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B. L. BOYDSTUN

THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSSES

The Baird Public School closed last Friday. On Friday night an entertainment was given by the smaller children, which was splendid and enjoyed by the large crowd present. On Sunday morning Rev. H. M. Peebles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist Church. There was a large crowd present to hear the splendid sermon. Special music was well rendered. On Monday night the class play, "The Call of The Flag" was presented under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Alexander. Every member of the cast played their parts well and the play was highly enjoyed by all. The Baird Firemen's Band under the able leadership of Mr. C. E. Strain, rendered splendid music for this occasion. On Tuesday night the graduating exercises were held. Rev. Hunt, President of Stamford College made a splendid address to the class after which diplomas and scholarships were awarded. The following girls and boys are the graduates: Misses Dana B. Foy, Olive Curry, Maggie Gilbreath, Elvira C. Mullican Opal McFarlane, Leora McChristian Dora Stephens, Ethel Fulton, Norma Lee Lones, Frank Johnson. Otho Lidia, William T. Wilcoxon, Vergil F. Ground, Dudley B. Foy.

The term of school just closed was a most successful one and Supt. J. F. Boren and his able assistants are to be congratulated upon their splendid work.

METHODIST SERVICES.

"Jewels for the Kings Crown," will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. On account of the Presbyterian meeting there will be no evening service. Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Earl C. Reeves, representing the American Type Founders Co., of St. Louis, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Wednesday.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Judge Burkett called the Grand Jury back Monday to investigate rumors of an organization in Baird to resist conscription, but after two days the Grand Jury adjourned, as we understand, without finding any indictments. The organization here that was suspected of complicity in the plots west of here to resist conscription, seems to have satisfied the officials that their organization was lawful.

O. C. Wells was convicted on two charges, one of burglary and one of theft of property and given ten years in the penitentiary, three years in one and seven years in the other case.

Frank Walden was convicted on a charge of "bootlegging" and given one year in the penitentiary.

Norvin Holland was tried on the charge of killing Lee Clement, was convicted and his punishment fixed at two years.

Judge Burkett has called a special session of the Grand Jury to meet at Abilene today to investigate new cases of conspiracy said to have been discovered in that county.

COLLIER CLASS TO BANQUET ANNUALLY.

Former students of Dr. John Collier of Baird, pioneer Texas educator, who gathered in Dallas Friday to honor him on his eighty-third birthday, decided to make their reunion an annual affair and selected Fort Worth for the 1918 meeting. Dr. Collier was presented with a handsome cane and \$1 in gold for each year he has lived.

More than 100 people attended the dinner at Dallas and Dr. Collier was able to call practically all of them by their first names, although he had not seen some of them since they were boys and girls. Among the Fort Worth people in attendance were S. D. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Miss Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Lillie Dodson Martin, Miss Lucy Quarles, F. A. Capps, Mrs. Warren Rutledge, Jessie Howard Berney, Mrs.

Ladies' and Men's Ready-to-Wears

We have just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Sport Dresses, Ladies and Misses Sport Middies, Silk Petticoats. Men's Silk Shirts, Ties, Ladies' and Gent's Oxfords. Come in and see the new goods. They are the very newest styles, and are sure to please.

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THE COMADOT

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W. O. W. AND W. C. DECORATION.

The W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle held their annual decoration services at Baird Cemetery last Sunday afternoon. Quite a large crowd attended and a nice program was rendered.

BAIRD WAREHOUSE EMPTY.

The last cotton was shipped out of the Baird Warehouse Wednesday. This is the first time the warehouse has been empty since it was built in 1914. This warehouse has saved lots of money for the farmers and merchants of this county.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

We will open a Summer School Monday, June 4th, and will give special attention to those desiring to make up grades. See or phone us. Myrtle Conner Ethel Hatchett

WOODMEN CIRCLE VISIT ABILENE.

About sixty members, including the officers and drill team of the Woodmen Circle of Baird went to Abilene last Friday afternoon in response to an invitation from the Abilene Grove to meet with them. The invitation was also extended to a number of other groves and a large crowd was present. Dinner was served in the W. O. W. Hall and at 2:30 the Grove was called to order by the Guardian of Abilene Grove after which the officers and drill team of Baird Grove, by request, initiated the candidates.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one and all appreciated the generous hospitality of the Abilene Grove.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

I will open a Summer School on Friday, June 1st, and will teach any grade, and help those who want to make up grades. Phone, or see me Mildred Foy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, May 20th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present - 228
Collection - \$4.23

Methodist Sunday School.

Number present - 131
Collection - \$6.02

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present - 133
Collection - \$4.03

Church of Christ Sunday School.

Number present - 91
Collection - 4.10

Chapters - 376
Total Attendance - 583

Total Collection - \$18.38

Red Cross Chapter

The Red Cross Chapter meets for work every Tuesday afternoon. The first Tuesday afternoon in each month is a business meeting.

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FIRE SWEEPS 75 BLOCKS IN ATLANTA

THOUSANDS MADE HOMELESS IN NORTHEAST PART OF CITY, BUT ALL CARED FOR.

ESTIMATED LOSS \$3,000,000

One Woman Dies From Shock of Losing Home, While 60 Others Are Taken to Hospitals.

Atlanta, Ga.—Fire that Monday swept through a large section of Atlanta from Decatur street north and northeast, cutting a clean swath of varying widths, finally was brought under control at night just before it reached the Atlanta baseball park.

Estimates of the loss vary around \$3,000,000. The fire started in a neighborhood occupied by negroes and spread to the north, sweeping through a part of town occupied largely by cottages of the better class. The property destroyed, however, included a number of the more pretentious homes. The area swept by the flames covered probably 75 blocks.

Acres of what formerly bore beautiful homes laid waste by dynamite acted as a safeguard against further general devastation.

The city was virtually under martial law administered by hundreds of soldiers who have been training at Fort McPherson or national guardsmen in camp here.

Thousands of homeless persons were fed and housed in the auditorium armory, the negro Odd Fellows' hall and in hundreds of private homes. The most of them saved only what they could carry, as household goods piled up in the streets in advance of the flames were devoured in the rush of the conflagration.

For six hours dynamite was resorted to and it finally won the fight. Fire-fighting apparatus sent from other cities was of some aid. Only one death had been reported. Mrs. Hodges died of shock after her home burned. Sixty injured persons were taken to hospitals, but it was reported none was seriously hurt.

"Atlanta greatly appreciates offers of aid that already have come, but we can handle the relief situation without it," Mayor Asa G. Candler said in a statement to the Associated Press.

WILSON OUTLINES FOOD PLANS

Hoover Will Serve Without Pay Authority to Prevent Undue Increase in Prices.

Washington.—President Wilson has outlined the administration's food control program in a statement, and declared the powers asked for the government are no greater than those other governments at war have been compelled to take. There is no intention, he said, to restrain or interfere with normal processes of production.

The statement also makes formal announcement that Herbert C. Hoover has been asked to become food administrator and that he has accepted on condition that neither he nor his immediate assistants shall receive any pay for their services.

"Although it is absolutely necessary that unquestionable powers be placed in my hands," said the president's statement, "I am confident that the exercise of those powers will be necessary only in a few cases where some small and selfish minority proves unwilling to put the nation's interests above personal advantage."

BRITISH START ANOTHER DRIVE

Teutons Launch Attack in Vicinity of Mitau, But Are Repulsed By Russian Artillery.

Washington.—With Bullecourt firmly in their possession, the British troops are giving the Germans no chance for rest, and have started another offensive with the idea of bringing their forces to the north of Bullecourt in alignment with those within the village.

Sunday saw Field Marshal Haig's men again strike the German line hard in this region and carry German positions over a front of more than a mile between Fontaine-Les-Croisilles and Bullecourt and hold them, notwithstanding furious counter-attacks. The fighting here again was of a sanguinary nature and the British war office reports that heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

The army of the German crown prince continued ineffectually its efforts to crack the French line along the Chemin-des-Dames.

Two Nurses Enroute to Europe Killed

New York.—An explosion during practice firing of a gun on an American armed merchantman at sea Sunday caused the deaths of Mrs. Edith Ayres and Miss Helen Burnett Wood of Chicago, American Red Cross nurses bound for war duty in France, and injuries to Miss Emma Matzen, another nurse, of Columbus, Neb. The steamships, only one day out from New York, returned here and a naval investigation was made to determine the cause of the accident.

CAPT. H. B. WILSON



Capt. H. B. Wilson, formerly commander of the American battleship Pennsylvania, is now in command of the fleet of submarine chasers.

U. S. DESTROYERS ON DUTY IN EUROPE

BRITISH COMMANDER SURPRISED AMERICANS PREPARED TO GO ON DUTY AT ONCE.

BRUSH WITH A SUBMARINE

British Admiralty Announces That There Was a Clash, but Gives Out Nothing as to Result.

Queenstown.—A squadron of American torpedo boat destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the seas in war service.

The American navy's actual entry into the war zone already has been productive of a brush between a destroyer and a German underwater boat, according to an announcement by the British admiralty, but the result of it has not been made public.

The destroyers' squadron arrived in Queenstown after an uneventful voyage across the Atlantic, but almost immediately after a formal exchange of greetings with the British naval officials put to sea again for the hard work that is before it.

A crowd of several hundred persons, some of them carrying tiny American flags, lined the water front and cheered the destroyers from the moment they were sighted until they reached the dock. The crowd again cheered when a few moments later the American senior officer came ashore to greet the British senior officer and Wesley Frost, the American consul, who had come down to the dock to welcome the flotilla.

"Ready for Business at Once."

The commander of the British flotilla was waiting on board his ship, and sent wireless greetings to the American units as soon as they were in sight, steaming in a long line into the harbor.

After the exchange of shore greetings and the British commander had congratulated the American officers on their safe voyage, he asked: "When will you be ready for business?"

"We can start at once," the American commander replied promptly.

This response, so characteristically American, surprised the British commander, who said he had not expected the Americans would be ready to begin work on this side so soon after their long voyage. When he had recovered from his surprise, however, he made a short tour of the destroyers and admitted that the American tars looked prepared.

"Yes," replied the American commander, "we made preparations on the way over. That is why we are ready."

Naval Vessels in Europe Since May 4

Washington.—Formal announcement that American destroyers manned by picked crews have carried the flag into war zones of Europe and are operating against German submarines with British and French war vessels, was made by Secretary Daniels after the news had come from London. The number and names of the vessels were not disclosed. It was made clear, however, that the fighting power of the nation was to be exerted to its utmost to stamp out the U-boat menace.

British Successful in Fighting Sub.

London.—Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, in an address delivered at Edinburgh, said: "We have been able, thanks to the ingenuity of the admiralty and the skill of our sailors, to make attacks by a new method on the German U-boats, which so far have been attended by success. I think that success will continue. It would trump another trick and might produce an earlier termination of the war than those in high command enjoy themselves to hope for."

WAR ARMY BILL IS PASSED FINALLY

Amendment That Would Authorize Roosevelt to Raise Army is in Bill—Soldiers' Pay Raised.

Washington.—Final action was taken by congress Thursday on the war army bill, the second of the major measures of the war.

The senate, by a vote of 65 to 8, adopted the conference report accepted by the house. Those voting against adoption were:

Senators Gore, Gronna, Hardwick, Kirby, La Follette, Norris, Stone and Trammell. Senator Fall was excused from voting.

Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark signed the bill and sent it to the White House for President Wilson's approval.

As finally approved, the bill provides for raising by selective conscription a war army in increments of 500,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age. It also authorizes, without directing, the president to raise volunteer forces which Colonel Roosevelt desires to take to France, and greatly increase the pay of all enlisted men.

BULLECOURT HELD BY BRITISH.

Violent Counter-Attacks of Germans Repulsed East of Village.

London.—The British troops Thursday completed the capture of the village of Bullecourt, according to the announcement from the war office. Some 60 prisoners were taken.

Italians Make Gains. The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday now number 4,921. Five additional small calibre guns have been captured.

The Italians have made further progress in their drive, pushing ahead on Mount Vodice and also south of Grazigna, northeast of Gorizia.

France Expects Men in Three Months

Paris.—The statement was procured from General Petain, recently appointed commander in chief and now the foremost figure in the French army. It reads in part: "What is imperative now is men. What France needs most is men—infantry. What we look to from America is quick action in order to relieve the nations which have already suffered so much. We look also to America to see things big; that is, to create organizations capable of developing and utilizing the immense resources of your country, and, above all, to send volunteers immediately. If no further time is lost in calling for volunteers it is calculated the first troops can arrive in France in three months with their equipment, and three months later they would have sufficient instructions to enter the line of combat. The artillery would be a little longer, but in eight months they might also be in line."

Ships Sunk for Week Reduced Half.

London.—Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the last week, says the official summary of shipping losses. Five merchant vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk, together with three fishing vessels. The summary: All nationalities: Arrivals 2,586, sailings 2,552. British vessels mined, submarined and sunk, over 1,600 tons, including one previously, 18; under 1,600 tons, five. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, 19. British fishing vessels sunk three.

Austrian Ship Sinks 14 Fish Vessels.

London.—The British admiralty announced that 14 drifters (steam fishing vessels) had been sunk in a raid by Austrian light cruisers in the Adriatic sea and that the British light cruiser Dartmouth was torpedoed in a subsequent engagement with the Austrian warships, but reached port safely. The British warships Dartmouth and Bristol pursued the Austrian vessels to a point near Camarow. When battleships came to their assistance the British vessels were compelled to withdraw.

Agree on Fund for Building Ships.

Washington.—Appropriation of \$750,000,000, of which \$400,000,000 is to be immediately available for federal purchase and construction of a fleet of merchant vessels, was agreed to by the senate appropriations committee. Legislation authorizing the government to take over necessary ship-building facilities also was approved.

Japanese Gunboat at Marseilles.

Paris.—A number of Japanese gunboats have arrived at Marseilles to aid in the war on German submarines and convoy French merchantmen. If the experiment has satisfactory results it will be extended.

Income Tax Raised to Meet War Bills

Washington.—The call of the treasury department for \$425,000,000 more revenue than provided for in the war revenue bill laid before the house by Majority Leader Kitcher is but a reminder that the American people will be called upon to dig deep in financing their end of the European war. The debate brought out that the next congress probably would be called upon to raise \$1,000,000,000 in revenue, including the additional sum asked in this last call.

WENCESLAS BRAZ



President Braz of Brazil, the great South American Republic that joined the ranks of the enemies of Germany.

PERSHING WILL TAKE ARMY TO FRANCE

TROOPS WILL LEAVE FOR FRONT AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT, IT IS STATED.

REGISTRATION DAY JUNE 5

Concrete Evidence That Powerful Ally is With Them Expected to Hearten Allies.

Washington.—President Wilson has ordered that a division of regular troops commanded by Major General John J. Pershing be sent to France at the earliest practicable date.

This is the answer of America to France's plea that the Stars and Stripes be carried to the fighting front without delay to hearten the soldiers who are battling there, with concrete evidence that a powerful ally had come to their support against German aggression.

Announcement of the order followed signing of the selective draft war army bill by the president and the issuing of a statement that under advice of military experts on both sides of the water the president could not employ volunteers nor avail himself of the "fine vigor and enthusiasm" of former President Roosevelt for the expedition.

Military Registration June 5.

The army law provides for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. When the bill had been signed the president affixed his name to a proclamation calling upon all men in the country between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to register themselves for military service on June 5, next. The proclamation sets in motion immediate machinery that will enroll and sift 10,000,000 men and pave the way for the selection of the first 500,000 young, efficient soldiers without crippling the industries or commerce of the nation or bringing hardship on those at home.

National Guard Called.

Even before the bill was signed, the war department announced that the full strength of the national guard would be drafted into the United States army beginning July 15 and concluding Aug. 5. Orders to bring the regiments to full war strength immediately accompanied the notification sent to all governors. A minimum of 329,000 fighting men will be brought to the colors under those orders, supplementing the 293,000 regulars who will be under arms by June 15.

It is from these forces that the first armies to join General Pershing at the front will be drawn, to be followed within a few months by recurring waves from the selective draft armies, the first 500,000 of whom will be mobilized Sept. 1.

Three Vessels for French Ports Sunk

Paris.—Statistics for the week ending May 13 show that 952 ships exceeding 1,600 tons entered French ports, while 991 vessels sailed. Three vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines. Four French merchantmen were attacked but escaped.

Wilson Favors Bill to Fix Food Prices

Washington.—Members of congress have told President Wilson there is little support in favor of the administration's proposal for authority to fix maximum and minimum prices under the food control legislation, and that the opinion is gaining ground that if proper regulation is afforded with control of the transportation lines in movement of freight, the full situation will be met. The president has insisted upon the authority asked for.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE ENDS CALLED SESSION

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT DELAYED BY ENROLLMENT OF APPROPRIATION BILLS.

APPROPRIATED \$25,000,000

Maximum State Ad Valorem Tax Rate Will Be Required, According to Predictions.

Austin.—The first called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature came to an end Thursday by limitation. All conference reports were adopted. A delay in adjournment was caused by clerical work incident to enrolling the appropriation bills. Adjournment was 4 o'clock Friday morning. Few members remained.

At its night session the senate listened to addresses by former Senator McGregor, Lieutenant Governor Hobby and Governor Ferguson.

On motion of Mr. Lattimore, who paid a high tribute to Mr. Hobby and praised the impartial and able way in which he has presided over the senate. Mr. Hobby was invited to speak. He indicated that this session might be the last he would preside over, due to other duties which might become of such a nature that he would feel it necessary to resign.

Governor Ferguson Speaks.

Governor Ferguson was then invited to speak on a motion of Mr. Gibson. The work of the Thirty-fifth legislature will compare favorably with any previous legislature, particularly in the matter of providing for education, Governor Ferguson said. He expressed gratification that, while there has been a spirit of economy in evidence, the legislature had not permitted it to interfere with needed appropriations. The people of Texas are more concerned in the results accomplished from such appropriations than in their size and will not complain if it can be shown that full value is received for every dollar expended, he said.

Appropriations \$25,000,000.

The Thirty-fifth legislature broke all records in making appropriations. The first called session and the regular session resulted in appropriations exceeding \$25,000,000. It is expected that the governor will veto a number of items and reduce the aggregate somewhat.

It has been predicted that the appropriations made will necessitate the maximum state ad valorem tax rate in the next two years, with a possible deficit in the general revenue fund on or about Sept. 1, 1918. The constitutional limit is 35c. That, with a 20c state school tax and 5c tax for pensions, means a total tax rate of 60c for each of the next two years.

Valuation \$2,760,000,000.

Governor Ferguson approved the appropriations of the regular session, carrying a total of over \$5,000,000. Appropriations by the special session, for the most part, are for the maintenance of the state institutions and departments.

It is estimated that this year's assessed valuations will be \$2,760,000,000. When the ad valorem rate is applied, there must be deductions for assessing and collecting the taxes, amounting to 20 per cent, besides the usual delinquencies and other failures. When all is subtracted, the rate of 35c will leave net about enough to take care of the appropriations.

10,000,000 Men 21 to 30 Years in U. S.

Washington.—According to a statement issued by Director Sam L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, there are estimated to be in the United States at the present time in round numbers 10,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive. This number represents very nearly 10 per cent of the estimated population of the country—between 103,000,000 and 104,000,000. Texas has 420,200 men of conscription age on basis of estimated population on July 1, 1917.

No Authority for Texas Division.

Washington.—The war department does not believe legal authority exists for organizing a division of the Texas national guard, for which application has been made by Brigadier General John A. Hulen of Houston, and the objection was transmitted by the department to Senator Sheppard. It is understood the department holds that the maximum quota allowed any state is 800 for every representative and senator, which would give Texas 16,000. A division comprises 28,000.

Flotilla of Subs Taken By British.

Portsmouth, N. H.—In shipping circles a report was current that the British had captured a flotilla of German submarines bound on a hostile mission to American shores. The seizure was said to have taken place early in April, but the place of the capture or means by which it was effected was not revealed. The report was said to have come from an officer of a trans-Atlantic ship, who had heard of it from sources in touch with the British admiralty.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY EXPOSED AT SNYDER

Snyder.—Eight white men were arrested in this city and are being held pending further investigation by the federal grand jury at San Angelo. Charges of conspiracy against the United States government are said to be the basis of the arrests. It was claimed that there was an organization operating here and at other points in Texas and Oklahoma ostensibly for combining efforts to increase wages and to assist in securing better prices to producers.

Dunlap Heads Texas Defense Council

Austin.—The Texas state council of defense, composed of 40 of the state's representative citizens appointed by Governor Ferguson, effected permanent organization here under the provisions of the act of the first called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature, which gave the council legislative sanction. All members of the council except four were present. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie was elected chairman; Judge J. F. Cart of San Antonio, secretary, and Royal A. Ferris of Dallas, treasurer. Austin was selected as headquarters of the council.

1 Killed, 4 Injured; Train Hits Auto.

Dallas.—Rev. W. W. Scales, former secretary of the Baptist Missionary association, was killed instantly, and his wife and three children were injured Sunday afternoon when a five-passenger automobile in which they were driving was struck by a passenger train at the intersection of the M. K. & T. railway tracks with Maple avenue, near the Hudnall stop. The family had been for a drive and mobile and all the occupants were returning to town. The auto-thrown clear of the tracks.

Presbyterian Assembly Opening.

Dallas.—With the election of the famous evangelist, the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of Jamaica, N. Y., as moderator, and with proceedings that were constantly accompanied by flashes of the glowing spirit of American patriotism, the 129th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America began at the City Temple of the Central Presbyterian church in Dallas Thursday. The present assembly is considered one of the most important the church has known. This is the first time the gathering has been held in the south since the civil war.

Dr. Gambrell Heads Baptists.

New Orleans, La.—Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention amid a great wave of enthusiasm. Texas won the presidency, although it was not Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor university, as had been forecast, would be the Texas candidate. When the convention assembled six candidates were quickly in nomination, breaking all records of the conventions as to numbers. They were Dr. J. T. Henderson, Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. S. P. Brooks, Waco, Texas; Dr. W. W. Landrum, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Dallas, Texas; Dr. John E. White, Addison, S. C., and J. B. Mell of Athens, Ga.

Jewelers Will Meet at Dallas in 1918.

Dallas.—Many phases of the jewelry business, ranging from the question of advertising expediences to the maintenance and operation of repair departments, were considered at the two final sessions of the eleventh annual convention of the Retail Jewelers' association of Texas held here. Dallas was chosen as the convention city again for 1918 and officers were elected.

Army Aviator Killed in Fall.

El Paso.—Lieut. Melchio Eberts, U. S. A. aviation corps, was killed by a fall with his airplane during a flight at Columbus, N. M., according to a telegram received at division headquarters here. Captain James L. Dunsworth, who was in the machine with Lieutenant Eberts, was injured, but will recover, his physician reported.

Lumber Plant Near Nacodoches Sold.

Nacodoches.—The properties of the Attoyac River Lumber company, located 12 miles north of this city, have been sold to a lumber company of Chicago. The purchaser paid \$62,500 in cash and assumed the mortgage indebtedness of \$240,000.

Two Lives Lost in Hillsboro Fire.

Hillsboro.—County Tax Collector R. B. (Bob) Martin died from the effect of burns received when he tried to rescue his 14-year-old son, Brooks, from his burning residence. The son was burned to death.

Texas Bankers Close Convention.

El Paso.—The work of the thirty-third annual convention of the Texas Bankers' association being concluded, Texas bankers attending the convention left for their homes. Election of officers and selection of a place for the next convention featured the last session of the bankers. Galveston was selected by unanimous vote for the next convention city. Howell E. Smith, of McKinney, was chosen president, William A. Philpot Jr. of Dallas secretary and H. M. Hart of San Antonio treasurer.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 27

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS WORK (PENTECOSTAL LESSON).

LESSON TEXT—John 15:26-27; 16:7-14. GOLDEN TEXT—He shall teach you all things.—John 14:26.

This lesson follows chapter 15:1-4. The emphasis Jesus placed upon the new and deeper intimacy into which the disciples were about to enter, and which involved a participation in persecutions (v. 20). However, as a garison and helper when this persecution should come, the believers are to have in their lives the Holy Spirit.

I. The Believer and the Spirit (vv. 26-27). The "paraclete" (helper) was to proceed from the Father, but Jesus was to send him. He is called the "Spirit of Truth" because it is his work to reveal the truth, and it is through his teachings only that anyone may know the truth. Jesus is the truth (ch. 14:6), and the Spirit of Truth is to enable believers to testify concerning Jesus. It qualifies them for such testimony. The disciples also had the added qualification of experience for "ye have been with me from the beginning." The disciples were eye witnesses of what he did and what he was, and heard and knew all that he claimed for himself and what his life proved itself to be.

II. The Believer and Persecution (16:1-6). This section has not been selected by the committee, but as a part of the lesson we cannot overlook it. In it the Master enumerates specifically things that were to come to the disciples and that they might "remember." He also mentions the fact that these things are to come after he has gone away. As a relief from sorrow (v. 6), the Master goes on to show the relation of the Spirit to the world.

III. The Holy Spirit in the World (vv. 7-11). It was profitable for the disciples that Jesus should go, that another Divine friend was to take his place. This is the best section in all the Bible to teach the personality of the Holy Spirit. The personal pronouns in this section are very significant, there being seven in the thirteenth verse alone. The word "Comforter" here used means that and much more. It is the same word translated "advocate." In I John 2:1, it means one who is called upon to stand beside another as a helper, counselor, guide and friend. Jesus had been this to his disciples thus far, but he was going away, and another Friend was coming, who should not only be with them, but should dwell in them (Ch. 14:16, 17). The Comforter has come, and without him we can do nothing. He is the one who convicts the world "of sin, of righteousness and of judgment." Of sin, not because they have broken the moral code, but because they do not accept Jesus Christ as the Messiah (Hebrews 10:28. See ch. 3:18-20). In the second place, he is to convict the world of righteousness. The Holy Spirit has no other channel through which he can get at the world except through those who are already saved. He shows the world its error about righteousness; also that Jesus is the only righteous one, and righteousness is only possible to us in him (Phil. 3:9 R. V.). Because he has lived the right life, having fulfilled all righteousness, and gone on high, he therefore convicts men, but the Spirit does his work through the agency of the word. Man needs to know first of all that he is a sinner; second, that Jesus "the righteousness of God," has provided for us, and it is the Holy Spirit who alone can show these two things to men. In the third place, he convicts the world of judgment because "the prince of this world is judged." This judgment is past (see John 12:31), for Jesus has conquered Satan. Certainly this is a truth that needs to be emphasized in this day. The judgment of sin and punishment for sin, due to unbelief or rejection of Jesus Christ, is seldom preached in our day.

IV.—The Spirit and Truth (vv. 12-15). There was much more that the Master might say to the disciples, but they were not ready to hear it (v. 12). He, however, looks forward to the day when the Spirit shall come, and they will be ready to receive these things. The Spirit will guide them into truth, all truth, for he shall not speak of himself (he will not bear witness unto or speak "from" himself) but the things that he will speak of will be concerning Jesus. The real evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit in a believer or in a congregation is the degree of exaltation given to Jesus Christ.

There is a progressive intimacy in John. Jesus first calls those who are at his side, servants (Ch. 13:13). He next calls them friends (Ch. 15:15), and lastly he calls them brethren (Ch. 20:17). This is the law of Christian experience.

Sunday school teachers should certainly take advantage of this lesson to bring out the work of the Spirit (vv. 8, 9, 10); the gifts of the Spirit (I Cor. 12); and the fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22, 23). Let us be sure that our scholars know what it means to have a definite, intimate, personal relation with the all powerful one.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

There can be no denying the fact that the bungalow occupies an important place among the several types of buildings now being used for residence purposes. The number of homes which have been built after this type is a sufficient indication of its usefulness. Here we give the word, bungalow, a liberal meaning, since in its literal sense it would hardly apply to a modern American home, no matter how simple. If we take the word to mean a one-story house, modern in its design and appointments and so constructed that it will appear "close to the ground," the foregoing statement stands correct.

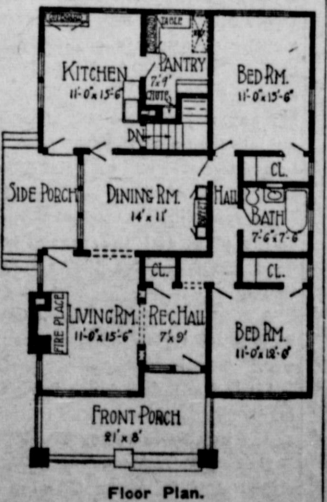
The bungalow, as we have broadly defined it, is perhaps the most widely used building type, with respect to the varying density of population, of all building types. The bungalow is found in the smallest of villages as well as in the outlying parts of the largest cities. Its appeal is universal because it is a type which may be made thoroughly expressive of a popular idea. Everyone likes the homelike atmosphere which is in the house itself even before the decorating is done. It is easy to make a home out of a bungalow.

The bungalow which is shown in the accompanying illustrations represents a novel treatment of exterior details and at the same time will serve to il-



lustrate several desirable features in interior arrangement. This little building is 31 feet by 44 feet in size, not including the porch projection. It contains five generous sized rooms, a reception hall, pantry and bath.

The exterior of the bungalow attracts attention because of the distinctive way in which the gable roof is arranged. There are two gables projecting toward the front of the house. The perspective view shows the method of finishing the gable ends, leaving the rough timbers exposed. This will be recognized as a decidedly artistic



method of handling one of the favorite features of the bungalow type. The porch is built under the main roof of the house, which has a wide enough overhang to cover it. The construction of the brick and concrete porch pillars is decidedly unusual. The attention which has been paid all of the various details such as these is plainly evident and the effect which has been brought about is altogether pleasing.

The walls are constructed of siding that is laid in alternate wide and narrow courses. Plain rough siding is used, which gives a rustic appearance to the bungalow. This siding can be stained dark, which adds still further to the rustic idea. The window casings are made in the same color and

the sashes are white, which provides a pleasant contrast.

The entrance is into a reception hall that opens through cased openings into the living room and also into the back hall which connects up the bedrooms and the bath. This plan, with its reception hall and back hall, provides an arrangement that makes all the rooms readily accessible from all of the other rooms. Convenience is the object of this arrangement together with privacy between the different parts of the house.

The bedrooms are placed at the front and back corners of the house. This enables these rooms to have windows facing in two directions and insures a plentiful supply of air in the sleeping rooms. Such an arrangement makes these rooms almost as healthful for sleeping purposes as a sleeping porch and it also provides an abundance of freshening sunshine during the daytime. Each bedroom is furnished with ample closet space, which is always a good feature to incorporate in the house. These closets are especially desirable because of the windows.

The bath is placed between the two bedrooms, an ideal arrangement made possible by the back hall. It is seldom that the arrangement of this part of the house can be worked out in a more desirable manner than that which is shown here.

The living room is a bright, cheerful room, due to the arrangement of windows. There are three wide windows facing the porch and two more on the side—one on each side of the fireplace. The living room can be reached either through the reception hall or through a door opening from a side porch. It is connected to the dining room by a wide cased opening.

A double acting door leads back from the dining room to the kitchen. This room is fitted with all of the latest improvements for making convenience the dominating characteristic. Attention should be called to the pantry. A work table is placed directly under the larger of the two windows in this room. The refrigerator may be placed on one side of this table and the cupboard is built in on the other side. In a little recess in the opposite wall, the opening to the clothes chute is placed. This feature will save space usually required for soiled linen and makes it possible to do so without tedious steps up and downstairs.

There is sometimes doubt as to just how the surroundings should be arranged around a house of this kind. Of course, one of the fundamental requirements is that the house appear, true to the bungalow type, close to the ground. The lines of the roof have been specially designed so that this ap-

pearance will be inherent in the house. It would, therefore, defeat the purpose of the design to build such a house on land considerably higher than the surrounding ground. On the other extreme, no house, not even a bungalow, looks well when it is given a squat appearance by its surroundings. Aside from the appearance, there is also the danger of poor drainage when the ground upon which the house is built has no slope whatever.

The house under consideration, then, when built upon the average 50-foot lot, should have grade at the house established not more than two feet above the street sidewalk level, if the lawn is to be sloped down from the house to the sidewalk. By the use of a terraced lawn it is possible to obtain the desired appearance when the house grade is considerably above this distance with respect to the street sidewalk. The bungalow does not look well too near the street. The nearer the back of the lot the better, unless the houses already built on the street make this location undesirable.

Boy Locked Cop Up.

In the outlying districts of New York there are little block houses connected by telephone to summon the policeman stationed there. When protection is needed the cop will go to those who call him as fast as his motorcycle will take him, and frequently the officer is commended for his speed, valor, common sense and kindness. Under the circumstances it is but natural that he came to regard himself as one of the best cops that ever wore the uniform. Pride, it will be recalled, cometh just previous to the fall. There is a hasp lock on the door of the police blockhouse, and as the policeman stood within champing at the delay between calls, a boy of four walked along and locked the door on him. The windows of the block house are about a foot in diameter, and as the policeman called frantically after the little desperado he saw him disappear with all the speed his legs could muster. For two hours the mighty one waited in the deserted section for the call that would spoil his wonderful record of efficiency. It did not come, fortunately, until a little girl had wandered along, caught the policeman's keys and released him. He did not speak frankly until his young savior was well out of sight.

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Captain of Ship Which Brought Them Over Tells Some Remarkable Tales of His Passengers.

A collection of animals, including lions, tigers, emus, chimpanzees, snakes, chameleon zebras, parrots, leopards and 700 monkeys, arrived the other day on a British freighter, consigned to Louis Ruhe, an animal dealer, for distribution among the zoological gardens in the western states, says the New York Times.

According to the captain, the most remarkable animals on board were the four chameleons, zebras, which had red, white and blue stripes, and were first seen in Uganda by Col. Theodore Roosevelt on his African hunting trip. One of the zebras put its forefoot on a hot brick and turned blue, the captain declared, and when the native attendant, Lamban, placed it in cold salt water the animal turned white. Oog and Joeg, the two trained chimpanzees, were said to be remarkably intelligent and could hardly be distinguished from some kinds of human beings when they were attired in dungaree overalls and flannel sweaters.

Too Intimate.

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Hindenburg is not as successful in France as he was in the bogs on the eastern front two years ago.

Food experts tell us to use corn bread to save expense, but how is that when corn meal is as high as flour?

The editor of THE STAR got hold of a few of the new crop of Irish potatoes Sunday and just as we started to swallow the luscious bite the thought of the price almost paralyzed our swallowing apparatus.

"Brighten the Corner Where You Are" was one of the popular songs used in the Bowden Revival here some time ago. Good motto. Try to live up to it. Old High Cost of Living won't live forever and the war is bound to end sometime.

The German Chancellor looks at Russia and smiles. The English and French Premiers look at it and swear in four languages. The English Premier in English and Welch while the French makes up for two more in his elastic language.

Get this: Every man between the age of 21 and 31 except only those already in the military service, must register within their voting precinct, Tuesday, June 5th. One may be sure he is exempt from military service, but he must register just the same.

Russia's inactivity is no doubt helping the Germans in the west, but does not prevent a slow but steady push back by the French and English. But for Russia's fluke giving the Germans much needed help from the eastern army, old Hindy would have been driven out of France ere this.

If the German Crown Prince was not the Crown Prince, he would have had his official head lifted two years ago. He has sacrificed three quarters of a million men trying to take Verdun and seems no nearer victory than when the French soundly thrashed his army, whose defeat caused the German defeat at the battle of the Marne. Von Kluck, a gallant old fighter, was shelved because of that defeat, while the young royal stripling is still hammering away at Verdun.

We are sorry for the man who has such a narrow contracted view of things that he feels no responsibility in maintaining the government under which he lives. Patriots in all ages have given their life-blood that their people might be free. Our fore-fathers gave their lives and property that we, their descendants, might be free, and shall we prove unworthy of such sires? A lot of loud mouthed won't works in this country have perpetrated false ideas of living and citizenship until many people actually believe that they are under no obligations to defend the government from the foes within or without. Free speech and a free press is good but a privilege that is abused both in England and the United States. When a man in time of peace uses his tongue or pen to teach disobedience to any law, city, county, state or nation, does a great wrong to his country and the people who are fools enough to heed his mouthing. Any one who will teach disobedience to law during a time of war is a traitor and should be dealt accordingly.

What would you think of a man or set of men who would secretly plot, plan and organize, to murder

their neighbors and seize their goods and lands while all the time pretending to be their good friends. That is exactly what Germany has been doing for more than fifty years but the full import of these diabolical plots has only come to light in this outrageous war forced upon a world by the German government. We are constrained to believe, that the great masses of the German people never realized and do not yet realize that the German government has all these years been using them and their money to organize a military machine to conquer and despoil the whole world.

Talk about peace with such a government that derides treaties as mere scraps of paper. What would a treaty of peace with the German Kaiser amount to? There seems to be but one thing for the world to do and that is to smash the Kaiser and his house for all time.

REGISTER JUNE FIFTH

Every American citizen between the age of 21 and 31 must register in their voting precinct on June 5th, for service in the United States army. No matter what claims one may have for exemption, if they are within the military age they "Must Register." The question of exemption comes up later. We want to impress upon all the duty of a strict compliance with the law because a failure to do so will lead sure cause serious trouble to the offender. We give this warning because we realize that there is an idea among some people that this war is all a joke and that registration is of no importance, to be complied with or not just as one pleases. All who act on that idea and are not registered when June 5th is passed will realize that they are badly mistaken. Everyone within military age must register or pay the penalty. We do not want any Callahan county man to fail to register. We are counting on them to enroll to a man. It is the law, boys and let us yield strict obedience to the law. THE STAR hopes none of our boys will have to go to Europe, but they may, and we have faith in our boys that they will not in anyway shirk a call from their country.

Nearly every American citizen has an ancestor in this or some other country that fought for their country and like the writer have ancestors who gave their life and their all for their country. Are we worthy sons of such ancestors? We think so. Rally around the flag boys, Your country calls you.

The people living now should pay a reasonable part of the expense of the war, but it is unreasonable to expect that they should pay all of it. The people did not seek the war; tried in every way to avoid it, and only entered the war when convinced that Germany would make war upon us at the end of the present war, if they won. This war is not only to protect our nation for the present, but for the future and make it possible for small nations to live in peace hereafter. The almost unbelievable ambition of the German Emperor to conquer the world now coming to light, is a condition the world has never before had to grapple with. Then let the expenses be distributed as the expenses of other wars have been distributed.

Road building is meeting with a rough sledding just now. Shackelford county voted bonds to build good roads, but so far have been unable to sell them. Last Saturday Taylor county voters defeated a \$150,000 road bond issue, although it was claimed that the increased taxes for the bonds would be only six cents on the hundred. With a 60c state tax, highest ever known in Texas, and federal taxes cutting in on ever side it is asking too much to expect people to increase taxes now for anything. Don't get the idea however that the Baird School tax to be voted on tomorrow is an increase of taxes. It is not as we have repeatedly explained. The editor of THE STAR has nerve enough to favor any bond or tax measure for the public good, but has not the nerve to ask any tax payer to increase the tax burdens until the war

is over or the food question is less acute than it is now. In asking the voters to vote the 50c tax for the Baird School District tomorrow we are not asking you to tax yourselves one penny more than you can be taxed now under the law. The change is asked as heretofore explained because as the election was held the 50c rate was equally divided between interest and sinking fund and maintenance of the school. We do not need 25c for interest and sinking fund and need more than 25c to support the school. Vote the tax and that will enable the school board to use all of the 50c not needed to pay interest and the sinking fund. Do not misunderstand the proposition, to vote the tax does not increase your tax rate because 50c is the limit and the Board cannot collect over 50c. The change is needed or we would not ask the voters to grant it.

Judge S. P. Hardwicke one of the most widely known attorneys in west Texas died at his home in Abilene last Sunday. Judge Hardwick has been in ill health for several years and while his death was not unexpected by his acquaintance it was with deep sorrow that his old friends heard of his death. Judge Hardwick was born in Virginia in 1858, came to Abilene in 1882, the same year the editor of THE STAR moved to Callahan County and we became acquainted with him soon after we moved here, as he practice law before the Courts of this county all these years. Judge Hardwick has been prominent in politics for many years but of late years never held or sought any office but was an untiring worker for his friends. An able useful man has passed over to the great beyond. Peace to his memory. The funeral was held at Abilene Monday.

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS
As Culled by "Juan"

"Treasured in my memory like a happy dream
All the loving words she gave.
How my heart fondly clings
To that dry and withered leaf,
A flower from my Angel Mother's grave."

Many a gay and festive belle will squeal out the above while the grand old mother (God bless her) is in the back yard over a tub of hot suds. See.

I never saw an auto just exactly like "Slim Jim" sports, nor nobody else.

Nights cool but days as hot as a prohibition campaign in August.

Joe Shackelford recently appointed Postmaster at Cross Plains, has not yet qualified.

The Review reports much marrying thus fulfilling the Scriptural injunction "Marrying and given in marriage."

My dear sister Patsie, from Eula, says post cards don't count "Juan," Uncle Bill is busy now my dear and lengthy spouting is positively forbidden. "See," As Uncle Jimmie says, "What the devil has become of him any way. Some say since going into the nursery business he has turned to a tree and took the second growth. Maybeso.

Every fellow in these parts is on the plant and the ground is in good condition for the reception thereof.

A good lady says, "I'll contribute a dozen frying chickens for the war. Good!"

Little Joe Bailey Aiken is visiting his Granddad this week. Little in statue but big in name.

Hudson & Co purchased a lot of mixed stuff from the Odom boys. Cattle are on the move since the rain and some sales at remunerative prices are reported.

Maize stubble is soggy and hard to turn. Some are plowing up their oats and wheat to plant cotton we presume. Hit the cotton question light boys, with feed and plenty of good stuff to eat.

Afraid to go to the Terminal as "Uncle John" is going to give me a beating.

Patriotism is on the wane in these immediate parts. I mean, if any of the "war horses" have enlisted I fail to know "of the aforesaid and

the same" but still the slogan, "Give the Dutch Hell." "Our country's of thee, sweet land of liberty, for thee I sigh. Let freedom ring in every dell and don't forget to give our opponents what Gen. Cheatam said.

Mrs. Russell is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Will Cutbirth and family, on the ranch.

Will Cutbirth says he has more stock than grass just at the present time. He made a sale of some yearling heifers to the Toddy outfit for \$35.00.

Much wind, which is drying indeed. Good little rain Friday evening with some hail, the whole to conclude with a norther.

The oats and wheat are low and heading out, but with a good rain I think they will yet make something, if nothing but straw, fuss and feathers, in which we are bound to a finish.

Everybody in these parts sports an auto. Our time next, "Uncle Bill"

"F" of the Review, who is a nice clean correspondent, gives general proceedings.

The battle scarred met at the Terminal today to fight their battles o'er by order of "Uncle Jimmie" Adj. General.

"Want a situation as errand boy, do you?" asked the shop keeper of the Kid applicant. "Well can you tell me how far the moon is from the earth." Well Governor, I don't know, but I don't reckon its near enough to interfere with me running errands" replied the kid. Now get away with a young hopeful if you can.

An abundant rain with a big "R" has blessed us. All tanks are full and overflowing. Glorious! Hail and wind caused damage in some localities, but with us it was a hard beating rain. A light rain since has, to a great extent softened the ground, thus putting things in better shape. They have water in abundance at "The City of the Woods", but are going to build that big city lake and have more and better water.

Monday is Trades Day with them and arrivals prevail, commencing on Friday morning. Plenty of time is wanted to fill up these grand trading animals on the grass burrs of the Terminal city.

Met the Review man Friday. Paper out on time and he was taking a lay off and much needed rest.

Higginbotham has just put up a car of wheat at \$3.00 basis. That is for No. 2 grain.

If they don't pay up THE STAR man is going to do the slashing act, and the first one he hits will be "Juan."

Tommie Aiken, better known as "The Baby", who was attending school at Denton, has enlisted in the Red Cross department of the navy. Tommie is a good boy and I am proud of him and know he will merit and receive promotion. Patriotism with a boy is a grand thing.

Visited at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren, accompanied by the good wife, and to say we had a good dinner expresses it mildly and for which they have our thanks. May they live a hundred years.

Big rain last night. If the grain don't make something it is not for want of moisture and gas. Just listen to the "Cullings from Burnt Branch" from "Juan"

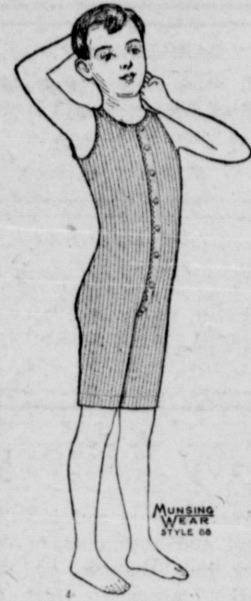
T. S. MOTLEY DIES HERE

T. S. Motley, aged 70 years, a pioneer citizen of Callahan county, died in Abilene Friday afternoon and the body was taken to Eula Saturday morning for burial there.

Mr. Motley was born in Alabama and has spent many years in this part of the state. He leaves a widow and three daughters and one son as follows: Miss Pearl Motley of Abilene, Mrs. Jim Cox of Dudley, Mrs. A. L. Martin of West Station and Will Motley of Dudley. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and a member of the First Baptist church of Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. V. Ellyson of Georgetown spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. McManis.

Mrs. C. M. Sheridan of San Antonio is visiting her father, Oscar Nitschke.

Mrs. A. D. Williams and children have returned from a visit in Big Springs and Clyde.

Henry Estes, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monday.

Misses Lorraine and Ellamore Seale have returned from Sherman where they attended Kid-Key College.

W. M. Plaster, representing the Woodstock Typewriter Company of Chicago, spent Wednesday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Houghton left Wednesday for their home in Strawn after visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall.

Miss Lillie Blakley, who lives on the Dyer ranch north of Baird, is spending this week here with her cousin, Miss Lona Walker.

Mrs. L. M. Mann and Mrs. Thomas have returned to their homes at Fort Worth after spending several days in Baird with friends.

Master Charlie Hinds, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds who had his collar bone broken by falling into the storm house some two weeks ago, is getting along all right.

Miss Eugenia Simmons, formerly a teacher in the Baird Public Schools attended the Commencement Exercises of this school this week. Miss Simmons taught in Pilot Point this year.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kershner, of Fort Worth, are here this week to attend the graduation exercises of the Baird High School, their sister, Miss Norma Lee Lones being a member of the class.

Mark Terry and wife arrived yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry. Mark is one of Uncle Sam's truck drivers on the border and has been stationed at El Paso for several months, and is here on a ten days furlough.

Wendell Russell has returned home and we regret to learn that he failed on the final examination, which is very rigid. Wendell Russell would have made good, and we realize what a disappointment it is to him to be turned down on what seems a mere technical physical defect but the army has its rules and all must abide by them.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference of the M. E. Church, South is now in session at Clyde. Bishop Mouzon will preach at 11 o'clock today, Friday. The conference will continue over Sunday. Many people of Baird expect to attend the Conference.

MORE RAIN

A good rain fell at Baird and throughout the County Saturday night, and again Sunday night. The Light and Ice Plant tanks were filled and some water ran into the upper railroad tank, covering about three acres of ground. Another rain like these two soon will fill both tanks. The rain was much heavier in parts of the county than at Baird.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

On Friday and Saturday, June 1st. and 2nd., 1917, the County Board of Examiners will hold examinations for teachers' certificates.

Bulletin No. 61, which explains fully all phases of the work, may be secured from the County Supt's office, or from the State Supt. S. E. Settle, Co. Supt.

San Angelo and Dallas.

San Angelo and Dallas. federal grand juries in regard to a wide-spread plot for armed resistance against conscription. Numerous arrests have been made at Snyder, Rotan and Abilene. The name of the alleged lawless, organization is The Farmers and Laborers Protective Association and is believed to be a branch of the I. W. W. that has caused so much trouble on the Pacific coast and elsewhere.

This organization seems to have been formed throughout the west sometime last year, but its real object does not seem to have been disclosed until after war was declared with Germany and the conscription law passed.

From what we can learn of this organization we are satisfied a majority of the members who joined it did not understand its real object until they had become bound by a most drastic oath to do the bidding of the leaders. That many tried to get relieved from the organization and many did quit it when it became known that the organization was organized treason against the state and federal government.

The ring leaders of this clan deserve severe punishment but members who are innocent of any intentional wrong doing should and no doubt will be dealt with leniently by the Federal and state authorities but the leaders deserve no consideration if reports are true as to the object of the organization.

While resistance to conscription was one of the objects it must have been an after thought because the "lodges" were formed nearly a year before it was even expected that the United States would pass a conscription law. It is alleged that all civil officers and a number of prominent citizens were to be slain, towns burned, banks and stores looted and a general reign of terror inaugurated.

The whole thing sounds like Jack Cade's rebellion in England in 1450 who was going to cheapen the cost of bread. This "rebellion" however seems to have been planned on a more serious scale than the fantastic Jack Cade.

Plotting murder, arson and robbery is not the work of honest men and if any are guilty of these things the severest penalty of the law should be invoked.

We cannot but believe that the whole affair is greatly exaggerated, because we can not understand how sensible men, even though they might have the desire to do the things alleged, could persuade themselves that they could in this day and time revive the glorious robber days of Claude Duval and Dick Turpin, of England, but of the more modern highwayman Bill Dawson, Al Jennings and Billy the Kid.

Some men have a contempt for the law until they feel the halter draw, but we do not think the number is very great in this part of Texas, where any man can make a good living if he wants to work.

REGISTERED JERSEY HERD FOR SALE

At Farm South and Adjoining Baird on July 1, 1917

I am closing out my herd of Registered Jersey Cattle, which I have been raising for the past thirty years and I know that they are in all respects a very desirable strain. I have shipped to market all undesirable cattle. There are some young calves which will be sold with their mothers. The herd now consists of: Mother cows about 30
Two year old about 6
Yearlings 25
Two year old bulls 2
Young bulls coming two 1

In addition to above will sell 10 head of two year old mules. Two saddle horses, four years old. One Stanhope carriage. One buggy. Two sets of harness, etc.

Cattle, horses, mules, etc can be seen at my farm south of town.

25-4t W. C. Powell
Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico Maps, 50c at THE STAR office.

oldest dry, merchants of Baird and all we Texas, for that matter, surprised his friends last week by selling out his stock of dry goods to El Paso parties and the stock will be moved to stores in West Texas.

Herman Schwartz is a successful merchant and while he has had ups and downs rocky rough roads at times as all business men have yet he overcome every obstacle and made a success of his business.

The writer regrets to see Mr. Schwartz retire from the dry goods business though he will not quit business in Baird he informs us but will continue his undertaker business.

Herman Schwartz carried the largest exclusive stock of dry goods in Baird and perhaps the largest in the County. We have had intimate business relations with him for thirty years and always found him straight, honest, fair and square in all his dealings, so have hundreds of his old customers who regret to see him retire from the dry-goods business.

WHO SHALL REGISTER.

All male American citizens over 21 and under 31 years of age on June 5th, must register no matter whether you think you are exempt for any reason. You must register and the question of exemption will come up later. To avoid a fine you must register. Paying a fine will not exempt you. Don't make any mistake.

WHOOPIING COUGH

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby has whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." For sale by ALL DEALERS. 22-4t. Adv.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

My residence in Baird will sell on easy terms or trade for live stock, or will sell lots just west of residence separately if desired.

C. S. Boyles,
23-4t. Adv. Cross Plains, Texas.

NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS

All coupons books for the year 1917 will be strictly cash. When you order a book, please, have the money for the driver has orders to leave no book without the money, as there will be absolutely no exceptions to this rule.

All other necessities have gone up in price, and we are resorting to this remedy to keep from raising the price of ice.

Baird Light & Ice Co.
23-3t. Adv. O. J. Russell, Mgr.

Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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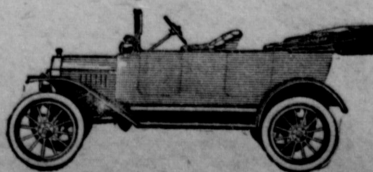
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REGULARS' FIRST TO FRANCE

Executive Sets June 5 as the Date of Registration for All Men Between the Ages of 21 and 31—Rejects Roosevelt Volunteer Army—Declares It Would Interfere With Present Plans.

Washington, May 21.—Flatly rejecting that section of the measure which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to organize volunteer divisions, President Wilson signed the conscription bill.

President Wilson's proclamation, putting into effect the selective draft provision of the war army bill, signed last night, follows in part:

"A proclamation by the president of the United States:

"Whereas, Congress has enacted and the president has on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved a law which contains the following provisions:

"Section 5. That all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the president; and upon proclamation by the president or his direction, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act, and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice as aforesaid given by the president or by his direction; and any person who shall willfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered; provided, that in the call of the district court shall be given, in courts trying the same, to the trial of criminal proceedings under this act: Provided further, that persons shall be subject to registration as herein provided who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for registration, and all persons so registered shall be and remain subject to draft into the forces hereby authorized, unless exempted or excused therefrom as in this act provided.

Registration on June 5.

"Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several states and territories, the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, of the District of Columbia and of the counties and municipalities therein to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

"And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia in accordance with the above law that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the 5th day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service. In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

All Must Co-Operate.

"The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army

their neighbors and seize their goods and lands while we are pretending That is exacting a heavy price from the nation which has volunteered in mass.

"The nation needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good.

"It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling—it is rather selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass.

"The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks.

"It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us urges that it be carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on these lists of honor.

"By the president: ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

President Wilson directed that an expeditionary force of approximately a division of regular troops, under command of Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, proceed to France at as early a date as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops.

A division contains approximately 28,000 men. It is understood that at least 20,000 will be infantry.

The war bill was carefully gone over during the day by Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general and provost marshal general.

It was announced that all existing regiments of the guard will be called into service by August 5, and officials estimate that with from a month to six weeks' intensive training these troops will be ready to go forward for final preparation behind the fighting lines in Europe for the fighting that is before them.

After the army bill had been perfected in both houses of congress and sent to President Wilson for signature the senate adopted an amendment to the war budget bill to put conscription out of force four months after the end of the war.

President's Statement.

The president issued the following statement at the White House:

"I shall not avail myself, at any rate, at the present stage of the war, of the authorization conferred by the act to organize volunteer divisions.

"To do so would seriously interfere with the carrying out of the chief and most immediately important purpose contemplated by this legislation: The prompt creation and early use of an effective army would contribute practically nothing to the effective strength of the armies now engaged against Germany.

"I understand that the section of this act which authorizes the creation of volunteer divisions in addition to the draft was added with a view to providing an independent command for Mr. Roosevelt and giving the military authorities an opportunity to use his fine vigor and enthusiasm recruiting the forces now at the western front.

"It would be very agreeable to me to pay Mr. Roosevelt this compliment and the allies the compliment of sending to their aid one of our most distinguished public men, an ex-president, who has rendered many conspicuous public services and proved his gallantry in many striking ways.

"Politically, too, it would no doubt have a very fine effect and make a profound impression. But this is not the time or the occasion for compliments or for any action not calculated to contribute to the immediate success of the war.

Seeks Advice From Both Sides.

"The business now in hand is undramatic, practical and of scientific definiteness and precision.

"I shall act with regard to it at every step and in every particular under expert and profession advice, from both sides of the water.

Says He Is Responsible.

"He named many of those whom he desired to have designated for the service and they were men who cannot possibly be spared from the too small force of officers at our command for the much more pressing and necessary duties of training regular troops to be put into the field in France and Belgium as fast as they can be got ready.

"The first troops sent to France will be taken from the present force of the regular army and will be under the command of trained soldiers only.

"The responsibility for the successful conduct of our part in this great war rests upon me. I could not escape it if I would. I am too much interested in the cause we are fighting for to be interested in anything but success.

"The issues involved are too immense for me to take into consideration anything whatever except the best, most effective, most immediate means of military action. What these means are I know from the mouths of men who have seen war as it is conducted, who have no illusions and to whom the whole grim matter is a matter of business. I shall center my attention upon those matters and let everything else wait. I should be deeply to blame should I do otherwise, whatever the argument of policy or of personal gratification of advantage."

BIG ADVANTAGE IN REGISTERED CATTLE

(By FRANK D. TOMSON.)

An interesting comparison of prices received by neighboring farmers in Nebraska for cattle marketed in March, 1917, is presented herewith. One party shipped 24 head of grade cattle, chiefly two-year-olds and three year-olds, to market and received a total of \$2,195. The shipment included a Shorthorn bull that sold by weight for \$221, the highest price ever recorded for a bull at that market.

The other party consigned eight head of registered Shorthorns—calves, yearling and two-year-olds—to a public sale and received for the eight head \$2,165, just \$30 less than his neighbor received for 24 head which had a decided advantage in age.

If we deduct the price of the bull from the total received by the party who sold on the market, it would leave \$1,974 for 23 head—an average of \$86 per head, whereas the average received for the registered cattle, which, as

offered for registered cattle is altogether in favor of the latter. It should be understood, further, that the prices received in this case are conservative, for the general average price at public Shorthorn auctions during the past 12 months is far in excess of this figure. Field Not Overdone.

The comment that the average farmer would naturally make here is: "We can't all breed full blood or registered cattle, because the market would soon be overdone." Here is the answer: Shorthorns are the most numerous of any beef breed of cattle in the United States and the most widely distributed. They have been bred in this country since about the year 1785 and yet if all of the registered Shorthorns living in the United States today were assembled in the state of Iowa, it would make but two, or slightly less than two, to every quarter section of land in that state, leaving all the rest of the country without any registered



SHORTHORNS ON TOMSON BROS.' FARM, CARBONDALE, KAN.

ated, were calves, yearling and two-year-olds, was \$270.00 per head. The average cost per head of raising the registered Shorthorns could hardly be as great as the average per head of raising the grades, as they were much younger.

So it is clearly evident that the man selling the registered cattle had decidedly the advantage. This is not an exceptional occurrence. It is the more striking because the parties were neighbors and the cattle were sold on the same day. But a comparison of the prices received by the man who markets grade cattle with the prices

Shorthorns. It doesn't appear in view of this that the field will be overdone in the immediate future.

That Shorthorn blood has been widely used for the improving of the native cattle stocks is everywhere apparent and the demand for registered Shorthorns is more active today than at any time in the history of the breed in America, but the strictly registered cattle are limited to the extent indicated above.

There is a promising field for the man who will lay the foundation for a breeding herd of registered Shorthorns.

ATTENTION TO FEET OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Care of Horse's Hoofs Should Begin When Animal Is Young—Some Good Pointers.

The care of a horse's feet should commence when he is a colt, that is, before he is weaned. Untrimmed hoofs usually grow long and uneven, and a crooked foot, or worse, a crooked leg is the result. Failure to regulate the length and bearing of the foot may make a straight leg crooked or a crooked leg worse, while intelligent care during the growing period can gradually improve a leg that is crooked at birth.

When picking up a colt's foot teach him to stand on three legs and not depend on the one holding up his foot for the fourth point of support. The handling of a colt's feet begins with the near front foot. Tie a rope around the pastern, grasp the rope close to the foot, push gently against the shoulder, and quickly lift the foot.

The lifting of the foot must be simultaneous with the weight shifting to the other feet. Gentle the foot and leg and let it down. Repeat several times and then trim and lever the hoof.

CURE FOR HOG ITCH GIVEN BY SPECIALIST

Disease Is Caused by Certain Mites Burrowing Into Skin—Separate Affected Pigs.

Constant care is necessary for success in the hog business. When anything is the matter with their hogs, the wise farmers write to the agricultural extension service for assistance. To recent inquiry of this sort, Prof. W. S. Cunningham, assistant animal husbandman of the University of Arizona agricultural experiment station replies:

"Your pigs are undoubtedly affected with mange, which is also called hog itch. This disease is caused by certain mites burrowing into the skin and causing the scabs. The reason the trouble has apparently been cured with the dipping and then returns, is because of the fact that these mites live under the scabs and burrow somewhat into the skin so that the dip cannot get at all of them without special treatment. The dip kills those on the outside but later those more deeply imbedded become active and cause the scabs to form again, accompanied by the intense itching. I feel sure that you will get rid of this trouble if you will follow the following directions: Cover the scabby portion of the hogs with some sort of oil, and a few hours later scrub thoroughly with warm soapy water, removing all

scales. Then apply the dip, but be careful to hold the hogs back and rub the dip into the skin well over the affected parts. Dip again in about five days, taking care to rub the dip into the skin and remove any scabs which may have started. If this does not get rid of the trouble in a very short time, try the following formula:

"Creolin, one ounce; oil of tar, one ounce; sulphur, one ounce; lard or vaseline, eight ounces.

"Mix well together and after washing and removing the scabs with warm soap water, apply this ointment to the affected parts, rubbing it into the skin thoroughly. Examine the hogs a few days later and if there are any indications of the trouble returning, repeat the remedy. These mites are very persistent, and can be overcome only by being sure that you remove all the scabs at the time of treatment, and in getting the remedies applied very thoroughly. I advise that you try to keep the pigs which are affected away from the rest of the herd because the disease is very likely to spread to the other hogs. The mites will also attack the skin of humans, so it will be advisable for you to wash your own hands thoroughly after treating the hogs."

PLAN FOR GROWING DIFFERENT PEPPERS

Seed Should Be Sown Early and Temperature of Hotbed Higher Than for Tomato.

Many persons fail in growing the different varieties of peppers, which are being used more and more each year, simply because two very important facts are unknown or overlooked. The seed should be sown in a hotbed early. The temperature of this hotbed should be above that of a hotbed for tomato or any other kind of plant, unless it be the eggplant, but the pepper should be started earlier than the eggplant.

Cover the seed with light earth, one-half inch in depth, and pressed firmly. Keep the bed warm at night, and do not ventilate too freely during the day unless the weather should become suddenly warm. Do not plant the peppers in the open bed too soon. Cool weather will chill them and stunt their growth, and cause delay in the final crop.

The soil for peppers should be very rich. No better fertilizer has been found than poultry manure. This manure should be applied before the plants are set, and afterward during the months when the plants are making a vigorous growth. This is the only vegetable which is not apt to be injured by the use of poultry manure if it is used with good judgment. Do not permit too much of the manure to be close to the plant. The roots will reach out and collect the strength.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of the inventor and a list of shoe sizes and prices. Text includes: 'W. L. DOUGLAS THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE', '\$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN', 'Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.'

Advertisement for Cuticura soap and ointment, featuring a list of ailments and testimonials. Text includes: 'Its Sort. "What a halting measure is in that poem!" "Yes, it is quite a lame attempt."', 'SOFT, CLEAR SKINS', 'Made So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.', 'The last thing at night and the first in the morning, bathe the face freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples or dandruff smear them with Cuticura Ointment before bathing. Nothing better than Cuticura for daily toilet preparations.', 'Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.', 'There is no pain like the pain of a new idea.—Bagehot.', 'Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what is will power? Paw—Nothing but won't power, my son.', 'One bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save you money, time, anxiety and health. One dose sufficient, without Castor Oil in addition. Adv.', 'Quid Pro Quo. "It's a raw deal I got from you." "Well, ain't you giving me a roast?" —Baltimore American.', 'Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.', 'In Brief. "Why are we in the war?" "To win for humanity a place in the sun."

Large advertisement for Saxon Motor Car Corporation, featuring a diamond-shaped logo with the word 'SAXON' and 'Strength Economy Service'. Text includes: 'You Take No Chances in Buying a Saxon', 'You may buy a Saxon believing it to be the best car in its class and you will get what you pay for.', 'You may look for longer service, better performance and lower up-keep bills from your Saxon than from any other car of like price. And you will not be disappointed.', 'If there was any doubt that Saxon cars are the best in their respective divisions it has long since disappeared.', 'And the proof of this you will find, a thousand-fold over, in the records of Saxon owners—and in the opinion of motor-car buyers in general. Saxon cars have definitely established their superiority in every phase of motor car performance.', 'And just as surely and decisively as they have proved themselves abler acting cars, have they proved themselves cheaper cars to keep up.', 'To build cars of such quality and such value clearly reflects the strength and soundness and ability of the Saxon organization.', 'Saxon Motor Car Corporation, Detroit, Michigan', 'There is still some good territory open for Saxon Dealers. For information you should apply to', 'Ray-Rose Company, Dallas, Texas'

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COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Editor Star: Presuming that the file or as "Juan says book" is again dead we are going to submit to the readers of The Star another of our very interesting communications and Uncle Billie watch the countenance of the average reader as a broad smile illuminates the countenance. It is not in the promise for us to pass judgment on the paper but we are confident that something from the country would be and is preferable to a majority of the readers. Now it is not always the more intelligent communication that is always the most appreciated.

Well yesterday was the 21st, and trades day at Cross Plains and also a few of the old U. C. V's met and appointed a time for our Annual Decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead at Cottonwood and Cross Plains and the first Sunday in June at 2 o'clock p. m. was set apart as the time for the Cottonwood decoration and the following Sunday, at the same hour we will decorate at Cross Plains. Good speakers will be secured for each occasion. All U. C. V's will be expected to be present and every body is invited to be present. The ladies will secure all the available flowers possible. Everybody come and bring some with you. Music by the Cottonwood Brass Band.

This Country is thoroughly saturated now and with a cessation of the rains sufficiently long to enable the farmers to finish planting their crops and deal a death blow to the weeds and grass and then a few more showers such as we have had and we will have had a sufficiency of the necessities such as this country will produce secured.

We have "lots" of hogs and we have "lots" of feed stuff planted. Uncle Billie we are "it", are we not?

Our spectacle man, Dr. Ragsdale was in our midst Sunday.

Irb Davis, of Cisco, but formerly of Cottonwood, was in Cottonwood the last few days, dealing misery to the people as a fruit tree vender. Mr. Davis sales are good, hope his collections will be the same.

The land being wet, trades day was well attended Monday.

Now Juan you have plenty of water, no excuse for you staying away from our decoration day, just put a black mark at each of the dates on your calendar so you will not forget, remember, the first Sunday in June at Cottonwood and second at Cross Plains 2 o'clock p. m. occasion. Come to Uncle Billie.

Very Lovingly yours,
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION. PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$14,046.05
Overdrafts.....	5.98
Furniture and Fixtures.....	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net.....	14,207.10
Cash Items.....	62.19
Currency.....	1,379.00
Specie.....	726.45
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	300.00
Total.....	\$31,526.77

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	21,386.99
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Total.....	\$31,526.77

State of Texas
County of Callahan We, Tom Windham as president, and Ben Allen, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Tom Windham, President
Ben Allen, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of May A. D. 1917.
H. Windham, J. P. and ex-Officio Notary Public, Callahan Co. Tex.
Correct—Attest:

J. C. Steakley
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Directors

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22-4t-Adv. Baird, Texas.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, May 27th, at 8 o'clock and the following program will be given:

- Welcome.
- Dollies' Prayer—Saloma Alexander and Ruth Strain.
- My Grandpa.—John Collier Alexander.
- Our Day.
- Songs of Praise.
- A Sermon.—Edward West and Leslie Orr.
- Song—Lorraine Alvord.
- The Church on The Prairie—Aubrey Forrest.
- Be Very Careful.
- The Children's Feast—Vera Belle Elliott.
- Just A Little Daisy.
- The Widow's Light—Katherine Mullican.
- Mind What Your Mama Says—Mildred Bell.
- When You're Little—Cynthia Belle Forrest.
- Violin Solo—Hall Hadley.
- Children's Day At Springfield—Georgia Peebles.
- Little Candles.
- Pantomime.—Lead Kindly Light.

MONTHLY MAGAZINE SECTION

June 1, 1917

- Poverty and Riches.—Love Does Not Abide Always in the Rich Home.
- Good Eats For Our Soldiers.—Uncle Sam Feeds Well His Soldier Boys.
- America's Duty.—By Lindsley M. Brow.
- Early Times In Texas, or the Adventures of Jack Dobelle.—By J. C. Duval.
- Indian Raids In Texas.—The Raid at Seguin, Guadalupe County.
- A Little Fun Now And Then.—Jokes to make You Laugh.
- Modern Homes.—Plan No. 1530, "A Capacious and Handsome Home."
- Texas Farm News.—Ranch and Farm News, Brevities, etc.
- Stories For Boys And Girls.—A Tiny Seed, and Other Good Stories.
- Woman's Department.—Position of the Housewife in Wartime, Fashion Letter for June and Late Patterns.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION. PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 50, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation thereof, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 50, and which shall read as follows:

Section 50a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forest water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas, providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

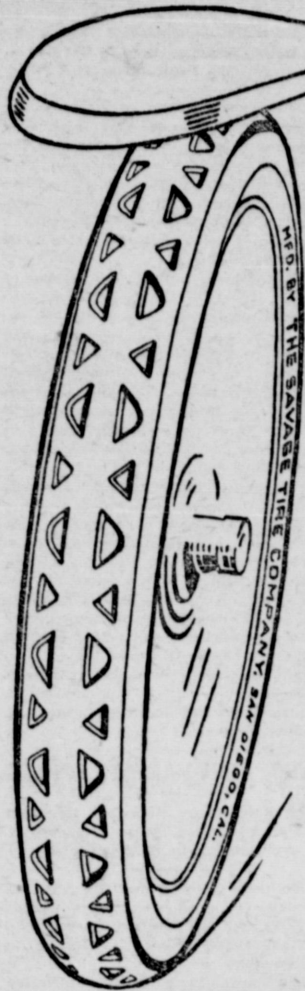
Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT,
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