

The Baird Star.

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

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"WINNING THE WAR"

The primary object of every good American should be "Winning the War." Money to carry on the war's activities on the Government's part is necessary. Just so it is necessary with us. We are endeavoring to put our business on a saving basis, in order that all of us may derive mutual benefit, and be more able to lend our aid in every possible way. Therefore we are still offering some good bargains in clean merchandise. In view of the fact that the greater part of our immense stock was bought before the recent advance in prices we know that you cannot compete with the values we are offering for the same money.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS

We carry a complete line of Dress and Work Shirts, also Shoes, Sox, Overalls, Jumpers and Underwear

One Lot of Men's Palm Beach Suits from \$3.95 to \$7.35
One Lot of Men's Panama Hats at - \$1.95

SHOES

We have the largest stock of shoes to select from in this part of the country at prices far below present quotations. We carry the Florsheim and White for Men, Maxine for Ladies and the famous Buster Brown for Children.

DON'T OVERLOOK OUR BARGAIN COUNTER OF SHOES

DRY GOODS

We are still offering some splendid values in Lawns, Organdies and other fabrics for Mid-Summer Dresses.

One Lot of Ladies' Wool Skirts at \$2.95
See our \$1.00 Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children

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The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

FORMER BAIRD GIRL MARRIED.

On July 16th, 1918, Miss Gladys Grey Wilson of 803 Liberty Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, was married to Mr. Cyril Edward Finley of Omaha Nebraska, who was stationed with the Fifth U. S. Engineers at that place.

The wedding took place in the presence of only immediate relatives, Chaplain of the Fifth Engineers officiating. On the following Saturday Mr. Finley was transferred east on his way east on his way to France, and Mrs. Finley left immediately for Omaha where she will make her home.

The bride is the youngest daughter of William F. Wilson and is well known in Baird where she lived a number of years. The groom is the son of the late A. J. Finley of Omaha, and is a young man of

sterling character. The many friends of the bride in Baird extend best wishes and congratulations to them.

AN APPRECIATION.

I wish to sincerely thank the voters who so loyally supported me during the recent primary. I shall never forget the kindness shown me by the good people of Callahan County in my campaign. I am confident that your decision will serve as an inspiration to me in performing the duties of my office. Thanking you, I am, Sincerely yours,

35-1t. adv. Walter C. Martin.

FOUND.—A gun, July 30th, Owner can get same by describing gun and paying 50c for this ad.

I. N. Walls, Rt. 2, Clyde, 35-2tp.

MOTHER CLINTON DIED AT ABILENE

At 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 30th, 1918, Mother Clinton, wife of Chief of Police John J. Clinton, of Abilene, died after an illness of six years, during which time she suffered much.

The deceased was married to J. J. Clinton at Dodge City, Kansas, in the year 1881, and joined her husband, who came on ahead, at Abilene in the fall of the year 1884, where they have made their home continuously.

Mother Clinton would have been 66 years old had she lived until August 4th, 1918. She has no living relatives except her husband, and he has no living relatives.

Mother Clinton was in many respects a great woman. She was a devoted member of the Christian Church, which organization she joined when only 11 years of age. 15 years ago or more she was elected Mother of the Texas Firemen's Convention and later she was elected Mother of the Panhandle Firemen's Association, which offices she held at the time of her death. At the annual conventions of the fire boys words of encouragement and splendid advice of Mother Clinton always formed a large part of the program, and her addresses were received with great appreciation.

As the end drew near, Mother Clinton was the same unselfish person that she was in health and only on Monday she told her devoted husband it was her wish that the people should give the money to the Sunshine Nursery and the Red Cross that they might wish to spend for flowers for her grave, adding that everybody had been good to her and that she had had her flowers while living.

It was into the homes of need that Mother Clinton went most, and while there is sadness in every home in Abilene over her going, the hundreds of people whom she helped will mourn her loss the most. She sought out the places where she could render service and was never happier than when carrying sunshine to some home where the hand of affliction rested.

To the honored husband of this good woman who has passed on and is now out of her suffering, the heart of Abilene is extended. Hundreds

of friends pray that God will comfort and help you.—Abilene Reporter.

The many friends of Chief Clinton in Baird extend sincerest sympathy to him in his bereavement.

The following from Baird attended the funeral of Mother Clinton: N. O. Burson, Harry Jones, M. G. Farmer, W. Y. Switzer, Hal Ramsey, F. H. Buckels, Ed Murrell and G. M. King.

DIED

Mrs. Ewing, living in the Valley south of the Light Plant, died of diphtheria, yesterday evening after an illness of about two weeks. Burial will be at Ross Cemetery this afternoon. Mrs. Ewing is survived by her husband and four small children to mourn her death. Mr. Burr, of Antlers, Okla. father of Mrs. Ewing, arrived a few days ago to be with his daughter. The stricken family have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

MULE STRAYED

One brown mare mule unbranded, weight 900 lbs, 14-2 high; right fore foot cut on wire, bad hoof. Please notify me. Reward.

E. F. Becker, Goldsboro, Texas, 35-1f.

NOTICE, RED CROSS WORKERS.

THE STAR is requested by Mrs. F. S. Bell to notify all Red Cross workers that the quota of material for sewing and thread for knitting the sox has come and every one who can knit or sew is urgently requested to come and help with this work. The Surgical Dressing Class works on Tuesday on each week.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls gave a dinner last Saturday in honor of their son, Sergt. Lawrence Bowls, who was home on a furlough from Spartansburg, S. C. The dining was beautifully decorated in the National colors. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Estes, Misses Rexie Gilliland, Jean Lambert, Esther Belle, Jaunita Edith and Norma Bowls, Norma and Comet Ramsey, J. T. Asbury, Grant and John Bowls.

OIL NEWS

From our Oil Reporter.

Activity in the oil development in Callahan County in getting down to business and development on a solid commercial basis is on.

The Richmond Levering well on the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, Jess Hart, north-east of here has spudded in and active drilling is under way.

The Kemp & Kell well at Putnam is nearing three thousand feet. The drilling goes on day and night and something interesting can be looked for from there soon.

The complete rig, tools, casing, etc. for the Seales well was shipped from Oklahoma more than ten days ago and rig builders will be on hand as soon as all this material arrived in Baird and drilling started as soon as possible.

Rig on the Odom land is up, tools and casing are on the ground, but delay in starting has been due to a few heavy rods necessary for the completion of the derrick being missing from the original shipment. It is understood they are now coming by express and drilling will start in a few days.

Rig timbers for the Dawkins well on the SE corner of Sec. 12, one mile Southwest of Spring Gap Mountain in Richard Cordwint's ranch are on the ground and the rig irons have arrived at Baird. The rig will be up very soon and drilling started as soon as the tools and casing arrives.

The Cook well on Section 13, west of Eula is down 300 feet and making good progress. One good clean oil sand has been struck and the prospect for shallow oil is good.

The Gray well No. 2 that looked like a disappointment for several days has been properly cleaned and is now making about 60 barrels of oil per day. On Wednesday afternoon it flowed out of the 6 inch casing for 45 minutes, putting the oil well over the top of the derrick and for three quarters of an hour looked like a real gusher. Four more wells are expected in the Gray field within the next few days.

There has been considerable impatience expressed by many of our citizens at the delay in getting oil in Callahan County, and particularly around Baird. It must be remem-

bered that the oil men and local people who have invested heavily, have not done so for mere pass time, that they are more vitally interested in early development than anyone—the oil operators who are to drill the holes are as equally interested but it comes to a question of getting drilling tools, cable and casing and when they do get it, then comes the question of how long it is going to take the railroad to deliver it. It is more difficult to get drilling tools than it is for you to get 500 lbs of sugar from your grocer. One thing certain, the development is coming, and just as fast as present industrial conditions will possibly justify.

Later:—Three more new locations for deep wells in this county are reported.

NOTICE

No. 511. Guardianship of Nana Belle Estes, et al Minors.

Allie V. Estes, Guardian. In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Nana Belle Estes, John Estes, Clayton Estes and Sol Estes, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, by Allie V. Estes, Guardian of the estate of said minors praying for an order authorizing her as such guardian, to execute an oil lease of the interest of said minors in the real estate owned by them jointly with their mother, Allie V. Estes, which application will be heard before the honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court at the Court House at Baird, Texas on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918 at which time all persons interested in the estate of said minors may appear and contest the same if they so desire.

Witness my hand this 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1918.

Allen V. Estes, Guardian, 34.1t adv.

Both you and the Government can't use the same labor and materials. Buy only essential articles and pay your W. S. S. Pledge. Pay the President

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring Car \$503.38

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Raise in price on cars includes difference in Freight and War Tax

Also Handle Supplies. Ford Repairing

HARRY BERRY



SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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

Zapata county that rarely ever casts a single vote for the Democratic ticket in the general election went solid for Hobby in the primary Saturday.

THE STAR man did not lose out entirely on the State ticket, Johnson for Lieut. Gov. is leading. Gillmore for R. R. Com. is leading. J. W. Woods for Atty. Gen. is only 5000 behind Cureton, head man. All will be in 2nd primary. Miss Blanton for State Supt. won over both her opponents. Edwards for Treasurer won. For Congress, Blanton got nearly twice as many votes as his three opponents.

On first page of the Forth Worth Star-Telegram last Monday, under the heading "A Great Victory For all Texas," in which Ferguson and his supporters were bitterly assailed. THE STAR has been asked to publish the article and make reply but on reflection have decided not to do so. The article is so outrageously unjust to Ferguson's supporters that every Hobby supporter who read the article knows that it is an infernal misrepresentation in so far as the supporters of Ferguson in Callahan county is concerned. We will say in passing that Callahan County has fewer slackers according to population than any county in Texas. Ferguson as well as Hobby supporters have supported President Wilson loyally in every way. The Ferguson men in the county number among them many pioneer Texans of Scotch and Irish descent who never had any love for the Kaiser and his damnable war machine. We shall file that article away for reference in the state-wide campaign next year as it may be useful. Callahan county has always voted against state-wide prohibition, yet the German population is less than 2 per cent in the county. The S.-T., unless it has turned pro will likely wish to have that uncalled for attack upon Ferguson's supporters who are 90 per cent anti prohibitionist forgotten next year.

Readers of THE STAR know that from the first issue of THE BAIRD STAR we have urged the people of Callahan County to build tanks, large tanks, and more tanks. At that time we had just emerged from a two years drouth, '86 and '87, but this drouth is worse than that one, and we should heed the lesson this time and prepare for the next. There was enough flood water went to waste in the north prong of the Mexia in one rain this year to irrigate a thousand acres of land. Suppose we had the Bayou and all the other creeks dammed up every few miles and save the storm water that goes to waste we could go through drouths without severe loss.

Enough money has been lost in this county this year to build several large and small irrigation plants but our people are still blind to their own interest.

This is the best part of Texas, but is subject to drouths, always has been, and always will be, until the people utilize the storm water that goes to waste every year.

Thirty years ago we told the people they would have to irrigate or emigrate and some became offended, but we told them the truth.

Many are emigrating now that could live here in prosperity and plenty if our people had had foresight enough to work together in building irrigation systems all over West Texas where practical and it is practical in Callahan because of

TELL THE KAISER

(J. C. Dionne in Gulf Coast Lumberman)

Germany wants to know what the United States is fighting for. She thinks the sinking of neutral ships without warning isn't enough to bring us in.

All right! Let's tell her!
We're going to fight for outraged women!
We're going to fight for crucified nuns!
We are going to fight for little children with hands and arms missing!
We're going to fight for namelessly mutilated soldiers!
We're going to fight for innocent thousands strewn upon the bottom of the sea!

We're going to fight for Belgium—outraged and desecrated as no nation in the previous history of the world has even been!

We're going to fight for France—that magnificent nation of heroes—bled white defending civilization against the Power of the Beast!

We're going to fight for England—which chose the path of honor black-tinted with despair—when the little nation she had sworn to defend was set upon as by a wild beast!

We're going to fight for Italy—which took up the cause of Right against the power of Wrong—terrible though she knew the cost must be!

We're going to fight in defense of those principles of human liberty which were laid down nineteen centuries ago by that first great teacher and preacher of human rights—the MAN of GALILEE!

Every iota of the philosophy and creed of HATE, and BLOOD, and VIOLENCE, and BESTIALITY, and diabolic CRUELTY, and the human EN-SLAVEMENT that mark every footstep of the Kaiser and his cohorts of Hell—are in direct and damnable opposition to every thought, word, and deed, of the MAN of GALILEE!

This is therefore no fight of DEMOCRACY against AUTOCRACY!
It is no battle of NATION against NATION!
It is no contest of MAN against MAN!

It is a titanic struggle between RIGHT and WRONG; between the philosophy of JESUS CHRIST and the powers of EVIL, through the earthly defenders of each!

And we're going to FIGHT—FIGHT—FIGHT side by side with our fellows in the cause of HUMANITY, until there is no vestige left on all this great earth of the power that—defying God and man—precipitated this cataclysm of blood and tears.

There is only one sentiment in this whole broad land today, and the man who does not recognize it must indeed be deaf, dumb, and blind; and that sentiment is a dogged determination deep down in the very bowels of every man THAT WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT UNTIL WE HAVE JUSTIFIED ITALY; SAVED ENGLAND! SWEET IMMORTAL FRANCE FREE OF THE HUN; LIBERATED BELGIUM; AVENGED SO FAR AS IS WITHIN HUMAN POWER THE COUNTLESS CRIMES OF GERMANY AGAINST CIVILIZATION; BROKEN THE HINDENBURG LINE AND SWEET THE ARMY OF THE BEAST AS CHAFF BEFORE THE WIND; HUMBLING THE EMPIRE OF HELL; AND—PLEASE GOD—RID THE EARTH OF THE KAISER AND ALL HIS FELL BREED!

If anyone asks you, tell them THAT is what we're going to fight for!

Those of us who can't fight can help our fighters by supporting the SALVATION ARMY WAR FUND DRIVE.

DO IT TODAY!

our numerous streams and splendid sites for reservoirs.

Perhaps it is a government job, and is coming if the politicians of Texas can stop rowing over prohibition or some other fad on which to ride into office. There is no "great moral issue" involved in extended irrigation schemes in West Texas, but it involves a meat and bread proposition that is of more vital interest. Moral issues are all right until run into the ground by blaise politicians and that is what has happened in Texas, especially West Texas.

Let us work together; encourage tank building, everywhere, and work up irrigation schemes on larger streams where practical.

It is a big job and will require a united effort of all the people of West Texas to accomplish good results. Think about it.

GOVERNOR'S RACE

Hobby is winner in the great gubernatorial handicap by a vote of about 2 to 1. Considering the tremendous odds against him, Ferguson made a better showing than could have been expected. The people have spoken and so far as THE STAR is concerned the fight is ended. All talk of a contest over the governor's race is, we think, idle talk. THE STAR supported Ferguson but lost out, and that ends it as far as we are concerned. "Let us have peace" in Texas politics, if possible and do all we can to lick the Huns.

THE ELECTION.

In the Representative race in Brown-Callahan County district none of the four candidates seem to have secured a majority and the two leading candidates will have to run the race over. Hamilton is leading in Brown county and Allcorn second. In this county rumor is that Allcorn carried the county, but only the official returns will show. In sending in election returns the officers seemed to have overlooked the Representative and gave only vote for governor and county officers. Allcorn and Hamilton if reports are correct will run in the second primary August 24th.

The county officers nominated are: County Judge, J. R. Black. Co. Clerk, Chas. Nordyke. Dist. Clerk, Roy D. Williams.

Co. Atty., Rupert Jackson.
Co. Treas., W. C. Martin.
School Sup., S. E. Settler.
Sheriff, G. H. Corn.
Tax Collector, W. P. Ramsey.
Tax Assr., C. W. Conner.
County Commissioners:
Pre. No. 1, A. E. Kendrick.
Pre. No. 2, H. Windham.
Pre. No. 3, J. W. McDaniel.
Pre. No. 4, J. B. Eubank.

TO THE VOTERS.

Permit me to thank you for the votes which you gave me in Saturday's election. I assure you that I appreciate very much the splendid majority which you gave me and in return I promise you the best service that it is possible for me to render.
Respectfully,
35-1t-adv. J. R. Black.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all my friends who gave me their support and vote in the primary election. While I did not win, I want my all friends to know that I feel grateful to them for their support.
Pete Fulcher Adv

I wish to take this method of expressing my thanks to the people of Callahan county for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary election, and also to voice my appreciation of the courteous treatment accorded me by my opponents.
adv. W. P. Ramsey

BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP.

Larkin Hearn left Monday for Vancouver, Wash., where he will work in the spruce forests.
The following boys will leave at 3:30 a. m., August 7th, for Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico:
Albert Calhoun Evans,
Josephus McClendon.
M. D. Chatham,
Seth B. Strahan.
Gracie Traver.
Geo. A. Long.
Homer A. Pruett.
M. C. Bonner.
W. H. Berry.
Hugh Pritchard.

Misses Lucy Youngblood of Wichita Falls and Mable Fulton of Cottonwood are the guests of Mrs. E. C. Fulton this week.

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
J. T. Hamilton
Brown County
H. P. Taylor
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. Hobbins,
Cottonwood
V. L. Fulton
Cottonwood
H. C. (Claud) Norsworthy
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 Settler
Re-election

For County Attorney:
J. Rupert Jackson

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

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2,
H. Windham

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
J. B. Eubank
Putnam

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

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 estate of Ed Strahan, Minor, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published weekly, in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, before the return day hereof, a true copy of this citation, 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 September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Miss Missouri Strahan, which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Ed Strahan, Minor. 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1918.
35-3t. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

A SAILOR BOY'S LETTER.

(The following letter is from Ashby White to his mother, Mrs. R. D. White.)
U. S. S. New Mexico,
July 6th, 1918.

Dear Mother: Your letter received yesterday and was very glad to get it. You shouldn't worry when you don't hear from me, it seems like I don't have time to write, and I don't have anything to do either. I saw Tom yesterday morning, he is looking good now. He has been in the hospital, but is on the receiving ship now. I am going to be with him Monday night.

I wish you could have been here the 4th, it sure was a big day in the city. Talk about a big parade, I never saw anything like it before, 5th Avenue was so crowded you could hardly walk. People of every description were in the parade, soldiers and sailors from all the allies. I watched the parade for about three hours and it was still passing when I left.

I don't think there is a chance for me to get a furlough this month, they are not giving them to anyone yet. I tried to get one about a week ago and they told me there wouldn't be any leave granted until after our trial trip, therefore it is kinder hard to tell when I will get home. I will get a fifty dollar Liberty Bond the 20th of this month, I guess.

Well Mama, guess I had better quit for this time. Write soon.
Love to all,
Ashby

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all druggists.
35.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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E. M. WRISTEN

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HABIT OF SAVING

People who succeed in saving money do so by first forming the good habit of saving. It is easy to form a habit. It is more than easy to form the habit of spending but to save requires determined cultivation, but when well rooted it grows fast. Our bank will help you start the saving habit and assist you to cultivate it. Our purpose is to make this bank a material benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular. We would be pleased to have your name on our books.

The First National Bank

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier
W. A. Hinds

Henry James, Vice President.
J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier
J. B. Cutbirth.

SUMMER GOODS

Our Dress Goods Section presents fabrics that are marvels of daintiness and sheerness that give assurance of the prettiest summer frock you ever had. We have a very complete stock bought early and marked much below present price levels and we offer some very attractive prices on summer fabrics.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

In this department you will find everything in Ready-to-wear for Ladies, Misses and Children. See our display of Dresses in Silk, Voile, Gingham, etc. We are sure that you will be pleased with these garments if you need anything in this department.

MY STORE

H. SCHWARTZ, Prop.

"The Store of Service"

BAIRD

TEXAS

Cisco Laundry

First-class, laundry work of all kind. Work called for on Tuesday, delivered Friday

Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agt.

SPIRELLA CORSETS

I have my new spring samples and will be glad to show you same and take your measure for a Spirella the best made-to-measure corset to be had. Phone me and I will gladly call to take your order

Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results." For sale by all druggists. 35.

OFFICE CLOSED.

I have closed my office in Baird on account of M. T. Ramsey having to leave my Abilene office for service with Uncle Sam. I wish to express my appreciation to every one that has come to me. At anytime that I can be of any service to anyone call at Alexander Building, Abilene. 35-1t. Dr. H. H. Ramsey.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much. For sale by all druggists. 35.

Miss Lura Morgan, who has been visiting her sister, Mesdames M. M. Terry and Frank Hinds, left Saturday for Seymour where she will spend a few days with Mark Terry and wife, and then go to her home in Brinkman Okla.

The Army and Navy take the chances. Pay you War Savings Stamp pledge and give them a chance.

Pay the President

PERSONALS

Spike Blakley was in town today.

Miss Lua James is visiting friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, visited in Abilene, Sunday.

Miss Esther James is visiting relatives at Forney this week.

Roy Culley has returned from a few weeks trip to Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchison of Abilene, spent Saturday in Baird.

Mrs. F. M. Young left this morning for Roxton, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Smith and little daughter of El Paso is visiting friends here this week.

Virgil Grounds who is working at Ranger visited his parents here the first of this week.

Mrs. Charley Taylor of Ft. Worth is expected to arrive today and will be the guest of Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mr. I. H. Parker, of Austin, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. L. Henry and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Looney left Wednesday night for Farris Chapel, Tenn., where they will visit relatives.

L. A. Blakley, who is working at Ranger, spent Friday and Saturday with his family on the Bayou

Charles Caylor, of Ft. Worth is visiting his uncle, Lee Estes and family.

Mrs. S. W. Poe has returned from Eula where she has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Royse City.

C. I. Speight and family have returned to their home at Taiban, N. M., after a visit with relatives here.

Sergt. Lawrence Bowls left Tuesday for Spartanburg, S. C., after spending a ten days furlough with his parents here.

THE STAR learns that a picture show will be opened in the Hall building as soon as the building can be gotten ready.

Miss Marie James and nephew, Howard James, of Chicago are visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. S. T. James at her ranch home east of Baird

Mrs. Harold D. Austin has returned from San Antonio where she spent several months with her husband, Lieut. Austin, who is stationed at Camp Travis.

Elmer Hearn spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lark Hearn at Belle Plain. Elmer is in training at the A. & M. College, at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston of Baird and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey of Weatherford, left Saturday morning for an auto trip to El Centro, Calif.

Mrs. Ira Pratt and children have been spending a few days in El Paso and will visit relatives in Big Springs before returning home.

Jas. H. Walker, editor of the Toyah Valley Herald, Balmorhea, came in this morning to spend a few days. Miss Catherine Walker, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gililand for several weeks will return home with her father.

To Improve Your Digestion.

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J. D. DALLAS, Baird, Texas

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

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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 salivate 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.

Not a Comic Sheet Boy.

A Cleveland young woman has a ten-year-old brother who is wise beyond his years and is likely to crop out in new places at the most unexpected times. The other night the anxious suitor called on his inamorata, arriving at her domicile a little before he was expected. She was not ready to make her appearance, and the duty of entertaining the caller devolved upon the little brother.

"Well, Bobby," began the young man in an effort to make conversation and at the same time to put his involuntary host at his ease, "does your sister think that I am calling at the house oftener than I am welcome?"

The child looked keenly at the caller. "Nothing doing," he said. "Do you think I'm one of those fresh kids you read about in the funny papers? There ain't going to be no embarrassing answer this time."

A Doubt.

"Experience is the best teacher." "I don't know about that; time gives us a lot more wrinkles."

Even after a man reaches his bottom dollar he usually has something left to build hopes upon.

Rebuked by His Wife.

Husband (winding the alarm clock)—I tell you I've got to set the alarm, Effie. I was late on the job again this morning.

Wife (indignantly)—And do you think more of your job, sir, than you do of our precious baby's peaceful slumber?—Buffalo Express.

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

Mean Trick.

Maud Willis—So Percy and Claude are both crazy about you?

Bess Gillis—Yes, and they have become the most bitter enemies over it, too.

Maud Willis—Indeed?

Bess Gillis—Yes. The other night, when Percy was called Claude had bribed the milkman to come at ten o'clock in the evening and to be sure to have father hear him.

Just as Good.

"Has your husband been exempted at camp?"

"No'm, but he's been vaccinated."



Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

DAIRY

COOLING TANKS FOR CREAM

Water is a Much Better Agent Than Air Because it is a Better Conductor of Heat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

After separation, the cream should be placed immediately in cold water and stirred occasionally from the bottom with a stirring rod until the temperature is below 60 degrees Fahrenheit at least, and preferably below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Fresh cream should never be mixed with cream from previous skimmings until it has been thoroughly cooled, as the addition of warm cream raises the temperature of the older cream and hastens souring. Water is a much better cooling agent than air, because it is a better conductor of heat and is capable of absorbing greater quantities of heat. In cooling, the best results are obtained when ice water is used. A dairy farmer in a section where natural ice is produced should have an ice house and should fill it each winter. If well water alone is used, it is necessary to change it several times a day. For that reason the cooling tank should be between the well and the stock tank, so that all water pumped for the stock passes through it. A spring or a stream of cold water is very satisfactory, because it performs the work continuously without attention.

Cooling tanks of various types may be obtained from dairy-supply houses or may be made on the farm. A satisfactory wooden tank may be made of two-inch planed cypress boards properly bolted together, painted on the outside and oiled on the inside. Concrete makes a most serviceable tank which can be constructed by anyone accustomed to working with that material. A very simple and cheap cooling tank may be made also from two or more vinegar barrels—one for each cream can. Whatever the style of tank, the pipe conveying the water to it should be large enough to carry the full stream from the pump. Upon entering, the inlet pipe should be carried to within a few inches of the bottom by means of an ell and a short piece of pipe, so that the cold water may be conducted to the bottom, thus forcing the warmer water at the top through the outlet pipe. The outlet pipe should be at the end of the tank opposite the inlet pipe, of slightly larger diameter, and so high that the water will be nearly at the tops of the cans. Lock nuts and sheet piling may be used to make tight joints where pipes enter and leave the tank. Cream cans should stand on cleats in the tank, so that water may circulate under as well as around them.

In order to afford protection from the heat, a cooling tank should have a tight cover and be placed in the dairy house or under a shed, where it will be protected from the hot winds and direct rays of the sun. If water does

discarded, the glass globes were removed, and only the old poles and the lamp frames were left.

"Good enough!" thought the flower lover.

Down in his cellar there was some old window screening. It was the work of a moment to rip the screen itself from the frame, take the family ladder to the sidewalk and wrap and bend the screen to the prongs of the lamp frame.

Soil from the yard; seed from the war garden; water when needed—and lo, in a very short time each lamp post had its hanging garden. —Popular Science Monthly.



Taking Temperature of Wash Water.

not flow continuously through the tank it may be advisable to insulate the tank, as an insulated tank uses less ice and requires less frequent changing of water than an ordinary one. Tanks of that type may be purchased at a reasonable cost, or the insulation may be put on at home. To insulate a tank at the lowest possible cost, six inches of dry excelsior, shavings, or sawdust, tightly packed on the sides, bottom, and cover of the tank, will serve the purpose if kept dry.

On many farms it is customary to churn only two or three times a week. Where this is the case the cream from each separation should be kept in the cooling tank until about 12 hours before the churning. In order that the cream may ripen uniformly, it should be placed in one receptacle, thoroughly mixed, and warmed slowly to a temperature of from 65 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Frequent stirrings with the stirring rod and the use of a thermometer are necessary to insure uniform and proper temperature throughout. Fresh cream should not be added after ripening has begun.

HOME TOWN HELPS

GIVES NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Overcoat of Stucco Recommended for the Rejuvenation of Buildings, Somewhat Out of Date.

"Go through all the streets of the city crying, 'New lamps for old! New lamps for old!'" is one of the striking lines in a successful musical comedy that recently visited Cleveland.

We would paraphrase this line by saying, "Go through all the streets of the city crying, 'New homes for old! New homes for old!'"

"How can this be done?" you ask. "By overcoating old houses with stucco," is our answer. There are hundreds of frame or wooden houses in Cleveland that are built in the style of architecture that prevailed about fifteen or twenty years ago. These houses are substantial and solid, but out of date in appearance. By a little alteration, widening the porches, enlarging one-story bay windows and "Ls" and eliminating gingerbread and giving the whole an overcoating of stucco, you get a house as good as new, and in fact in some particulars, better.

The advantages of this plan apply not only to the house improved as a single residence, making it more attractive architecturally and covering it with a waterproof and fire resisting exterior, but it also applies in cases where it is desired to convert an old single house into a double or four family. A small additional investment will convert what is now a rather homely and dilapidated single residence into a very attractive money-making investment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

USE FOR OLD GAS LAMPS

Abandoned Poles Converted Into Hanging Gardens by Beauty-Loving Cincinnati Man.

Out on Blair avenue, in a residential section of Cincinnati, a flower lover had a happy inspiration. There had been a change made in the street lamps used. The older-style gas lamps were



Old Gas Lamp Filled With Flowering Plants in a Cincinnati Street.

discarded, the glass globes were removed, and only the old poles and the lamp frames were left.

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Down in his cellar there was some old window screening. It was the work of a moment to rip the screen itself from the frame, take the family ladder to the sidewalk and wrap and bend the screen to the prongs of the lamp frame.

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Beauty in Well-Kept Lawn.

A fine stretch of lawn is in itself a most satisfying picture. The artist-planter frames it with trees, shrubs, vines and puts in a few bright touches of color with flowers. Perhaps on one side stands the house, still but an incidental or small part of the picture, but of course the more important one and to which all others must bow. But the garden picture still persists and is not marred thereby.

"Forced" Sites Unsatisfactory.

A building site may command a truly magnificent command of view in all directions and yet be so void of landscape possibilities and so difficult of approach as to place it beyond consideration, for it could never be made homelike. No "forced" site will satisfy the owner, or observer, who knows.

Lemon Purifies Water.

Carry lemons on your automobile trips and jaunts into the country, if you are suspicious of the purity of the drinking water. The juice of a lemon squeezed into a glass of water will purify the water and make it safe for drinking.

His Hope.

"I see that German submarines are operating off the New Jersey coast." "Yes. I hope the mosquito feet gets after them."

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to weaken a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

The Result.
"How are you getting on in your hunt for a flat?"
"We are having a suite time."

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE
FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH,
LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"
CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND
THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Toward the Vanishing Point.

Kidd—I see by the papers that women's bathing suits are much higher this year.

Kidder—Gee, that's funny. I saw with my own eyes that they are lower.

The Malaria Mosquito

A mosquito cannot communicate malaria unless it is infected with malaria. The bite of a malaria mosquito will transmit malarial parasites to the blood of a person and these malarial parasites which feed on the blood should be destroyed before they have time to increase in numbers. Malarial Fever is sometimes called Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever and Swamp Fever.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

possesses the power to entirely neutralize the malarial poison. The Quinine in GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC kills the germ and the Iron enriches the blood.

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Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.

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GERMANS ARE FORCED FARTHER NORTHWARD

ATTEMPT TO HALT AT FERRE-EN-TARDENOIS, BUT ALLIES START THEM AGAIN.

SOME VERY BITTER FIGHTING

Only 250 Out of Over 700 Square Miles of Original Salient Now Held by Germans.

Paris.—The German withdrawal from the lower part of the Marne salient continued Monday, though at no great speed. Official and other reports during the day indicated that the allied lines had been pushed northward from two to four miles since Saturday night, the greater advance being on the western half of the southern side of the salient where the forces pursuing the Germans are largely made up of Americans. The French are following up the enemy on the eastern half of the line. In falling back before the Americans the Germans have the advantage of the Chateau Thierry Fismes railroad, while those falling back before the French are marching over country roads and hauling their supplies and guns on such vehicles as the roads will accommodate. The amount of ground given up Sunday was around 30 square miles and that given up Monday was about the same. The ground evacuated Saturday was about 60 miles.

Since July 18, when the allied counter-attack was begun, the Germans have been forced to evacuate between 400 and 500 square miles. What is left of the salient covers in the neighborhood of 250 square miles.

Northwest of Ferre-En-Tardenois, the Germans bitterly resisted the advance of the allies—probably Americans—into Grand Rozoy. The Germans were ousted, leaving 450 of their number prisoners.

The report that Turkey has broken with Germany, if true, means much. The Turks furnish a large part of the army opposing the allies on the Macedonia front.

REPORTED TURKEY BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Announcement From Constantinople Says Relations Are Severed.

London.—"The relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed, according to direct information from Constantinople."

This announcement is made by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

The excitement against Germany, the advices further say, has been growing, particularly after last week's events. The Germans recently demanded the cruiser Hamidieh, the only large ship then in possession of the Breslau, the former German cruiser which was destroyed in the Dardanelles while under the Turkish flag. Despite Turkey's protest, the Hamidieh has departed for Sebastopol with the German flag flying.

To Limit Steel for Nonessential Uses

New York.—Demands of government and private war industries for steel have reached such huge proportions with repeated expansion of the nation's military program that the allotments to "less essential" manufacturers must be continually reduced, J. L. Replogle, federal steel administrator, has announced. Mr. Replogle, after conferring with Chairman Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation; Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board; J. A. Bonner, representing the American Iron and Steel institute, and heads of the country's leading steel firms, declared there was no cause for alarm over the steel situation as it affects shipbuilding, munitions making and other activities vital to the war.

Honored by Order of the Bath.

London.—Major General John Bidle, commanding the American forces in the United Kingdom, has been appointed a knight commander of the most honorable order of the Bath.

Federal Funds to Be Loaned Farmers

Washington.—To aid wheat growers of the west who have suffered severe losses through winter killing of their crops and through drought, President Wilson has placed \$5,000,000 at the disposal of the treasury and agriculture departments, it is announced. The sum will be issued in loans to farmers in the affected districts generally through the Federal land banks.

Capture Enormous Store of Munitions

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front.—The tremendous stores of German ammunition found by the Franco-American troops in the forests of Fere and Ris leads officers to believe that the allied offensive nipped in the bud German plans for a momentous drive upon Epernay. The forests and the surrounding country north of the Marne were virtually one great arsenal for German ammunition of all kinds, big gun shells being particularly numerous.

Texas News

Texas farmers predict bountiful sweet potato crops.

The Elberta peach crop is in full swing to markets in carloads.

The Texas Association of Dyers and Cleaners met in Galveston last week.

Dipping vats for the eradication of the cattle tick are becoming quite numerous in South Texas.

Texas farmers are filling their silos with stock feed for future use when crops are out of season.

A well has been brought in six miles southeast of Santa Anna, with a strong flow of gas and spraying considerable oil.

Home canners have been working overtime in Texas, and an abundant supply of surplus vegetables and fruits are stored away for future use.

Labor bureaus are being established in many cotton-growing counties of Texas to provide the necessary labor to pick cotton and harvest other crops.

The National Shipbuilding Company of Texas launched a 5000-ton ship last week at Orange. It was the Beachland. Miss Mattie Belle Phillips of Orange was sponsor.

J. A. Laird has been placed in charge of the assembling plant of the Emergency Fleet Corporation which has been established at Beaumont for the entire gulf district.

Cuero has been made the concentration point for castor beans for that district and surrounding counties. A warehouse has been provided and a threshing machine will be put in operation at an early date.

Wild mustang grapes are now being converted into grape juice instead of the wine that is usually made of them. These grapes grow in great quantities in many Texas counties, and they may be gathered without price.

The authorities at Victoria, Texas, have come into possession of over a dozen counterfeit dollars that have been passed during the past few days. Except their lack of weight, they are fair counterfeits. All are of the dates 1892 and 1900.

The Caldwell county council of defense has declared against the speaking of the German language in the county and has passed a resolution condemning those who do this. The resolution also contained the suggestion that German preachers deliver their sermons in English in the future.

Harris county spent \$139,537.82 during last year in caring for the unfortunate, the insane, juvenile delinquents and in contributing to various charitable institutions and pensions. Some of the larger donations are as follows: Boys' School, South Houston, \$18,934.13; Girls' School, \$39,233.31; pauper support, \$15,963.42; insane, \$8,051.64.

Cecil Hutton of Fairy and Floyd Hampton of Ireland won first honors for Hamilton county in the first annual stock judging contest for members of the Boys' Live Stock Club at College Station Friday at the annual short course of A. and M. College, their score being 536 out of a possible 600 points. They will hold for a year a silver loving cup. Second honors went to Clyde Rogers and J. C. Patterson of Limestone county, third place to Jimmie Edwards and John Hearne of Bowie county, and fourth to Tyler Chunnery and Kinsey Posey of Freestone county.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has wired Adjutant General James A. Harley of Texas to rush the formation of the Texas infantry, particularly the East Texas companies. The East Texas companies will be used on the border, relieving units now there for overseas service. Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Meade of the general staff will command the Second Texas Cavalry and Lieutenant Colonel N. H. Sear, also of the general staff, will command the First Cavalry.

The United States employment service is securing data which will enable it to make arrangements for the handling of the cotton crop in Texas, according to a statement issued by H. W. Lewis, district superintendent at San Antonio. Farmers are advised that the employment service is the means through which they may secure help in gathering their cotton crop, and the service is free both to the employer and employe. In order to secure needed workmen farmers should communicate with the nearest office of the service to them and every effort will be made to supply their needs.

Fixing the price of cotton picking at \$1.50 per 100 pounds to open the season with, appealing to the people of Houston to release all servants that may be used in helping to gather the crop and conducting a "clean-up" campaign to compel porters in barber shops, shining parlors and other non-essential occupations to engage in some more essential occupation, were among the suggestions most favorable, as a solution to the farm labor question at the meeting of business men, industrial operators and planters held at Houston this week.

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.

The Darker Side.
"Rather a pleasing picture here."
"What is the subject?"
"A group of telephone girls enjoying a few moments of leisure in the company's beautifully furnished rest-room."
"Why not show the brighter side of a telephone operator's life? You don't expect the company to let us see how she looks when a crabbed woman is giving her 'Hall Columbia' for not getting a number, do you?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

For Pimply Faces.
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes 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.

Frugal Swain.
There was just a little hesitation on the girl's part whether the engagement should be announced at once.
"Let it be now," her lover pleaded, "and help me to save the luxury tax on the ring."—London Tit-Bits.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the Juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Any woman with a continuous smile has lovely teeth.

Refinement that is only skin deep soon wears off on acquaintance.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"At the current prices on the day, last week, when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about \$80,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over \$50,000,000 for about 900,000 cattle required. The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period.

The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands. In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad.

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ADJUT. STARBOARD TELLS OF SALVATION ARMY WORK IN FRANCE

A STORY FROM THE FRONT

Returned Salvationist Describes Experiences of American Salvationists in the Mud and Trenches

In our work in the war zone we have received the greatest encouragement from military officers from General Pershing down. The officers manifest the fact that they believe in us and are glad that we are doing what we can to make the lot of the soldier easier. General Pershing has called at some of our huts in his inspections and in each case has expressed his pleasure at the cleanliness, the general arrangement of things and the facilities we have provided for the boys.

Before the American troops began to move to the support of the British and French lines we had fourteen huts in full operation along this front, grouped as follows:—Four huts well back of the firing lines in the training camp, conducted by two or three persons each; four huts well up toward the front, also conducted by two or three persons; five huts closer still to the firing line, each in charge of one Salvation Army officer, and the headquarters hut of Lieutenant Colonel Baker, at Ligny en Barrois. Attached to the headquarters are a number of men who are driving automobiles and distributing supplies among the huts, and other workers are scattered throughout the field or assigned to various huts.

We have not so much to report on the religious side of our work as I would like. The reason for this is that our time has been so completely occupied with other absolutely necessary work. In addition to this it is most difficult under existing conditions to follow to an end the impressions made at our meetings.

You see, the meetings are held in the big rooms where the boys have been playing games, and hearing the piano and victrola music, and eating and smoking and writing letters, and talking and singing, etc. Although we hold meetings twice a week, and sometimes more frequently, as soon as we pronounce the benediction and the meeting is over the hall becomes a play room again.

The Influence of the Workers

But let me say that if I seem to be underestimating the religious phase I am not really doing so, because the personal influence of our officers is purely and distinctively religious. For this reason they have a marked effect on the soldiers.

Our people are certainly not having an easy life over there, but then they do not expect that nor would they want to be at ease in the midst of so much suffering. Some of the men, those up in the front line huts, carry coffee to the men in the trenches, and of course in these cases they are in as much danger as the soldiers. We are in danger from gas attacks, but we have all been provided with gas masks and have become most proficient in adjusting them. We have also developed an ear for gas bombs. These burst with a heavy thud, quite different from the explosion of the strappell, which is sharp and energetic. The gas masks are always hanging in front of our workers, and as soon as the thud or explosion is heard they must have their mask perfectly adjusted before they breathe again. These respirators draw the air through a certain combination of chemicals by which the gas is neutralized.

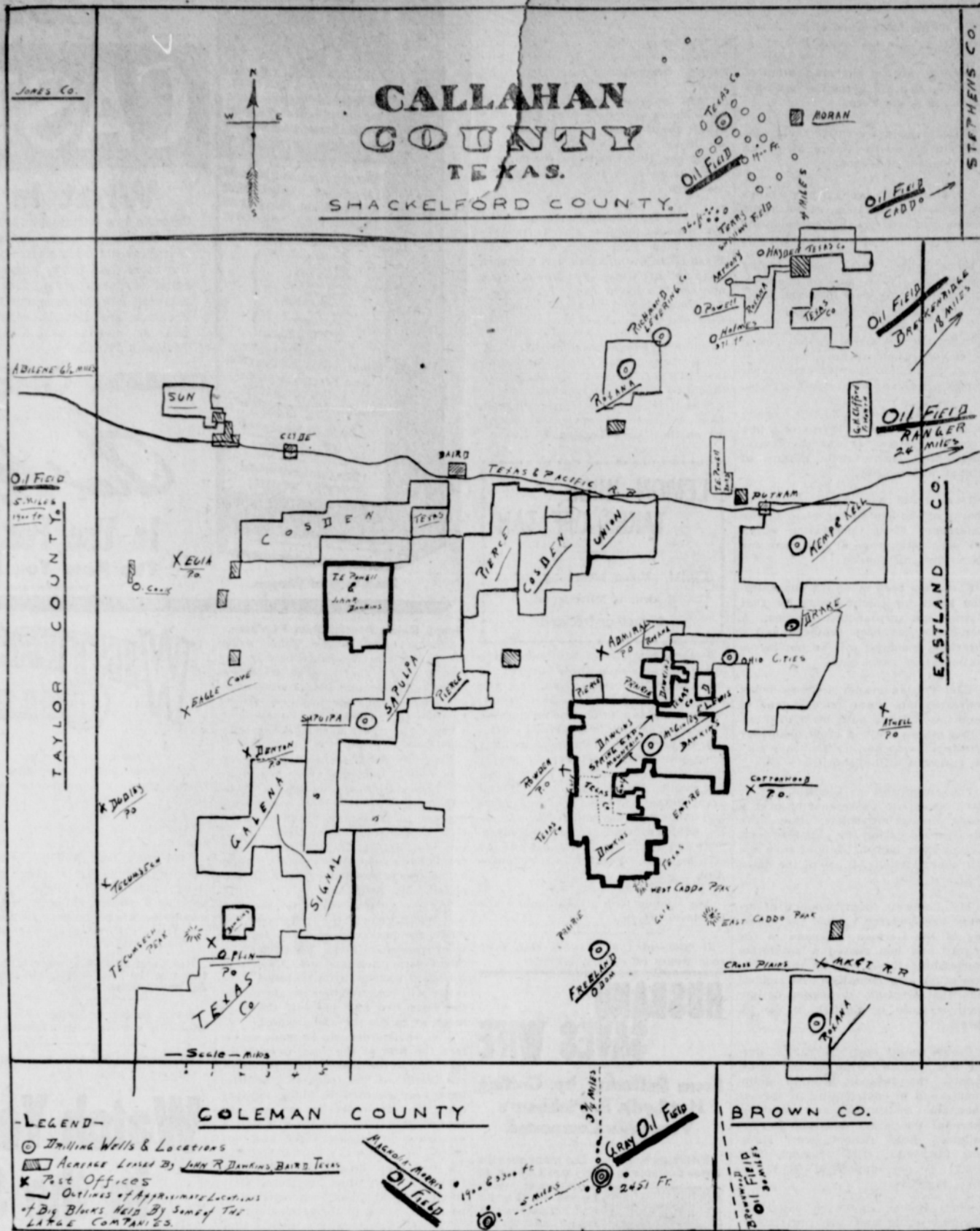
I have spent a great deal of time in and near the front trenches and have had some very narrow escapes. One night the warning bell, the bell which always sounds on the approach of the gas wave, around us from our slumbers, five times between two and six o'clock in the morning. It is the duty of the men on watch, at the approach of a gas wave, to awaken the boys in the dugouts who might be sleeping. If the warning bell does not awaken them he must at once use other means besides dropping the gas curtain over the mouth of the dugout. Our boys have been in the trenches many times, escaping without a scratch. There is really no very great danger if they are moderately cautious and properly use the appliances provided by the military authorities.

The Pies and Doughnuts

You probably have seen frequent doughnut and pie stories which have circulated through the American press—stories of the popularity of these articles of food which are made by the women of the Salvation Army and distributed to the soldiers. No one could overstate the popularity of these American pastries. I have seen lines of from two hundred to four hundred men waiting in the pouring rain while the doughnuts were being cooked.

The line officers also have found these things not bad eating, and I have seen a captain waiting on the steps of a hut begging in piteous tones for a few doughnuts. This is not because the men are underfed.

Callahan County Oil Fields



THE STAR is indebted to Mr. John R. Dawkins for the use of the above map, giving the location of the oil leases in the county



A SALVATION ARMY WAR SERVICE WOMAN

ropes. The boys certainly like these little delicacies. The special feature of our work that they never cease

talking about is the cooking of the doughnuts and pies. Often boys and officers will give orders for pies and doughnuts weeks in advance.

When the cooking time comes the officers have to line up with the rest of the boys. We have insisted that in the matter of these little luxuries the officers have no claim superior to that of the ordinary soldier. This has come to be understood, and they seem perfectly willing to take their places in the line.

When the pie and doughnut wagons are attacked the boys sally forth to defend them with such energy that the enemy no doubt imagines they contain something very precious from a military point of view—as, for instance, a very deadly form of ammunition. The cable has already reported the enemy attack on one of our lorries which was carrying delicacies for the boys. The enemy used up a great deal of ammunition on this convoy, and although they succeeded in demolishing those particular pies and doughnuts, reinforcements were speedily at hand from pie and doughnut reserves which the Salvation Army women are ceaselessly turning out in the huts a little way back.

We have to take living conditions pretty much as we find them. Usually the camps have been made either in or very near a village and most of the girls have been able to find billets with a family where things are made fairly comfortable for them. This arrangement may necessitate a considerable walk every night and morning to their stations, but no woman is accepted for service abroad with the Salvation Army who is not strong and healthy and able to play her part under adverse conditions and to endure a great many hardships.

The men find billets in attics, stables, haylofts and cellars and sometimes they are so tired that they are glad to roll themselves in their blankets and sleep on the ground. In the spring, summer and autumn days, when it is fair, this is

not at all a disagreeable thing to do, but in the wet and cold winter there is not a little suffering. In some cases the men, especially the officers, when the business of the day is over, make some sort of rough bed in the corner of the hut—sometimes with just a curtain around it—and there both sleep and eat.

It is quite impossible to describe the inferno over there. Just before I left a giant shell from a German gun plumped itself down into the dirt within forty feet of a Salvation Army hut in which were Captain Andrews and some assistants. Had the shell exploded the hut and its occupants would have been blown to atoms, but although it ploughed twelve feet into the ground it did not go off.

There are so many soldiers over there now that the present force of workers, including those of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Association and the Salvation Army, might be multiplied a dozen times without covering the present field fully, and yet our people are providing recreation, consolation, comfort and the power of a vital religion to many thousands of boys each week. The opportunity is so great that it is almost discouraging that we are able to meet it so incompletely, but the situation has infused a great energy into all our people and they are exerting themselves to the utmost.

TEXAS WOMAN AT THE FRONT

MRS. BURDICK, MOTHER TO ALL AMERICAN SOLDIER BOYS

Mrs. Ensign Burdick of the Salvation Army, and from Dallas, Texas, was interviewed by a war correspondent in her hut just behind the lines in France. In speaking of her daily work she said:

"None of us had a wink of sleep

last night," said Mrs. Ensign Burdick. "You see, the troops were moving and a hot sip and a bite in the wee hours gave new life and spirit to our soldiers.

"They call me 'ma.' Oh, the joy of it! They tell me not to overwork. I'm the oldest woman at the front—close to sixty, with children of my own at home—but I wouldn't change places this minute with the grandest lady in the States!

"When the hour for taking the front line comes they gather around me and I say—and I have a hard time to keep back the tears—I say: 'Boys, you are all my sons. Remember what is expected of Americans. Don't yield an inch. Face your duty like the men that you are. Remember your mothers and your God—but don't for Ma Burdick's sake, take needless chances!'

"You ought to see them straighten up and their eyes flash with fearlessness and feel the pressure of their hands! Overwork? Risk? This old, shattered mill is heaven among such patriots, for, after all, the big factor in this war is the men in the trenches.

"We fried twelve hundred eggs and gave out three or four thousand doughnuts, and land knows how many sandwiches and pies and cups of coffee and cocoa. See, here is a letter just brought in from the trenches. Dear Ma—Can you please bake us twenty-six pies and send them up Tuesday night? Any kind will do. If you can't bake pies can't you, please make 150 doughnuts? Let us thank you a million times for the doughnuts the other night. Boys tickled to death with them!"

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