonsils removed.

Miss Julia Cook was a patient last Friday for a tonsil operation.

Dorothy Ray, age 9, and Lena Ray, age 7, daughters of P. M. Ray of Scranton, were patients Saturday for tonsil operations.

Miss Ruby Brown of Merkel, a sister of Mrs. I. E. Warren, was a patient Saturday for a tonsil operation

Miss Nell Smith of Eula was a patient Tuesday for a tonsil operati

Floyd Elliott, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott was a patient Wednesday for adjustment of a fractured elbow joint sustained in a fall from a horse

Pauline Allen of Pioneer was a patient Sunday for a tonsil operation

Mrs. M. E. Parish entered the hospital last Friday preparatory for an operation

Alvin Eastham of Abilene was operated on yesterday for a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. C. L. McCleary underwent an operation yesterday morning for appedicitis.

ASPHALTING HIGHWAY NO. 23 Asphalt is being put down on the Moran-Cisco highway, No. 23. Contractors are making nearly a mile a day, and will complete the job in another two weeks. Some trouble was experienced in getting started with the work last week, but they are going along nicely new. The Callahan county strip has been completed and the work is going well into Eastland county by this time. Moran News.

with her mother Mrs. L. B. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan with severe burns about the head and have moved back in Putnam. They have been living out on the lease

> Mrs. Hattie Lawson and son, Eugene moved to Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Lawson intends to put Eugene in school

> The Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained the yound people of putnam with a watermelon feast at Mrs. G. T. Scott's home, Monday night.

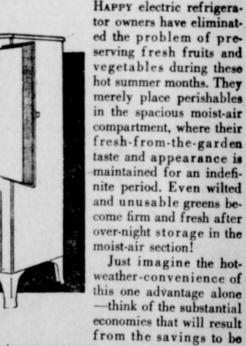
Rev. Fox, Pastor of the M. E. Church, returned Tuesday after being way in a month's revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh of Ft. Worth have movd to Putnam, their son acting at Depot Agent.

Mr. Jim Cribbs left last week for acogdoches, Texas, where he intends to work







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# PERSONALS

Jim Seay of Big Lake is visiting old friends in Baird this week.

Robert Estes and Ode Berry made a trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer D. Driskill and Mrs. M. Franklin returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. J. O. Hall and Ed Horn were in from the Hall Ranch on the Bayou, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Dyer and her son, Colonel Dyer, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Grace Mayre McIntosh of Hagarman, N. M., is visiting her cousin, Susie Lee Smith.

Jesse Hart is visiting his daughter Mrs. Wesley Turner, in Abilene. Mrs. Turner has been ill for some weeks.

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and son, Willie Oscar, and Hollis Bennett spent several days this week camping on Clear Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. McIntosh of Columbus, Miss., visited Tuesday in the home of their neice, Mrs. Sam Smith,

Miss Mildred Bell who has spent the summer in San Antonio Texas with her sister, Mrs. T. T. O'Brian, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge visited her son, Bill Gilliland and family in San Antonio the past week.

Prof. Ellis of Ft. Worth, was in Baird one day last week. Mr. Ellis was a former superintendent of the Baird Public School being here in 1898 thirty-three years ago. Mr. Ellis in now 83 years of age.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Miss Eliska mer Henry, son and daughter, Billie and Loraine, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley at their me on the Bayou.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Powell and little daughters, Shirley, Marie for their home in Spur after a few Elliott and family.

Mr. W. M. Jameson who will teach history in the Baird High School this year has returned from Austin where he attended the State University the past summer. Mr. Jameson will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert during the school term.

Dr. Morris Bennett and wife, of Canadian, visited Dr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, a few days the past week. Mrs. Ben-

assured of seeing the very best pictures to be seen anywhere ...

Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn and ness house. Surely it is right to feed Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and daughter orphans. Miss Van motored to Denton Tuesday where they will visit Mrs. Boat- Texas, but hope to meet a good audi-

wright daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith. ence at worship next Sunday morn-Mrs. Boatwright remained in Denton. ing.

Miss Ruby Leveridge returned last Saturday from Corpus Christi, where she has been visiting her sister for several weeks. Miss Leveridge left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where she will again teach in the public schools. She was accompanied by

Leveridge who will return home to- week. day.

ing her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family, also her son and daughter Tom Price and wife, and Mrs. Wade Harding and family for the for her home in Van Horn. She was Sunday morning .. accompanied by her little granddaughter, Margie Harding, who will spend the winter with her grand-par-| ents and attend the Van Horn public school.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen returned Monday from a three weeks visit with friends. They went first to Oplin where they spent last week and this week, visiting Mr. the day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson from there they went to W. Miller and Mrs. Miller's sister, ronage Lawn, Lubbock, Tulia, Plainview, Mrs. W. V. Roberts and family. They Amarillo, Canyon, White Deer, Mc-Lean, Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Fort friends. Worth, and Strawn. They traveled some twelve hundred miles and did daughter, Miss Wilbur Ruth, of Asnot-have any car trouble at all-not permont have been spending a few ven a puncture.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout of Dallas visit- relatives. ed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross, this week. Mrs. Bookhout, son and daughter, John and Miss Mary Frances, have recently returned from Miss Stella Roberts, made a business an extended automobile trip to Nia- trip to Putnam Monday. gira Falls, New York, and other points east. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. this vicinity. Gilliland, Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. Lar- R. Macdonald and family in Leesburg Va. Mrs. Bookhout was accompanied to Baird by Miss Kathaleen Fain of Dallas, who went on to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee in Abilene. Miss Fain's that we will soon get the required mother was the former Miss Willis amount of rainfall we need.

Gillespie, who formerly lived here. where she taught music for several and Charlene, left yesterday morning years. Mrs. Fain died some years ago at her home in Dallas. Mrs. days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bookhout and Miss Fain returned to Dallas yesterday. They were accompanied by Hugh Ross Jr., who will spend a few days there.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for he kindness and sympathy shown in the illness and death of our beloved Local produce houses report purchases vife and mother. We also wish to of large amounts of poultry, cream, thank all for the beautiful flowers. and other produce. Sincerely,

H. R. Walthers **Hugh Walthers** walthers Louis Walthers Mr. and Mrs. Joe

new pictures and other equipment for will be at Baird Sept. 17th. If you oil situation have opened recently. the Sigal Theatre, which will be open have beans, peas, fruits, canned goods Surely prosperity will soon return. every night starting Sept. 25th. Mr clothing or any thing else the children With cotton, cream, poultry, and and Mrs. Sigal have booked the new- can use that you want to give the other produce taking on slightly est pictures and their patrons will be truck driver will gladly receive it. higher levels, it should not bbe long You may send your gift to the church about it. house, ask us to call for it, or have

the truck come to your home or busi- | WHY OUR BREAD REMAINS

I am now on the North Plains of

Thos. Mc Donald.



We were informed Mrs. Henry C. her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Bower has been very ill the past

Mr. Noland Mauldin spent a week High Speed Mixers instead of Low in Ft. Worth visiting his cousin, Mr. Speed Mixers. Salesmen for High Mrs. J. R. Price, who has been visit Marvin Mauldin and other relatives. Bro. H. B. Coggin of Abilene was called to be at the funeral Sunday a barrel of flour with High Speed afternoon of one of his old friends Mixers. If this is so then it means son, Mr. John Baker of Drasco, how- 10 per cent more water in your bread past month left Thursday morning ever he filled his appointment here and 10 per cent less flour, lard, sugar

singing here Sunday.

A number of people from here at- Speed Mixers. ended the watermelon feast last week which was given at Cross Plains, and which they did not fail to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller of Colton Calif., who lived here many years and feel certain you will appreciate ago spent several days here , part of also visited other relatives and old

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blakely and days with Mrs. Blakely's brother, Mr Tom McCoy and family, and other

Miss Ruth Roberts was the weekend guest of Miss Avonell Shelton. Mr. W. V. Roberts and daughter,

Cotton picking has now begun in

trip to Putnam Monday.

part of the county and we are hoping

The heralding of autumn with a giant watermelon slicing on the streets of Cross Plains Tuesday night have spread a note of optimism over this town and community. First the local poultry business is reported as taking on something like a boom.

A new place of business opened here today. R. S. Elliott of Cisco will move his shoe and harness shop to this city. He says he will move his

IN GOOD CONDITION LONGER THAN OTHER BAKERS BREAD

Often one of our customers stops us on the street to tell us they just used a loaf of our bread that had been in their home a week. They marvel at it still being good to eat. We will tell you why it keeps so well.

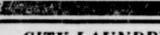
Our bread probably contains from four to ten per cent less water than other bread they have been using, and of course has that much more nutrition in it.

Most bread these days is made with Speed Mixers claim as much as ten per cent more bread can be made from and other food values. If you want A good sized crowd enjoyed a good to buy water at five cents per pound then select bread made with High

## We use a Slow Speed Mixer.

We would like to save the extra money by selling you water but we prefer to make the best bread in town it to such an extent that our exxtra sales will make up for it. Accecpt our thanks for your pat-

CITY BAKERY



**CITY LAUNDRY** 

We are opening a laundry at the Mayes residence, near the high school building. We have modern electrical equipment and are prepared to do good work promptly. Prices:

Flat work 5c per lb Rough Dry. .5c per Ib 10 & 15 c each Dresses .... \_\_10c each Work Pants\_ Overall and Jumper\_\_\_\_\_ 50c

Quilts and Comforts, Special Price

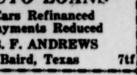
We will appreciate your business.

We call for and deliver Miss Grace Beasley Mrs. Mary Voshelle



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Happy school days are here again and as usual we have a full line of school supplies. Everything the school boys and girls will need.

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## FROM OUR SIDE OF THE GROCERY COUNTER

it looks as if what a man gets to eat is a great help to both his finances and his disposition.

So we're promoting digestions-and therefore dispositions-by and we're promoting savings and there

Shirts\_

Mr. J. M. Harden made a business Rain is needed very badly in this



nett was formerly Miss Louise Helton daughter of Judge and Mrs. Helton of Canadian. The young people were married in Clovis, N. M. on May 25, 1931.

Miss Kate Pressley of Memphis, and Miss Mildred DeSpain of Abilene, who will teach in the public schools here this term arrived this week. The young ladies will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, for the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Walker and little son, Howard, of Houston have been visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left yesterday for their home. Master Howard will remain for awhile longer here.

Will H. Estes and daughter, Melrena, of Tyler, visited Mr. Estes' brother, Lee Estes and family, several days this week, leaving yesterday for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and little grand-daughter, Betty Jane accompanied them as far as Dallas.

Harold Graves of Harlengen came up last week to join his wife and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connor for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Graves and children visited Mr. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves at Anson a few days. They left Thursday of last week for their

Miss Blanche Jones who lives in the Midway community has very kindly consented to write the news of her neighborhood for The Star each week. Miss Jones and the ditor of The Star both will appreciate the co-operation of the people in that neighborhood in giving any local news to Miss Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigal returned Wednesday night from Dallas where they have been for several days buying

Joris and family.

Church of Christ

Services were well attended Sunday. Interest seems to be growing ince vacation time has ended. The Tipton Orphan Home truck

family here later. The public schools began session today, with the largest enrollment since the boom. Thirteen teachers compose the faculty. Business Administration will be a new addition to

the already long list of accredited subjects taught in this school. W V. Wheeler will teach this subject. A number of oil leases which have

been previously shut down due to the

# **BAIRD BARBERS MEET DEPRESSION PRICES**

Realizing the hard times prevailing, the low prices that farmers receive for their cotton, wheat, and other products, and that many people are out of employment, and money very hard to obtain, we, the undersigned barber shops of Baird, Texas, have agreed to make a reduction in the prices of work done in our shops.

Under the present barber laws it is much more expensive to run a barber shop than formerly, and we do not know whether we will be able to make a living at the reduced scale or not, but are willing to give it a trial.

Until further notice the following prices will prevail

Hair cuts	25c
Shaves	15c
Shampoos	25c

The depression has hit us as hard as any other class of business, and we hope that by making these reductions we will obtain enough business to enable us to make a living wage and at the same time render a real benefit to the public. Help us to do enough business to maintain these prices.

E. C. Fulton J. U. Jernigan Swenson & Tankersley



fore bank accounts by selling it at low prices.

BANANAS		lb	4 <sup>1/2</sup> c
LETTUCE	per l	head	4 <sup>1/2</sup> c
APPLES	Jonathan	doz	15c
POTATOES	Idaho No.1	10 <b>fb</b>	21c
ORANGES	2	e doz	<u>25c</u>
LEMONS		doz	<u>21c</u>
PEACHES	2	2 doz	25c
A & P PEANUT	BUTTER	2 for	25c
<b>ANN PAGE STRA</b>	<b>WBERRY PRESERV</b>		17c
<b>CINDERELLA PU</b>	FF CAKES 1 15	pkg	<u>23c</u>
PREMIUM SODA	CRACKERS	1 lb	15c
hredded Wheat pkg 10c	MATCHES 2 boxes 05c		
1/, 16 13c Pop.	brands 2 pkg 33c	b	rham Tobacco ag 5c
<b>80'CLOCK COFFEI</b>	world's largest seller	<i>th</i> 1	9c
GRANDMOTHER'S	BREAD Long Loaf or ROLLS 12-Rolls-To-Pk	<b>F</b> .	5c
GREAT ATLAN	TIC - PACI	FIC	TEA CO.



As Compiled From The Records by S. E. Settle

## Article No. IX. SOME FIRST EVENTS

County Court, August 5th, 1877, a ham, now Mrs. R. M. Grantham, who suit on "writing obligation for \$500.00 lives at Dudley. in Civil cases, as is now the law.

Sept. 5th, 1877 in the Justice Court relic is now used as a warehouse by \$10.00". A Transcript of the testi- was moved up near the Depot and I mony is now on file among the papers believe was later the Sigal Hotel.

Sept. 22nd, 1877, being styled "No.1, F. Payne, the ceremony being per-Mrs. Lucy Williams was Temporary the Peace No.3. Administratrix of the estate. The pe-

others, are now filed in the same en- Deputy Clerk". e, for filing Court documents.

above as "near Dave McDonald's place work.

interviews with the pioneer settlers Jackson, F. McLaury. have not given any information as to ular services he rendered. haps lived at Albany in Shackelford Henderson. County

ing, who lives with her son, Hugh Breeding in the Cottonwood Commun ity, and Mrs. Flora Smartt, who lives The first Civil Case was filed in the at Cross Plains and Mrs. Alice Wind-

payable in fat or mercchantable cat- The first Railroad, The Texas & tle at the current prices of the coun- Pacific, reached the County in 1881 try." The citation and attachment stations being Bremen (now Putnam) writ were both issued by the County Baird and Clyde. The first Depot at Judge, summoning the defendant to Baird was a small wooden structure appear at the Court House in Calla- with a seperate building of the same han City for trial. The point of in- material for a ware house; at Clyde, terest as to this appears that at the the Depot was also wood, about 10 time the County Clerk was not ccharg feet square, later being replaced by er with the issuance of Court citations a Box-Car, which served for many years with Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall as The first Criminal case was filed operator and agent. This unique old

of Precinct No.3, before R. M. Black, P. C. Steen in connecction with his J. P., the citation summoning defend- Hardware Store. Baird was formerly ant to appear at "the School House known by its Post Office of Vickery. near Dave McDonald's place" for trial the charge alleged being for "Theft of the present Depot, down near the of a cow of the probable value of Round-House. The Old Adams Hotel

of the case, and apparently the jury The first marriage license was isverdict was adverse to the defedant, sued to Thomas J. Funderburg and as the case was appealed to the Catherine Williams August 15th 1877 County Court, which rendered its ver- by Isaac Shaw, County Clerk, and dict as follows: "We the Jury find the the ceremony was performed by J. R. defendant not guilty." (Signed) by Brown, County Judge. The second Jas H. Parrish, Foreman of the Jury. marriage license was issued to John Another Criminal Case about this F. Roberts and Elmira D. Mayman, time was for "Theft of a mare", and August 24th, '77. The ceremony bethe verdict was: "Defendant not ing performed also by Judge Brown, guilty". This was a District Court Case and the third license was issued the The first Probate Case was filed same day to William Lofton and T.

Estate of W. R. Williams, Deceased." formed by R. M. Black, Justice of Minutes February 12th, 1879

tition alleges that the deceased met "Present and presiding, Hon. J. R. his death at Belle Plaine that fall, Brown, County Judge, Commissioners leaving his widow and some small D. L. Dodds, Jno. Newman (J. W. calldren, making administration neces Jones and J. D. Mitchell, other members), J. W. Wills, Special De-The above papers, with several puty Sheriff, and J. E. M. Hedley,

velopes in which they were placed At this time the court appointed r w almost 54 years ago. In fact, the following Road Overseers to serve t'oy are in the same "Cigar Boxes" until the first regular meeting in 1880 which were used, perhaps at that naming the hands to work under them Precinct No. 1, Belle Plaine north

The first school mentioned in the to Mayhair (perhaps Mexia) Creekommissioners' Court Records is re- Jas H. Parrish, Overseer, and hands ferred to as: "August 14, 1877. Or- as follows: W. J. Power, Pendleton, dered by the Court that the Justice J. E. M. Hedley, Henry Brainard, W. Court Precinct No.3 be held on the H. Parvin, J. G. Blakley, Jno. W. New 2nd Saturday of each month at the man, J. W. Wills, Powell & Employ-Caddo Peak School House". R. M. ees, Jas. H. Parrish, Alf. Manning, Black was Justice of the Peace, and Manning, Manning, Montgomery, A. Ogiesby, Constable. This is Jackson, Marshall's, Moore, and auvery likely the school referred to thority to summon all others for road

The following order of the Com- Precinct No.2, Belle Plaine and Almissioners' Court is unique and sing- bany Road"-H. B. Eubank, Overseer ular, there being no other order just and hands as follows: Donahu, John like it: "July 2, 1878. Ordered 3, Hart, B. L. Patterson, Barkley, A. That M. Talbot be allowed the sum McLaury, Pat Woodring, Carr Woodof \$10.00 for services in organizing ring, James Hart, Early Hart, Jesse the County in 1877". This item was Hart, G. W. Hooker, W. B. Dodds, allowed and paid by the Court just E. J. Dodds, N. H. and W. N. Warren, one day short of a year after the Little, Jas. Eubank, George Phillips, County was organized by election, and Abe Phillips, John Jenkins, Thos. he is the only person referred to who Jenkins, Hardwock, Harry Smith, received pay for such services, in the Scott, Williams, Jacob Farmer, John organization of the county. Several Brown, McCoombs, Jas Dale, Bill Precinct No who Mr. Talbot was, or what partic- Eastland Road"-W. D. Richardson, overscer and hands as follows: E. S. The first Finance Committee was Seay, W. T. Berry, J. T. Moore, J composed of: "Oct. 7,1878, Ordered M. Polk, N. P. Rice, Thos. Russell, 2nd, That John Trent, Wm. H. Parvin J. D. Merchant, M. L. Jones, Sam J. W. Goodwin, J. E. M. Hedley, J. Barnhill, Howard Allen, I. N. Thomp-E. Thomas be and are hereby ap- son, Morgan Thompson, Clayton, Robt pointed a Committee to investigate Bluford, M. M. Terry, Martin Potts, the financical condition of the Coun- Jno. Matthews, Jones, F. A. McDonald These citizens audited the var- L. D. Dunagan, C. R. Shapard, Robt. icus officers' books, and determined Sexton, B. F. Williams, Thos. Smith, the conditions of the County's finan- John Waldrop, McClosky, John and M. L. Wilson. The first Session of the District Precinct No.4, "Belle Plaine and Court convened at Belle Plaine on Eastland Road"-Plott, Overseer and May 5th, 1879. Hon. J. R. Fleming hands as follows: "All hands East of was District Judge, Hon J. M. Moore the divide between Brushy and Battle District Attorney, and J. E. M. Hed- Creeks and north of a line running ley, District Clerk. Callahan County ast to the County line including Jas. was then in the 12th Judicial District Tanner and south of a line running of Texas, and Judge Flemming per- cast to County line including Peter

Smith, Rotan, E. C. Nichols, William Walker, Labouve Walker, Price. Ruch, W. P. Yarborough, Sparks, Nance, J. H. Green, Johnson, Halmes, Cruise, Chas. and Dude McDermitt, Overseer, and hands as follows"-Davis, Andy Leonard, Birt and John Thomas Hadley, Jack Esom (East-Payne, Jas Lofton, Henry Hyatt, Jas. ham), Josh Hill, Esom, Chas. Neil, Sullivan.

Sipe Springs Road"-R. J. Harris, F. Blair, E. O. Watkins, Thos. Cris-Overseer, and hands as follows: W. H. well, Malone, Spence Clark, George Cliett, R. L. Vickery, S. H. French, A Clark, John Clark, Jas. Garvin, Bill Jasper McCoy, Thompson, G. C. Laird Brockley, David McGee, Harry C. Funderburg, Ben Funderburg, Garvin, Merchant, English, J. R. Hill, Elbert Jas. Heyser, Dock Bell, John Heyser, Hill, George Hill, C. W. Martin, Jas. Thomas Thompson, Aaron Mantooth,

Precinct No. 9, "Belle Plaine and Sipe Springs Road"-Gabe Smartt, John and Sam Smartt, R. M. Dawkins Precinct No. 8, "Belle Plaine and Frank Burnett, T. J. Funderburg, J.

Buffalo Gap Road"-Daniel W. Cowen H. Windham, Cal Windham, Thos. Overseer and hands as follows: J. C. Windham. Crutchfield, U. Mart Smith, W. J.

Westmoreland, Wm. Fisher, A. Levi Jas. P. Flores, Boone, Marion Blakley Lark Hearne, Ed Hearne, W. A. Austin, Bud Austin, Clabe, W. Merchant, Wm. Palmore, R. E. Williams.

Precinct No. 11, "Belle Plaine and Buffalo Gap Road"-J. M. Bailey,

R. Tanner Jr., Davis,, C. H. Scott, A. Overseer, and hands as follows: H. Weaver, Vanderpool. Precinct No. 10, "Belle Plaine and linger, H. R. Kendricks, J. E. Scott,

> BLEEDING GUMS HEALED The sight of sore gums is sick-ing. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Prorrhea Remedy on their vary worst cases. If you will get a bot-tle and use as directed druggists will return monocident druggists will return money —Wheeler's

# Give me L.A. and the papers every time



and J. L. Riddle.

McCoy and John Heyser. None are Taylor. now living but the wives of two of Precinct No. 6, "Brownwood and

Sicily Heyser at Putnam.

9th, 1879, P. H. Hill (Pharrar Hill), rich, Jones, Dishman, J. H. F. Reed, J. H. Breeding, John Smartt, C. L. Perkins, E. and W. Strickland, J. N. Terry, Samuel Barnhill, Joseph C. Oulds, John Smith, Edward Lee, J. Crutchfield, T. J. Walls, W. L. Henry H. Harris, Thos. Smith, W. R. Sawyer C. M. Wilcoxen, C. Windham, J. W. Ranse Jones, Attwoods, Jas. Flanni-Newman. The riding bailiffs were gan, A. J. Hanson, Jacob Hayman, J. L. Windham, James P. Flores, and John Hayman, A. W. Potter, Ne-John G. Blakley.

three are now living: "Uncle" Joe President No. 7, "Brownwood and Crutchfield, who lives in Baird; Bella Plaine Road"-B. A. Odell, "Uncle" John Blakley, who lives on Over or, and hands as follows: J. G. his ranch in Belle Plaine community; David, S. McDonel, R. M. Black, O. and 'Uncle" James Flores, who lives F. Petterson, Jule Hegler, Mose John at Amarillo Texas. The wives of three of them however are now living in the County: Mrs. Nancy Jane Breed- Dockery (2), Brooks, Elliott (2), John

Precinct No.5, "Belle Plaine and The first Jury Commissioners were: Brownwood Road"-T. J. Walls, Over J. D. Windham, (Dr.), T. J. Austin, seer and hands as follows: J. W. Good win, W. L. Henry, Geo. C. Allen, Z.

The first Grand Jurors were: J. B. R. Porter, E. B. Smith. Eli Trayer Jr., H.I., Foreman, Thos. Taylor, Thos. W. H. Riddle, Jas. Armstrong, Jas. Johnson, R. B. Brown, W. C. Payne, McWaters, G. Clawson, George Weeks J. J. Bell, W. B. Chittum, Zeb Porter, Weeks No.2, W. P. Wilcoxen, Guest, F. Barton, B. L. Bellamy, Jasper Lacy, Geo. Ellington, Hines, Martin,

them live in the County-Mrs. Bettie Belle Plaine Road"-S. B. Ruark, Barton , at Tecumseh and Mrs. Overseer and hands as follows: Sam Harris, J. C. Crawford, Benj. Heath

The first Petit Jurors were: May Jr., Charles Heath, E. Robertson, Good smith, C. J. Oglesby, Jas. and A. Of the above named citizens only Pinkston, Wm. Ratcliff John Roberts. RINCE ALBER I get more kick out of rolling my own with Prince Albert. So simple too you just put a fingerful into a paper and roll-then you're all set for the grandest home-made smoke you ever tasted. They're rolled in a jiffy - and that means it is easier and the tobacco stays put.

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-NEXT TO P.A. THE RIGHT PAPERS. Straight from France, the home of the world's finest cigarette-papers - straight from the famous factories of Bolloré, for more than a hundred years maker of the world's finest eigarette-papers, come OCB's, made expressly for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company - and YOU. Book of 150 leaves, 5¢, at the store where you get good old P.A.

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carelessness and delay in loading

the question of civil jurisdiction over

the members of our forces in France

and had inquired regarding the atti-

My judge advocate, Col. W. A.

Bethel, presented our opinion to the

French authorities, which was that ac-

cording to the principles of interna-

tional law, and in view of the condi-

tions under which the American army

was serving in France, its members

should not be subject to criminal pros-

ecution in Franch courts but should be

answerable only to our own military

tribunals. This view was readily ac-

cepted by the French, and very prop-

erly the jurisdiction over our forces,

both civil and military, remained in

"Great Confusion at Home."

confusion at home due to lack of eth-

cient supervision, even in New York

harbor, where experts should have

been easy to find. Ships were seldom

loaded to their full capacity ; supplies

greately needed were often left be-

hind; nonessentials were being sent over; many things were broken due to

careless loading; troops were often

shipped to one port and their equip-

The Washington bureaus often fol-

lowed blindly some out-of-date supply

table perhaps drawn up under a for-

mer regime by an antiquated desk sol-

dier long since retired and forgotten.

As an illustration, I recall a bill of

lading from one of our transports that

was presented to me about this time as

a curiosity. It listed a number of ar-

ticles quite useless to an army in the

field and provoked the following cable:

no further shipments be made of fol-

lowing articles . . . bath bricks, book-

cases, bathtubs, cabinets for blanks,

chairs except folding chairs, cuspidors,

office desks, floor wax, hose except fire

hose, stepladders, lawn mowers, re-

frigerators, settees, sickles, stools, win-

ow shades. Further stop orders will

We were short-handed, both at de-

pots and along the line of communica-

tions, in all classes of labor that

should have been sent over long he-

fore. The quartermaster corps in

France was seriously bandicapped in

The need for stevedores had become

most urgent. Combat troops were still

andling, caring for and issuing us

"For all departments. Recommend

There was ample evidence of great

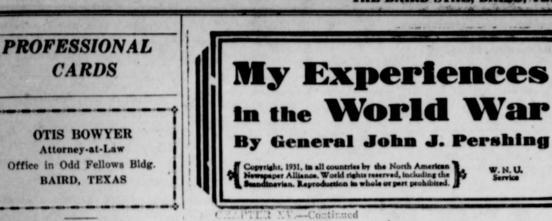
The War department had brought up

of transports.

tude of the French.

our hands.

ment to another.



## The Hospital Problem.

The medical department's plans constantly received my careful attention through frequent conferences with the chief surgeon, Colonel Bradley, and his assistant, Colonel Ireland, Our problem of handling the sick and wounded was more difficult than that of any of the allies, as we had no civil hospitals of our own available. Full provision, therefore, had to be made for hospital accommodations in France, as only convalescents manifestly unfit for further service could be sent home. The early estimates submitted in August. based upon a small force of 300,000 men, called for 73,000 beds in perma nent, semipermanent or temporary hospitals, and plans for expansion were in hand to keep pace with the expected requirements of our armies once they should become engaged. While this beginning appeared quite liberal, yet it was calculated to meet further demands of the immediate future.

All the facilities through France were available for the French, yet they had so many sick and wounded that their hospital resources were pretty well exhausted. As there seemed to be only a few suitable buildings that could be assigned to us we had to plan considerable new construction. This required additional labor and material, both of which were scarce, and although there was some delay we managed by persistent effort to keep pace with requirements.

## Danger of Coal Shortage.

The destruction by the German army of the mines of northern France had forced the importation from England of a large proportion of the coal needed for various purposes in both France and Italy. Lack of cross-channel tonnage had produced a serious situation, and the danger of coal shortage during the approaching winter gave us much concern. Italy was even worse off, due to the greater distance from the source of supply.

The outcome of our efforts, with the very effective assistance of Admiral Mayo, was that some colliers, one of which was already at Brest, were ordered into service for immediate use, and these were supplemented later by vessels from the shipping board. An organized cross-channel service was completed under the control of our quartermaster department and later transferred to the transportation department. Although the coal question became more or less critical at various times, in the main we were fairly well supplied.

CHAPTER XVI

and, if an expert rifleman, there is

nothing that can take his place on the

home," I cabled Washington, Septem-

ber 24, 1917. "should not be allowed to

interfere with rifle practice nor with

intensive preliminary training in our

schools of soldier, company and bat-

Americans Retain Jurisdiction.

Chaumont, Wednesday, Sept. 26,

1917 -The French agree that we

should retain exclusive jurisdic-

tion over American soldiers in

Chief of ordnance at Washing-

ton delays storehouse construction

by requesting views of French

commissioner regarding our ne-

Have again cabled relative to

My diary notes the following:

"Specialties of trench warfare at

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cessities.

was soon to have the opportunity. This division had been billeted in the training area since July 15 and had begun to show the excellent effects of the system of training we had prescribed. At the maneuver which [ attended the officers handled their units with considerable skill, particularly Capt F. H. Burr, who conducted an attack with his battalion of the Twenty-eighth regiment, and Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who did a similar problem with his hattalion of the Twenty-sixth regiment. Pleased With Efficiency.

At the division schoot the bayonet

een to take a more active part and

exercises, special target practice, fir ing with trench mortars, bomb-threw ing and other trench training were well carried out. I returned much pleased with the evidences of efficiency in this organization, which was later to become famous among the armies on the western front. My diary says:

Paris, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1917. Spent Sunday at Gondirecourt, First division field meet, with General Harbord, General Ragueneau and Representative Medill McCormick. We lunched with Bullard. "Yesterday evening the officers

at G. H. Q called to extend congratulations on confirmation of my appointment as general. All heads of permanent staff departments appointed to grade of brigadier general. A group of major generals are

over on tour of inspection.

The staff department heads who be came brigadier generals at that time James G. Harbord, chief of staff; Benjamin Alvord, adjutant general: Harry L. Rogers, quartermaster general; W. A. Bethe, judge-advocate general; Edgar Russell, chief of signal corps; G. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, and A. E. Bradley, chief surreon

## Officers Visit Battlefields.

In accordance with my recommendation, division commanders from the states were being sent over to visit the battlefields, armies and schools in order to become acquainted with conditions and to experience the atmos phere of war. It was important that they should appreciate the realities and become fully impressed with the urgency of thorough preparation of their commands. It was thought they would become impressed with the aggressive spirit that characterized our training in France by coming into close touch with our methods. These officers were sent to visit the

allied fronts and to see demonstrations at our own training fields and schools and were also taken along the line of communications. I took occasion to give them personally my conception of the course of training that should be followed at home, making an especial point of rigid discipline, rifle practice and the instruction of junior officers in open warfare.

A number of the officers sent over were either physically unfit or had reached the age when new ideas fail to make much of an impression, and consequently I recommended that those of both classes be left at home for other duty or to be retired.

#### CHAPTER XVII

Marshal Joseph Joffre, upon my In-vitation, arrived at Chaumont October 15, 1917, to see our First division.

The French military officials were anxious to show their respect and it was arranged to have both an American and a French guard or honor drawn up to salute him upon his arrival at my residence. These, tw

trumpets of each regiment sounded as we approached, and with the lights from our automobiles close behind illuminating the trees that bordered the highway and the faces that peered through the shadows to catch glimpse of the marshal the scene suggested some legendary painting. Finally we halted and the troops, including the French One Hundred and Fifty-first infantry, which had made a remarkable record at Verdun, marched past us. As the regiments came out of the darkness into the spotlight of our autos they made a pleture never to be forgotten.

Denies False Cable Rumor.

Returning to Paris October 19, I learned that a dispatch from Berlin to the New York Times represented me as having said that the German lines were impregnable. The report might have been idle gossip, but it was more probably circulated to create the impression that our armies were starting on a forlorn hope. This report was so far from the truth that I cabled the secretary of war that it was absolutely false and without any foundation whatever.

In every reference to our future operations I had strongly maintained that it was not only possible to break the German lines but that it would be done. The very system of training that we were persistently follow ng was based on the determination to force the Germans out of their trenches and beat them in the open On no other theory could they have been defeated.

Yet without question there were not a few among our allies and probably some in our own army who thought the task impossible, supporting their

view by citing the failures of the previous three years, especially that of the spring of 1917. It was none the less a surprise, however, when a report came directly to me that such views had actually been expressed in the presence of civilian visitors by officers of rank in our army.

In the next installment General Pershing tells of rebuking officers for defeatist talk.



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General Pershing Inspecting Poilus.

sort of work through lack of experience. Moreover, it was urgent that the combat troops should be sent inland to receive their battle instruction. The French, although short them-Having learned that, despite my selves, had loaned us a few prisoners recommendations, little or no attention and also some women as laborers to was being given at home to the imhelp out, but neither class was satisportance of teaching our men the use factory. Under the conditions there of the rifle, it seemed necessary again was danger that our ports would beemphasize my views, especially come hopelessly congested, although after further knowledge of its neglect three weeks later, and after further urgent appeals, the War department The infantry soldier, well trained in promised to send stevedores at once. stealthy approach and in the art of Line Training for First Division. taking cover. makes a small target

My diary notes the following: Chaumont, Thursday, Oct. 4. 1917 .-- Gen. de Castlenau called Tuesday to discuss entry of First division in the line.

that was entirely unsuitable for this

Witnessed attack maneuver of the division yesterday and conducted critique

Ambassador Sharp came today with Mr. Joseph Reinach for a vis-It and had lunch with us. Have cabled appeal for officers fitted for general staff.

The French, always solicitous regarding the progress of our training. were anxious that our most advanced American unit take its place in a quiet sector, for the experience. The main reason they advanced for suggesting front-line training at this time with which I fully agreed, was that it would give new encouragement to their armies and through them to the nearly The First division itself was

small guards vied with each other and both seemed to get a great thrill out of the ceremony.

After an interesting evening with the marshal and his staff as our guests we left the next morning by motor car for Treveray, accompanied by Generals Raguencau and Alvord, Colonels De Chambrun and McCoy and Captain Boyd.

The troops of the division were drawn up in line ready to receive us and presented a much better appearance than at the review by President Poincare. The men were especially keen to be inspected by a marshal of France and their pride was clearly evident by their perfect lines as they swung by in the march past. The marshal in turn was enthusiastic over their vigorous appearance and military

bearing. One incident occurred that was not on the program. On the way to the field for the ceremony a well-groomed mule that happened to be running loose pricked up his ears, looked us over and decided to trot along with us. One of my staff wagered that this wise animal knew what was going on and would be present to see the march past. Sure enough, when we reached our position this Missouri product had preceded us. Cautiously approaching, he displayed the greatest curiosity in the guest of honor. As all efforts to drive him away seemed futile, he hovered near as an interested spectator of the proceedings, much to the amusement of the marshal.

Review Other Units.

gave a luncheon at Neufchateau for the marshal's party and my own and the senior officers of the First division. After that we saw the training conducted by the First corps school and visited the American and French billets at the village of St. Blin, where the One Hundred and First regiment, Twenty-sixth division, and the French Sixty-ninth passed in review in excellent form. As we returned toward Chaumont other American and French units were drawn up by the rondside in honor of the mar-

It was rather late when we started and darkness overtook us while puss-ing on foot through the lines. The

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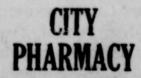
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