

"TIS NEITHER BIETH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-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.

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FORMER BAIRD GIRL MARRIED.

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

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, of my office. Thanking you, I am, and Mrs. Finley left immediately for Omaha where she will make her

The bride is the youngest daughter of William F. Wilson and is well known in Baird where she lived a er can get same by describing gun number of years. The groom is the and paying 50c for this ad. son of the late A. J. Finley of Omaha, and is a young man of 35-2tp.

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The many friends of the bride in At 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, Baird extend best wishes and con-July 30th, 1918, Mother Clinton, wife of Chief of Police John J. Clinton, of Abilene, died after an illness of six years, during which ed the funeral of Mother Clinton: I wish to sincerely thank the voters time she suffered much.

The deceased was married to J. J. who so loyaly supported me during the recent primary. I shall never Clinton at Dodge City, Kansas, in F. H. Buckels, Ed Murrell and G. The wedding took place in the forget the kindness shown me by the the year 1881, and joined her hus- M. King. good people of Callahan County in band, who came on ahead, at Abimy campaign. I am confident that lene in the fall of the year 1884, your decision will serve as an inspira- where they have made their home tion ty me in performing the duties continuously.

and he has no living relatives.

FOUND .- A gun, July 30th. Ownspects a great woman. She was a of Antlers, Okla. father of Mrs. rived in Baird and drilling started devoted member of the Christian Ewing, arrived a few days ago to be as soon as possible, years ago or more she was elected their hour of sorrow. Mother of the Texas Firemen's Convention and later she was elected Mother of the Panhandle Firemen's at the time of her death. At the fore foot cut on wire, bad hoof, ing by express and drilling will To all persons interested in the annual conventions of the fire boys Please notify me. Reward. 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.

MOTHER CLINTON DIED AT ABILENE of friends pray that God will comfort and help you .- Abilene Reporter. The many friends of Chief Clinton From our Oil Reporter. in Baird extend sincerest sympathy to him in his breavement. The following from Baird attend-

> N. O. Burson, Harry Jones, M. G. Farmer, W. Y. Switzer, Hal Ramsey,



Mother Clinton would have been diphtheria, yesterday evening after for from there soon.

MULE STRAYED

NOTICE, RED CROSS WORKERS.

OIL NEWS

Summer Dresses.

Children

Callahan County in getting down to business and development on a solid oil operators who are to drill the commercial basis is on.

DRY GOODS

We are still offering some splendid values in

See our \$1.00 Hats for Ladies, Misses and

Lawns, Organdies and other fabrics for Mid-

One Lot of Ladies' Wool Skirts at

and active drilling is under way.

66 years old had she lived until an illness of shout two weeks. Bur- The complete rig, tools, casing, just as fast as present industrial August 4th, 1918. She has no liv- ial will be at Ross Cemetery this af. etc, for the Seales well was shipped conditions will possibly justify. ing relatives except her husband, ternoon. Mrs. Ewing is survived by from Oklahoma more than ten days her husband and four small child- ago and rig builders will be on for deep wells in this county are re-Mother Clinton was in many re. ren to mourn her death. Mr. Burr, hand as soon as all this material ar- ported.

Church, which organization she join. with his daughter. The stricken Rig on the Odom land is up, tools ed when only 11 years of age. 15 family have the sympathy of all in and casing are on the ground, but delay in starting has been due to a Belle Estes, et al Minors. few heavy rods necessary for the completion of the derrick being

bered that the oil men and local people who have invested heavily, have not done so for mere pass time, that Activity in the oil development in they are more vitally interested in early development than anyone-the

holes are as equally interested but it The Richmond Levering well on comes to a question of getting drillthe N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 6, Jess Hart, ing tools, cable and casing and when north-east of here has spudded in they do get it, them comes the question of how long it is going to take The Kemp & Kell well at Putnam the railroad to deliver it. It is more is nearing three thousand feet. The difficult to get drilling tools than it Mrs. Ewing, living in the Valley drilling goes on day and night and is for you to get 500 lbs of sugar south of the Light Plant, died of something interesting can be looked from your grover. One thing certain, the development is coming, and

Later :- Three more new locations

NOTICE

No. 511. Guardianship of Nana

Allie V. Estes, Gaurdian. In the

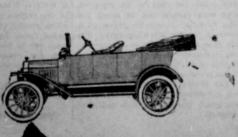
E. F. Becker

One brown mare mule unbranded, missing from the original shipment. County Court of Callahan County,



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HARRY BERRY



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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 for her grave, adding that everybody | Tuesday on each week. had been good to her and that she

had had her flowers while living. It was into the homes of need that Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus gave Mother Clinton went most, and while a dunner last Saturday in honor of there is sadness in every home in their son, Sergt. Lawrence Bowlus, Abilefie over her going, the hundreds who was home on a furlough from of people whom she helped will Spartensburg, S. C. The dining mourn her loss the most. She sought was beeutifully decorated in the Na. out the places where she could ren. tional colors. Those present were: der service and was never happier Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, Mr. and than when carrying sunshine to some Mrs. Homer Walker and children, the next few days. home where the hand of affliction Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Mrs.

Robert Estes, Misses Rexie Gilliland rested. To the honored husband of this Jean Lambert, Esther Belle, Jaunita good woman who has passed on and is now out of her suffering, the heart of Abilene is extended. Hundreds Grant and John Bowlus.

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Association, which offices she held weight 900 lbs, 14-2 high; right It is understood they are now com- rexas.

Estate of Nana Belle Estes, John start in a few days. Rig timbers for the Dawkins well Estes, Clayton Estes and Sol Estes, Goldsboro, Texas on the SE corner of Sec. 12, one Minors,

mile Southwest of Spring Gap Moun. Notice is hereby given that an aptain in Richard Cordwent's ranch are plication has been made to the on the ground and the rig irons have County Court of Cailahan County, THE STAR is requested by Mrs. F. arrived at Baird. The rig will be Texas, by Allie V. Estes, Guardian S. Bell to notify all Red Cross workers that the quota of material for up very soon and drilling started as of the estate of said minors praying sewing and thread for knitting the The Cook well on Section 13, west guardian, to execute an oil lease of sox has come and every one who can should give the money to the Sun- knit or sew is urgently requested to of Eula is down 300 feet and making the interest of said minors in the shine Nursery and the Red Cross that come and help with this work. The good progress. One good clean oil real estate owned by them jointly they might wish to spend for flowers Surgical Dressing Class works on sand has been struck and the pros- with their mother, Allie V. Estes.

pect for shallow oil is good. which application will be heard be. The Gray well No. 2 that looked fore the honorable W. R. Ely, Judge like a disappointment for several of said Court at the Court House at days has been properly cleaned and Baird, Texas on the 12th day of is now making about 60 barrells of August, A. D. 1918 at which time oil per day. On Wednesday after- all persons interested in the estate noon it flowed out of the 6 inch cas- of said minors may appear and coning for 45 minutes, putting the oil test the same if they so desire. well over the top of the derrick and Witness my hand this the lat day for three quarters of an hour looked day of Aug. A. D. 1918. like a real gusher. Four more wells Allen V. Estes. are expected in the Gray field within 34.1t adv. Guardian

There has been considerable im- Both you and the Government patience expressed by many of our can't use the same labor and matecitizens at the delay in getting oil in risle. Buy only essential articles Callahan County, and particularly and pay your W. S. S. Pledge, around Baird. It must be remem. Pay the President Pay the President

ENTERTAINED



Gen. Ferdinand Foch has been put In supreme command of the armies the allies on the western front. gained great fame in the battle of the Marne, and is considered France's best strategist. He is chief of the French general staff.

RETREAT OF GERMANS IS MORE PRECIPITATE

GREAT GERMAN SUPPLY BASE AT LAST FALLS INTO HANDS OF AMERICANS AND FRENCH.

Paris-French and American troops closely pressing the retreating Goz-man armies in the Marne salient, have entered Fere-en-Tardenois, the great German supply base on the north bank of the river Ourcy, which the allied commanders have been striving to gain for some tire. The retreat of the German armies has !.e more precipitate, but it does not in any manner resemble a rout. The withdrawal is being orderly conducted, while immense concentrations of artillery of all calibers and infanton the two flanks-in the region about Solssons and before Rheimshold stubbornly to the ground and prevent any advance by the allies on the flanks.

Approximately 30 square miles of ground was gained by the French and Americans Sunday, according to latest reports, the greatest advance being on the French left, where the troops entered Fere en-Tardenois, a gain of about three miles. The Ger-mans here have fallen back of the river Ourcq, on which stream they apparently had determined to make a stand, at least temporarily. But the pressure of the French and Americans was so great that a crossing of the stream was forced and allied troops wentered Fere en Tardenois. This crossing by a small force is be lieved to presage a seperal crossing to presage a general crossing of that stream and further retirement of the Germans:

Slight gains were also made on the French right flank and the villages of Anthenay and Olizy et-Violaine, just south of Rheims-Dormans road, were taken. The French official statement says: "Our troops have ap proached appreciably the line of the road from Rheims to Dormans."

The retreating Germans are being harried by allied cavalry, numerous tanks and airplanes. Infantry patrols also are causing very heavy losses among the retiring Germans.

Successful raids are being carried out by the British in Flanders, ac-

TWO TOWNS NORTH OF W. STANLEY HAWKING **OURCO ARE CAPTURED**

HUNS ARE OUSTED FROM VILLE MONTOIRE AND OULCHY, NORTH OF OURCO.

London.-There were only slight changes in the battle line in the Merne salient Friday and these were to the advantage of the allied armies. Thursday night some trivial gains were credited to the enemy. There was considerable fighting reported all around the salient during the day. continuing the work of deci-nating the German ranks.

Villemontoire, five miles south of Soissons, was recaptured by the al-lies Thursday night. This town was captured by the Germans Wednesday. It is close to the top of the "pocket" where the Germans had massed their reserves to prevent the alliss from pushing eastward toward Rheims in the plan to bottle up the crown prince's armies holding the rest of the salient. Dispatches give few details of the fighting in this region, which must have been violent, considering the number of German troops in the neighborhood. Seven miles farther south the capture of Oulchy Le Chateau is reported by the French. The capture of Oulchy Villemontoire seems to indicate that General Foch is gradually overcom ing the Germans where they are strongest.

From Oulchy, southeastward to the Marne region near Dormans, the French official statement reports only artillery actions, the infantry remaining in their trenches.

On the line from the Marne northeastward toward Rheims the French report the capture late Thursday of Reuil and the Savarges farm. In this region the Germans were also pushed back to the outskirts of the villages of Binson, Orquigny and Villers Sous Chatillon. Chatillon. All these places are near the Marne, bunched in a snall area

Some 20 miles east of Rheims the French gained about a mile of ground on a front of five or six miles, which restores positions as they were prior to the beginning of the German of fensive on Monday of last week.

In the fighting around Oulchy-Le Chateau and Villemontoire the French report the capture of 700 Germans.

In the fighting east of Rheims, in the Champagne sector, the French re port the capture of 1.000 Germans. which, added to those captured north of the Ourcy, make a total of 1,700 reported Friday. In addition, the French report "several hundred" captured Thursday in fighting between the Ourcq and the Marne. Seven cannon and 200 machine guns were cap tured east of Rheims.

Buelow's Nephew Among Prisoners. Paris .- Among the prisoners captured in the Alsne-Marne battle was a nephew of Prince von Buelow, the former German imperial chancellor. The officer, who was a battalion commander, was astounded to hear that there was a large American army in France. He said he had been convinced, as had all Germans, that the American soldiers in France did not exceed 50.000.

Japan Willing to Aid Czecho-Slovaks. London.-It is announced officially here that Japan has decided to accept the American proposal to assist the Czecho-Slovak armies in Siberia. The object of the Japanese mission to Siberia is specifically and definitely defined as a move to assist the Czecho-Slovaks, acording to a statement made to the Associated Press. The sovereignty of Russia is in no way threatened, it is declared, and as soon as the mission has been accomplished every soldier will be withdrawn.

Czechs Will Hate and Fight Austria. Amsterdam .- "The Czechs declare they will hate and fight Austria for-



"Send the best song director available," cabled General Pershing to the powers that be in Washington, so Washington picked W. Stanley Haw kins of Albany to send over there. He has been the cong director at Camp

MARNE SALIENT IS NARPOWED BY ALLIES

ADVANCES ARE MADE WEST OF RHEIMS AND SOUTHWEST OF FERE-EN-TARDENOIS.

London .- British and French troops have advanced to Gueux, five miles west of Rheims, and Mery Premecy, in the battle sector just west of Rheims, according to information re ceived here from the battle front.

The town of Gueux lies to the outh of the river Vesle and is about five miles directly west of Rheims. Mery Premecy is about eight miles southwest of Rheims and about ten and a half miles southeast of Fismes. The new line shows an advance of about two miles toward Fismes. This gain, when seen on the map, is of evident importance, for it greatly nar-rows the salient created by the Germans in their drive of last May.

It no longer is proper to speak of the top of the "pocket" as running from Solssons to Rheims, for the newest advance of the entents allies has pulled the eastern edge of the pocket eight miles to the westward, making Mary Premecy the marker for the eastern rim. The mouth of the pocket is now only 21 miles wide and the whole district between the two sides is under the range of entente allied guns.

The French are continuing their at tacks between the river Ourcq and the river Marne. They advanced Friday night for a distance of a mile, capturing the southern part of Fere Forest, and they now occupy a farm on the main road from Fere-en-Tardenois to Jaulgonne. The town of Fere-en-Tardenois is now within a little over four miles of the French lines.

On the west side of the pocket the Franco American troops have straightened out their line at the expense of the Germans during the last 24 hours, this involving a loss to the enemy of along 40 square miles of territory between Armentierres and Vinvelles

The German military nerve center at Fere-en-Tardenois which, the junction of several great roads, was the most important storehouse and distributing point of the Germans, is now under the cross-fire from the

HOBBY IS EASY WINNER OVER FERGUSON BY 250,000 MAJORITY VERY HEAVY VOTE WAS CAST SATURDAY

RUN-OFF PRIMARIES WILL BE NECESSARY IN SEVERAL CON-TESTS AUG. 24.

THE RAIRD STAR

GREENWOOD IS NOMINATED

Rayburn, Blanton, Jones Are Renom inated for Congress-Briggs Leads in Galveston District.

News is still coming slowly due to the length of the ballot, and to the further fact that a great number of boxes were not counted Sunday, and to the congested condition of tele graph and telephone wires.

Because it was realized in advance that these conditions prevailed returns for governor were put ahead of other returns, and the totals as to other offices are small.

The latest returns from Saturday's Democratic primary election show that Hobby's majority will be not less than 250,000. Ferguson seems to have carried only 20 counties. Miss Blanton, for superintendent of public instruction, and Judge Greenwood, for associate justice of the supreme court, are winners.

It is indicated that there will be s run off on August 24 between Davidson and Johnson for lieutenant governor; Cureton and Wood for attorney general; Lattimore and either Pippen or Pierson for criminal appeals; Terrell and Mayfield for comptroller, and possibly between Gilmore and Hurdleston for railroad commissioner.

Edwards is leading for treasurer and Davis for commissioner of agriculture, but the returns for these of fices are too small to indicate the re sult.

Returns from 2,723 precincts out of 4.399 in Texas gave

Hobby - - 305.640 Ferguson - 143,812 For lieutenant governor 1,547 pre-cincts gave Moore 40,881. Cowell 35,-

394, Bailey 13.362, Henderson 32,419, Davidson 48.369 and Johnson 49.725.

Thomas B. Greenwood, now serving as associate justice of the supreme court by appointment, had received 125.795 votes from 1,367 precincts, as compared with 67,806 for his oponent, J. D. Harvey of Houston.

In the race for superintendent of public instruction Miss Blanton had received 135,444 votes from 1,508 precincts, Doughty had received 73,378 and Trussell 25.024.

In the congressional races, Con gressman Rayburn was ahead in the Fourth district with 14,827 votes to Lovelace 3,738 from 161 precincts.

in the Seventh district Briggs was nearly 4,000 votes in the lead of Hill, while Congressman McLemore was several thousand under the latter. Returns for criminal appeals from

443 precincts out of 4,399 in Texas give Pippen 17.563, Pierson 15,277. 3.382, Lattimore 31.697 and Martin Ward 8.804.

Returns for treasurer from 378 pre-

5 Governor Wm. P. Hebby.

Who won out over his opponent, ex Governor Ferguson, in last Saturday's primary by an overwhelming major-

ity of 250,000 or more.

congressional district give Rayburn 14,827 and Lovelace 3,738.

Returns for congressman from 112 out of 183 precincts in the Seventh congressional district give Briggs 9, 832, Hill 5,923 and McLemore 1,779. Returns for congressman from 72

out of 496 precincts in the Eighteenth congressional district give Jones 8, 251, Crudington 254 and Lacky 2,040.

Returns for congressman from 172 out of 394 precincts in the Seven teenth congressional district. Blanton 14,633, Adkins 3.988, Black man 1,332 and Calloway 2,229.

Returns for congressman from 184 out of 322 precincts in the Sixteenth congressional district give Cobb 11,-068 and Hudspeth 8,898.

A close race was being run in the Fourth by Carlos Bee and A. P. Bar-rett, both of San Antonio. With 153 out of 264 precincts heard from Bar-rett led with 12,394. Bee had 11,480.

In the Twelfth district Congressman Wilson, with about a quarter of the district counted, had a lead of nearly 2,000 votes.

in the Thirteenth Lucian W. Parrish was slightly ahead of Charles W. Spencer, with Edgar P. Maney 6,000 votes less than them when half the district was counted

In the Eighth district Congressman Eagle was nearly 2,000 ahead of Dantel Garrett, now congressman at large when 95 out of the 147 precincts had been counted.

V. A. Collins of Beaumont had a slight lead over J. C. Box of Jackson-ville in a five-cornered fight in the Second district. George C. O'Brien and Stephen King had polled more than 4,000 votes each when nearly half the district was counted, but were 2,000 under the leaders.

Returns for congressman from 130 out of 258 precincts in the Thirteenth congressional district give Spencer 8,973, Parrish 9,307 and Maney 2,907.

Returns for congressman from 42 out of 179 precincts in the Twelfth congressional district give Wilson 3.-862 and Swayne 1.943.

Returns for congressman from 95 out of 147 precincts in the Eighth congressional district give Eagle 11.-295 and Garrett 9.453.

Returns for congressman from 172

Washington .- Fifty thousand negro registrants qualified for general mil-itary service have been called to the

GLORIOUS VICTORY, SAYS HOBBY.

Beaumont-Governor W. P. Hobby has issued the following statement: "It is a glorious victory and my heart is overflowing with gratitude to the Democracy of Texas. My groatest concern now is to merit and deserve that confidence which has been reposed in me by such an overwhelming vote, and to put the will of the people of Texas into official acts.

GAINING, SAYS FERGUSON.

Temple .- Pending the receipt of more complete returns, James E. Ferguson will defer making any statement at this time, other than that reports show that he is gaining and the country districts are yet to be heard from. Twenty-eight precincts complete, out of 54 in Bell county, give Ferguson 2,335 and Hobby 3.454.

the precincts show that the ratio of women elected delegates is much lower than that of women voting, but that the number will be quild considerable.

Good Roads Bonds Carry in Dallas Co. Da'las.- The Dallas county good roads bond issue of \$250,000 apparently has carried, with practically all of the city boxes favoring it by very large majorities and the county boxes in some cases voting for it and in others not voting heavily against it.

Mobe and Lynchings Denounced.

Washington -- President Wilson in a personal statement addressed to his fellow-countrymen denounced mob spirit and mob action, calls upon the nation to show the world that, while fights for democracy on foreign fields, it is not destroying democracy at home. The president referred not alone to mob action against those suspected of being enemy allen or enhe denounced omy sympathizers; most emphatically mob action of all sorts, especially lynchings, and, while he did not refer specially to lynchings of negroes in the south, it is known that he include them in his characterization of mob spirit as "a blow at the heart of ordered law and humane justice."

Munitions Strikers May Have to Fight.

London-Premier Lloyd George has announced that all men who are will. fully absent from work on or after Monday will be deemed to have vol-untarily placed themselves outside the munitions industries. Protection certificates will cease to have effect and the men will become liable to the provisions of the military service act. He pointed out that certain work-ers had quit their jobs in disregard of their leaders and were idle against the advice of the union committee.

Control of Turbine Engine Industry. Washington .- The government has assumed control of the turbine en-gine industry. Twenty one manufacturers of turbines are affected by the order. Manufacturers of turbines under 700-horsepower do not come under the government supervision. The war industries board will supervise filling of orders for turbines of more than that rating.

Express Rates Higher After Aug. 1.

Dailas.-Express rates will be ap-proximately 10 per cent higher after August 1, says General Agent Hampshire of the Federal Railway Express company, in discusing the recent can cellation of all rates promulgated by the interstate commerce commission. In a general way the change will be an approximate raise of 10 per cent in rates.

Fifty Thousand Negroes Are Called,

 cording to the war office statement. Te Command Eighth Division. Washington.—Major General W. S. Graves, recently of the war department general staff, has been assigned to command the Eight division at palo Alto, Calif. General Graves is from Gatesville, Texas, and graduate ed with the class of 1889 from West. Muns Swept From Fere and Lis Woods With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front.—The "battle of the Germans may have been awept from the foreasts of Pere and Ris. Toward the last of this four-day struggle to the south and southeast of Tere-en-Tardenois was ground down by the whirt of the allied troops. Prench and American artillery must be well night untenable. Nine divisions of reserves from section of monodering the partition of Bohemia. "The highest national the Strikers to Return to Work. Munition Strikers to Return to Work. Munition Strikers to Return to Work at the strike sifuation in the minitions and the strike sifuation in the minitions the strike sifuation in the minitions and the strikers in all probability will return to work at and southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois was ground down by the whirt of the allied troops. 	er 31,526 and Edwards 38,291. Returns for railroad commissioner from 501 precincts out of 4,399 in treas give Andrews 19,196, Gilmore 38,801 and Hurdleston 19,774. Way Returns for comptroller from 423 prechects out of 4,399 in Texas give Goodlett 16,253. Terrell 28,539 and Mayfield 26,817. Returns for commissioner of agri- culture from 413 precincts out of 4. 399 in Texas give Davis 38,209 and Halbert 25,702. For superintendent of public in- struction 1,508 precincts gave Dough ty 73,378. Blanton 135,444 and Trus- gn. Returns for congressman from 1,010 Returns for congressman from 1,010 Returns for congressman from 1,010 Returns for congressman from 1,010 Gauge Laboret Congressman from 1,010 Returns for congressman fro
 Froop Train Wrecked: Engineer Dead Sedalia, MoA. W. Bristow of New Franklin. Mo., engineer of a troop train, was killed: Fireman J. Crenshaw, of Mokane, Mo., suffered internal injuries, and a score of sol- ders were injured, some seriously, when a troop train collided head-on with a freight train on the Missourit. Kansua & Texas railroad near Cliff ton City, Mo, late Sunflay aftermoon. Three coaches of the track considerabily form up. Americans Find Many Hun Bodies. With the American Army on the Aisne Marne FrontAmerican troops advancing on the Marne have discor- right the Americans during the refeat. In one small area the ground was covered with dead. The Ameri- tans buried as many bodies as was constitle. It is estimated thet 2.000 Germans fell there. Farmets slong the Marne report sceing the bodies of German dead floating down stream. 	And the BASY TO SILVER MIRRORS Simple Directions Given by Okishoma Chemist Will Be Found of Much Value. The following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. Charles K. Francis, chemist at Okis- homa A. and M. college: Thoroughly clean the surface with are for for the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. Charles K. Francis, chemist at Okis- homa A. and M. college: Thoroughly clean the surface with are for for the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver- ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following directions for silver ing mirrors are supplied by Dr. the following form a piece of glass. The following directions for silver instantity of this sediment the support following directions for silver instantity of this sediment the following dintertions following directions

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Who Purchase Everything in Sight.

HAVE WEAKNESS FOR CANDY

One Soldier Spends \$15 for Sweets and Ginger Ale and Is Only Stopped by Seasickness-Discover English Money.

London .- "Next for candy." cried the keeper of the ship's canteen. In front of his booth is a long queue of American soldiers, patiently awaiting their turn to buy the sweets and sou-venirs displayed on the counter and in the showcases. It is an incident of life of American soldiers on a transport bound for France. The canteen-keeper is tired. Never

in his experience on British vessels has he encountered such a rush of business. He has sold his wares in all the seven seas to people of many nationalities, and if he were awarding a prize to the best customer it would be bestowed promptly on the American

"I say," he exclaimed to the chief steward after he had closed shop the first day out, "what a sweet tooth they have! At the rate they're buying me there won't be a gumdrop left by the time we get halfway across."

Have Sweet Tooth. some of the British transports that are taking Uncle Sam's troops to France are as many as five canteens, asks an lowan of a Texan, puzzled and

The demand for chocoletes is so great that the supply, large though it lish pennies. may have been, is quickly exhausted. American chewing gum is next in pop alarity. After the home variety of confections have been sold out, the submarines." soldiers begin to experiment with Brit-ish sweets, of which toffee wins per-haps the most favor. If American "pop" could be had, it would be consumed in large quantities. Falling that, cents aplece. That's a good-sized tip the troops drink Spanish ginger ale. in London." oldier is known to have spent

THIEF HAD LOOT HOARDED

"Diamond Dick's" Safe in London Contained \$5,000 Worth of

Valuables.

pick pockets.

Britisher Tired Out by Americans \$15 for candy and ginger ate. He prob ably would have spent more before the ship reached port, but one day, greatly to his astonishment, he becan sick

> The canteen curios, such as shells on which are painted the American flag, attract many buyers, and before the trip is ended almost every soldier's kit contains one or more of these treasures.

> On the British transports the barber shop is advertised on the door as "Hairdresser." As a rule this sign is "Hairdresser," As a rule this sign is not understood by the American look ing for a haircut or a shave. He thinks it is a place for women to have their hair dressed, and he passes it by. When he confesses to his comrades that he can't find the barber shop, he is made the victim of a good deal of joshing from those who have fathomed the secret.

The soldiers who patronize the hairfind the experience rather dresser novel. It seems queer to be shaved in an immovable upright chair, and queerer still, but extremely satisfac-tory, to be charged half the price one pays in a first-class American shop.

"Discover" English Money.

It is on the ship that many Americans become acquainted for the first time with English money. Aside from a stray Canadian dime, they usually have never seen British coins, and when in exchange for an American bill they are given strange-looking pleces of silver and big disks of copper, they register, in the language of the movies, wide-eyed Interest.

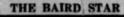
"What are these stove lids for?" showing some disdain for the big Eng-

"You put 'em in a sock to bean a

tion, "You use those things for tips," a lot to learn. And when we get to he volunteers. "They're worth two France, I guess we'll run into some

"You fellows," the sergeant goes on. Texan

MUST MAKE GOOD





POPULAR MEETING PLACE

The canvas waterbags for cooling water are the most popular meeting places for soldiers in the many can-tonments in America these hot days. Though the bag is only imperfectly shielded from the sun by its scant covering, the water is kept surprisingly

reaching for the lowan's coins, "bet ter get wise to this English dough. He holds up a silver coin. "You know what that is?"

A crowd has gathered to hear the lecture "That's a shilling," says a voice,

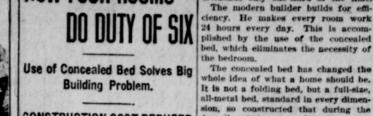
"Shilling your grandmother. That's a halfcrown. It's equal to two shillings and a sixpence. You want to be care ful not to get it mixed up with one of these two-shilling pieces that's nearly the same size."

"How much is a shilling?" queries the Texan.

"About two bits." says the sergeant, who halls from California. "It's equal to two of these sixpences."

He gives the coins back to their ner and stalks off, followed by admiring eyes. "Say." observes the Iowan, "we got

other kind of foolish me "War certainly is hell," says the



HOW FOUR ROOMS

CONSTRUCTION COST REDUCED

New Method of Eliminating Sleeping Apartments Makes Every Part of House Work Twenty-Four Hours a Day.

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

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

On of the great problems now confronting the large manufacturing in-stitutions of the country is the proper and adequate housing of the workmen employed at the different plants. Satisfactory home building at a reason-able cost has become the vital concern of the nation's business, just as it always has been of the individual homeseeker. So now the most expert men obtainable are employed to develop plans for houses that will furnish maximum accommodations and at the same time be moderate in cost.

The logical and most practical solution to this problem is to analyze the old plan of housing, take advantage of the mistakes that have been made and get down to the modern basis of efficlency and economy of space.

so many years ago real estate sold by the acre instead of by the foot and building materials could be purchased at a very low price. Every family had a large house and garden; and very little thought was given to economy either in building construction or in housework. Surrounded by such conditions, we

formed the extravagant habit of building houses just about twice the size necessary in order to have two com-plete sets of rooms, one to occupy at camp at Maitland, and it was afternight and the other to occupy during | wards stated that the ballistic quali-

At that time the modern ties of the new material compared well

bungalow and small cottages were with the ordinary military propellant practically unknown. now in use. The proceedings term-

other room. In other words, you are investing your money where it earns dividends only one-third of the time. The modern builder builds for effi-

The concealed bed has changed the whole idea of what a home should be. It is not a folding bed, but a full-size, all-metal bed, standard in every dimension, so constructed that during the day when it is not needed it is swung into a clothes closet and concealed behind a door only 3 feet wide. When

night comes in ten seconds' time and with scarcely any effort, the bed is swung out of the closet and lowered for use in the adjoining room. Any living room or dining room can be al-most instantly converted into a sleep ing room. Instead of sleeping in small crowded bedrooms, the inrgest, best ventilated rooms in the house are used for sleeping purposes at night, when they are no longer needed as living

rooms. Study the accompanying plan for a with six-room accommodations. Two concealed beds are used in this house Even in such a small house there is no feeling of being overcrowded, all on account of the arrangement. This house with six-room efficiency is only 21 feet, 6 inches wide and 26 feet, 6 inches long, yet it furnishes perfect steeping accommodations for six peo ple without overcrowding. The saving in construction between

this house and one of five rooms makes it worthy of much consideration.

The concealed bed is no longer an experiment. It is a pronounced success and is in general use today in every section of the country. No other one idea has been so instrumental in reducing construction cost and furnishing maximum accommodations in a minimum space.

New Explosive Material.

A demonstration of the use of some products of the brobab tree has been given at Capetown, South Africa. One of the most important of these is the of the most important of these is the fiber, which, under a process which has been patented in Capetown, can be utilized as a substitute for cotton in the manufacture of explosives. Car-tridges filled with the new cordite

the Square of protection

inated with an explosion of some of

the cotton in a confined space and

buried in the soil. The effect of this is described as having been very much

like that shown by photographs of shells exploding.

What Flowers Mean to Mankind.

Eight hundred years before Christ a man on the plains of Assyria wrote

this prophecy: "And the desert shall bloom like the rose, and the waste

places shall be made green, and there

shall be no lion there, nor any raven-



(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Cop right, 1918, Western Newspape Union.)

LESSON FOR AUGUST 4

GROWING STRONGER.

LESSON TEXTS-Luke 2:42-58; II Peter

LEBSON TEXTS-Luke 2:4-33; II Peter 13-4. (MAY BE USED WITH TEMPERANCH APPLICATIONS) GOLDEN TEXT-But the path of the righteous is as the dawning light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.-Proverbs 4:18. DEVOTIONAL READING-Ephesians 6:10-18. PRIMARY LESSON MATERIAL-Luke 2:4-52. INTERMEDIATE. SENIOR AND

INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND DULT TOPIC-The kind of strength we ADULT TOPI need; getting it; using it. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL-Isaiah 40: 19-31; Ephesians 3:14-31; Philippians 4:8-13.

I. Jesus Christ Growing (Luke 2:42

52). While Christ was indeed divine, his deity did not interfere with his development as a human being. The processes of his physical, mental, and spiritual growth were the same as those of any human being.

1. Jesus tarrying behind at Jeru salem (vv. 42, 43).

At the age of twelve a Jewish child took his place as a worshipper in the temple. He was considered a "child of the law." Being conscious of his mission, when Joseph and his mother were returning from attendance at the Passover, he tarried behind to enter the temple and inquired into the meaning of the ordinances of God's He had an alert, eager mind House. which inquired after the truth, espe-cially the truth concerning his Fa-ther's House. His heart yearned after his Father.

2. Jesus found in the temple (vv. 44-50).

When Joseph and Jesus' mother had gone some distance on their return journey they perceived that Jesus was missing, and sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. Not find-ing him there, they turned back to Jerusalem where they found him in the temple.

(1) He was "sitting" (v. 46) showing that he was no passing visitor or sightseer. He was perfectly at home in his Father's House. (2) He was "hearing" the teachers

of God's Word (v. 46). This shows he was eager to learn God's will.

(3) He asked questions (v. 46). The growing mind is inquisitive. It It more than receives that which is taught; it inquires after.

(4) He answered questions (v. 42). His answers showed great wisdom, was not an exhibition of his divine wisdom, but an expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

3. Mary's complaint (vv. 48-50). She remonstrates with him for his behavior. He made no apology, show-ing that he was more than the son of Mary; God was his Father.

4. Jesus obedient (v. 51). Though he was conscious of his di-vine being and mission, he lived a life

of filial obedience. 5. Jesus' development (v. 52).

(1) Mental-"Increased in wisdom."

(2) Physical—"Stature."
 (3) Spiritual—"Favor with God and

II. Growth in Grace (II Peter 1:3-11).

This is not growth into grace, but growth in it. We get into grace by the new birth. This new nature which has its source in God must be developed in order that our lives be fruit-ful for God (v. 8), that they bear testimony to the cleansing power of

London .- Henry Jones, known to the anderworld as "Diamond Dick," a no torious criminal, was arrested the oth-er day on a charge of attempting to Y. M. C. A. Workers Given Severe Test Before Getting Im-In his possession was a key which portant Work. fitted a safe in a large deposit vault. The safe contained nearly \$5,000 worth of property and two wax impressions of keys, one being the impression of NOT WHAT THEY EXPECT the master key of a large Piccadilly hotel, where Jones had been staying for nearly two years. His bank pass book showed \$1,000 to Have Visions of Performing Heroic Services and Then Find That his credit. He was given three months War Is Not All Romance hard labor as a suspected person. faces. and Visions. By MAXIMILIAN FUSTER. MISS KAISER HATES BILL. Paris. -On the way across the ocean SO COURT CHANGES NAME the good-looking girl in the natty, new uniform sat in a steamer chair, her

Los Angeles .- "I just hate that hateful old German kaiser and you must change my name right

So declared Miss Adelaide C. Kaiser to Judge Charles W. Well-born here. Judge Wellborn also hates the German kaiser, so he permitted Miss Kaiser to change er name to Adelaide Robert.

..... Hen Establishes Record. Smith Centre, Kan.-Rev. F. M. Rice worker, this one a man. He too had a about.

Inside all was spick and span. There as a scattering handful of boys in khaki, the majority colored soldiers who belonged about the place. At the hut's other end was a counter and be hind the counter were two familiar

steamer chair, her eyes hazy as she'd dreamed her dream. The other was the man who'd come across with her heroically amidst the bursting shrap nel.

One had a hint of what that vision with suppressed emotion, she would she saw herself somewhere out by No Man's Land, crouching beside a woundwas taking down while she ministered to his last, parting wants. It was a

murmuring to a big Galveston roust-

spite of that, however, his air was cheerful, brisk, cordial

the day.

accor

A trio of soldiers was draped about the girl's counter. The three, it hap on the face of the girl. It was a look

TO GET BIG JOB motors and trucks, was a stockade filled with German prisoners of war. A Y. M. C. A. secretary met the writer at the door. The secretary looked tired, fagged, worn out. In

One was the girl who'd sat in the -the fellow who'd seen himself framed

pened, were whites. About the other counter were four other soldiers, and all the four were black. The man, a damp, muggy towel in his hand, was mopping off the counter. The look on his face was the same look one beheld

of bored, excruciating weariness, "What'll you have, eggs?" he was

this city, has a hen that has estab- dream, and the dream was even more of the maximum in production. She began to lay an egg a day in February and in April went to setting. Despite setting, she continued to lay and even bursting sharpnel while he too, hero afterwards when raising and mother-ing her brood. She did not cease lay-of his charges. ing eggs until she set for the second time late in June.

lished what is believed to be a record heroic than the girl's. Out in the frontline trenches he saw himself standing by with the boys in khaki, the air overhead filled with the puffs of deadly

eyes hazy while she dreamed a dream

of what her work in France was to be.

was, for now and then, her voice low

ed boy in khaki whose last words she

fine, heroic dream, that dream of hers.

In a nearby chair sat another war

talk a bit about it. In her mind's

Altogether Different.

The writer has just returned from a trip among a line of camps. There

Kings county (N. Y.) officials have was a Red Triangle hut near the endiscovered that they work 33 hours a trance of one camp. One side of the hut was flanked by a steaming mess will be affected by the antiloafing law, kitchen; across a rutted road, a chankitchen; across a rutted road, a chan which requires 35 hours. nel of traffic filled with men, mules

OVER THE TOP FOR THE LAST TIME



An Italian soldier who has gone on his last furlough from the firing fine, and who has given his life so that democracy might sive. He had just started to go over the top to attack when his life was flicked out by an Aus-

The girl, her voice even more list less, was saying: "Cigarettes are 75 centimes the pack. No, there is no chewing tobacco today."

Their Bubble Pricked.

As they saw the writer it would be difficult to describe the look that spread upon their faces.

The girl was the first to regain her poise.

"I'm very well, thank you. The work? Oh, yes. It's not exactly what I thought it would be, but then, C'est la guerre." It took a struggle, though, for her to say it. Chewing tobacco. chocolate and cigarettes-that instead of glory.

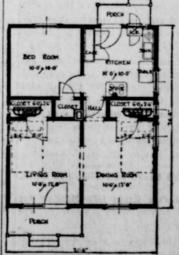
The man was more brief.

"The war-what do I think of it? It's eggs, mostly-fried eggs."

Their bubble had been pricked. They were seeing the war, a large part of it anyway, face to face with its realities. Outside, the hut secretary with a grin stopped to bid the writer good-by.

"That's the way with a lot of them from over home," he remarked. "They come over here, thinking they're go-ing right up to the front where they can have a hand in the big show. But they're all right. That girl's got the right stuff in her, and after she's been tried out here a while she'll have a chance at bigger things. The man, too, is coming on. He's had a joit just as all of us get it over here, but when he gets the romance all wiped out of him he'll be a mighty valuable person for our sort of work. No, there's mighty little romance in this man's scrap. You can't do much joy riding just now in France."

Ten hours is the legal work-day in



Economy Now Necessary.

have forced us to abandon our extrav-

agant ideas and figure out how we can

build more economically without sac-

rificing comfort or convenience. La-

bor and materials are very scarce and

must be conserved to meet the govern-

ment requirements. Houses must be

built in the minimum space of time to

men to the industrial centers. On ac-

count of the large number of houses

modate the vast influx of work-

Today modern economic conditions

Floor Plan

the cost of construction must be duced to an absolute minimum per unit.

The solution lies in the elimination of bed rooms.

This statement may sound peculiar to a great many readers, who will re-mark, "How in the world can I get along without hed rooms?" Stop and think a minute. Can you figure out any good reason why a whole room costing from \$300 to \$600 to build should be set aside, labeled, "bed room" and then be used only a few hours at night? All day long this room stands absolutely idle, yet you must furnish, heat, light, decorate and keep it clean just the same as any This statement may sound peculiar

ous beast, but sorrow and sighing shall flee away." Twenty-seven hundred years have come and gone since that prophecy was written, but now the dream is coming true. Never in all history has there been

such an interest in gardening as there And we are gardening no is today. only for the sake of the fruits and flowers but because we wish to raise better men and better women.-Her-bert Hubbard.

Bagdad's "Corpse Ship." hing in the land of strange Bagdad's "Corpse Ship." Nothing in the land of strange things strikes the European visitor so strangely as the "corpse ship" in Bagdad. It is a huge barge piled high with native corpses, many of them several years old, which are being carried down the river to rest in a cemetery near the whitened bones of the prophet. The bodies are piled on deck, packed

The bodies are piled on deck, packed in straw cases, on top of which the Arab attendants sit noachaintly and play a native game resembling dom-inces. Some of the corpses are com-paratively new, others old. It all de-pends on how long it took the family of the deceased to save enough money to pay the cost of transportation.

Contribution of Barbarian. That part of the world which really stands for civilization is resolved at last that the vision of mankind must not be blinded; that the aspirations of the human soul must not be as-phyxiated by a bloody and rapacious burbarism, whose most epitomizing contribution to mankind has been the sausage, that carnivoronis discovery that refuse meat may be deceptively embaimed in garlands of linked in-testines.—By Augustus Thomas of the Vigilantes. Vigilantes.

Christ's blood (v. 9), and that we may have assurance of salvation (v. 10). The following are lines of growth: 1. "Virtue" (v. 5).

Virtue here means energy or co age. This is not "added" as in the Authorized Version, but as in the Re-vised Version which reads: "In your "In your vised version which reads: "In your faith supply virtue." It means in-crease by growth, not by external junction. Faith is the root from which spring all these excellencies. 2. "Knowledge" (v. 5).

This means a right understanding

a practical knowledge. 8. "Temperance" (v. 6). Temperance means self-control. This self-control extends to all the affairs of life. Practical knowledge will sup-ply to itself the government of all

appetites. 4. "Patience" (v. 6). This means endurance. Having con-trol of self within, there will be en-

trol of self within, there will be en-durance of that without. 5. "Godliness" (v. 6). This means plety, reverence for God, the submission of the human will to the will of God. This is a part of that practical knowledge which we are obliged to supply.

6. "Botherly kindness" (v. 7).

Love of the brethren must be devel-oped in godliness. The proof that one is godly is that he loves the brethren (1 John 5:1). This means the special love of Christians for each

7. "Charity" (v. 7).

This is love. Peter's climax is reached in love. Out of faith, which is the root, springs this seven-fold fruit. In order to prevent apostasy, Peter calls all to be diligent in the de-velopment of these graces. All such shall endure.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Zapata county that rarely ever casts a single vote for the Demo. cratic 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 hitterly assauled. 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 outragiously unjust to Ferguson's supporters that every Bobby supporter who read the article bnows that it is an infernal misrepresentation in so far as the supporters of Ferguson in Callahan in passing that Callahan County sites for reservoirs. has fewer slackers according to pop. county has always voted against Texas. less it has turned pro will likely er streams where practical. wish to have that uncalled for attack upon Ferguson's supporters united effort of all the people of who are 90 per cent anti prohibi. West Texas to accomplish good retionist forgotten next year.

Readers of THE STAR know that from the first issue of THE BAIRD

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

For Representative, 110 District, bring us in. Caliahan and Brown counties 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 chil dren 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! For District Clerk:

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 ninetcen centuries ago by that first great teacher and preacher of human rights--the MAN of GALH.EE! For Tax Assessor:

Every lota 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 Katser 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 titantic struggle between RiGHT and WRONG; between the philosophy of JESUS CHRIST and the powers of EVIL, through the earthly de fenders 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 JUS-TIFIED ITALY; SAVED ENGLAND! SWEPT IMMORTAL FRANCE FREE OF THE HUN: LIBERATED BELGIUM; AVENGED SO FAR AS IS WITH-IN HUMAN POWER THE COUNTLESS CRIMES OF GERMANY AGAINST CIVILIZATION; BROKEN THE HINDENBURG LINE AND SWEPT THE ARMY OF THE BEAST AS CHAFF BEFORE THE WIND; HUMBLED THE EMPIRE OF HELL; AND-PLEASE GOD-RID THE EARTH OF THE KAISEK 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 SAL-VATION ARMY WAR FUND DRIVE.

Co. Atty., Rupert Jackson.

Co. Treas., W. C. Martin.

School Sup., S. E. Settle.

Tax Assr., C. W. Conner.

County Commissioners:

Pre. No. 2, H. Windham.

Pre. No. 3, J.W. McDaniel.

TO THE VOTERS.

Permit me to thank you for the

votes which you gave me in Satur-

day'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.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thank

I wish to take this method of ex.

Pete Fulcher Adv

Respectfully,

J. R. Black.

Pre. No. 4, J. B. Eubank.

Pre. No. 1, A. E. Kendrick.

Tax Collector, W. P. Ramsey.

Sheriff, G. H. Corn.

county is concerned. We will say our numerous streams and splendid

DO IT TODAY!

Perhaps it is a government job, ulation than any county in Texas, and is coming if the politicians of Ferguson as well as Hobby support. Texas can stop rowing over prohibiers have supported President Wil- tion or some other fad on which to sou loyally in every way. The Fer- ride into office. There is no "great guson men in the county number moral issue" involved in extended among them many pioneer Texans of irrigation schemes in West Texas, Scotch and Irish descent who never but it involves a meat and bread had any love for the Kaiser and his proposition that is of more vital indamnable war machine. We shall terest. Moral issues are all right file that article away for reference until run into the ground by blaise in the state-wide campaign next politicians and that is what has hapyear as it may be useful. Callahan pened in Texas, especially West

state-wide prohibition, yet the Ger. Let us work together; encourage man population is less than 2 per tank building, everywhere, and cent in the county. The S.-T., un- work up irrigation schemes on larg.

It is a big job and will require a sults. Think about it.

GOVERNOR'S RACE

Hobby is winner in the great gu- to all my friends who gave me their STAR we have urged the people of bernatorial handicap by a vote of support and vote in the primary CalishanCounty to build tanks, large about 2 to 1. Considering the tre- election. While I did not win, I tanks, and more tanks. At that mendous odds against him, Fergu- want my all friends to know that

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT OFFICES

of Brown county

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Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs

Baird

re-election

Cottonwood

Cottonwood

of Clyde

Baird

of Cottonwood

H. C. (Claud) Norsworthy

Baird

Melvin G. Farmer

W. R. Robbins,

V. L. Fulton

W. P. Ramsey

Roy Kendrick

W. A. Everett

J. A. Kerley

Chas. Nordyke

re_election

C. H. Corn

Denton

of Clyde

of Putnam

of Clyde

of Baird

of Putnam

For Superintendent Public School:

S. Ernest Settle

J. Rupert Jackson

A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

H. Windham

J. B. Eubank

H. Windham

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Sprawls

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

of Baird

Atwell

of Admiral

Admiral

Re-election

Tecumseh

Putnam

Geo. W. Williams

Pete Fulcher

R. L. Surles

J. R. Black

J. S. Yeager

W. C. Martin

For County Treasurer:

For County Attorney:

For County Judge:

S. B. Stansbury

For Tax Collector:

For County Clerk:

For Sheriff:

Baird

Clyde

J. C. Allcorn

J. T. Hamilton

H. P. Taylor

Thos. H. Floyd,

Roy D. Williams

C. W. Conner

Jack Jones

of Baird

COUNTY OFFICES

Democratic primary:

Given under my hand and the seal We tre authorized to announce of said Court, at office in the City of the following named candidates for Baird, this 26th day of July, A. D. office subject to the action of the 1918. 35.3t.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

A SAILOR BOY'S LETTER.

the County Court, of Callahan, Co.

(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. 1 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 func. tions. You become constipated. The food you est ferments in your stom. ach 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 drugg. discontinued at once unless you pay ists. 35.



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HABIT OF SAVING

two years drouth, 86 and 87, but could have been expected. The port. this drouth is worse than that one, people have spoken and so far as and we should heed the lesson this THE STAR is concerned the fight is time and prepare for the next. ended. All talk of a contest over There was enough flood water went the governor's race is, we think, idle Caliahan county for the splendid to waste in the north prong of the talk. THE STAR supported Fergu-Mexia in one rain this year to irri- son but lost out, and that ends it as election, and also to voice my appregate a thousand acres of land. Sup- far as we are concerned. "Let us ciation of the courteous treatment pose we had the Bayon and all the have peace" in Texas politics, if accorded me by my opponents. other creeks damed up every few possible and do all we can to lick adv. miles and save the storm water that the Huns. goes to waste we could go through drouths without severe loss.

Enough money has been lost in this county this year to build sever. Brown-Callahan County district none al large and small irrigation plants of the four candidates seem to have but our people are still blind to their secured a majority and the two leading candidates will have to run own interest.

This is the best part of Texas, the race over. Hamilton is leading Cody, Deming, New Mexico: but is subject to drougths, always in Brown county and Allcorn sec. has been, and always will be. until ond. In this county rumor is that the people utilize the storm water Allcorn carried the county, but only that goes to waste every year. the official returns will show. In

Thirty years ago we told the peo- sending in election returns the offiple they would have to irrigate or cers seemed to have overlooked the emigrate and some became offended, Representative and gave only vote but we told them the truth.

Many are emigrating now that could live here in prosperity and correct will run in the second priplenty if our people had had fore. mary August 24th. sight enough to work together in The county officers nominated are: building irrigation systems all over West Texas where practical and it is practical in Callahan because of

son made a better showing than I feel grateful to them for their sup- For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4

THE ELECTION.

for governor and county officers.

Allcorn and Hamilton if reports are

County Judge, J. R. Black.

Co. Clerk, Chas. Nordyke.

In the Representative race in Larkin Hearn left Monday for Vancouver, Wash., where he will work in the spruce forests.

3:30 a. m., August 7th, for Camp

Albert Calhoun Evans. Josephus McClendon. M. D. Chatham Seth B. Strahan. Gradie Traver. Geo. A. Long. Homer A. Pruett. M. C. Bonner. W. H. Berry. Hugh Prichard.

ta Falls and Mable Fulton of Cottenwood are the guests of Mrs E. C. ecuted the same. Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of Dist. Clerk, Roy D. Williams. | Fulton this week.

The State of Texas vote given me in the recent primary To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of W. P. Ramsey Ed Strahan, Minor, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a news-BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP. paper regularly published weekly, in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, before the return day hereof, a true copy of this cita-The following boys will leave at

tion, 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 be. fore said Court at the next term Misses Lucy Youngblood of Wichi- thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have ex-

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 matirial benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular. We would be pleased to have your name on our books.

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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 it you need anything in this department.



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TEXAS

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas,

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

family but more especially his daugh-

ter who was lying at the point of

death with a violent attack of dys-

entary, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his

neighbors advised him to give Cham-

berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Rem-

edy. which he did, and fully believes

that by doing so saved the life of his

his child. He stated that he had

PERSONALS

Spike Blakley was in town today. Miss Lua James is visiting friends Decatur.

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

Miss Esther James is visiting reltives at Forney this week.

Roy Culley has returned from a ew weeks trip to Arkansas

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

Mrs. F. M. Young left this mornng for Roxton, Texas, where she ill visit relatives.

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

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

Mrs Charley Paylor of Ft. Worth s expeted 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 Wedneeday 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 ave returned from a visit with relatives at Royse City.

C. I. Speight and family have returned to their home at Taiban, N. 1., after a visit with relatives here.

Sergt. Lawrence Bowlus left Tues. day for Spartenburg, 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 visit. ing 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.

also used this remedy himself with Elmer Hearn spent Saturday with equally gratifying results." For his mother, Mrs. Lark Hearn at Belle Plain. Elmer is in training



With every cash purchase you make at our store we give you a Coupon with which you can secure Premiums of all kind of Cooking Utensils in guaranteed Aluminum Ware Premiums are now on display. Come in and see the many useful things shown

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We have a nice line of Dry-Goods, Notions, Shoes, Ladies, Hats, and Ready-to-Wear. Come in see our stock.

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

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Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6.



If Only as an Example to Your Boy

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OFFICE CLOSED.

ale by all druggists.

at the A. & M. College, at College Station.

I have closed my office in Baird Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydstun of on account of M. T. Ramsey having Baird and the latters parents, Mr. to leave my Abilene office for service and Mrs. Dickey of Weatherford, with Uncle Sam. I wish to express left Saturday morning for an auto my appreciation to every one that trip to El Centro, Calif.

35.

has come to me. At anytime that I can be of any service to anyone call at Alexander Building, Abilene. Dr. H. H. Ramsey. 35-1t.

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 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland for 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 a bottle of them did I find the right chances. Pay you War Savings treatment. Since taking them my Stamp pledge and give them chance.

Pay the President

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, Balmorhes, came in this morning to spend a few days. Miss Catherine Walker, who several weeks will return home with her father.

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the light.

est foods. I tried everything that I

digestion is fine."-Mrs. Blanch Bowers, Indiana, Pa. For cale by 35. all druggists.

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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 spoonful and if it doesn't straighten horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Galomel is mercury or quicksilver thich causes necrosis of the bones. Galomel, when it comes into contact medicine; entirely vegetable, therefor with sour blie, crashes into it, breaking it cannot sallvate or make you sick. it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are slug-gish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coat-ed tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Bodson's Livet Tone tonight.

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 sultor 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 de-volved 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 sis-ter think that I am calling at the house oftener than I am welcome?'

child looked keenly at the caller. "Nothing doing." he said. "Do you think I'm one of these fresh kids you read about in the funny papers? There ain't going to be no embarrass-ing answe ethis time."

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

Hven after a man reaches his bottom dollar he usually has something at camp?" left to build hopes upon. "No'm, but he's been vaccinated."

son's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore 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

Bodson's Livet Tone tonight. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's your children. It is harmless; doesn't Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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. Mand Willis-So Percy and Claude are both crazy about you? Bess Gillis—Yes, and they have be come the most bitter enemies over it.

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.

Grove's Baby Bowel Medicine aids Digestion, relieves Sour Stomach, Diarrhoes and Flux. It is just as effective for Adults as for Children. Perfectly harmles.

Just as Good. "Has your husband been exempted



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.



THE BAIRD STAP

Water is a Much Better Agent Than Air Because it is a Better Con-ductor of Heat.

(Prepared by the United States Depart ment 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 satis-factory wooden tank may be made of two-inch planed cypress boards properly bolted together, painted on the side and olled on the inside. Concrete makes a most serviceable tank which can be constructed by anyone accustomed to working with that ma terial. A very simple and cheap cool-ing tank may be made also from two or more vinegar barrels—one for each cream can. Whatever the style of tank, the pipe canveying the water to it should be large enough to carry the full stream from the pump. Upon entering, the inlet pipe should be car-ried 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 out-let pipe should be at the end of the tank opposite the inlet pipe, of sl ght-ly larger diameter, and so high that the water will be nearly at the tops of the cans. Lock nuts and sheet pac' ing 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 use or under a shed, where it will be protected from the hot winds and di-rect rays of the sun. If water does





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 striklines in a successful musical com edy 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 stucis 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 at-tractive 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 moneymaking investment.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

USE FOR OLD GAS LAMPS

Abandoned Poles Converted Into Hanging Gardens by Beauty-Lov-ing 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



Plants in a Cincinnati Street.

lover. Down in his cellar there was som old window screening. It was the work of a moment to rip the screen itself from the frame, take the family

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwel-come thought. Certain bodily functions work depend, are impaired. The wait so much depend, are impaired. The wait the oblight of the black is a so wait so much depend, are plasmant to take than the oil in bottles. The capsule contains about one dose of

Than the oil in bottles. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would of GOLD MEDAL. Haarlem Oil Capules. any pill, with a small swallow of water, They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old be-fore your time. They will quickly relieve 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 STOM-ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"



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 stom-ach-ache, diarrhœa, remember, a genthe liver and howel 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, have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, dell-clous "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleans-ing. Directions for bables, 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 tomor-row, 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.

Not Likely. Festus Pester paused in his stroll down Grand avenue to glance in at the window of a motorcar display room. "Ah!" said a suave salesman, step-ping out of the door. "Can I interest

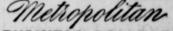
you in an automobile, sir?" "I hardly think so," replied Mr. Pes-

ter. "You certainly do not interest me out of one."-Kansas City Star.



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Old Gas Lamp Filled With Flowering

discarded, the glass globes were removed, and only the old poles and the lamp frames were left. "Good enough!" thought the flower

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.

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 to 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 sid 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 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, should be placed in one receptacle, thoroughly mixed, and warmed slowly to a temperature of from 65 to 75 de-grees Fahrenhelt. 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 cheming has been. be added after ripening has begun.

ladder to the sidewalk and wrap 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.

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 of color with nowers. Perhaps on one side stands the house, still but an in-cidental 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 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 automobiling 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 fleet gets after them."

The Malaria Mosquito

A mosquito cannot communicate malaria unless A mosquito cannot communicate maiaria 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 mala-rial poison. The Quinine in GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC kills the germ and the Iron enriches the

blood. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorat-ing effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, for the Mother and all the Family. Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmiess. Contains No Nux-Vomica or other Polsonous Drugs.

🖉 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 ex-actly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill **Tonic** which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c,

GERMANS ARE FORCED FARTHER NORTHWARD

ATTEMPT TO HALT AT FERE-EN TARDENOIS, BUT ALL'ES 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 ad vance 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 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 coun ter-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 Fere-En-Tardenois the Germans bitterly resisted the ad vance of the allies-probably Ameri-cans-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 Mace donia front.

REPORTED TURKEY BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Announcement From Constantinople Says Relations Are Severed.

London.-"The relations between Germany and Turkey have been sev-ered, according to direct information from Constantinople." This announcement is made by the

Copenhagen correspondent of the Ex-change Telegraph company.

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

To Limit Steel for Nonessential Uses

New York .- Demands of govern ment and private war industries for steel have reached such huge propor-tions with repeated expansion of the nation's with repeated expansion of the nation's military program that the al-lotments to "less essential" manufac-turers must be continually reduced, J. L. Replogle, federal steel adminis-trator, has announced. Mr. Replogle, after conferring with Chairman Schwab, director general of the emer-sency feet corporation. Edward N gency 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 was no cause for alarm over the steel situation as it affects shipbuilding, munitions making and other activities vital to the war.

Texas News Texas farmers predict bountiful weet 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 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 las week at Orange. It was the Beach-land. 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 een established at Beaumont for has b 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 mustag 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 sugges tion 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 delin-quents and in contributing to various charitable institutions and pensions. Some of the larger donations are as follows: Boys' School, South Hous-ton, \$18,934.13; Girls' School, \$39,-223.31; pauper support, \$15,963.42; in-sane, \$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 Jimmie Edwards and John Hearne of Bowie county, and fourth to Tyler Chunney 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 BAIRD STAR

MEADACHES

This distressing Ailment uld be strain on relieved at once and save 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 few moments of leisure in the comfew me pany's beautifully furnished rest

"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 'Hail Columbia' for not getting a number, do you?"-Birmingham Age-Herald.

For Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Olatment. 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

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have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion by the Quartermaster's Department, beautifier, at very, very small cost. U. S. A., for the American Army overbeautifier, at very, very small cost. U. S. Your grocer has the lemons and any seas.

few cents. Massage this sweetly fra- the bacon from approximately 1.900, grant lotion into the face, neck, arms 000 hogs, and if other work were and hands each day and see how freck- dropped to produce it, would be equiv les, sunburn, windburn and tan disap- alent to the total bacon production of pear and how clear, soft and white the the five largest Chicago packers for skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.- nearly five weeks. However, six months Adv.

Any woman with a continuous smile has lovely teeth.

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

HUSBAND **SAVES WIFE**

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

Pittsburgh, Pa. — "For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused back ache and headaches. A and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine aused by that weak-1

After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weak ness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."-Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittaburgh, Pa. Women who suffer from any form of weakness.asindicated by displacements, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohr berg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohr berg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohr berg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohr berg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohr berg's suggestion such allments. If you have mysterious complications write for solvice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



stock producers about \$80,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over.\$50,000,000 Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv. 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. oss tells a story with whiskers on it. The whole order will be made up be-fore 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

a full set of good habits.

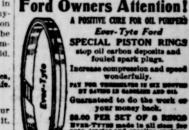
Watch Your Stomach In the Summer Time

Hot summer days upset the strong stomachs as well as weak

Your vital forces reach their lowest level when the weather is the hottest. Then the danger is the greatest.

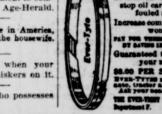
You can't guard your stomach and bowels too carefully through the long, hot season. Don't take any chance. Indigestion, sour stomach, that wretched, bloated feeling, belching, food repeating, pains that claw at stomach and bowels and an endless train of mach ills that make life miserable are greatly aggravated in it is good news to tell you that tens of thousands are now using EATONIC—for all stomach and bowel ailments caused by too much acidity with such truly won-

much acidity with such truly won-derful results that every one should always have it in the house. EATONIC Tablets stop the cause of indigestive and dyspeptic ailments by meutralizing the poisonous fluids, acids and gases largely the result of super-acidity. This makes the stomach pain-free and ready to perform its proper work. You can have a good appetite in hos weather to eat the things you like when you want them if you take one or two EATONIC Tablets after each meal. Such quick, wonderful relist would seem unbelievable but for the fact that thousands of sufferers every



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Honored by Order of the Bath. London .- Major General John Biddie, commanding the American forces in the United Kingdom, has been appointed a knight commander of the ost honorable order of the Bath.

Federal Funds to Be Loaned Farmer

Washington .- To aid wheat grow ers of the west who have suffered of their crops and through winter killing of their crops and through drouth. President Wilson has placed \$5,000. 000 at the disposal of the trasury nounced. The sum will be issued in loans to farmers in the affected dis-tricts generally through the Federal land banks.

Capture Enormous Store of Munitions With the American Army on the 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 vir-tually one great arsenal for German ammunition of all kinds, big gun shells being particularly numerous.

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 se-cure 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 sea-son 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" cam-paign 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 'abor question at the meeting of business men, industrial operators and planters held at Houston this week.

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necessary to employ night and day

shifts of canners. Notwithstanding

the fact that the products are being

rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a

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DOUGHNUTS FOR AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS ADJT. STARBOARD TELLS OF SALVATION ARMY WORK

A STORY FROM THE PRONT Returned Salvationist Describes Ex

perlences of American Salvationists in the Huis and Trenches

In our work in the war zone we have received the greatest encour-agement 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 ex-pressed his pleasure at the cleanlimess, 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 Brit ish and French lines we had four teen 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 offi-cer, and the headquarters hut of Lieutenant Colonel Baker, at Ligny en Barries. Attached to the headcuarters 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 tuts.

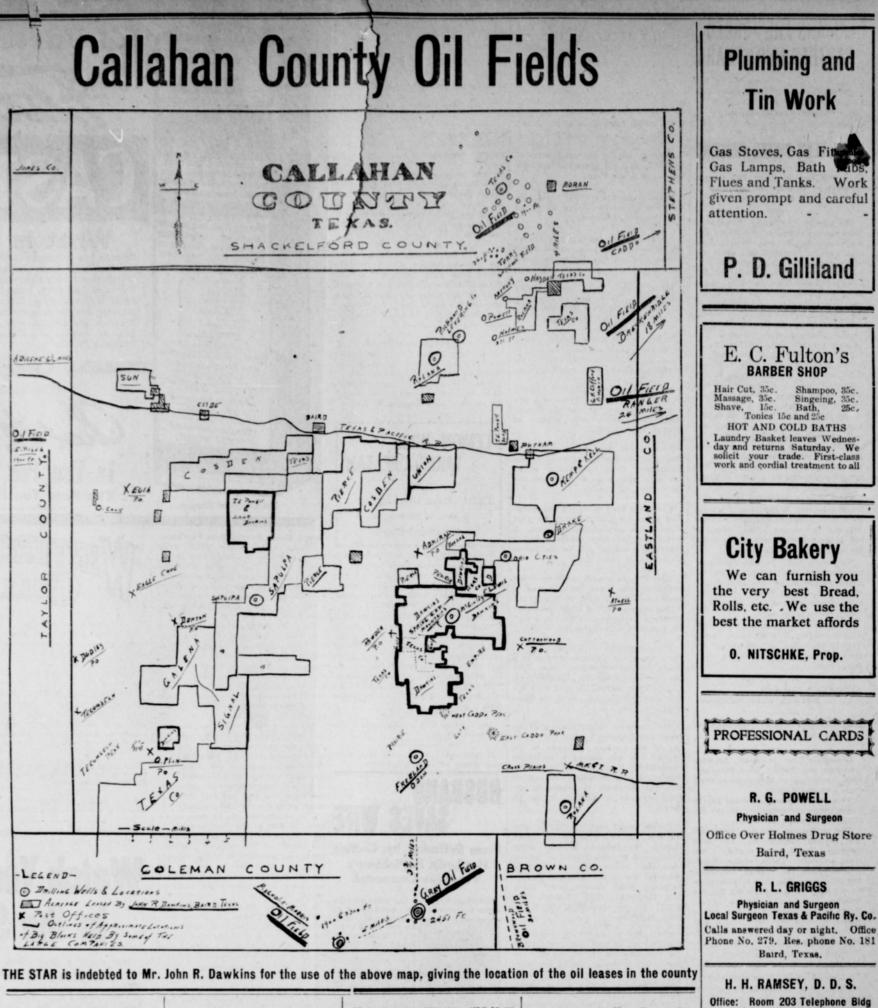
We have not as much to report on the religious side of our work as I would like. The reason for this is that our time has been so complete ly occupied with other absolutely necessary work. In addition to this it is most difficult under existing conditions to follow to an end the impressions made at our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

You see, the meetings are held in the big rooms where the boys have been playing games, and hearing the plano 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 · play room again.

The Influence of the Workers

But let me say that if I seem to underestimating the religious chase I am not really doing so, be-cause 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 hav ing an easy life over there, but then they do not expect that nor would they want to be at ease in the midst of no 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 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 mas bombs. These burst with a heavy thud, quite different from the explosion of the shrapnel, which is sharp and energetic. The gas masks 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 respira-tors 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. the duty of the men on watch, at the approach of a gas wave, to awaken the boys in the dugouts 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.



talking about is the cooking of the doughnuts and ples. Often boys and any half I ga 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

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 itand there both sleep and eat.

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It is quite impossible to describe the inferno over there. Just before

uling to do.

last night." said Mrs. Ensign Bur dick. "You see, the troops were mov-ing 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 frontclose to sixty, with children of my own at home-but I wouldn't change places this minute with the grandest I left a glant shell from a German gun plumped itself down into the "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. Remem-ber 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 fearless-ness 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 andwiches and pies and cups of coffee and cocoa. See, here is a let-ter just brought in from the trenches. Dear Ma-Can you please bake us twenty-six ples and send them up Tuesday night? Any kind will de. If you can't bake ples 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!' "That's their captain's signature We send batches up every day. Free! To be sure! We never charge for anything that goes to the men in the trenches."

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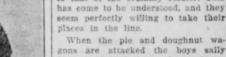
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The Pies and Doughnuts

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 have seen lines of from two hundred to four hundred men waiting in the pouring rain while the doughnuts ere being cooked.

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

ARMY WAR



gons are attacked the boys sally forth to defend them with such en ergy that the enemy no doubt imagthey contain something very precious from a military point of -as, for instance, a very deadly form of ammunition. The cable has already reported the enemy attack on one of our lorries which was car rying delicacies for the boys. The enemy used up a great deal of am-munition on this convoy, and al-though they succeeded in demolishing those particular pies and dough nuts. reinforcements were speedily at hand from ple 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. Us ually 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 ne cessitate a considerable walk every night and morning to their stations. but no woman is accepted for ser-vice 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 SERVICE WOMAN 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 rope. The boys certainly like these little delicacies. The special feature of our work that they pever cease

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 Salvacion Army, might be multipiled 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 discour aging that nging 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.



MRS. BURDICK, MOTHER TO ALL AMERICAN SOLDIER BOYS

Mrs. Ensign Burdick of the Salva tion Army, and from Dallas, Texas, was interviewd 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

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