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BENEFIT PUTNAM RED CROSS.

The members of of the Putnam Red Cross Chapter will give a play "Those Dreadful Twins" for the benefit of that Chapter at Putnam, Wednesday, June 12th. Everybody come.

NOTICE—There are two stray horses in my pasture. Owner come and pay pasturage and take them away. G. M. Hall 27a 2t

UNVEILING AT BELLE-PLAINE

Holly Grove No. 570, Woodman Circle will unveil the monument of Mrs. Katie Davison at Belle Plaine Cemetery on Sunday, June 16th at 4 o'clock p. m. Members will leave Hall promptly at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

NOTICE WOODMEN CIRCLE

All members of Holly Grove are requested to meet at the hall tomorrow, June 8th at 3 o'clock to go from there to Rose Cemetery to clean the graves of Sovereign buried there.

FOR SALE—Team of good work horses, eight years old, also harness and wagon. \$250.00 for the lot. 27a 4t F. E. Alford, Baird, Texas

CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS WHO REGISTERED JUNE 5, 1918.

The following is a list of young men of Callahan County who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5th, 1917, and who registered here Wednesday, June 5th, 1918:

1. Homer Paschall, Cross Plains
2. Charles William D'Spain, Clyde
3. Maurice Leo Morgan, Scranton
4. Johnnie Alex Ford, Cross Plains
5. Perry Hughes, Baird.
6. Nathan Slough, Oplin.
7. Leonard Webb Clare, Oplin
8. Earl Leon Teague, Clyde
9. Willie Earon Williams, Baird
10. Brian E. Major, Baird
11. Rudolph Theodore Echter, Ovale, Rt. 1
12. Frank Birdell Estes, Baird
13. Monroe Ellis McDaniel, Cross Plains, Rt. 2
14. John Allen Martin, Oplin
15. Charles Bryant McGee, Clyde, Rt. 2
16. Alfred Marion Sprawl, Jr., Putnam
17. Walter Earl Milliron, Clyde Rt. 2
18. James Morton Whitley, Clyde, Rt. 1
19. Julian Lester Farmer, Clyde
20. William Thomas Wilcoxon, Cottonwood, Star Rt.
21. Carroll Emera Kingsbury, Clyde, Rt. 2, Box 96
22. Walter Paschall McBride, Oplin
23. Luther Barr, Oplin
24. John B. Boston, Oplin
25. James Robert Baum, Cross Plains
26. Lawrence Leslie Latham, Putnam
27. Andrew Johnson, Oplin
28. Earl L. Boyce, Clyde
29. Euel J. Eddleman, Atwell
30. Edward Hollie Rowland, Clyde
31. Henry E. McWhorter, Oplin
32. Robert Van Bailey, Clyde
33. Otto Wilson Hall, Baird
34. Vernon V. Strahan, Cottonwood
35. James Orval Collins, Clyde, Rt. 1
36. Rufus G. Looney, Oplin
37. Curtis Graham, Baird
38. Tomie Thorn, Cross Plains
39. Beth H. Freeland, Cottonwood

40. Claud Edgar Foster, Cottonwood
41. Raymond Dewey Morrow, Baird
42. S. T. James, Baird
43. James Corbet Joy, Cottonwood
44. Roy Martin Klepper, Clyde
45. Frank Adam Faulkner, Clyde, Rt. 1, Box 34
46. George B. Booth, Cross Plains
47. Kenneth Trotter, Clyde, Rt. 1
48. Monroe Black, Atwell
49. Louis Aloys Walther, Baird
50. Clifford Duke Westerman, Cross Plains
51. Vernon Walker, Baird, Star Rt
52. Allen Waggoner, Putnam
53. Chester Charlie Moore, Cisco
54. John Raymond Robertson, Cross Plains
55. Hugh Lafayette Prichard, Baird
56. Carl M. Roberson, Oplin
57. William Luther Odell, Cottonwood
58. Benjamin M. Allen, Clyde, Rt. 2
59. Sylvester Mitchell, Cottonwood
60. John Carlton Coats, Cottonwood.
61. Joe Bailey McIntosh, Clyde, Rt. 2
62. James McLean McKenzie, Potosi, Rt. 1
63. Elie Neal, Clyde, Rt. 3
64. Harmon Thomas Wingfield, Cottonwood
65. T. J. Ross, Baird
66. Claud Frank Suggs, Clyde, Rt 1
67. Wesley Weems Williams, Putnam
68. Ed Elmo Robbins, Clyde
69. Otto Lee Rogers, Clyde, Box 38
70. William Shelton Allphin, Baird
71. Albert Vernon Curtis, Clyde, Rt. 1
72. Ralph Bailey Snow, Eula, Rt 1
73. John Thomas Jordan, Oplin
74. Cecil Augustus Nicholas, Oplin
75. Roy Oman Barker, Clyde, Rt. 2
76. Glenn Emmerson Eager, Clyde
77. Marvin Louis Gilliland, Baird
78. Aubry Wilson Gibson, Clyde, Rt. 2
79. John Craten Young, Cottonwood
80. Frank Monroe, Clyde, Rt. 1
81. Howell Gimble Broadfoot, Clyde, Rt. 2
82. Forrest Scott, Cottonwood
83. Leslie Eugene Clemmer, Clyde
84. Clyde Marvin Johnston, Clyde,

- Rt. 2
85. James Evans Ross, Baird
86. Otha Davis Gist, Clyde, Rt. 1
87. James Arvin Loper, Potosi, Rt. 1
88. Marvin Leslie Bradley, Atwell.
89. Winifred Anderson Davis, Cross Plains
90. William T. Rone, Cross Plains

A SAD ACCIDENT

Earnest LeVeorn, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy, was instantly killed near the water tanks at the round house, Wednesday evening, June 5th, 1918 about 8:30. LeVeorn and several boys about his age had been down to the railroad tanks and on their way back stopped at the water tank to get a drink. A freight train was coming in from the east and LeVeorn was afraid his dog would run under the train and was holding him some distance away from the track and as the train passed it gave a sudden lurch and a standard on a flat car loaded with bridge timbers broke the timbers striking little LeVeorn killing him instantly, but his dog escaped unhurt.

It was a sad accident and the family, especially the mother, has the sympathy of the entire town.

LeVeorn was a member of P. G. Hatchett's Sunday School class in the Baptist Church, where the funeral was held at 4:30 p. m. Thursday evening, Rev. Frank McNair conducted the funeral services. There was a large crowd of sympathizing friends at the funeral for LeVeorn was popular with all who knew him. To the parents, brothers and sister we tender heartfelt sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow. May God comfort them in their sorrow.

METHODIST SERVICES

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Every body invited to be present at these services.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture at J. D. Boydston's residence, 27a C. E. Boydston

MARRIED AT ABILENE.

Sunday morning, June 2, 1918, at early service at the Episcopal church Miss Kate Nichols and Mr. Haynie Edwards, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. Ellis, rector of the church officiated, using a beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols, a prominent family of this city, and is a young lady of rare beauty and accomplishments and is loved and admired by all who know her.

The groom is the son of Mrs. C. C. Edwards, and is an Abilene reared young man of sterling worth and is held in the highest esteem by his host of friends. He is at present an employe of the T. & P. railroad offices of Dallas.

Mrs. Edwards wore a handsome dark blue suit, with accessories harmonizing. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left on the Sunshine Special for Dallas where they will make their home.—Abilene Reporter.

Haynie Edwards has a number of relatives and friends in Baird and Callahan County who wish him and his bride much happiness together.

BAIRD BOYS JOIN CAVALRY

The following Baird boys have joined the Cavalry troop which has been organized in Callahan and Eastland counties:

- Lawrence Murphy.
- Chester Sistrunk.
- Mildred Harris.
- George Darby.
- Ellis Nordyke.
- Bill Feeler.
- Kay Lidia.
- Boyce Alvord.
- Zeri Perdue.
- Murel Howell.
- J. C. Estes.
- Dudley Foy.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day exercises will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, June 9th at 11 o'clock, and an interesting program will be rendered. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK 12 U. S. SHIPS

U-BOATS ACTIVE OFF NORTH ATLANTIC COAST, BUT FAIL TO GET TRANSPORTS.

ALLIES OFFSET HUN GAINS

Situation Now Looks Better Than at Any Other Time Since Big Battle Started.

New York.—Twelve American vessels were known to have been sunk by the submarines off the north Atlantic coast since May 25.

The largest of the prey to the raiders, seeking to prevent the sailing of transports with troops for the battle fields of France, was the New York and Porto Rico liner Carolina, of 8,000 tons, which was attacked Sunday night about 125 miles southwest of Sandy Hook. The fate of her 220 passengers and crew of 130 is unknown at this time, but there was hope they had been picked up by some passenger ship or would reach shore safely in the small boats. Not a life was lost in the sinking of the other ships, according to late reports.

Reports brought ashore by the survivors indicated that the Winnie Connie and nearly all the schooners were sunk by the same U-boat which had been lurking in the path of shipping off the New Jersey coast and the Delaware capes since late last month. The stories told by the skippers of the schooners indicated that the commander of the submarines was unusually humane for a German submarine officer. In no instance, so far as known, was a lifeboat shelled, and in all cases reported the crews were taken aboard the submarine, where some of them were kept prisoner for eight days before they were turned adrift to be picked up by a passing vessel.

It was learned authoritatively that no attacks have been made on American transports off the American coast. All ships were held in ports along the coast as a precaution.

Submarine Boat Victims.

Steamship *Caroline* of New York, 3,125 tons, carrying 220 passengers and crew of 130, crew and passengers unaccounted for; steamship *City of Columbus* of Savannah, 5,443 tons, carrying passengers (believed lost); oil tank steamship *Herbert L. Pratt* of Philadelphia, 5,372 tons. Crew of 38 landed; schooner *Edward H. Cole* of Boston, 1,791 tons, crew of 11 landed; schooner *Jacob M. Haskell* of Boston, 1,362 tons, crew of 11 reported saved; schooner *Isabel B. Wiley* of Bath, Maine, 611 tons, crew landed; schooner *Hattie Dunn* of Thomaston, Maine, 365 tons, crew landed (sunk May 25); schooner *Samuel W. Hathaway*; schooner *Edna*, crew landed; schooner *Hauptpaar*; steamship *Winnie Connie*, crew landed; steamer *Texel*, sunk 60 miles off New Jersey coast Sunday, crew of 36 men landed at Atlantic City.

Huns Numerical Advantages Vanish.

London.—Late reports are most hopeful since the beginning of the battle. For the first time since last Monday it can be said that the enemy gained no ground during the day, says Reuter's correspondent with British headquarters in France.

"On his westward facing front in the direction of Paris, where attack and counter-attack followed with quick succession until late in the afternoon, the German gains were at least counter-balanced by French gains.

"In the center the enemy has extended his front along the north bank of the Marne, which is still bounded by the towns of Chateau Thierry, which was evacuated some days ago, and Verneuil."

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, telegraphing Sunday at midnight, said:

"Until now it was only possible to hold the enemy from hour to hour. The enemy's numbers enabled him to maneuver and go round obstacles in his path; but his numerical advantage vanishes from day to day and now we have arrived at the stage where the formation of a continuous line forces the Germans to attempt massed attacks against strongly held positions, instead of turning them."

German Losses Show Big Increase.

With the French Army in France.—Owing to the terrible casualties inflicted upon it, the Prussian guards division has been withdrawn by the German high command from the battle. The German losses are becoming heavier daily.

American Aviators Make Good.

With American Army in France.—Compilations show that the American aviators flying over the Toul sector have made an enviable record. American pursuit units since April 24, when they started operations, have shot down at least 32 enemy airplanes. Seventeen of this number were seen and officially confirmed by the French, while during the same period and counting the pilots who fell in flames recently, only seven of our chasers have been lost.

LIEUT. THOMAS R. DARDEN



Lieut. Thomas R. Darden, who is now bossing four tanks on the French front, is credited by a Washington editorial writer with being the man who secured a commutation allowance for United States officers away from Washington.

THE FRENCH RETAKE SOME LOST GROUND

With Undiminished Violence Fighting Continues and Every Inch is Bitterly Contested.

London.—With 45 divisions in action and with an equal number of divisions in reserve, the German general staff has apparently determined to make the "battle for Paris" its major offensive. Again as on Saturday the Germans directed their blows toward the west, striking between Soissons and Chateau Thierry on the Marne, and latest accounts put the farthest German advance to within 40 miles of Paris fortifications.

On this front the allied reserves made their strength felt, and the French, in brilliant counter-attacks, drove the armies of the German crown prince back on a front of about 15 miles and reoccupied Long Pont, Corcy, Faverolles and Troesnes, towns between Soissons and the Marne, which the Germans took Saturday. The French in a later counter-attack again drove the Germans back and recaptured Hill 163, just west of Neuilly-St. Front.

The Germans nowhere have been able to cross the Marne, but on the Dormans-Rheims road they pushed light forces forward in the vicinity of Olizy-Violaine and Ville-en-Tardenois, apparently in an effort to outflank the city. The French here counter-attacked and late Sunday recaptured the village of Champlait.

That portion of Chateau Thierry on the western side of the Marne is held by the French, but the Germans have entered the eastern portion of this railway center. The Germans also have been able to push to the heights west of the city and have established contact with the Marne there.

The forest of Villers Cotterets, about 13 miles southwest of Soissons, seems to be the immediate objective of the German commanders, and it is here that the allied reserves have been able to recapture ground. The Germans retain the village Vauxrezis, lying southwest of Soissons, and from that point the line runs through Saconin-et-Breuil, Chaudun, Licy and Boursches, just west of Chateau Thierry.

In the fighting in the immediate vicinity of Rheims the Germans occupied fort de la Pompe, but the French counter-attacked and drove them out.

Only meager claims are made by the Germans in their official reports, the German headquarter's statement issued Sunday night saying, "On the front of attack fresh progress has been made."

British troops southeast of Arras Saturday night carried out successful raids against German trenches, capturing 27 prisoners and a machine gun. Successful raids were also carried out southeast of Lens and north of Bethune.

Moderate artillery activity is reported on the Italian front, and advanced Italian posts repulsed enemy patrols at various places.

Americans Arriving in Battle Area.

With the French Army in France.—American troops are reaching useful positions in the battle area. These troops display the most ardent desire to share in the present great battle with their European comrades.

Red Cross War Fund \$166,439,291.

Washington.—The American Red Cross second war fund now totals \$166,439,291, with indications that it may reach a \$70,000,000 oversubscription of the \$100,000,000 goal. In announcing the figures Henry P. Davison said the returns show more than 47,000,000 Americans contributed. Not only did every Red Cross division in the country oversubscribe, but one—the Gulf—turned in more than three times the amount of its quota, while five others doubled their allotments.

COUNTER PLOT IN RUSSIA DISCOVERED

Revolutionary Band Hopes by Complications to Provoke Intervention by Other Powers.

London.—The discovery in Moscow and Petrograd of a large counter-revolutionary plot, which stretches throughout the whole of Russia, is announced in a Russian wireless message received here. To this plot is attributable in part the mutiny of the Czech-Slovak troops, which have captured several important railway junctions and lines.

The soviet executive decided on May 29 to undertake the partial calling to arms of several classes of workmen and the poorer peasants in Petrograd and Moscow and the Kuban and Don regions.

At the same time Moscow has been declared in a state of siege. Counter-revolutionaries have been arrested and energetic measures have been taken against the press.

U. S. Destroyer Sinks Two U-Boats.

An Atlantic Port.—Destruction of two submarines within half an hour by an American destroyer off the coast of France was reported by an American ship arriving here from the war zone. The U-boats were sent down almost within sight of the French coast, it was said.

Greeks Capture 1,500 in Macedonia.

London.—More than 1,500 German and Bulgarian prisoners, among them 33 officers, and a large quantity of war materials, have been captured by Greek troops on the Macedonia front, according to an official communication from Saloniki. The Greeks, supported by French artillery, captured strong enemy positions of Srka di Legen on the Struma front, on a width of eight miles and to a depth of a mile and a half.

U. S. Troops in Toul Sector Raid.

Washington.—A successful American raid in the Woevre sector, in which the enemy's advanced positions were destroyed and losses inflicted in killed, wounded and prisoners, is reported in General Pershing's evening communique. The dispatch follows: "In the course of a raid executed by our troops in the Woevre, our technical detachments destroyed the enemy's advance positions. At the same time our raiding detachment inflicted losses in killed, wounded and prisoners."

280,000 Called to Report June 24.

Washington.—Official announcement was made that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they can be assigned, so the list of apportionments is for the present being withheld. The quota is based on estimates of the space available for the men in camps and cantonments. If the rate of shipment of troops across again is raised, still more men may be called.

Americans Hold Line in Cantigny.

With American Army in France.—Four German counter-attacks against the American troops at Cantigny, west of Montdidier, were repulsed after sharp fighting. Machine guns were especially active during the day. In one of the counter-attacks launched against the Americans the Germans tried to use tanks. The enemy infantry had no moer than shown itself than the American artillery opened a heavy fire. Both the foot soldiers and the tanks were driven back in disorder.

Huns Bomb Red Cross Hospitals.

With the British Army in France.—British Red Cross Hospitals have again come under the German bombing scourge. Hostile airmen raided the same group of hospitals which suffered May 19. Several hospitals were hit and the casualty list among patients and workers is considerable. One hospital was almost demolished when an enemy aviator dropped an explosive on it, after getting his bearings by letting fall a brilliant flare.

Peace Offensive is Urged in Germany.

Amsterdam.—"Is a new German peace offensive coming?" is the question now being asked in political circles. What has often been advocated in German socialistic and radical organs, namely, that Germany should clearly and unequivocally state the terms upon which she would be willing to make peace, now is urged even by the Pan-German *Kreuz Zeitung*, which judges the present moment as a most opportune one.

400,000 Tons Shipping From Sweden.

Washington.—More than 400,000 tons of ships are released to the United States and the allies by Sweden under the terms of the commercial agreement signed at Stockholm by representatives of the two governments, the state department has been notified. News of the signing of the agreement reached here first in news dispatches, giving no details. Dispatches from Sweden recently have said a reduction in the bread ration soon would become necessary.

DR. EMILY BARRINGER



Dr. Emily Dunning Barringer, the first of her sex to serve as an ambulance surgeon, is directing the campaign to raise funds for the establishment of a chain of hospitals and clinics in the allied countries, each to be in charge of American women physicians.

HUNS HAVE REACHED BANKS OF THE MARNE

German Press Not Running to Exultation Over New Gains—Picardy Drive Ended Near Montdidier.

London.—The Germans continued their advance southward through Thursday night and Friday afternoon reached the Marne on a front of ten miles. The night statement from the French war office says that "light detachments penetrated as far as the river." The drive, which started on a 35-mile front, has thus dwindled to a point. The eastern side runs from Chateau-Thierry northeast 35 miles to Rheims. The western side runs north 35 miles to north of Soissons. The territory occupied is something more than 600 square miles.

North of Soissons the battle was extended around the bend in the line to Noyon, in the Picardy salient, and the French withdrew westward five miles on a front of about 15 miles. The French admit this withdrawal, but Friday night reported that they had repulsed attacks on their new positions. The French retirement in this sector joins the German gains in the Aisne-Marne region with those in the Picardy region by a narrow strip. The German gains in the Aisne-Marne region has extended the battle line about 35 miles. With the attacks to the north of the new salient the fighting line is now 85 miles long.

The German losses are unusually heavy. The German press is not running to exultation over the new gains and so far as known there have been no orders to ring the school bells in Berlin. The French have fought well and the British with their characteristic stubbornness, both yielding ground only when it was cheaper to give it than hold it. The allied strategy seems to have been devised to let the Germans go in the direction that would do them the least good, since it was not possible to stop them altogether. Apparently the Germans met little opposition as long as they were going south, but when they attempted to go west and east they found the allies putting up stiff resistance, which policy seems to be responsible for the drive ending in a point at Chateau-Thierry. The Picardy drive ended in a point just west of Montdidier.

1,000,000 American Soldiers in Europe

Chicago.—United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis stated in a speech here that the United States now has 1,000,000 soldiers in foreign lands and that by Dec. 1 will be numerically equal to England's army. He said that 700,000,000 pounds of explosives are in process of manufacture. The ordnance department has spent, he said, \$776,000,000 for projectiles, and \$75,000,000 are on their way to Pershing. One thousand rifles are being manufactured daily.

Federal Control of Orient.

Washington.—Indications are that the federal railroad administration will retain control of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, upon which a hearing was given last Monday by officials of the organization. W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, receiver for the property north of the Texas line, has been requested by the railroad organization to return to Washington for the purpose of discussing terms of the contract.

Strikes on Roads Against Government

Washington.—Railroad employees were reminded by Director General McAdoo that they are employees of the United States in time of war and that a strike means a blow at their own government and the hampering of transportation essential to protect hundreds of thousands of American boys fighting on the battle fields of Europe. A few days ago several hundred machinists and shopmen at Alexandria, La., quit work in the Southern railroad shops.

Texas News

The Texas Bar Association will convene at Wichita Falls on July 3.

Oil operations in the Coleman, Texas, field are growing in number.

The South Texas Wholesale Grocers' Association will meet in Galveston on June 13.

The community canning plant at Hearne is now in operation. It has a capacity of 800 cans per day.

Good rains are reported in many counties in Texas that have not been getting their share of moisture of late.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the democratic state executive committee to be held at Waco on June 10th.

County food administrators of Texas are urging the women of their respective counties to can all their fruits and vegetables possible.

One setting of Barred Rock eggs, donated to the Red Cross war fund, was auctioned off at Jacksonville, Texas, and brought \$64.30.

The song of the harvest machine is being heard in many parts of Western Texas these days, operating in fields of exceptionally early wheat.

Farmers of Washington county have decided to hold the potato crop at a minimum price of \$1 per bushel. The spuds have been selling as low as 54c per bushel.

J. L. West, freight traffic manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, has been appointed chairman of the St. Louis district freight traffic committee. Mr. West has accepted the appointment.

The Texas Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association has disbanded. Notices to this effect have been sent out to the various members of the association by its secretary, L. B. Shepherd of Dallas.

State veterinary examinations will be held June 11 and 12, and a large number of applicants have already been filed. The State Veterinary Medical Association will meet this year July 28 and 29 at College Station.

E. W. Poth of Corpus Christi was found guilty of obstructing the recruit and enlistment service in the United States District Court Friday and received an 18 months' sentence at the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Diplomas were presented to the 92 graduates of the 1918 classes of the University of Texas Medical College and School of Nursing by Robert E. Vinson, D. D., LL. D., president of the University of Texas, at the commencement exercises in Galveston last week.

The board of directors of the Texas Industrial Traffic League held conferences in Houston this week, discussing matters pertaining to the new order issued by Director General W. G. McAdoo of the railway administration, increasing the freight and passenger rates on the lines throughout the country.

The city council of Austin has decreed that men bathing at public resorts must don skirts instead of the regulation tight-fitting bathing attire heretofore in vogue. A ban is also placed upon men lounging about resorts in abbreviated apparel. Nowhere in the bathing regulations appears a word with reference to woman's attire.

It is estimated that not much more than 1,300 cars of onions will be shipped this season from Laredo. Early estimates placed the onion crop yield at 3,000 cars from the Laredo section, but thrip and the heavy rains in April reduced the crop more than 60 per cent.

From every section of the state reports are coming to the state department of education at Austin that large numbers of teachers are leaving the schools to enter some primary or secondary military service of the country or to engage in clerical, commercial or industrial occupations at salaries or wages much larger than they receive as teachers.

"The velvet bean and the peanut are enriching the farmers of Alabama and Georgia," states Sam H. Dixon of the federal food administration, "and the food administration wants to know why the farmers of Texas are not planting a greater acreage of velvet beans." The crop not only furnishes a rich food for live stock, but, being a legume, also enriches the soil.

At a hearing Friday at Port Arthur before Judge W. T. Potter, chairman of the state water commission, assisted by C. S. Clark and John A. Morris, engineer attached to the commission, taking testimony in the matter of a temporary dam to be put in at the mouth of the Neches River by rice farming interests, the state commission announced its intention to issue a permit to petitioners, with restrictions, provided they guard against damage to Port Arthur interests. A permit for this work has already been issued by the war department.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 9

JESUS FACES BETRAYAL AND DENIAL.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:36-72. GOLDEN TEXT—Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation.—Mark 14:38. DEVOTIONAL READING—John 15:1-7. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 26:20-29; Luke 22:37-20; John 12:1-35. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and his disciples.—Mark 14:32-36. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus betrayed and denied.

I. Judas' Bargain With the Chief Priests (vv. 10, 11).

This black crime was committed immediately following the beautiful act of devotion by Mary. The motive actuating Judas was avarice. This awful depth of infamy was not reached at a bound. Because he did not master this besetting sin at the beginning, he was conquered by it.

II. The Last Passover (vv. 12-25).

1. The preparation (vv. 12-16). In reply to the disciples' inquiry as to where they should prepare the Passover for him, Jesus told them to go into the city where they would meet a man bearing a pitcher of water, whom they should follow. In the house to which they were thus led would be found a guest chamber—a large upper room—where they could make ready the Passover. This is an example of Christ's superhuman knowledge. He not only knew that the disciples would meet this man, but he knew that Judas had bargained for his betrayal.

2. The betrayal announced (vv. 17-21).

The betrayal was to be by one of the disciples who was eating with Jesus. This betrayal had been predicted, though such prediction did not interfere with the free act of Judas in the betrayal. It was because of this act of treachery being freely committed by Judas that Jesus pronounced upon him the awful doom—"Good were it for that man if he had never been born."

3. The bread and the cup instituted (vv. 22-25).

III. The Disciples' Cowardice Foretold (vv. 26-31).

In spite of their cowardly turning from the Saviour, he assures them that after his resurrection he would go before them into Galilee. Peter protested against such act of disloyalty by the disciples, and assured the Lord that though all the rest should forsake him, yet he would not. The Lord showed him how little he knew even of his own best resolve, telling him that on that very night he would deny him thrice. All the disciples said the same thing.

IV. The Agony in Gethsemane (vv. 33-42).

The clear vision of the coming anguish of the Cross, accentuated by the utter failure of the disciples to understand or believe, brought upon him an indescribable anguish of soul, so he took Peter, James, and John and went apart to pray. The cup of agony was not mere death, but the sacrificial death for sin, under the weight of the world's guilt.

1. The first prayer (vv. 35-38).

Notwithstanding the darkness of the hour, he prayed in faith accompanied with a willingness to obey. When he came and found the three sleeping instead of praying, he commanded them to watch and pray so as to be fortified against temptation.

V. The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus (vv. 43-52).

1. The sign to the mob (vv. 43-47). With the basest of hypocrisy Judas pointed out Jesus to the mob by a kiss, the sign of love.

2. Jesus forsaken by all (vv. 48-52).

At the sight of the Master's betrayal and arrest, one of his disciples attempted to defend him by resorting to the sword; but seeing that Jesus made no attempt at resistance, they all fled. Their courage failed them in the hour of trial. How little man knows of his weaknesses until the crucial hour.

VI. Jesus Before the Sanhedrin (vv. 53-65).

1. Contradictory testimony of false witnesses (vv. 53-60).

High Priest's Questions: (vv. 60-65).

(1) "What is it that these witnesses against thee?" To this Jesus was silent, showing that no evidence had yet been given worthy of answer.

(2) "Art thou the Christ?" To this he definitely replied: "I am" and quotes a Scripture passage which they recognize as referring to the Messiah. This claim they answer with buffeting and the most shameful treatment.

VII. Peter Denies Lord (vv. 66-72).

Though Peter loves Jesus, yet in the hour of supreme trial he fails. Grievous as his sin is, it is not like that of Judas. His failure was due to:
1. Boasting self-defense (vv. 29-31).
2. Lack of watchfulness (v. 37).
3. Neglect of prayer (v. 38).
4. Service in the energy of the flesh (v. 47).
5. Following Jesus afar off (v. 54).
6. Seek comfort among the Lord's enemies (v. 67; compare Luke 22:55).
7. Open denial (vv. 68-72).
His backsliding really began when he shrank from the Cross.

Representing T. A. Buck

A Business Adventure of Emma McChesney
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Emma McChesney, Mrs. (I place it in the background because she generally did) swung off the 2:15, crossed the depot platform, and dived into the hotel bus. She had to climb over the feet of a fat man in brown and a lean man in black, to do it. Long practice had made her perfect in the art. She knew that the fat man and the thin man were hogging the end seats so that they could be the first to register and get a choice of rooms when the bus reached the hotel. The vehicle smelled of straw, and mold, and stables, and dampness, and tobacco, as busses have from old Jonas Chuzlewit's time to this. Nine years on the road had accustomed Emma McChesney's nostrils to bus smells. She gazed stolidly out of the window, crossed one leg over the other, remembered that her snug suit-skirt wasn't built for that attitude, uncrossed them again, and caught the delighted and understanding eye of the fat traveling man, who was a symphony in brown—brown suit, brown oxfords, brown scarf, brown hat, brown-bordered handkerchief just peeping over the edge of his pocket. He looked like a colonial chocolate fudge.

"Red-faced, grinning, and a naughty wink—I'll bet he sells coffins and undertakers' supplies," mused Emma McChesney. "And the other one—the tall, lank, funeral affair in black—I suppose his line would be sheet music, or maybe phonographs. Or perhaps he's a lyceum bureau reader, scheduled to give an evening of humorous readings for the Young Men's Sunday Evening club course at the First M. E. church."

During those nine years on the road for the Featherloom Skirt company Emma McChesney had picked up a side line or two on human nature. She was not surprised to see the fat man in brown and the thin man in black leap out of the bus and into the hotel before she had had time to straighten her hat after the wheels had bumped up against the curbing. By the time she reached the desk the two were disappearing in the wake of a bellboy.

The sartorial triumph behind the desk, languidly read her signature upside down, took a disinterested look at her, and yelled:

"Front! Show the lady up to nineteen."

Emma McChesney took three steps in the direction of the stairway toward which the boy was headed with her bags. Then she stopped.

"Wait a minute, boy," she said, pleasantly enough; and walked back to the desk. She eyed the clerk, a half-smile on her lips, one arm, in its neat tailored sleeve, resting on the marble, while her right forefinger, trimly gloved, tapped an imperative little tattoo. (Perhaps you think that last descriptive sentence is as unnecessary as it is garbled. But don't you get a little picture of her—trim, taut, tailored, mannish-booted, flat-heeled, litan-collared, sailor-hatted?)

"You've made a mistake, haven't you?" she inquired.

"Mistake?" repeated the clerk, removing his eyes from their loving contemplation of his right thumb-nail. "Guess not."

"Oh, think it over," drawled Emma McChesney. "I've never seen nineteen, but I can describe it with both eyes shut, and one hand tied behind me. It's an inside room, isn't it, over the kitchen, and just next to the water but where the maids come to draw water for the scrubbing at 5 a. m.?" and the boiler room gets in its best pumps for nineteen, and the patent ventilators work just next door, and there's a pot rat that makes his head-

quarters in the wall between eighteen and nineteen, and the housekeeper whose room is across the hall is afflicted with a bronchial cough, nights. I'm wise to the brand of welcome that you fellows hand out to us women on the road. This is new territory for me—my first trip West. Think it over. Don't—er—say, sixty-five strike you as being nearer my size?"

The clerk stared at Emma McChesney, and Emma McChesney coolly stared back at the clerk.

"Our aim," he began loftily, "is to make our guests as comfortable as possible on all occasions. But the last lady drummer who—"

"That's all right," interrupted Emma McChesney, "but I'm not the kind that steals the towels, and I don't carry an electric iron with me, either. Also I don't get chummy with the housekeeper and the dining-room girls half an hour after I move in. Most women drummers are living up to their reputations, but some of us are living 'em down. I'm for revision downward. You haven't got my number, that's all."

A slow gleam of unwilling admiration illuminated the clerk's chill eye. He turned and extracted another key with its jangling metal tag, from one of the many pigeonholes behind him.

"You win," he said. He leaned over the desk and lowered his voice discreetly. "Say, girlie, go into the cafe and have a drink on me."

"Wrong again," answered Emma McChesney. "Never use it. Bad for the complexion. Thanks just the same. Nice little hotel you've got here."

In the corridor leading to sixty-five there was a great litter of pails, and mops, and brooms, and damp rags, and one heard the sigh of a vacuum cleaner.

"Spring house-cleaning," explained the bellboy, hurdling a pail.

Emma McChesney picked her way over a little heap of dust cloths and a ladder or so.

"House-cleaning," she repeated dreamily; "spring house-cleaning." And there came a troubled, yearning light into her eyes. It lingered there after the boy had unlocked and thrown open the door of sixty-five, pocketed his dime, and departed.

Sixty-five was—well, you know what sixty-five generally is in a small middle western town. Iron bed—tan wall-paper—pine table—pine dresser—pine chair—red carpet—stuffy smell—fly buzzing at window—sun beating in from the west. Emma McChesney saw it all in one accustomed glance.

"Lordy, I hate to think what nineteen must be," she told herself, and unclasped her bag. Out came the first aid to the travel-stained—a jar of cold cream. It was followed by powder, chamois, brush, comb, tooth-brush. Emma McChesney dug four fingers into the cold cream jar, slapped the stuff on her face, rubbed it in a bit, wiped it off with a dry towel, straightened her hat, dusted the chamois over her face, glanced at her watch and hurriedly whisked downstairs.

"After all," she mused, "that thin guy might not be out for a music house. Maybe his line is skirts, too. You never can tell. Anyway, I'll beat him to it."

Saturday afternoon and springtime in a small town! Do you know it? Main street—on the right side—all a-bustle; farmers' wagons drawn up at the curbing; farmers' wives in the inevitably rusty black with dowdy hats furnished up with a red muslin rose in honor of spring; grand opening at the new five-and-ten-cent store, with women streaming in and streaming out again, each with a souvenir pink carnation pinned to her coat; every one carrying bundles and yellow paper bags that might contain bananas or hats or grass seed; the thirty-two automobiles that the town boasts all dashing up and down the street, driven by hatless youths in careful college clothes; a crowd of at least eleven waiting at Jensen's drug store corner for the next interurban car.

Emma McChesney found herself strolling when she should have been hustling in the direction of the Novelty Cloak and Suit store. She was aware of a vague, strangely restless feeling in the region of her heart—or was it her liver?—or her lungs?

Reluctantly she turned in at the entrance of the Novelty Cloak and Suit store and asked for the buyer. (Here we might introduce one of those side-splitting little business deal scenes. But there can be paid no finer compliment to Emma McChesney's salesmanship than to state that she landed her man, on a bus—Saturday afternoon, with a store full of customers and the head woman clerk dead against her from the start.)

As she was saying:

"Generally it's the other way around," smiled the boss, regarding Emma's trim comeliness, "but seeing you're a lady, why, it'll be on me." He reached for his hat. "Let's go and have—ah—a little something."

"Not any, thanks," Emma McChesney replied, a little wearily.

On her way back to the hotel she frankly loitered. Just to look at her

you certain that she was not of our own. Now, that doesn't imply that the women of our town do not dress well, because they do. But there was something about her—a flirt of chiffon at the throat, or her hat quill stuck in a certain way, or the stitching on her gloves, or the vamp of her shoe—that was of a style which had not reached us yet.

As Emma McChesney loitered, looking in at the shop windows and watching the women hurrying by, intent on the purchase of their Sunday dinners, that vaguely restless feeling seized her again. There were rows of plump fowls in the butcher shop windows, and juicy roasts. The cunning hand of the butcher had enhanced the redness of the meat by trimmings of curly parsley. Salad things and new vegetables glowed behind the grocers' plate-glass. There were the tender green of lettuce, the coral of tomatoes, the brown-green of stout asparagus stalks, bins of spring peas and beans, and carrots, and bunches of greens for soup. There came over the businesslike soul of Emma McChesney a wild longing to go in and select a ten-pound roast, taking care that there should be just the right proportion of creamy fat and red meat. She wanted to go in and poke her fingers into the ribs of a broiler. She wanted to order wildly of sweet potatoes and vegetables, and soup bones, and apples for pies. She ached to turn back her sleeves and don a blue-and-white checked apron and roll out noodles.

She still was fighting that wild impulse as she walked back to the hotel, went up to her stuffy room, and, without removing hat or coat, seated herself on the edge of the bed and stared long and hard at the tan wall-paper.

There is this peculiarity about tan wall-paper. If you stare at it long enough you begin to see things. Emma McChesney, who pulled down something over thirty-two hundred a year

lobby on her way upstairs. The place was filled with men. They were loitering in the big leather chairs at the window, or standing about, smoking and talking. There was a rattle of dice from the cigar counter, and a burst of laughter from the men gathered about it. It all looked very bright and cheery, and sociable. Emma McChesney, turning to ascend the stairs to her room, felt that she, too, would like to sit in one of the big leather chairs in the window and talk to some one.

Some one was playing the piano in the parlor. The doors were open. Emma McChesney glanced in. Then she stopped. It was not the appearance of the room that held her. You may have heard of the wilds of an African jungle—the trackless wastes of the desert—the solitude of the forest—the limitless stretch of the storm-tossed ocean; they are cosy and snug when compared to the utter and soul-searing dreariness of a small town hotel parlor. You know what it is—red carpet, red plush and brocade furniture, full-length walnut mirror, battered piano on which reposes a sheet of music given away with the Sunday supplement of a city paper.

A man was seated at the piano, playing. He was not playing the Sunday supplement sheet music. His brown hat was pushed back on his head and there was a fat cigar in his pursy mouth, and as he played he squinted up through the smoke. He was playing Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." Not as you have heard it played by sweet young things; not as you have heard it rendered by the Apollo string quartette. Under his fingers it was a fragrant, trembling, laughing, sobbing exquisite thing. He was playing it in a way to make you stare straight ahead and swallow hard.

A Man Was Seated at the Piano, Playing.

Emma McChesney leaned her head against the door. The man at the piano did not turn. So she tip-toed in, found a chair in a corner, and noiselessly slipped into it. She sat very still, listening, and the past—that was-to-be, stretched behind and before her, as is strangely often the case when we are listening to music. She stared ahead with eyes that were very wide open and bright. Something in the attitude of the man sitting hunched there over the piano keys, and something in the beauty and pathos of the music brought a hot haze of tears to her eyes. She leaned her head against the back of the chair, and shut her eyes and wept quietly and heart-brokenly. The tears slid down her cheeks, and dropped on her tailored waist and her Irish lace jabot, and she didn't care a bit.

The last lovely note died away. The fat man's hands dropped limply to his sides. Emma McChesney stared at them, fascinated. They were quite marvelous hands; not at all the sort of hands one would expect to see attached to the wrists of a fat man. They were slim, nervous, sensitive hands, pink-tipped, tapering, blue-veined, delicate. As Emma McChesney stared at them the man turned slowly on the revolving stool. His plump, pink face was dolorous, sagging, wan-eyed.

He watched Emma McChesney as she sat up and dried her eyes. A satisfied light dawned in his face.

"Thanks," he said, and mopped his forehead and chin and neck with the brown-edged handkerchief.

"You—you can't be Paderewski. He's thin. But if he plays any better than that, then I don't want to hear him. You've upset me for the rest of the week. You've started me thinking about things—about things that—"

The fat man clasped his thin, nervous hands in front of him and leaned forward.

"About things that you're trying to forget. It starts me that way, too. That's why sometimes I don't touch the keys for weeks. Say, what do you think of a man who can play like that, and who is out on the road for a living just because he knows it's a sure thing? Music! That's my gift. And I've buried it. Why? Because the public won't take a fat man seriously. When he sits down at the

plano they begin to howl for Italian rag. Why, I'd rather play the piano in a five-cent moving picture house than do what I'm doing now. But the old man wanted his son to be a business man, not a crazy, piano-playing galoot. That's the way he put it. And I was darn fool enough to think he was right. Why can't people stand up and do the things they're out to do? Not one person in a thousand does. Why, take you—I don't know you from Eve, but just from the way you shed the briny I know you're busy regretting."

"Regretting?" repeated Emma McChesney, in a wail. "Do you know what I am? I'm a lady drummer. And do you know what I want to do this minute? I want to clean house. I want to wind a towel around my head, and pin up my skirt, and slosh around with a pail of hot, soapy water. I want to pound a couple of mattresses in the back yard, and eat a cold dinner off the kitchen table. That's what I want to do."

"Well, go on and do it," said the fat man.

"Do it? I haven't any house to clean. I got my divorce ten years ago, and I've been on the road ever since. I don't know why I stick. I'm pulling down a good, fat salary and commissions, but it's no life for a woman, and I know it, but I'm not big enough to quit. It's different with a man on the road. He can spend his evenings taking in two or three nickel shows, or he can stand on the drug store corner and watch the pretty girls go by, or he can have a game of billiards, or maybe cards. Or he can have a nice, quiet time just going up to his room, and smoking a cigar and writing to his wife or his girl. Do you know what I do?"

"No," answered the fat man, interestedly. "What?"

"Evenings I go up to my room and sew or read. Sew! Every hook and eye and button on my clothes is moored so tight that even the hand laundry can't tear 'em off. You couldn't pry those fastenings away with dynamite. When I find a hole in my stockings I'm tickled to death, because it's something to mend. And read? Everything from the rules of the house tacked up on the door to spelling out the French short story in the back of the Swell Set magazine. It's getting on my nerves. Do you know what I do Sunday mornings? No, you don't. Well, I go to church, that's what I do. And I get green with envy watching the other women there getting nervous about 11:45 or so, when the minister is still in knee-deep, and I know they're wondering if Lizzie has basted the chicken often enough, and if she has put the celery in cold water, and the ice cream is packed in burlap in the cellar, and if she has forgotten to mix in a tablespoon of flour to make it smooth. You can tell by the look on their faces that there's company for dinner. And you know that after dinner they'll sit around, and the men will smoke, and the women folks will go upstairs, and she'll show the other woman her new scalloped, monogrammed, hand-embroidered guest towels, and the waist that her cousin Ethel brought from Paris. And maybe they'll slip off their skirts and lie down on the spare room bed for a ten minutes' nap. And you can hear the hired girl rattling the dishes in the kitchen, and talking to her lady friend who is helping her wipe up so they can get out early. You can hear the two of them laughing above the clatter of the dishes—"

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"Let it go double," replied Emma McChesney, and shook his hand.

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Worm Breaks Itself to Pieces.

There is a fat worm about half an inch long called *Planaria velata* which reproduces itself in a most extraordinary manner. According to an article in the Biological Bulletin when it grows old it loses its appetite, its colors fade and its movements become slow. It drops a tiny fragment of its tail, then another, still another and so on until it has left about half of its body in scattered pieces. Each detached piece curls up, secretes a mucus that soon dries and forms a hard shell.

In this condition the fragments remain throughout the summer, fall and winter. In the spring the shells burst and liberate many minute worms, which eat voraciously and soon grow to adult size. The fore part of the worm, after it has shed all these hard outer shells or cocoons, is in the same

Buck's Featherloom skirts. What's yours?"

"Suffering cats!" shouted the fat man. "If you mean to tell me that you're the fellow who sold that bill to Blum, of the Novelty Cloak and Suit concern, and spoiled a sale for me?"

"You! Are you—"

"You bet I am. I sell the best little skirt in the world. Strauss's Sans-silk Petticoat, warranted not to crack, rip, or fall into holes. Greatest little skirt in the country."

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She Pulled Down her Shirtwaist All Around and Went Down to Supper.

And it's going to be now with me. When I strike the party gates I'm not going to have Saint Peter say to me, 'Ed, old kid, what have you done with your talents?'"

"You're right," sobbed Emma McChesney, her face glowing.

"By the way," interrupted the fat man, "what's your line?"

"Petticoats. I'm out for T. A.

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Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. Why not? Everything else in Europe is in eruption.

Old man "Drought" in West Texas is getting a black eye every few days now, but he needs more punching and we hope he gets it.

The rains will enable the farmers to start all kinds of feed crops, June corn and cotton. "Keep the Home Fires Burning" while our boys are at the front.

Most Americans hoped to escape the cataclysm that has engulfed the world, but it was not to be, therefore the only way to peace is to smash Germany, and to smash the German government is to smash the German army. Buy Thrift Stamps and help belt the Kaiser.

Our people are vastly more interested in the war than in the fortunes of any candidate for office, high or low. That is the way we feel about it. However people should see to it that upon but loyal and true blue officers from constable to governor are elected. We do not want any half-hearted American elected to any office.

American troops are gradually going into the great battle in France that commenced Monday a week ago. Our boys "over there" will continue to give a good account of themselves notwithstanding the sneering remarks of the German press that the Americans are only second-class soldiers. Germany will be forced to admit that the American soldier is as good as the best before the war ends. The German Press said the same thing about the French and British soldiers at the beginning of the war, but four years hard fighting has convinced the hard-headed Germans that the French and English soldiers are as game and resourceful fighters as ever went into battle. There is no better or more resourceful fighters on earth than the American soldier when properly trained, and old Fritz will find it out before long, no matter what the German papers say.

In spite of all adverse criticism no nation never made such gigantic preparations for war or accomplished more in 14 months after war was declared than our government has accomplished. Practically everything had to be built from the ground up, gun factories and all. Today we have over one and a half million trained soldiers, more than half of them in Europe. More than half a million more are being trained. We have 150 warships in European waters and 40,000 Jackies to man them. No nation ever did in so short a time what America is doing and the movement in all lines of endeavor is gathering momentum daily. In 18 months more we will have one of the finest armies that ever crossed the seas. We will have a navy that can meet any battle fleet on the high seas. Today we have over 400,000 men in the navy and a transport system that is the wonder of the world. Don't grouch. We are doing things that count. Armies and navies are not built in a day, a month or a year but the United States has made the best record ever accomplished in that line in 14 months.

Brown county has a prolific crop of candidates for the legislature in the Brown-Callahan district. There are four or five candidates from that county. Callahan county was entitled to the representative this time and many voters in Brown county were willing to concede this, but Callahan county could not get any one out. Dr. H. G. Powell, twice

representative from the Callahan-Callahan District was most often mentioned but finally decided Saturday that he would not run and we will have to pick the best man from Brown and vote for him. All the candidates from Brown are strangers to all but a few of the voters in this county, unless Capt. Taylor runs again. Capt. Taylor has a strong following in this county, but at this writing we do not know whether he will be in the race or not. He said if Dr. Powell or any representative man from Callahan would run that he would not run but do not know what he decided to do. If he did not file his name with the county chairman by June 3d he will not run.

J. C. Allcorn, of Brown county, announces this week as a candidate for the legislature. The editor of THE STAR has known Mr. Allcorn for more than forty years. He is a farmer and an ex-Confederate soldier and straight goods all the way through. He is not a politician and perhaps could not make a speech, but speech making is about the poorest accomplishment needed in the legislature. It is the workers, men of good hard common horse sense that we need in the legislature and Mr. Allcorn fills the bill in this respect. We have had too many sky scraping speakers in the legislature the last two decades and what have they accomplished? The workers, the silent members do the real work in the legislature. All who have been there know this. The best work is done in committees and we never knew a real good speaker who would earn his salt in committee work.

The German Emperor was behind the lines today making flamboyant speeches, urging his men on to battle.

News head lines. Nothing said about him urging his own sons, all of military age, to go in. Nothing said about himself leading a charge of "my valorous army." Napoleon, whom he so much admires, never hesitated to lead his men in battle when he believed it necessary. That is why the French soldiers worshipped the great Corsican. We suppose the German soldiers love the little tin god of a Kaiser because of his flamboyant speeches. Napoleon could not make a speech and that is where the Kaiser has the Corsican skinned a mile. The most eloquent speech Napoleon ever made on a battle field was at the battle of the Pyramids in Egypt. Pointing to the centuries old pyramids, erected by a bygone, prehistoric age, he said, "Soldiers of France from yonder heights forty centuries look down upon you, and France expects every soldier to do his duty. Forward, March!" And they marched straight ahead and smashed the Mamaluke cavalry to smithereens, when an envious and secretly hostile bunch of directors at home hoped he would get the stuffing pounded out of him. But fate held a brighter career for the man of destiny and a sadder ending than to meet death or disastrous defeat of the wild horsemen of the desert, as the historian says.

It is observed that women in various towns of Texas are holding political meetings to agree, as collective bodies, upon the support of certain candidates in the July primary. Some years ago in South Texas, when the old convention system of nominating State and district candidates was in vogue, Bohemian or illiterate voters held meetings, were drilled by leaders, and voted collectively. At the wave of a hat they voted yea or nay. Have the women of Texas, in exercising their first suffrage privilege, no more initiative intelligence than the illiterate Bohemian voters of Fayette County had 26 years ago? Are the women to permit themselves to be voted under a collective understanding, by the wave of a hat, or a lorgnette, or are they to live up to the best precepts of American independence and cast their ballots as individuals capable of thinking for themselves?—Brownwood News. The same women suffragist who

have been for years bombarding the press of Texas with suffragette literature are now flooding the newspaper offices of this state with literature urging the women to vote for Hobby. There are about a dozen women in Texas who seem to have nothing else to do but cavort around over the state boosting woman suffrage and now that the state has in part given the women a voice in elections these same women politicians think that every woman in Texas must vote for the "man" they select. These women leaders are trying to corral the women voters just as the men try to corral the ignorant men voters. Not much of a compliment to the intelligent women of Texas is it? The fact that a few leading suffragette women in Texas believe that they have a right to control and can control the women voters of Texas just as the men control the ignorant negro and foreign voters is not much of a compliment to these highbrow women politicians. THE STAR man is flatfootedly opposed to women suffrage, but not because we believe women intellectually inferior to men, but because we believe it is the men's prerogative to elect the officers, do jury duty and the fighting in time of war. You let your boy go to war willingly but how many women would be willing for a daughter to go under same conditions?



CLARENCE E. GILMORE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Clarence E. Gilmore, of Wills Point, Van Zandt County, announcing his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner of Texas at the Democratic primary, says he is entitled to be considered as a candidate for reelection. That the Supreme Court of Texas held in the injunction proceedings instituted by him that the name of his opponent had no lawful place on the ticket as the nominee of the Democratic party, the committee had no authority to make the nomination and that he had the lawful right to make the race as a Democrat unopposed by such unlawful conduct. He calls attention to the fact that the opinion of the Supreme Court was not rendered until Saturday before the general election on Tuesday and that in contempt of the injunction his opponent's name had been certified to the various counties as the Democratic nominee, the tickets printed and distributed. Since but two days intervened, only fifty-two counties corrected the error, giving the voters a legal ballot and in these he received nearly two votes to his opponent's one, carrying practically all of them. He says he is sure the Democracy of Texas will not stand for such unlawful conduct and such contempt for the constituted authorities.

Mr. Gilmore is forty-five years of age, born and reared on the farm, owned and edited the Wills Point Chronicle for eighteen years and for the last six years has been actively engaged in the practice of law. He served three terms in the Legislature, during which time he was chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, which made a searching investigation of the penal institutions of the state and aided in the enactment of wholesome prison reforms.

His practical business experience, his untiring energy and thorough study and understanding of every problem he deals with, and his study of problems which confront the Railroad Commission, equip him, he says, for the duties of this position.

His home people, who have known him longest, vouch for him absolutely.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DISTRICT OFFICES

For Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties: J. C. Allcorn of Brown county

For District Clerk: Thos. H. Floyd, Baird; Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs, Clyde; Roy D. Williams, of Baird

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor: C. W. Conner, Baird; Jack Jones, Baird; Melvin G. Farmer, re-election, Cottonwood; W. R. Robbins, Cottonwood; V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood; H. C. (Claud) Neworthy, of Clyde

For Tax Collector: W. P. Ramsey, Baird; Roy Kendrick, Denton; W. A. Everett, of Cottonwood; J. A. Kerley, of Clyde

For County Clerk: Chas. Nordyke, re-election

For Sheriff: C. H. Corn, of Putnam; Geo. W. Williams, of Clyde; Pete Fulcher, of Baird; S. B. Stansbury, Atwell

For County Judge: R. L. Surles, of Baird; J. R. Black, of Admiral; For County Treasurer: J. S. Yeager, of Putnam; W. C. Martin, Admiral

For Superintendent Public School: S. Ernest Settle, Re-election

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1: A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: H. Windham, Tecumseh

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. B. Eubank, Putnam; E. R. Sprawls

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: H. Windham

HONOR FLAG RAISING.

The exercises at the City Hall, Friday, May 25th, was well attended and a pronounced success. The object was to raise the county Honor Flag which Callahan County received for going "over the top" on the 3rd Liberty Loan.

The County service flag with 250 stars, and the Baird Volunteer Fire Department service flag with 20 stars were also raised.

There was a parade by the members of the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts headed by the Baird Band.

The exercises were held in a Pavilion at the foot of the flag staff at the City Hall. Rev. R. A. Scranton, County Chairman of the Red Cross, Rev. W. M. Murrell of Clyde and G. O. Cresswell of Oplin spoke for the Red Cross, Mayor Schwartz spoke for the Fire Department service, and J. W. Turner spoke for the 3d Liberty Loan.

Bob Norrell was dressed as "Uncle Sam" and Mrs. V. E. Hill was dressed to represent "Columbia." Miss Bessie Austin sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and while Miss Bessie sang Wallis Parker stood at attention. The proceedings were interesting and was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Unfortunately we were late with THE STAR on Friday and had to go to press about the time the exercises were held, consequently we had no

representative present. We had some difficulty in getting up a report of the meeting and if we have omitted anything we should have mentioned, excuse us and we will try to have a representative present next time.

Baird and Callahan county went "over the top" on the 3rd Liberty Loan, went "over the top" on the Red Cross quota nearly \$1000.00. Baird and Callahan county boys are in the army from the Pacific Ocean to France, and we are going "over the top" in everything to make the war a success.

NOTE—By an oversight the above was left out last week.

For reasons which will be given later, if necessary, we have withdrawn the name of J. F. Cartwright as a candidate for the legislature from the announcement columns of THE BAIRD STAR.

CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

Private William C. Franklin, formerly of Company B, 343rd Machine Gun Battalion, is now with the Officers Training School where he will strive for a commission. Private Franklin has been in the service only a few weeks and his recommendation to attend the above school is very complimentary to himself and to his former organization.

CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE

The following candidates for the legislature from the Brown-Callahan District have filed their names with the County Chairman, B. L. Russell: J. C. Allcorn, H. P. Taylor, W. R. Chambers, J. T. Hamelton, all of Brown county. There may be other names filed but Judge Russell is absent and his son only knew of the four names given.

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Clarence Percy and wife of Fort Worth, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Bailey the past week.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse... Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, I decided to

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The enemy has definitely decided to win the war this year and "the fate of the Empire, the fate of Europe, and the fate of liberty throughout the world" may depend upon the ability of the Allies, and especially of America, to feed fresh man-power to the firing line during the next seven or eight months. Already our troop-movement to France has been increased threefold in a few weeks, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, and at the same time the records show a falling off in the activeness of Germany's U-boat campaign.

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

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ion, "Whitwood." For further
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FOR RENT.—A storage room in
rear of Vaughn's Confectionary store
See Mrs. G. M. Hall. 26ff

J. C. Allcorn, an old time Brown
county friend of THE STAR man, ac-
companied by his son, H. L. Allcorn
spent a couple of days in Baird this
week. J. C. Allcorn is a candidate
for the legislature. See his an-
nouncement in this issue.

Mrs. A. S. Dees and family, who
spent the winter months in Baird,
left the latter part of last week for
their home at Lubbock. They have
made many warm friends during
their stay in Baird who regretted to
see them leave.

Wilson and Sam Fraser passed
through Baird Tuesday night en-
route to Demming, N. M., where
they will enter Camp Cody for train-
ing. Wilson Fraser, who has been
teacher of piano in the Fine Arts
Dept. of Kid-Key College, Sherman,
for several years, was placed in
command of 60 men from Sherman
to Camp Cody. Sam Fraser was
transferred from Baird to Sherman,
so he and his brother could go to
the same camp.

PERSONALS

The sun will be in eclipse tomor-
row evening.

Cecil A. Nichols of Oplin is a new
reader of THE STAR.

A. W. Gibson, Rt. 2, Clyde, is a
new reader of THE STAR.

Miss Mae Ivey spent Saturday and
Sunday with relatives in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell
and Capt. J. W. Jones were in Baird
Tuesday.

N. B. Holloway of Rowden, is a
new reader of THE STAR, and the
Semi-Weekly Dallas News.

Miss Beulah McWhorter from the
Bayou, spent a few days here this
week with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Cason and niece, Vel-
ma Billberry, visited Mrs. J. A.
Alphin last week.

Mrs. Jno. J. Bookhout and child-
ren of Dallas, are the guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Good rains have fallen at Baird,
one Sunday and again last night and
today.

Miss Nina Hampton, of Abilene
spent Sunday in Baird the guest
of Miss Jennie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston,
Mrs. Everette Driskill and Miss
Myrtle Boydston made an auto trip
to Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, of Ad-
miral, Mrs. J. J. Price and Bessie
Eastham visited Abilene, Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson of
near Admiral were in town Wednes-
day. This is their first visit to
Baird since February.

FOR SALE—War Pigs, Also bred
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Misses Prudie Wristen and Norma
Lee Lones, who attended T. W. C.
at Fort Worth, are at home to spend
the summer.

Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland of Belle
Plain, returned Monday from a visit
with her son, Corporal Royce F.
Gilliland, Headquarter's Co., 142d
Infantry, Camp Bowie.

Misaea Eliza and Eliska Gilliland,
Mrs. J. R. Price and daughter, Miss
Nell, made an auto trip to Abilene,
Wednesday, where Miss Nell will at-
tend the Normal at Simmons College.

Sergt. Irving Mitchell came in
Monday morning and spent the day
with his parents, returning to Camp
Travis Monday night. He only had
a three days furlough and could re-
main only one day.

Clell Cochell of Co. G., 142nd
Infantry, Camp Bowie, has been
promoted to the rank of 1st Sergeant
Sergeant Cochell has visited in Baird
and has many friends here who are
glad to learn of his promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Carter of
Big Springs came down to Baird to-
day to bring their little daughter,
Dona, for a visit with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb-
ert.

J. G. McBride, J. D. Brown, C.
I. Jones and Young Hester, of May
Brown county, were pleasant visitors
at this office Monday. They were
here in the interest of W. R. Cham-
bers, of Brown county, candidate
for the legislature.

Misses Jeffe and Jean Lambert
spent Sunday with their brother,
Jack Lambert and family at Strawn.
Mrs. Lambert and little daughter,
Doris Jean, came home with them
for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, who lives west
of Baird accompanied by her sister,
Mrs. J. J. Hendrix of Baird, were
pleasant callers at this office last
Saturday. Mrs. Jones ordered THE
STAR sent to her daughter, Mrs. W.
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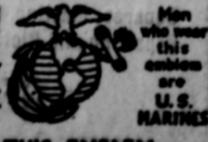
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

This year, many farmers and suburbanites who have hitherto gone about their spring repairs as a matter of course, will perhaps delay before getting them under way to ask "Will it pay?" The unprecedented scarcity of labor and the unusually high prices of nearly all kinds of building materials will, no doubt, suggest to many the advisability of postponing the usual improvements to a later time. As a matter of fact nothing could be more shortsighted and contrary to every principle of sound management and economy.

While building materials of many kinds are, undoubtedly, higher in price than they have been in many years, there is every reason to believe that they will mount still higher. As the war goes on, the available supplies

the surface to which it is applied is definitely from moisture and decay.

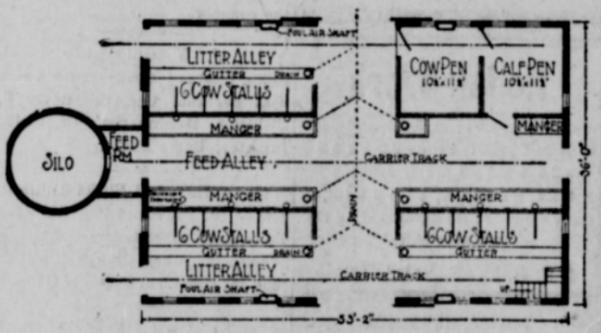
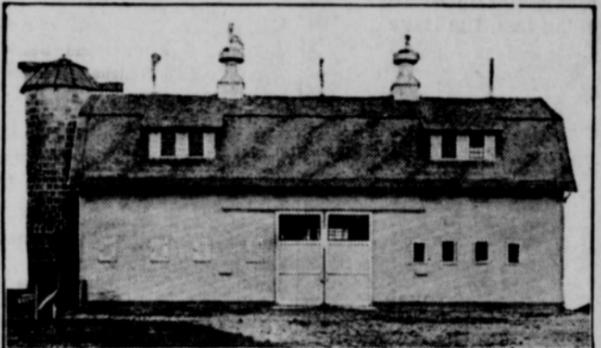
Economy in Painting.

True economy is in keeping farm buildings well painted at all times. A paint film on a few square yards of surface costs but little, yet it will protect and beautify several dollars' worth of surface for many years. To leave a surface unpainted for several years will "save" in paint by a few cents for every square yard of surface, but it will cost several dollars in structural materials wasted and beyond repair. When buildings are painted frequently, they are always well protected, the surface is in better condition for repainting, less paint is required and the appearance of the property is always at its best. The cost represents the lowest possible rate of insurance.

Nothing shows more clearly the value of good painting and repairs than the attitude of bankers in making loans on farm property. A careful inquiry of leading bankers shows that a farmer can borrow all the way from five to fifty per cent more when his buildings are well painted and in good condition than when they appear neglected.

The average increased loan value under such conditions is considerable. Bankers take this attitude not only because well-painted buildings are well preserved and better security but because where houses, barns, fences and tools are well taken care of the assumption is that the farm is a profitable proposition and the farmer a good client. A well-kept farm is invariably an indication of thrift, and the banker knows that money can safely be loaned to the thrifty farmer.

The same line of reasoning applies, of course, to the selling value of farm property. Farms with buildings in good order invariably sell more readily and for a higher price than those whose appearance indicates that the farm was an unprofitable venture. It is common knowledge among real estate men that well-painted farm buildings bring an increased price out of all proportion to the cost of maintain-



Floor Plan of Dairy Barn.

ing them in good condition and keeping them well painted. Not only is good maintenance a sound business proposition that no farmer can afford to put off to a later time, but it is also especially desirable at the present time, for the preservation of building materials, is a means of further conserving our national resources. There can certainly be no better way of aiding in the war against waste than by protecting through every means at our disposal the enormous investment we have in our dwellings and farm buildings as well as city property.

Barn for Valuable Cows.

A good example of a well-built and well-cared-for farm building is shown in the accompanying design. It is a barn for valuable dairy cows. Dairy cattle, like everything else, have gone way up in price. It doesn't take much of a cow today to sell at \$100, and plenty of thoroughbreds are bringing ten times that amount.

They are worth it, too. A high-priced cow is often the biggest money-maker for her owner, and the best food producer for the nation.

Valuable dairy cows should be well housed. No animal can produce efficiently when stabled in an uncomfortable or insanitary way. A clean stall and clean manger, plenty of sunshine and fresh air, protection from the cold, and pure drinking water piped to the stall and within reach at all times, add anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent to the yield from each cow over what it would be under the ordinary neglected conditions of stabling and feeding.

Such a barn is illustrated here. The driveway across the barn is special. Some would dispense with this, thereby gaining stall room for six more cows. As it is, the layout is generous in size.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Timely Warning.

"Tim" Healy's "bull" that the new man power bill is a "mere mask to stiletto home rule" nearly eclipses the Irishism of a gunner, severely wounded in the withdrawal upon the western front. When all the detachment went down an officer ran to the gun, seized the lanyard and was about to pull it when the wounded gunner shouted:

"For the love of heaven, sorr, don't fire that gun; ut's not loaded!"

A Valuable Iron Tonic for the Blood
GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Purifies and Refreshes the Blood. It stimulates the liver, drives out malaria and builds up the whole system. A General Strengthening Tonic for Adults and Children.

His Comment.

"It is but trite to say that Anatole Uppitykack displays affinities with Aristophanes, Pumpendingle, Sloop and Lepicurius," vouchsafed the semi-learned bore. "The glue of unanimity has united the widely disparate qualities of his personality. He wears his intellect with an air almost mocking, and waves the lithe wand of his gelium and transforms whales into weasels, mosques into mosquitoes. Do you not agree with me, Mr. Harsh?" "Not entirely," replied old Hector Harsh. "I hold that fools should be parished in the dark of the moon."—Kansas City Star.

Sensible View.

There is another thing you might keep in mind. The country wouldn't be any worse off if about twenty-five million dollars worth of nonsense and cheap horseplay were omitted from the 1918 crop of June weddings and the money invested in thrift stamps.—Houston Post.

You Can Now Eat Your Favorite Food Without Any Fear

Kramer Says: "EATONIC" Rids Weak Stomachs of Acids, Gas, Heartburn, Food Repeating and Stomach Miseries

What miserable feelings are caused by an upset stomach! That dull, heavy, "bloating" sensation that follows a full meal, robs good living of half its pleasures. Is there any way out for you sufferers with stomach weakness?

Yes! H. L. Kramer, the man who originated Cascarets, has found a sure, quick, relief for indigestion, dyspepsia, "sour stomach," heart-burn, formation of painful gases, "bloating," etc., etc. He calls his stomach relief EATONIC, and it certainly is making a wonderful record. Countless thousands of people who formerly approached their meals with dread, now eat their fill of their favorite foods without fear of the after-effects.

Mr. Kramer says: "My EATONIC tablets are the solution of the age-old problem of indigestion and all forms of stomach misery.

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Artificial Gems.

Nearly all artificial gems—that is to say, stones that are really made by artificial means—are compounds of alum crystallized under special conditions. The metallic salts that are added during fusion determine whether the stones produced shall be sapphires, rubies, oriental topazes, amethysts or emeralds.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

Toads Were Cratty.

Speaking of laziness, Dan Linus, clerk in superior court, room 4 tells the story of the lazy fisherman.

This fisherman threw a line of shingles tied together into the river, each shingle having a short line with a hook baited with a toad. The fisherman then took a nap on the bank, expecting to wake up to pull in a nice line of fish.

When he woke up he found that all his toad bait, instead of being inside struggling fish, was perched on top of the shingles.—Indianapolis News.

Always use Red Cross Ball Blue. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

Logical Reasoning.

It was at the dinner table, and mother said: "Bobby, what do you wish?" "A piece of bread," he replied. His mother spread the bread and gave it to him, but he said: "I want butter on both sides."

"Why?" asked the father, and Bobby replied: "Well, isn't the bottom of my mouth as good as the top?"

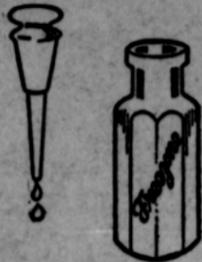
Optimistic Thought.

Reviewers are forever telling authors they can't understand them. The author might often reply: "Is that my fault?"

COULD ANYTHING BE MORE SIMPLE

APPLY FEW DROPS THEN LIFT TOUCHY CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS.

Yes! Magic! Drop a little Freezone on a bothersome corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right off. No pain! Try it.



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of Freezone at any drug store. This is sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, also all callouses, and without the slightest soreness or irritation. It doesn't hurt at all! Freezone is the magic ether-discovery of the Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

Bar. 'dens.
The New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university recently furnished directions for a barrel garden for city dwellers whose yards are paved or unutilized. Cucumbers, radishes, peas, and beans can be raised in this way.

Dandruff and Itching.
To restore dry, falling hair and get rid of dandruff, rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Told by a Soldier.
A returned soldier tells this story: "I was in France and wanted a light for my cigarette. I spent ten minutes making signs to a Frenchman and when I got through with my wigwagging he said in perfectly good English: 'It's a match you want, isn't it?'"—Washington Herald.

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

HAD ILLUSTRATION IN MIND

Remembering it, Man Was Quite Willing to Agree That Good Things May Be Overdone.

Speaking at a political gathering, Representative C. Cantrill of Kentucky referred to the danger of overdoing things, and happily recalled the following story:

Recently a serious-minded man was conversing with a friend who looked rather lightly on the subject in hand. "Don't you know, my dear man," said the serious one, "that sometimes a virtue can be exaggerated until it becomes a vice?"

"I certainly do," readily admitted the other. "Aces, for instance."

"Aces!" responded the serious one. "I don't quite understand."

"It's just this way," smilingly explained the second. "Four of them are a blessing greatly to be admired, while five of them create all kinds of dissension."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Had a Grievance.
During vacation Charlie was invited to a birthday party by Lucy, one of his little mates. Forgetting the date, he went the day after. His mother dressed him up in his best clothes and started him off. When he rang the bell, Lucy's mother came to the door, and she said: "Why, Charlie, why didn't you come to Lucy's party yesterday?"

"I forgot it and thought it was today." Going into the dining room, she came out with an orange and some candy, and said: "You must go home now. I am expecting company."

When he got home he looked so disconsolate his mother said: "Why did you come home so soon? Are you sick?"

"No, Lucy's mother didn't treat me with respect."

Riches cannot purchase mental gifts.

Do You Know The Fine Flavor of POST TOASTIES

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PRESIDENT MAKES APPEAL FOR THRIFT

Citizens Asked to Buy Only Essentials.

Wilson Also Asks People for War Saving Investments by June 28.

Washington, D. C.—To save materials and labor for necessary war purposes, President Wilson appealed to Americans "to buy only those things which are essential to the individual health and efficiency," and to volunteer on or before June 28, National Thrift day, to invest systematically in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, or other government securities.

"This war is one of nations—not of armies," said the president, "and all of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict."

Pledge is Sought.

"The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines, and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes."

"The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of young and old in a national thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves, as suggested by the secretary of the treasury, to the practice of thrift; to serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency."

"Buy More U. S. Securities."

"The securities issued by the treasury department are, so many of them, within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us."

"I appeal to all who now own either Liberty bonds or War Savings stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government."

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before June 28 to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government."

"The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day."

FRANCE URGES POTATO BREAD

Food Dictator Tells How It Will Save Cereals and Use Up Big Stock of Tubers.

Paris.—M. Boret, the food dictator, has written to all local authorities explaining why the food-card system is necessary, and urging their full cooperation. Finally his communication says:

"I wish to call your attention to the importance of using potatoes in bread making. Recent experiments have shown that a paste of potatoes can be used with good results in the proportion of as much as 20 per cent. This practice, besides being an indispensable economy of cereals, will help use up the great stocks of potatoes, so great that the transportation actually has become difficult."

HEALTH OFFICER MAKES HIT

Raises "Dimples" Instead of Scars When He Vaccinates Young Ladies.

Spokane, Wash.—City Health Officer John B. Anderson is grinning these days over a recent bid he made to fame.

Doctor Anderson has been making punctures instead of scratches when he vaccinated folk, and as a result has been raising "dimples" instead of scars on Spokane arms.

A local newspaper discovered it and proclaimed him broadcast as "the dimple maker," and now the doctor is smiling because pretty girls no longer balk at being vaccinated, nor ask to have it done in a place where it can't be seen.

The Only Way.

"I saw lately where a member of a legislature drew a knife on another."

"Well, what of it? I suppose it was the only way he had of making a cutting remark."

Got Him Wrong.
She—What do you suppose I did when mother told me you were coming?
He—Oh; I suppose you colored up a little.

She—Sir!

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHELIN, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthelin.

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The New Diet.

"Why is it that man always wants to get up and spout after dinner. Is he training for a speaker?"

"No, but he's been eating this new dish of whale steak."

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Times Had Changed.

Mrs. Henry Peck—"You used to say that I look good enough to eat." Peck—"I haven't as good an appetite as I had then."

HEADACHES

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

Impressive.

"I wish this union of ours was like a clock."
"Why so?"
"Because then it could always strike to an alarming extent."

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

Explained at Last.

Besse—Wonder why they always have a best man?
Tommy—That's 'cause if the groom backs out there'll be someone to take his place.

BRING THEIR OWN WELCOME

Advent of Twins Not Displeasing to English Father, for Somewhat Peculiar Reason.

Capt. Norman Thwaites of the British intelligence department said in New York the other day:

"The sugar shortage is felt keenly over the water. It's odd how you miss your sugar over there. You long for it as you'd long for tobacco."

"A Bayswater special constable hurried home from his beat at the Marble Arch the other evening to be present at a very interesting occasion, and, as he sat in his library in the small hours, the nurse came to him and said:

"It's all right, sir."
"The Bayswater man swallowed; he mistaken his dry lips; then he asked:

"Is it a boy?"
The nurse smiled soothingly.

"One of 'em's a boy, sir," she said.
"And the Bayswater man, instead of turning pale or smothering an oath, as he'd probably done in peace time, uttered a glad cry of joy.

"Thank heavens!" he exclaimed. "That gives us two extra sugar rations."

NOT ANSWER SHE EXPECTED

Williams' Meeting With Army Officer Had Evidently Given Him a New Idea About Heaven.

He was calling on the one and only girl.

"William," she said softly, expecting the usual answer: "William, dear, have you any idea what heaven must be like?"

"Well, I'll tell you, darling. Until today I had never given the matter a thought, but now I believe I have a very good idea of what heaven is like."

"Yes?" she murmured breathlessly.

"Tell me what gave you this idea."
"Well, it's this way," said dear William softly. "I was listening to a recruiting officer's description of life in the army!"—Harper's Magazine.

Mothers, Don't Wait.

Mothers, write more cheerful letters to your sons in uniform! They need messages of encouragement, not doleful forebodings, nor constant reminders of the awfulness of the "great disaster to humanity."

This is the pleading message sent out—not by government officials but by the boys themselves—boys that are over there!

"Don't help the Kaiser by hanging weights on the spirits of your boys who are fighting," writes Joseph Teter of the — regiment, United States Marine corps, now in France. "The boys are all ready to go through with this thing, taking things as they come, but it is the folks back home who seem to be quitters. All of us are getting letters of this sort from our mothers—and I tell you, it's mighty disheartening."

Take a tip from the lad's earnest plea, mothers; don't wail!

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the American, British and French troops. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain relief for tired, aching feet. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Confused.

General Leonard Wood said at a Washington luncheon:

"There are so many rewards for bravery and devotion on the other side that a poor soldier naturally gets confused among them."

"There's the V. C. or Victoria Cross the M. M. or Medaille Militaire, the D. S. O. or Distinguished Service Order, the C. G. or Croix de Guerre, and so on almost indefinitely."

"A doughboy had a grudge against his captain, who was a bit of a martinet. Well, in the Y. M. C. A. one night a waitress said to the doughboy:

"Did you know they'd given your old captain the C. G.?"

"The doughboy laughed aloud.

"Serve him darn well right," he said. "How many days?"

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

A new political broom sweeps clean. It is necessary to raise the dust.

Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius.—Buffon.

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Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sialivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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What's in a Name? He was six years old and had been sent to school No. 57 in Irvington. Asked by his mother the name of his teacher, he replied:

"Mister Linden."

"Why, you haven't a man for a teacher, have you?" his mother asked.

"No, Mister Linden is a girl," was the answer.

And it was days before the mother learned her son's teacher was Miss Olive Terlinden.—Indianapolis News.

No Reason for Saving.

June—"I hope Bob gets her; she is so economical." Belle—"Oh, but Bob doesn't care for that; he has no money."

Knowledge Not Everything.

"Mrs. Gabson knows enough to keep her mouth shut, doesn't she?"

"Oh, yes; but she lacks control."

She is a wise girl who is known by the company she declines to keep.

Relieve Your Rheumatism For 25c.

NR does it by improving digestion, assimilation and elimination—the logical way.

NR Today—Relief or No Pay

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of the waste.

Let anything interfere with these processes—let them be interrupted or improperly carried on, and sickness of some kind follows.

Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

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President Texas' Bankers Association

In purchasing Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps Texans not only show their loyalty to the Government, but they are feathering their own nests and making the best kind of an investment. Victory is brought nearer. This is the way that Howell Smith of McKinney, President of the Texas Bankers' Association, regards the Thrift movement of the National War Savings Committee.

"They are splendid investments—these little dividend-paying stamps which have been placed on sale at bargain counter prices," declares Mr. Smith. "Every banking house in Texas should carry a stock of them for sale to its patrons and every Texan should buy a stamp every time he can."

"It is to the interest of Lone Star bankers to see that the people become thrifty by buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps. It is to their interest to do so. Of course they ought to be for it enthusiastically because of the patriotic significance; but one of the big advantages in getting their patrons and friends to buy the stamps is that they are making these people more prosperous. As a community saves and prospers, the banks and all business houses will prosper. Thrift begets prosperity. This buying of Thrift Stamps is good business anyway you look at it—the Government is helped and all kinds of businesses are helped and the individual prospers."

"If the bankers of Texas have any fear that their savings deposits will be decreased if their people buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, they are mistaken. Just look at what happened in England during the first eighteen months of the Thrift campaign over there. Within a year and a half the people of England purchased \$650,000,000 worth of Victory Stamps and during the same period the savings deposits in English banks increased over 100 per cent. The little Thrift Stamps and the principles of Thrift learned in the campaign did that. Not only did the people buy as many Thrift Stamps as they could purchase, but they saved and deposited with the banks a 100 per cent more money than they had ever deposited."

"The banker who does not sell Thrift and War Savings Stamps and push their sale is standing in his own light and keeping prosperity from his patrons."

W.S.S.
Every War Savings Stamp you buy brings the end of the war that much nearer.

W.S.S.
Is your county going to make its quota of War Savings Stamps? Help push it over the top.

W.S.S.
A Thrift Card in your pocket beats a dozen flags on your coat lapel.

W.S.S.
If we win our fight at home our soldiers will win theirs in France. Save wisely, not miserly, and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps and you are serving your country in one way that is effective.

If it is true that FOOD WILL NOT WIN THE WAR, it is certainly true that WITHOUT FOOD there can be no winning of the war.
PEDEN.



Bread is a sacred thing! The breaking of it from the most remote times spelled friendship and marriage and loyalty!
A day came when to a vast number of humankind BREAD came to have the dignity of a SACRAMENT.

It was a sacrament of PEACE. Now, in the din of thundering guns; in the flush of night with star-shells; in the crimsoning of soil with precious blood of young men who had scarcely stepped forth through the portals of life—it has again attained the dignity of a SACRAMENT, not alone amid glowing tapers, aromatic clouds of incense, environed where flowers, marble, music are upraised; but a SACRAMENT of Liberty and Freedom and Humanity in its finest, noblest sense.

As it crosses the lips of the little children of Belgium; as it adds strength to the fatigued women of France; as it arouses the war-weary bodies of the brave English, and the eager, high-strung Italians; it does function as a Sacred thing—a Sacrament.

And as a SACRAMENT the Food Administrator for Texas says:

"We are asked to go with less. We will do it."

"We must empty our granaries—and we will do it."

"We are asked to limit ourselves, even using less than six pounds a month—and we will do it."

"If we are asked to go without it altogether in order that the brave people of Europe, who are with us—BODY, MIND and SOUL—may pass through their AGONY, their Gethsemane—we will do it."

"AND WE WILL DO IT WITH A SMILE."



"The needed saving of wheat placed the Food Administration wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people."
Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator.

\$900,000 MORE IS GIVEN TO NEAR EAST RELIEF

The War Council of the American Red Cross announces the appropriation of an additional \$900,000 for relief work in the Near East, through the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. This appropriation is to cover relief work for the remainder of the war and makes a total of \$1,200,000 which the Red Cross has appropriated in Western Asia.

The committee is carrying on relief work not only in Asia Minor and portions of Armenia and Syria in the Ottoman empire, but also in a large section of Armenia, Russian Caucasus, Persia and Mesopotamia and portions of Egypt into which the refugees have fled in large numbers.

Save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money. Give it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for Teacher's certificates will be held at the School Building in Baird on Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th, 1918.
S. E. Settle, Co. Supt.

STRAYED—Red cow 7 or 8 years old, left horn slipped, branded L H on left loin, (L turned backward and connected with H.) Reward. A G. Hobbs, Rowden, Texas, 22-2p.

For Sale.—An Eclipse windmill and tank, practically new, at a bargain.—Frank Parker, Baird, 23-1f.

DIMES LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS

MONEY INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FATTENS—COMES BACK WITH GOOD INTEREST.



This little bag of money represents the cost of a War Savings Stamp. It is the price of the smallest interest-bearing bond issued by the United States Government. The money in this bag, if lent to the Government, will aid materially in winning the war. Every time a War Savings Stamp is purchased the Government is lent enough money to buy one hundred rifle or machine gun cartridges, a pair of soldier's shoes—hundreds of things American fighters must have if we win the war and for which they look to the Government and the folks at home to supply them. They must have those things or lose.



This big bag of silver and gold represents the money that the postmaster will give for every War Savings Stamp brought to the postoffice on January 1, 1923. War Savings Stamps pay their owner four per cent interest compounded quarterly; they commence bearing interest the very day they are sold. During March a War Savings Stamp can be bought for \$4.14. On January 1, 1923, the Government will take it back and give the owner a crisp five-dollar bill or five shiny silver dollars for it. In March 200 War Savings Stamps, the greatest number that the Government will permit one person to own, cost \$828.00. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem them for \$1,000.00.

Every month adds a cent more to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April they will cost \$4.15; in May \$4.16 and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will have to pay \$4.23 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. The little Government bonds are on the bargain counter for one year only.

By purchasing War Savings Stamps, Texans are saving money; they are making money; they are helping materially to win the war; they are doing a necessary patriotic duty; they are laying foundations for their own prosperity—putting away a protecting umbrella which will rob the rainy day of its discomforts. By investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the little twenty-five-cent brothers of the War Savings Stamps, and refraining from the use of non-essentials, so that goods and service needed to win the war may be released, Texans are mastering the basic principles of Thrift which will bring to them prosperity and plenty.

Money invested in these little Government bonds is not given to the Government; it is lent to the Government and every stamp buyer is given a mortgage on the United States of America. It is no sacrifice to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The person who buys them shows long-headed financial judgment and has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country to win a war upon which his own safety and happiness depend.

W.S.S.
The time to talk patriotism has passed. It should be practiced now. Get a War Savings Stamp.

W.S.S.
Your dimes will grow into dollars if invested in War Savings Stamps.

W.S.S.
Are the children in your town getting a square deal? Are they being allowed to learn the principles of Thrift?

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am requested by Headquarters to impress upon the people that the greatest importance now exists for the conserving of wheat flour and particularly wheat. Never was there such a need of both as now by our allies and "Our Boys Over There."

All are requested to abstain from eating pure wheat bread or using in any way pure wheat flour.

Violations of the rules and regulations of the Federal Food Administration by Licensees are punishable by a revocation of their license and the unlicensed by having their supply cut off.

County Administrators may for the purpose of ascertaining such violations, conduct informal examinations, and if the facts justify, the offender is reported to Headquarters, for final action, and this, I hope I will not be compelled to do.

All owners of hotels and public eating houses are required to make monthly reports on the forms furnished to them heretofore, on or before the 10th of each month.

Rules in reference to the sales of sugar have been furnished to the retailers, when a party wants to preserve fruits, with all information printed thereon.

Our people are better off than any of the Allies. The English are not making any white bread at all and France will soon follow suit.

The Federal Food Administration asks that no barbecues be had this year at the different public gatherings. This does not forbid such gathering being had at any time or place for any purpose.

All owners or controllers of hotels and public eating houses, are requested to not place their sugar on the table, but to sweeten the drinks to suit the taste of the party served.

All public places are urgently requested to close their places of business at some hour to be agreed upon by a majority of the persons so affected, and if such is disregarded, and there is a "mix-up" with Uncle Sam why I am not to be censured.

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

Application For Guardianship.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Neal Moore, Eva Moore and Stella Moore, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. S. L. Rutherford which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the persons and estate of said Neal Moore, Eva Moore and Stella Moore, Minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Co.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 16th day of May A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.
J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 24-3t, Callahan County, Texas.

Chronic Constipation.

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



MONUMENTS

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

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon and a set of heavy harness.—M. M. Terry, Baird Texas.

FOR SALE—Pumpkin Yam potato slips for sale. Phone 56 25-tf

WANTED—Hands to chop cotton, will pay 90c per acre.
Paul Schaffrina, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. M. M. Terry this week ordered THE STAR sent to her son, Jim Terry who is with the Rainbow Division in France. A number of Callahan county boys in France are receiving THE STAR and say that "the old home town paper looks mighty good to them."

Mesdames Wathen, Farmer, Wristen, Sigak, Switzer and Miss Alice Gilliland attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North-west Texas Conference of the Methodist Church which was in session at Abilene during this week. Mrs. Switzer was honored by being elected Superintendent of Mission Study for the Conference.

Mrs. R. F. Dunn, of Tahoka, wife of Rev. R. F. Dunn, one of the best loved pastors the Methodist church at Baird ever had, spent Wednesday night in Baird, the guest of Rev and Mrs. W. Y. Switzer. Brother Dunn served two or three years here as pastor and left here in 1889. One child, a little girl, died while they were here and sleeps in Ross cemetery.

GERMAN WOMEN MUST REGISTER

All German women must register June 17th and 26th. All unmarried German women born in Germany unless their fathers have been naturalized and women married to German aliens must register. Married women take the nationality of their husband and do not have to register. Thus a German born woman whose husband is an American citizen or a citizen of any of the nations allied with the United in this war does not have to register but American women married to a German or Austrian alien must register.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

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

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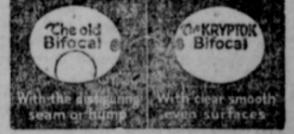
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Make a regular habit of eating slowly masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by all druggist. 27a.

CORN FOR FEED
Farmers can still get corn at \$1.85 per bu. See I. B. Cupp or J. M. Cunningham, Baird, 24-1f