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JUDGE BLANTON SPEAKS

Judge Blanton, candidate for congress, spoke at the Court House Monday night. There were not many present owing to the fact that we received Judge Blanton's announcement of speaking dates after THE STAR had gone to press last week. Judge Bell, candidate for District Judge, also spoke, and perhaps others.

T. W. FROMENT DIED AT FT. WORTH

T. W. Froment, for many years a citizen of Baird, while in the employ of the T. & P. Ry., died Saturday at his home in Ft. Worth, where they moved some years ago, and was buried Sunday. Mr. Froment had been in ill health for several years. We are sorry to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Farris, nee Miss Tommie Froment, who have many friends in Baird, who are made sad by the sorrow that has come to them.

Drink El Mate. 19.1f

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, May 7, 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	146
Collection	\$5.24
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	155
Collection	\$ 2.88
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	130
Collection	\$4.32
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	126
Collection	\$13.80
Number of Chapters read	855
Total Attendance	557
Total Collection	\$26.24

The above is a good report. The net gain of 75 over last week (There was a typographical error in the total for April 30th. It should have been 482.)

All the Sunday Schools are running in a bunch this week, something unusual. There is only 29 difference between the largest and

smallest attendance. This shows that all schools are alive and working. There should be many more, both children and grown people in the Sunday schools. We are doing well; but lets do just a little better. We can do it if each officer teacher and scholar will take the interest they should. We want to see Baird have the largest attendance of any town in Texas according to population and we can do it if all will keep working for more scholars. The attendance at Sunday School in Baird Sunday was about 26 per cent of population against 10 per cent at Dallas. Lets make it 50 per cent and keep it above that. There is no reason why we can't.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Vida Gilliland's Music Class gave a class recital at the Methodist Church Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. The members of the class all acquitted themselves well. Miss Vida Gilliland is one of the most accomplished musicians in Baird, having spent many years under the best instructors in the state. The large audience was a nice compliment to both teacher and pupils.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Our Public Schools will close next week after a very successful term.

Prof. J. F. Boren has been re-elected Superintendent, and for two years. Prof. Holland has been re-elected Principal. The selection, we feel sure, will meet the approval of the public generally. Baird should be proud of her Public Schools, and work more earnestly than ever to help make the school better. Be a booster—a builder for your town by supporting the trustees and teachers in every way possible.

Tom Windham and sons, Sam, Ernest and Frank, of Oplin, were in Baird, Thursday.

W. H. RUDDER DIES SUDDENLY

W. H. Rudder fell dead on the street one block north of his home, Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. He was returning from the Ice Plant with some ice, carried by himself and little grandson, and when near Mose Franklin's residence he fell. Dr. Powell was near by and rushed to him, but could do nothing as he died immediately.

Mr. Rudder was a good man and well liked by all who knew him. He was a Confederate soldier and a member of the Confederate Camp at Baird. He was born near Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 12, 1843, and was therefore past 73 years of age. He is survived by his wife and several grown children who mourn his death, and to them we tender sincere sympathy. An honored, respected citizen has gone to his reward. Peace to his memory.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Peebles at the home at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The remains were interred in Ross Cemetery.

GRADUATING EXERCISES BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

School will close Friday May 19th. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. L. O. Cox, in the School Auditorium Sunday, May 14, at eleven o'clock. Wednesday night May 17, the children of the graded school will give their entertainment; the play by the graduating class will be given Thursday night the 18th. Friday night the 19th, Dr. J. D. Sandifer will address the class, after which the medals will be awarded, and the diplomas presented.

An admission of 10c will be charged for the first night's entertainment; and 10c. and 25c. for the second night. Proceeds will go to pay for the \$80.00 worth of additional physics apparatus purchased for the school this year. There will be no admission charged Friday night.

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The graduates are Misses Claire Cooke, Lorraine Seale, Stella Mitchell, Lula Halsted, Zula Halsted, Leona Cutbirth, Luzon Powell, Carl Mahan, Roy Roper, Benjie Russell, Owen Curry and Bryan McFarlane.

MEXICAN RAID

Last Friday night a body of armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande at Big Bend, south of Marfa. They attacked a detachment of U. S. Cavalry, of nine men in the night. All the soldiers but two were killed or wounded. A number of citizens were reported killed and the place looted. Eight Americans captured by the bandits and were taken over into Mexico, but they overpowered the guard of three Mexicans and recrossed the river into Texas, bringing their guards with them. One of the Mexicans is said to have confessed that the raiders were Carranza troops led by Gen. Pabo Urods a Carranza Commander, and said the raiders came from San Pedro, twenty miles north of Torreon, Mexico.

This outrage may end the conference between Gens. Scott and Funston for the U. S. and Gen. Obregon for Carranza at El Paso.

President Wilson has called out the National Guards of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and all other available U. S. regular troops are being rushed to the Mexican border.

It may end in intervention that most Americans on the border have believed for two or three years was bound to come.

Gov. Ferguson announces openly in favor of intervention.

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TO GROW CELERY.

The Old Method Contrasted With the New and Better One.

Any person who has ever grown his own celery successfully has no desire to eat any other, and there is no reason why any one who has the room to grow it should not have his own winter supply, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The old method was to dig a trench a foot and a half deep, which was filled with good loamy soil and stable manure, in which the young plants were set. The first objection to this was that these young plants were shaded part of the time until they grew up to the top of the trench, and in the effort to accomplish this nature grew them so rapidly that the stalks grew long and slender and the crowns did not bush out as they should. From time to time, as the plants grew, the soil from the sides of the trench was filled in about them, using the hand to get it about the stalks, which was back-breaking work at the best. As the plants emerged from the trench the soil was ridged about them frequently until growth stopped, when they were allowed to stand until bleached.

Compare this with the new way: Select a strip of mellow sandy soil, following potatoes is good if the latter were fertilized heavily. Dig the soil to the width of two feet, as deep as the top soil, working in as much stable manure as it will take, not putting it deep down in the furrow as you dig, but laying it halfway up the furrow, so that when covered it will be not more than four inches from the top of the soil, as we desire the fibrous roots to luxuriate in this later on. If you have the time or assistance it will benefit this soil if it be trenched before digging. To do this, throw it out clear down to the subsoil for a width of two feet on the side of the row and allow it to lie a week and then put it back and allow it to lie another week before digging. This must be done as soon as the soil can be worked and not when the weather gets warm, as the soil should not be exposed to the hot sun. Sunshine kills vast numbers of the beneficial soil bacteria, without which no soil is fertile. There is no use in digging up the ground between the celery roots, as this space need only be kept free from weeds and is used as a path as well.

Of course the celery seeds should for an early crop be sown in the house or greenhouse in flats thinly, and when they have shown their third leaf thin them out to two inches apart in the flats and shear them off a half inch above the crowns to make them stool out. The more branches you get the more heart there will be to the celery. The seedlings should be kept in a warm, light place, but not in the direct rays of the sun, or they will become spindling in spite of all you can do. They may remain in the flats until time to transplant them to the open ground, but if you have not too many to handle it will repay you to shift them into other flats, allowing them to set three inches apart and set them out about the first week of June.

The rows should be leveled off before the planting is begun and the plants set level with the top and just as deep as they set in the flats. It is the intention to grow them "flat" just the same as beans or peas. The soil is worked

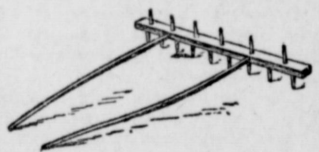
about them, but never ridged up or allowed to have access to the heart of the plants.

There is a reason for this method of celery growing, or rather, a number of them. The one which suggested it is the fact that all the diseases of a fungous nature which afflict celery carry their spores in the soil, and it is these spores coming into contact with the plants which cause heart rot, brown rot and anthracnose, all of which render the celery plants unsightly and often unsalable. You have often noticed the brown on the ribs of the outer stems of celery? This is caused by anthracnose, a fungous disease, the spores of which are carried in the soil, and when the soil is banked against the plants these spores find a lodgment thereon and develop with the result stated.

All this we avoid in growing celery "flat" and keeping the soil away from it. In addition, the celery plant, like others, develops best in the full light, sunshine and air, and it gets all of these when it is allowed to grow normally as any other plant would.

Easily Constructed Marker.

A successful gardener makes his rows straight and the spaces between the rows uniform. It is not necessary to buy expensive equipment for small scale operations. Proper distancing between rows and straight alignment



can be had by using the homemade contrivance shown in the accompanying drawing. A 2 by 4 inch piece of wood, or even a lighter strip, is spaced as desired and wooden plugs, sharpened to a dull point with the pocket knife, are inserted into holes made by the auger. The plugs on one side are set farther apart than on the other.—American Agriculturist.

Fruit Garden an Essential.

How many farmers there are who have well equipped houses and barns who have no fruit garden! Surely the man who has not a home supply of fruit of various kinds growing upon his place cannot be considered an up to date farmer.

Paying the Piper.

"Dad, I want to be a musician."
"Then I'd be either a piper or a fiddler."
"Why?"

"When there is any paying to be done I notice they are always preferred creditors."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Icy River Bed.

In Siberia some of the rivers flow over ice many years old and almost as solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena has a bed of pure ice over nine feet thick.

Weighty Clothing.

Boots worn by some professional divers weigh twenty pounds each. The helmet weighs forty pounds. The diver also carries additional weight.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Weak Heart.

There is a form of functional cardiac trouble in which the heart is simply weak. Such a heart has strength only for the everyday needs of the body and has no reserve force to meet any emergencies that may arise, such as acute illness or unwonted muscular or mental strain. It is usually associated with general muscular weakness and lack of physical tone and always with abnormally low blood pressure. The low pressure is partly owing to the fact that the heart is too weak to propel the blood with sufficient force to fill the arteries and partly owing to the want of muscular tone in the arteries themselves. The person who has a weak heart must always remember that his condition is not hopeless and that he must not make it so by anxiety and hypochondriacal watching of symptoms. He may easily live as long as his neighbor if he takes care of himself, obeys his physician and preserves a cheerful disposition.

The Only Difference.

A Massachusetts congressman went to England a few years ago and spent some time studying the British parliament at close range.

Immediately on his return he was asked if he couldn't make an analytical comparison of the house of commons and the house of representatives. He wrinkled his face up learnedly and spoke as follows:

"The two houses are a good deal alike. The members there swagger in just as nonchalantly as they do here and have much the same knack at paying no attention to what is going on. About the only great fundamental difference between the two lower houses that I could discover after a great deal of thought and study was that in the house of commons they have more cuspidors."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Four Great Musicians.

Palestrina was a revolutionist in his day, but is now virtually obsolete even for the severest classicists. Gluck was as radical an innovator as Wagner, yet it is only occasionally and with difficulty that one of his works can now be briefly resuscitated. Beethoven was a madman even to many of the best musicians as late as 1805, when, as that musical veteran, Professor Haupt, himself said, the "Fifth Symphony" was rehearsed in Berlin for the first time and the orchestra dashed the music from the racks, declaring it was crazy and could never be played. Now this same "Fifth Symphony" is considered a model of form, and its composer is the cherished idol of conservatives and classicists.

Vicarious.

Busy Business Man (after standing for a quarter of an hour at the telephone, cautiously behind his hand to his clerk)—Here you, William, take the receiver for awhile. My wife's got a lot to say to me still. You don't have to answer anything. Only whenever she says "Are you still there, Henry?" you say very nicely, "Certainly, my dear Jane."—New York Post.

Overzealous.

"Always speak the truth," said the man of precise standards.
"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne, "but some people in their desire to do so think they're called upon to constitute themselves private detectives in order to find out all the truth there is."—Washington Star.

Uncle Knew All About It.

"Uncle Frank," said little James, "what is the difference between 'cute' and 'sneaky'?"
"According to your mother," said Uncle Frank reflectively, "it's the difference between what you do and what Mrs. Brown's little boy does."

Paper Pulp.

Year by year the demand for materials other than wood and rags capable of yielding paper on a commercial scale becomes more urgent in this country. Wood is now used for pulp manufacture to the amount of about 4,500,000 cords a year.

Acquired.

Wife—It's a mystery to me that I didn't see these faults in you before we were married. Hub—No mystery about it, my dear. I didn't possess them then.—Boston Transcript.

Common Sense.

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"Stay down on the earth, Freddie, and I'll consider your proposal."—Detroit Free Press.

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Losses in process of Adjustment	161,976.08	
Reserve for Taxes, other Liabilities and Contingencies	125,000.00	
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00	
Net Surplus	550,946.54	
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Special to The Star-Telegram, Fort Worth Ballinger, Texas, May 2.—A passenger train was delayed ten miles west of here by a heavy hail. Passengers report that the hail killed birds and completely obliterated crops and all vegetation in its path and did great damage to property.

Waxahachie, Texas, April 24.—Hailstones the size of hen eggs which fell yesterday afternoon broke skylights and window panes and damaged early gardens.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Second Quarter, May 14, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xiii, 13-52 Memory Verses, 45, 46—Golden Text Acts xiii, 47—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

When they crossed over to the mainland from Cyprus John left them and returned to Jerusalem (verse 13). We are not told why, but it made trouble later even between such friends as Barnabas and Paul (chapter xv, 36-40). It is a relief to read in what was probably Paul's last letter, "Take Mark and bring him with thee, for he is profitable to me for the ministry" (II Tim. iv, 11). John Mark, having left them, Paul and Barnabas kept on their way to Antioch, in Pisidia, and our lesson today is Paul's Sabbath day talk in the synagogue there, which was followed the next Sabbath by a talk to a very large company of gentiles. It is said that almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God (verse 44). The Jews, seeing Paul get the crowd that next Sunday, were filled with envy and contradicted Paul's teaching and blasphemed. Then the apostle said boldly, "Seeing you put it from you, we turn to the gentiles." And he quoted a prophecy concerning the final gathering of the gentiles to the Lord at His coming and kingdom (Isa. xlii, 6; xlix, 6), for, as one has said, prophecy has many a germinant accomplishment throughout the ages, while the complete fulfillment is yet in the future.

As the gentiles heard the glad tidings many believed, and the word of the Lord was published throughout all that region (verses 45-49). The expression, "as many as were ordained to eternal life believed" (verse 48), is another way of saying, "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me" (John vi, 37). This is not the age of winning the world to Christ, but of gathering out from the world those whom the Father has given to the Son to be His bride. All should hear the offer of salvation, and whosoever will may receive Him, but He knows who will come. The adversary became so stirred by Christ being thus exalted that the Jews and chief men and devout and honorable women persecuted Paul and Barnabas and expelled them out of their coasts. Therefore they departed and came unto Iconium, but the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Ghost. The word of the Lord will always accomplish His pleasure and never return to Him void, but to some it will bring life and to others death (Isa. lv, 11; II Cor. ii, 15, 16).

We will give the rest of our time to a consideration of some things in this great sermon of Paul's at Antioch, and we notice first that four times he speaks of the resurrection of Christ (verses 23, 30, 33, 37), the all important truth of the gospel, quoting from Ps. ii and xvi and Isa. lv concerning it and referring to the sure mercies of David, which David himself called an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and sure (II Sam. xxiii, 5). All failure is ours, but God is faithful, and His purposes cannot fail. David in his last hours felt that he had come far short, but he rested all on the faithfulness of God and His sure, everlasting covenant. We saw in our recent study in I Cor. xv the importance of the resurrection of Christ, and in Him, the risen, living one, shall every promise to Abraham and David be fulfilled (Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16).

Turning to Jews Paul always called their attention to God's purpose concerning Israel, and on this occasion he began with their deliverance from Egypt and followed on through the wilderness, the times of the judges and the reign of the first two kings, Saul and David. And that brought him to the promise to David concerning the Messiah and His kingdom and to the assertion that this Jesus who had been crucified by the Jews, but raised from the dead by God the Father, was indeed the Messiah of Israel. He referred to John the Baptist's testimony concerning Him as the Messiah who had fulfilled all that the prophets had said concerning His sufferings and that He would as truly fulfill in due time all that had been predicted concerning His kingdom and glory (verses 16-37). Since their Messiah had actually come and been rejected what could now be done? Was there any hope for any one? Then he proclaimed through Jesus Christ the forgiveness of sins for all who would receive Him as the crucified and risen one, assuring them that He would come again to restore all things of which the prophets had spoken, be a light to all nations through Israel and bring salvation to the ends of the earth (verses 38, 39, 47).

The Jews would naturally be stirred to enmity and wrath by the accusation that they were guilty of the rejection of their Messiah, and the gentiles would be glad to hear that there was

salvation even for them and a part in His kingdom and glory. Compare chapters iii, 19-21; iv, 12; Isa. lx, 1-3; lxii, 1, 2. And be sure for yourself O reader of these lines, that you have in Him, by His precious blood, the eternal redemption, the forgiveness of sins, which He has purchased at such infinite cost for all who will receive Him. Then when He shall come in His glory to set up His kingdom of peace on earth you shall be with Him and share His kingdom and glory. (Col. iii, 4; Rev. v, 9, 10).

Farm and Garden

POTATO DISEASES.

Disinfection of Seed Tubers Effective Against Many Ills. (Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

Scab and other potato diseases may be prevented within limits by the treatment of seed potatoes with formaldehyde or with corrosive sublimate. The object of this treatment is to destroy the germs, which might otherwise be planted with the seed and infect the new crop. Only surface infections, however, are reached in this way, and the method is only partially effective against deep pits of common scab. Such diseases as the mosaic leaf roll and curly dwarf cannot be reached in this way. Furthermore, the disinfection of the seed will not be effective if the soil in which the potatoes are planted is already full of disease.

Despite its limitations, however, the disinfection of seed potatoes is sufficiently effective against many diseases.



POTATO ATTACKED BY POWDERY SCAB.

To warrant specialists in the United States department of agriculture in recommending it as a useful and economical precaution. In disinfecting with formaldehyde the potatoes should be soaked before cutting for two hours in a solution made by adding one pint of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water. This solution may be used repeatedly. Corrosive sublimate is used at the rate of 1-1000 for one and a half to two hours. Two ounces of the salt should be dissolved in hot water and diluted to make fifteen gallons. This is a deadly poison and must be used with the greatest care. Moreover, it attacks metal and therefore should be kept in wooden, porcelain or glass vessels. The same solution should not be used more than three times, as the strength diminishes with each lot of potatoes soaked in it.

The corrosive sublimate is regarded as more effective than formaldehyde, particularly against powdery scab and the black sclerotia of rhizoctonia, sometimes called russet scab.

If large quantities of seed potatoes are to be treated several barrels with a hole in the bottom of each may be set upon a slightly elevated platform. The holes should be plugged up, the barrels filled with potatoes and these covered with the solution. After two hours the hole should be opened and the solution drawn off and poured into another barrel. Another method is to use a large wooden vat or trough, into which the potatoes are lowered in sacks by a rope and pulley and later hauled out, drained and dried.

In addition to disinfecting the seed, potato diseases may be avoided to some extent by attention to soil conditions. Common scab, for example, seldom gives trouble in acid soils. On the other hand, a neutral or slightly alkaline soil favors its spread. Liming and applications of fresh manure, wood ashes, nitrate of soda and ground bone, therefore, may under certain conditions prove injurious to the crop, while acid phosphate and sulphate of ammonia tend to diminish scab. Powdery scab is worst on cold, wet or poorly drained soils. Loss from rhizoctonia may be minimized by bringing the land to the best possible state of tilth. This disease occurs to some extent in nearly all soils, but is worst when other conditions are unfavorable to the development of the potato plant.

About Wire Fencing.

The best kind of wire fencing to erect depends on the purpose for which the fence is used. On a farm where mixed types of live stock are kept a general purpose woven wire fabric is needed. If only cattle and horses are to be pastured a coarser and less expensive woven fence can be used. When fencing is needed to inclose ex-

tensive pastures where only cattle or horses are to be kept the excessive cost of a woven wire fence would not make its use desirable, for losses to stock by injury on barbed wire would not be large enough to counterbalance the difference in the cost of maintaining the two different kinds of fences. This applies to the extensive farming areas of the west.

Testing Lime Requirements of Soil.

It is not always easy to tell when a soil has enough lime. There are several methods for testing the "lime requirement" of soils, but for practical purposes this may be roughly determined by the kind of plants growing on the land. If trouble has been experienced with red clover, but if a fair growth of timothy and of alsike clover can be obtained the land probably needs some lime, say 1,000 pounds of ground limestone per acre. If timothy and alsike clover are crowded out by redtop, or if such weeds as sorrel are abundant the land needs plenty of lime, at least a ton of ground limestone to the acre, and probably more.

WHEN TO SOW.

Peas can be sown as soon as the peach trees bloom. Some gardeners plant earlier.

Spinach can be sown as soon as the ground can be prepared and onion sets planted for "green onions." Onion sets are little onions sold by measure and soon grow large enough to pull and eat.

Peas, lettuce, corn, salad, radish, beet and onion seed can be sown when the cherry trees bloom.

Parsley, celery, carrot, parsnip and tomato seed can be sown when the pear trees bloom. Parsley is often slow in germinating and may be given up, as a failure by the gardener before it is ready to come up.

When the apple trees are in bloom is considered a safe date to sow corn, beans, cucumber, melon and pumpkin.

THE SOY BEAN.

As a food the soy bean ranks high. In crude protein and fat it is equal to linseed and cottonseed meal and twice as rich as wheat bran. As a concentrated food it is valuable for hogs and sheep. Its use for dairy cows should be moderate, as too large allowances of soy beans may produce soft butter. For hay and pasture it is excellent; as a soil renovator highly beneficial. This crop can be profitably grown on sandy soils for seed, hay, pasture, silage and green manure.

Barbers in Japan.

In Japan not only men, but women, go to the barber if there be any sign of hair on their faces. They do not permit even the soft down to grow, which the Japanese are often astonished to see left unmolested on the faces of some western women. Often, too, the eyebrows are shaved. In recent years the female barber has become a feature of the profession in Tokyo, most of these being the wives of barbers who wish to make themselves useful to their husbands, though some are independent. The 17th of every month is regarded as a barbers' holiday, when they close up shop and go to theaters and places of amusement, for which they are often furnished with free tickets, because they allow the playbills and other advertisements of the places of amusement to be posted in their shops free.

Too Much Refrain.

"Marriage!" said the sentimental man, with a sigh. "Heaven's greatest boon to man—a good wife. My friends, it is this that makes life possible, filling it with happiness and taking away all loneliness and misery. Marriage is one grand, sweet song!" he finished, with a rapturous air. His listeners were impressed—all except a practical looking chap in one corner, who promptly rose to his feet.

"Well, marriage may not be exactly one grand, sweet song," he said slowly, "but it's certainly one grand, sweet refrain—refrain from tobacco, refrain from the theater, refrain from games, refrain from spending week ends—in fact, refrain from pretty well everything." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

Business and Sympathy.

At a country market a lady went up to a stall where two fine geese were exposed for sale in charge of a country lass. The girl would not sell one goose without the other. Knowing that a friend would be glad to have one of them, the customer was easily prevailed upon to take both, but out of curiosity, after she had bought and paid for them, she asked the girl why she had refused to sell the geese separately. "If you please, ma'am," was the answer, "mother said as how the geese had lived together fifteen years and it would be too cruel to part them." —London Mail.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Six Months .50
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Intensive farming is of far more value to the people than the political fortunes of any man or set of men; but it is hard for some people to realize it.

If Tom Love and Dr. Barton of the Texas Anti-Saloon League have their way none but Prohibition Wilson men will go as delegates to St. Louis. What has become of the old fashioned Democrat who was loyal to his party to such an extent that he was a Democrat above a factional fad or the personality of some candidate. We fear the species is extinct or so nearly extinct as to leave him without influence in the party's councils.

Some rumors of a peace movement in Germany, but possibly they are only rumors, but some day from one side or the other peace proposals must come. Let us all hope soon; even that these last rumors may prove true. At this time, proposals must come from Germany, and not the entente allies, say the latter, as they are preparing for an immense drive. There is a lot of bluffing in this no doubt. The truth is, all nations at war want to end the struggle but don't know how to do it.

Referring to the Mexican situation, we wish the reporters would cut out all such rot as "Washington is still hopeful." The country has been fed on that stale dope for three years and the border states are sick and tired of it if the balance of the country is not. Where the mistake was made was in not permitting soldiers to return the fire from whatever source across from the Mexican line. Had the U. S. soldiers opened fire with heavy artillery on the Mexican factions fighting across from Douglas and followed it up everywhere there would have been little trouble.

Wilson has a walk over for the nomination and without a wonderful change in public sentiment he will be reelected. The effort to turn the German vote against him in this country is a foolish move and will likely help him more than it will hurt him and it is strange his opponents cannot see it. In the close states it is claimed that 75 per cent of the German vote is, and has always been Republican. Then if it should go out that the Germans were lined up against Wilson because of his notes to Germany, don't you know he would gain two votes for ever German vote lost to him.

It required three years of outrages against Americans in Mexico, and on American soil by Mexican marauders, to arouse President Wilson, but he has on his fighting clothes now so the "Greasers" must hunt his game far from the American borders. The Mexican government, without knowing one thing about the facts, because they could not have had time to learn the facts, notified this government that the raid of Mexican outlaws in the Big Bend country in Texas last Friday and Saturday was the work of interventionist. They tell this rather than admit the truth that the raid was made by Carranza soldiers. Carranza cannot control his own men.

Germany has replied to the governments' last note. The German government seemingly makes all the concessions that the American government demanded, but did so most ungraciously and in language almost if not quite insulting. The concessions made seems to be made solely upon conditions that our government forces England to do so and so. Our government has for the time being accepted Germany's proposition, but in reply makes it plain as words can state that her promise to observe international law is accepted on its face, but without reference to, what any other government may do and further diplomatic relations with Germany will be severed without exchange of notes the first time Germany violates its last promise. Thus for the time being the crisis has passed but unless Germany regards this as more binding than other promises made only to be ignored later, the break between Germany and the United States will not be delayed long we fear. Those people who have been flooding the White House and congress with telegrams and petitions to prevent war with Germany should now send them to the Kaiser. Peace or war between the two nations now rests alone with the German Kaiser. If he keeps his last promise there will be no war; if he does not then whatever follows he will be responsible.

ATTENTION COMRADES OF THE U. C. VS! AND SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

This call is to you to meet at the High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday, May 15 to take such action as deemed best in reply to the speech of J. H. Davis, congressman-at-large from Texas, published in the Congressional Record of Feb. 5th, in which he made what we conceive to be an unjustifiable, malicious and uncalled for attack upon the character of Jefferson Davis, Robert Toombs and W. L. Yancy, and through them the honored and revered memory of the rank and file of the dead as well as of the living, who gave their lives or risked their lives and all for everything which men hold most dear, viz: Life, liberty and the sacred rights of the states. We deem it just, right and proper that this insult to our honored dead by a Southern congress man be resented with all the force that we can command.

W. C. Powell,
Commander Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, U. C. V.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS

The County Democratic Convention was held at the Court House, Tuesday, and elected delegates to the State Convention, who go unopposed. Only two precincts, Baird and Clyde, sent delegates, F. S. Russell, of Pilgrim, and L. J. Cook, of Putnam, being present were seated as delegates. No resolutions of any kind were adopted, except that the delegates are instructed to vote as a unit and that one or more delegates present at the State Convention be instructed to cast the vote of the county. The delegates are practically all Wilson men.

Rupert Jackson, candidate for county attorney, resigned as County Chairman and the Executive Committee elected Judge B. L. Russell chairman and he presided over the convention and will hold the primary election.

The County Republican Convention was held Tuesday, May 9th. G. R. McManis was elected chairman. H. F. McGregor was elected delegate to the Republican State Convention.

TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

State Supt. Doughty advises me that in school districts where no elections were held for school trustees in April at the regular election it is the duty of the boards of trustees to call a special Trustee Election at once or as soon as practicable giving the people opportunity to elect whom they desire for trustee. He states, however, that the outgoing trustees will continue to serve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE.—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

F. S. Bell,
of Callahan County
D. K. Scott
of Eastland County
Joe Burkett
of Eastland County

For District Attorney:

N. N. Rosenquest
of Breckenridge
W. J. Cunningham
of Abilene

For Representative 108 District, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

R. G. Powell
of Callahan Co.

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties:

J. F. Cartwright
of Brown Co.
H. P. Taylor
of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:

J. R. (Bob) Black
of Baird
M. C. Council
of Clyde
W. R. Ely
re-election

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke,
re-election.

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton
re-election

For District Clerk:

Q. J. Johnson
of Cottonwood
A. R. (Lonnie) Day
re-election

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer
re-election

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle
re-election

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore
re-election

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Roscoe) Surles
J. Rupert Jackson

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey
re-election.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.:

G. H. Brame
A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.:

H. Windham

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4.

H. Windham

until their successors are elected and qualified.

In compliance with aforesaid information, I am sending out Special Election Blanks, and advising that said election be held on Saturday, May, 27th, thus giving the twenty days time for posting of notices prior to this election as for the regular election.

Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Settle,
County Supt.

NOTICE, CITIZENS

Your attention is called to Chapter Seven Art. 79 of the City's Sanitary Law, which reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to keep clear of all obstructions, any gutter or street drain running by his premises so that the flow of water shall not be prevented."

Our attention has been called to several places where trash and other substance has been thrown in the ditch or drain way stopping up same, thereby causing the water to break

Drugs

Something everybody uses more or less of, and always want the purest and best on the market. We handle only the best, and will treat you with courtesy and fair dealing when you call at our store.

Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Etc.

Holmes Drug Company

Phone 11.

Baird, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, during the death of our husband and father, W. H. Rudder and we thank you for the beautiful flowers.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Laura Rudder
and children.

over, going in different directions. Please assist the City Council in trying to keep the streets up in shape, by keeping the ditches open around your premises.

By order of the City Council, of The City of Baird,
T. E. Parks,
City Secretary.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Court convened Monday in regular session. Present, Judge W. R. Ely Commissioners Bryant, Windham, Yeager and Houston.

POSTED

I postively will allow no fishing or trespassing on my farm at Chautauqua.
21-4tp
D. B. Cowling.

DEBTS

pile up at an amazing rate. Haven't you noticed it? At the end of the month when you get settled up you wonder where all your money has gone.

In just the same manner that debts roll up, so will a bank account grow in size. But there is a feeling of satisfaction from having money in the bank that you never experienced from a long list of debt.

Have you any debts? Then you need a bank account. It will teach you economy and in time the debts will be wiped out.

Come in today. Start with ONE DOLLAR if you like—but have money in the bank. It helps.

The First National Bank of Baird

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President.

Henry James, VicePresident.

W. S. Hinds, Cashier

J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier

W. A. Hinds

Tom Windham

J. B. Cutbirth.

NEW SPRING GOODS AND MILLINERY

See our line of beautiful Spring Hats now on display. Our Spring Footwear also is ready for your inspection. In a short time our entire stock of Spring and Summer goods will be in and we invite you to come in and see our line.

RECENT ARRIVALS

We have received a new shipment of the very latest styles in ladies and children's hats, also a new shipment of gingham.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell were in from the Bayou, Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Young and little daughter, from the Bayou, spent Monday with Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

Mrs. George Stewart and little son, of Big Springs were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Percy this week.

Miss Ida Mae Foster, of Abilene, spent a few days in Baird last week, the guest of Mrs. John Estes.

Mrs. Parks, of Mingus, spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks.

Geo. Baum who has been doing jury duty the past week left for his home at Burnt Branch, yesterday.

Miss Lola Graves, of Mingus, was the guest of Miss Golda Lidia several days last week.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey is in Dallas this week attending a meeting of the Dentist Association.

Benjie Russell and Russell Surles spent last Sunday with friends in Abilene.

Alex McWhorter and sisters, Misses Ada and Beulah, were up from the Bayou, Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss Beulah McWhorter were up from Clear Creek yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs returned, last Saturday, from their wedding trip to Chicago.

Mr. James Alexander and sister, Miss Maggie Alexander, of Breckenridge, visited here this week.

George Berry and Larmer Henry made a trip to the Hall Ranch on the Bayou the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Leache, who has been making her home at Fort Worth for the past year, has returned to Baird to make her home.

Mrs. Sallie Hamilton, of Sweetwater, who is visiting relatives here, spent Wednesday with Miss Kathryn Howell, south of town.

See H. D. Hart's ad on another page in this issue. He wants to insure your crop. See him if interested in hail insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stanley returned a few days ago from Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield, Coffeyville Kan., and Tulsa Okla., where they visited friends and relatives.

H. Schwartz, J. I. McWhorter and other City Officials went to Eastland one day last week to look over some road and street work that is being done by Eastland County.

W. P. (Pitt) Ramsey, County Treasurer, announces in THE STAR for reelection. He has held the office one term and has made good and will not likely have any opposi-

Mrs. Mary Brightwell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, for the past two weeks, returned yesterday for her home at Burnt Branch.

Misses Coranell and Willie Boydston of Baird, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. McKenna, yesterday and today.—Abilene Reporter.

H. Schwartz, Geo. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. Van Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. which was in session at Dallas the past week.

Mrs. Media Ramsey, of Cottonwood spent a few days in Baird last week with Dr. H. H. Ramsey and family. From here she went to Cedarvale, New Mexico, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Penn Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laird gave up the management of the Hotel Mae on the first, on account of Mrs. Laird's health. It was impossible to obtain the needed for the work, was when Mrs. Laird could endure. Mr. Laird himself is reported slightly ill this morning.

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19-1f

BRICK WORK

I do all kind of Brick, Rock and Concrete work. All work guaranteed. M. D. Hoover 21-1f Phone 270

REBEKAHS will meet in regular session Monday night, May 15th, at 8 o'clock, all officers requested to attend.

PIANO CLASS

I will teach piano in Baird beginning in September with studio near the school building. Your patronage will be appreciated. 23-2t Wren Foy.

METHODIST CHURCH

On account of the commencement sermon at the High School, there will be no services at 11 o'clock next Sunday. The pastor will preach at 8 p. m., Sunday School 10 a. m.. Everyone invited.

See notice Horses, Mares and Mules wanted in another column. W. J. B. Richards 22

DISTRICT COURT

Court convened Monday. Judge F. S. Bell was elected special judge to hold court and empaneled the grand jury. All juries and witnesses were released until Thursday.

Some non-jury cases were tried in the meantime.

Grand Jury: W. H. Dawkins, Foreman, J. A. Hutchison, W. L. Pool, Jim Moore, Chas. Bradley, O. M. Merrell, I. R. Keele, L. J. Kelly, Geo. Baum, W. R. Hickman, G. H. Brame.

Bailiffs:—Door Bailiff, C. L. Gunn Walking Bailiff, J. J. Hendrix, Riding Bailiffs, W. O. Peevy, Joe Smarte.

See the ad of Shackelford Bros., Cross Plains, on last page. They are selling the famous Ford Tractor. Read the ad.

WOODMAN DECORATION

May 14th, 1916
Baird Camp No. 508 Woodmen of the World and Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle, will hold their annual Decoration Services at Ross Cemetery, Sunday, May 14th, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

All parties having conveyances of any kind, will confer a great favor on the Committee by having the same at the K. of P. Hall at 2:30 o'clock on said date.

TO BUY WAR HORSES AND MULES

Five to Eight years old. Fifteen hands, barefooted to 16.1., will take Iron Greys for Artillery. Prices for Artillery \$120. to \$135. One Class of Mules, Small to be used for packs, not under 14 hands and one inch. Price around \$100. Other Class from 14.3 to the size that can be bought for \$150. Sizes under fifteen. Prices around \$120. to \$125. Mules ages from 4 to 8. No light bodied spindly kind wanted.

Will be here May, 13, 1916.

W. J. B. Richards.

El Mate will help your feelings. 19-1f Holmes.

FOR RENT—Cultivated land, near Baird.—G. M. Hall. 21-1f.



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to the business man seeking aid or advice at this bank. Our financial knowledge is at his service. Our ample resources are at his service also for legitimate purposes which a bank is permitted to finance. If you need a loan or desire to consult with us upon some financial point we shall be glad to see you.

The Home National Bank

Baird, Texas

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C. C. Seale, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P.
T. E. Powell Cashier
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

DEEP CREEK NOTES

Oh Ho—Now back to the field I must beat
To raise stuff for my family and livestock to eat
I raise some for the birds and some I will sell
And put up some for the stock for this winter as well
Our wheat and our oats, our cotton and maize
Now grows like the grass that our cattle can graze
But the price of the cattle have surely gone bad
Guess 'twill be better tomorrow what's the use to be sad.
The rain that we've had will make the weeds grow
Ore each row we must hurry with the plow and the hoe
Our wheat we now count on a ten bushel yield
Not very much wheat unless you have a large field
Our oats are pretty good, though those sowed in the fall
They are all pretty thin and won't get very tall
We always make some feed, some cotton and grain
With just a little moisture in the way of a rain
We've money in our jeans,—but we stop with a jar
Uncle Bill says pay up for The Baird Texas Star.
—Staff Poet.

ADMIRAL NEWS

May 8th—Good Morning, Mr. Editor, how are you? I haven't seen any news from these parts in some time, so thought I would drop you a few items.
R. J. Harris returned yesterday from Abilene where he went a few days ago to have his eyes treated. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wooten while in Abilene.
Prof. Albert Chatman who closed a successful school at Oplin last week, is at home with his mother and father for the present.
Mrs. Jack Flores and little son, Jack Jr., of Belle Plaine, are spending this week with her parents.
F. L. Walker, wife and daughter, Miss Essie, of Baird, spent a few days here last week with relatives.
Miss Della Eubanks of Rowden, spent Thursday night at Admiral, the guest of Mrs. Oscar Black.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and little son, J. R. Jr., and Mrs. O. E. Eastham and little son, Morris, of Baird, spent a few days here with relatives.
Mrs. Rose Bradford and little daughter of Vernon, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Robinson and other relatives.
Mrs. J. B. Higgins, who has been quite ill for the past two months is able to be up a few hours each day. We are glad to learn that she is improving.
We are also glad to report that Mrs. M. A. Walker, who has been sick for the past four weeks, is improving.
Mrs. Ona Berry, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Beasley.
Mrs. O. E. Higgins spent Friday with her brother, John Stewart and family of Rowden.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Black and little son, Weldon, spent yesterday at Belle Plaine, the guests of Pat. Hughes.
Miss Sallie Sanders returned home Thursday from Belle Plaine where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Dunlap.
What has become of "Little Nell" of Rowden, come again.
"Dottie Dimple."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

May 9th.—Editor Star. At last the spring weather has come and the clouds have disappeared and the farmers are just as busy as can be and the agricultural interests are progressing rapidly.
During our school term that has just closed, cupid has been directing his arrows at one of our teachers and Sunday afternoon Miss Maude Shuford surrendered her name and fortune, bestowed her hand upon a young swain of the Cottonwood community, to wit: Louis Coppinger, and now boasts with pride the name of Mrs. Maude Coppinger. The young man in question is the son of T. A. Coppinger, a successful farmer of our community and Miss Maude is the daughter of the late J. C. Shuford, of Cottonwood. Mr. Coppinger is a young man of sterling worth, full of energy, strictly moral and in every way worthy of the love and confidence of the lady to whom he has pledged his love and tendered his care and protection. Miss Maud has been a teacher in the Cottonwood school almost since she began teaching, and has received and justly merited the patronage and confidence of the entire community. She is a lady of untiring energy and directs her time and energy to the business in which she is engaged. Now may the young couple glide down life's journey with not a care to becloud the horizon of their fond hopes and when life's journey is ended may they lay their armor by untarnished, and not a "speck" of remorse to mar the pleasure of a well spent life.
Mrs. James Holdridge of Merkel and Tom Faulkenbury, of Roscoe, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett, of Cottonwood.
Miss Belle Coppinger, of Cottonwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Sparks, at Sweetwater.
Miss Mamie Coppinger, of our community, is on the sick list this week.
Mr. D. P. Carter a merchant, of Cross Plains and once a citizen of Cottonwood has two real sick boys, with pneumonia. We are pleased though to quote both doing fairly well.
Mr. Oden Nordyke, a former citizen of Cottonwood and who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to his home near Tohoka Tuesday. Mr. Nordyke's family accompanied him, he did some needed improvement on his place in Cottonwood while here.
Our latest "fad" in Cottonwood is a Croquet Ground, right in the business district. Another source of amusement, see.
Died, at his home, three and a half miles west of Cottonwood, Judge L. Y. Robbins, Sunday morning, May 7, 1916. Judge Robbins was right near 78 years of age. He, we think, was a native of New York State and served in the Federal Army during the sixties. He has been a honored citizen of Texas for a number of years. He leaves five children and an aged wife to mourn his demise. He was laid to rest in the Cottonwood Cemetery Monday, May 8, midst a number of sorrowing friends and relatives. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. Peace to his ashes.
W. Homer Shanks, cashier of the Bank of Cottonwood, is visiting in Clyde this week and rumor says he will move there in the near future to become cashier of a new bank at that place, this will necessitate the election of a new cashier for the Bank of Cottonwood, whose identity

is totally unknown to us, but we presume some of our "wiseacres" could name him.

We wish to keep the people informed that the old Confederate will decorate the graves of the Confederate dead at Cross Plains Saturday, May 20, 1916. (Judge B. L. Russell take notice,) besides the decoration of the graves, Judge B. L. Russell will deliver an address along appropriate lines, and we expect the Cottonwood Brass Band to furnish music.

Scarcely enough room left to "Keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

HIGH COST OF PAPER

All publishers and job printers are up against it on the price of blank paper, some publishers are raising the price of subscription, while others are reducing the size of their publications. The increase in price of print paper will force us to a strictly cash in advance on all subscriptions. Two weeks ago we cut off some 70 odd subscribers in the county who are found owing on an average of \$3.25 each. A few have paid up but nine-tenths of them will never pay anything, that has been our experience. Sooner or later during the year we will begin to cut out all subscriptions when time expires. We do not want to do this right away, because we know times are hard and we will put off this rule until fall if we can, but circumstances may compel us to do this in a month. All who's subscription is past due must renew or notify us to stop the paper. We are being forced to a cash business by losses that we cannot stand. The date your subscription expires is printed on your paper, (county only.)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, May 14.
Subject, What Does Christ Want Us to do. Jno. 15:12-16.
Song. Prayer.
Scripture Reading by Leader, Miss Werdna Dinwiddie.
To Follow Him, Matt. 4:18-23, Miss Helen Walker.
To Love Him, Jno. 21:15-17, Jack Peebles.
To Witness For Him, Matt. 10:32-33, Miss Freda Fulton.
Song.
To Love Men, Gal. 5:13, Miss Annie Steed.
To Shine, Matt. 5:15-16, Mrs. M. Franklin.
So Serve Him, Jno. 12:26, Mrs. E. B. Mullican.
Song. Benediction.

FARM AND PASTURE POSTED

I hereby notify all persons not to hunt or fish or in anyway trespass on my farm or pasture known as the Bill Manning place on Mexia Creek on T. & P. Ry. I will hereafter prosecute anyone caught trespassing on these premises.
23-4tp. Phil Yost.

NOTICE

We take this means of advising all our friends and former customers that we have sold the stock of the Texas Hardware & Furniture Company to Mr. R. L. Alexander, and wish to thank all for their patronage during the past.
We ask that all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us to see either Mr. Alexander, of J. S. Hart, and settle or make arrangements for settlement at once, as it necessary that the books be closed immediately.
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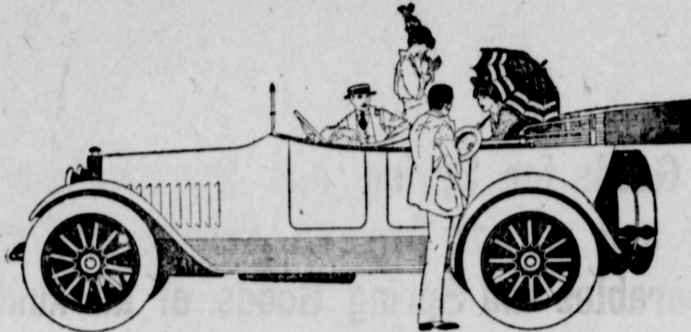
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DEEP CREEK

Well, our president has sent the "final word" to Germany in regard submarine warfare, and no doubt a great number of the citizens of our grand old U. S. A. endorse this move of President Wilson. I think probably I should have judged true S. A. and our ne

Mr. Wilson is a great statesman, a man of brains, but why should we run the risk of plunging our country into war with Germany, while we let England seize the mail on neutral ships, blockade Germany and keep her from receiving supplies? And why wouldn't it be just as reasonable for us to demand of England that she take our cotton off of her contraband list, as it is reasonable for us to demand of Germany that she change her submarine operations? Would it not be just as fair to de-

mand protection for the people of our great southland, the land of cotton, as it is to demand protection for a few of our "beloved globe trotters" I am not partial to any one of these countries that are now at war. It is a tragedy they could have avoided. But I don't think it right to demand of one nation that it quit "blowing us up" on the deep blue seas, and then allow another nation to dictate to us what we shall ship and what we shall not, and thus "blow us up on dry land."

And the borrows of a ship blown to "kingdom come" by a submarine isn't any worse nor as bad as men, women and children blown to "kingdom come" by winter's chilling blast owing to a deficiency of food and clothing. And such was the case as we well know during the winter and spring of 1916.

Yes, Mr. "Juan" I will do my best along "poetical" lines. I am glad, however I'm away over here on "the forks of the creek" where you, "Uncle Jimmie" and "Little Patsie" can't get me scalp.

She gabs and he quarrels,
 They fuss and they spout
 He never gives in
 And she never gives out.

—From Marlin Democrat.

And now please kindly make room for these beautiful, inspiring, poetical lines of my very own!

Its Sunday now, tis one p. m.
 I know that sis is looking for him
 For she has started now to dress,
 And by 5 p. m. will look her best

I would hate a box of talc to be
 And let her get her hands on me
 For all the talcum is soon outside
 And if 'twas me I'd just have hid!

Ribbons and laces she dotes on them
 White stockings adorn her ankles
 trim

And garters that look like a big bouquet
 I know for I saw 'em in her dressing tray.

It just takes sis four hours straight
 Going at a hurry-up gait
 To powder up, put her best dress on
 By the time her hero rides up on a roan.

He hitches the roan to the yard fence
 And opens the gate like he might have sense

Walks up to the steps with a grin
 And sissy says "come right in,"
 While I'm supposed to be out at play
 But I'm peeping through a window pane

I hope my plans are not in vain
 Sis places for him the sofa chair
 He sits down, momentarily quivering there

And then arises as though he is shot
 Just like he'd sat on something hot
 Sis says, "dat blame that mean boy
 "Playing mean tricks give him joy"
 Father comes in to investigate
 And I wish for pants with armor plate!

—Earl Martin.

THE REAL CULPRIT

The Crown Prince has been so busy that he hadn't had time to get together with his father and have a confidential chat. But one evening when there was lull in the 808-centimeter guns, they manage to get a few moments off. The Crown Prince turned to his father and said:

"Dad, there is something I have been wanting to ask you for a long time. Is Cousin George really responsible for this scrap?"

"No, my son."

"Well, did Cousin Nick have anything to do with it?"

"Not at all."

"Possibly you did?"

"No, sir."

"Then would you mind telling me who it was?"

The anointed one was silent for a moment. Then he turned to his son and said:
 "I'll tell you, how it happened. About two or three years ago there was a wild man came over here from the United States, one of rip-roaring rough riders that you read about in dime novels, but he certainly did have about him a plausible air. I took him out and showed him our fleet. Then I showed him the army, and after he looked them over he said to me, 'Bill, you could lick the world.' And I was dam fool enough to believe him."—Life.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, E. H. Wells and wife, S. F. Wells, by their Deed of Trust in writing, dated the first day of November A. D. 1905 and of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas, in Book 7, pages 417 et seq., did convey the real estate hereinafter described to Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the purpose of securing The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain Bond of even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of \$500, due five years after date, together

with interest thereon according to certain coupons thereto attached, and certain interest notes, all more particularly described in said Deed of Trust.

And whereas, E. M. Wristen purchased said land from E. H. Wells and wife and assumed said Bond, and by written agreement duly acknowledged and recorded, extended the time of payment thereof for a period of five years from the due date of said Bond.

And Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said Bond, as extended, as well as the interest coupon thereon due Nov. 1st, 1915, whereby the power of sale given in

said Deed of Trust has become operative.

And Whereas, said Deed of Trust provides for the appointment of a Substitute Trustee, in case the said Trustee refuses to act.

And, Whereas, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, the owner of said past due Bond and interest coupon has notified me of said default, and that said Trustee refuses to act, and has appointed me Substitute Trustee, and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying the Bond and past due interest on said Bond (which at the date of this notice amounts to the sum of \$556.50) together with the costs of this foreclosure.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June A. D. 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door at Baird in the said County of Callahan, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by the said Deed of Trust, which said real estate is described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit: Being 133 1-5 acres of land patented to W. C. Self, May 13th, 1891, Pat. No. 22, Vol. 24.

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 5, S. P. R. R. Co., Block No. 7 from which a P. O. brs. S. 10 E. 32 1-2 vrs. Do. 7 vrs. S. 52 1-2 E. 6 1-2 vrs. Thence West 330 vrs. to the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 53, Lunatic Asylum land. Thence N. 696 vrs. a stake for the S. W. Cor. of Sec. No. 36, S. P. R. R. Co. Thence East 946 vrs. to stake for S. E. Corner of said Sec. No. 28, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Thence South 848 vrs. to stake and stone mound. Thence West 615 vrs. to stake and stone mound in E. line of No. 5, S. P. R. R. Co. Thence North 152 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said land is situated in Callahan County, Texas about 20 miles S. W. of Baird, and is commonly known as the E. M. Wristen place.

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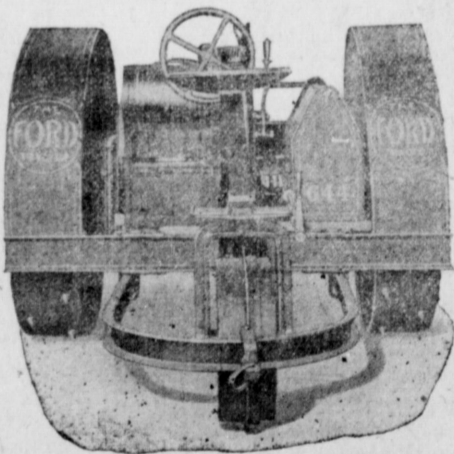
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