

# The Baird Star.

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

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#### DIED

Mrs. Nancy Jackson, the aged mother of Mrs. Martha Gilliland, of Baird, died at the home of her daughter, Friday night, May 3rd. The remains were shipped to Granbury, Saturday night for burial, accompanied by Mrs. Gilliland and daughter, Miss Alice. Mrs. Jackson would have been 79 years old on May 10th. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones. Mrs. Jackson was a good woman, one of the vanishing grand old pioneers of Texas.

#### METHODIST MEETING

The Methodist Revival conducted by Rev. Merrell will continue until Sunday, only two more days. Come out and hear Bro. Murrell. He is preaching some good old-fashioned sermons that you will like. Next Sunday is Parent's Day in the Methodist Sunday School. Go to Sunday School and stay for church.

#### PARENTS DAY

Next Sunday will be Parent's Day in the Sunday School at the Methodist Church. The fathers and mothers of all children in the Sunday School are urged to be present. Every adult member of the church is expected to attend. It is hoped there may be a record breaking attendance. Sunday School begins promptly at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Rev. W. M. Murrell, of Clyde, who is conducting the revival meeting, will preach and the meeting will close Sunday night. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend these services.

#### PLANTING SEED FOR SALE

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#### PICTURE SHOW TO OPEN SOON

H. J. Hodges, of Abilene, was in Baird Monday, making arrangements to reopen the Gem Theatre, which was burned out last week. New equipment has been ordered and will be put in as soon as possible. Mr. Hodge informs us that his father, H. T. Hodge is still confined to his home by illness, but hopes to be able to be out soon and that he will move here and run the show himself.

#### NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

To the Tax Payers of Callahan Co.: All persons who I have called on and left blanks will please send in same by mail at once, or I will assess same as last year. If I have overlooked anyone call me by phone at my expense.

Yours truly,  
M. G. Farmer,

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Oscar Nitschke requests THE STAR in his behalf to express his sincere thanks to every member of the Fire Department and all others, who assisted in saving his home and household goods in the fire that destroyed the Gem Theatre last week, and which would have destroyed his property had not fast and efficient work been done by the Fire Boys and others, who worked so hard to save it. Mr. Nitschke cannot thank each one individually and takes this method of expressing his appreciation to every one who helped in saving his property.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

I have sold my abstract plant to Messrs Russell & Surles, and hereafter will not engage in the compiling of abstracts. My abstract business and law business had reached the point where it was a physical impossibility for me to give proper attention to all of it. Messrs Russell & Surles now have one of the best abstract plants in the country, and are in position to, and I believe will, turn out first class abstracts.

I will devote my entire time to law work and will pay attention to the compilation of abstracts, and administrative work. I am in a position to handle my other work.

#### REUNION OF FORMER STUDENTS OF DR. JOHN COLLIER.

A plan for the reunion here May 18th honoring the birthday of Dr. John Collier of Baird, pioneer Texas educator, arranged by a large number of his former students residing in Fort Worth and other Texas cities, was adopted at a meeting of some of the Fort Worth students at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce.

The program for the all day celebration includes a drive to Lake Worth, where the party will spend the day. A dinner and program of entertainment in the afternoon will be arranged. Three committees were appointed, the executive committee on arrangements, an entertainment committee, and a committee whose duty it will be to extend invitations to all of Dr. Collier's former students wherever they may be.

All ex-students attending will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 18th, from where they will go to Lake Worth as guests of the Fort Worth ex-students. There are about 100 of Dr. Collier's former pupils in Fort Worth. These and 150 from over the state are expected to be here.

Dr. Collier, who is 84 years old, will be here. Former students of his colleges are numerous over Texas and are in other states. He began teaching before the Civil War, and after fifty years devoted to the work, retired. During his career he taught in Bosque, Hill, Taylor, Callahan, Johnson, Ellis and Tarrant counties. Many prominent Texans are his former pupils.

The first college here, known as the Fort Worth College, was established by Dr. Collier, with an attendance of about 300 students. It was located about where the postoffice is now. That was in 1879. From 1875 to 1885 Dr. Collier established and conducted the Mansfield College at Mansfield—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

#### INFANT DIES.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. [Name] died Saturday, May 4th, at the home of the parents. The body was buried in the cemetery Sunday afternoon. [Name] extends condolence to the parents.

#### BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

After a very successful year's work the Baird Public Schools will close on May 21st. The Primary Department will have charge of the program at the School Auditorium, Friday night, May 17th.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Rev. W. Y. Switzer at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, May 19th. The Senior Class will give a play "Claim Allowed" at the School Auditorium on Monday night, May 20th. The Graduating Exercises will be held Tuesday night, May 21st. Prof. N. S. Holland of Stanford College, former principal of Baird Public School, will deliver an address to the graduating class. Mr. L. L. Blackburn, Pres. of the Board of Trustees will present the scholarships and Mr. F. S. Bell will present the 14 medals. Prof. J. F. Boren will deliver the diplomas to the following graduates: Misses Coryse Boydston, Pauline Terrell, Maggie Scott, Naomi Cutbirth, Eva Mulhcan, Nell Price, Bessie Austin, Agnes Monday, Eva Reed, Nina Hurley, Jaunita Bowls, J. C. Estes, S. C. McFarlane, Wallis Parker, Irving Faust, Brownie Cutbirth.

#### MORE BOYS OFF FOR CAMP TRAVIS

The following boys left the past week for Camp Travis: Claude Brooks, Charlie E. Cheek, Harry Warren, Lawrence F. Parton, Cecil Vivian Aiken, Sam Wagner. Ode and Grover Berry and Chris Biakley will leave Sunday for Camp Travis, where have been ordered to report to Motor Mechanic Department, they having recently enlisted in that branch of the service.

#### Piano Recital.

The pupils of Miss Lora Franklin will give a piano recital at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday night May 16th at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

#### Camp Travis Notes.

Recruit Robert C. Arnold of the 25th Co. 7 Bn., 165 D. B., Camp Travis, Texas, is acting as plaything for the older men of his company to take the place of younger brothers at home. His small status among so many big and healthy men of the army is a strange sight.

Capt. and Mrs. J. [Name], [Name], L. [Name], [Name] were in town Tuesday.

#### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 26th day of March 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Josephine Crossley, J. E. Arnold and W. E. Arnold versus M. L. Wood, No. 1566 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June 1918, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in the town of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas and being Lot No. 2 in Block No. 14, of the said town of Baird, according to the official map of the said town of record in Book "F" page 636, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of M. L. Wood to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$495.00 in favor of Mrs. Josephine Crossley, J. E. Arnold and W. E. Arnold and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April 1918.  
J. A. Moore, Sheriff,  
21-3t. Callahan Co., Texas.

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane Seed and Black-Eyed Pea Seed at Alford Feed Store, Baird, S. E. Webb 24,3

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

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

STRAY MULE.—I took up the following described mule on May 4, 1918, owner will please call and get same and pay for keeping of said mule: Bay mule, 14 1-2 hands high, wire cut on right fore foot, collar marks on shoulder, branded I Y—on left shoulder. 23-1f. S. W. Poe, Baird, Texas

Vernon Walker spent the first week with his brother, Walker, at Camp Bowie.

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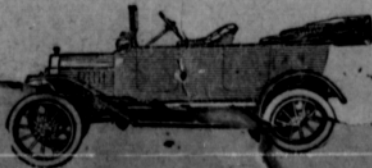
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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

## STIRRED HIS FIGHTING BLOOD

Irishman More Than Willing to "Do His Bit" in Conflict With the Hated Enemy.

An auctioneer had been selling horses all day and his voice was getting a little husky so that he was economizing as much as possible in the use of words and even syllables.

Early in the day he had shouted the bids, "One hundred dollars, two hundred dollars, three hundred dollars," etc.

Then he restricted himself to calling out, "one hundred, two hundred, three hundred," etc.

When McCarty, attracted through curiosity by the crowd, came up, the auctioneer had further abbreviated his speech, and was crying, "One hun, two hun, can't I get three hun?"

Off went McCarty's coat, and he sang out, excitedly:

"Don't do this all yourself, young fellow. Let me in it. I can take care of a few of 'em."

### With a Provise.

Mistress—Is your husband a good provider, Geneva?

Maid—He jes' ain't nothin' else. He gwine to git some new furniture providin' he gits the money; he gwine to git de money providin' he go to work; he go to work providin' de job suits him. I never see such a providin man all mah days.

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## HAIG'S RETREAT IS VIVIDLY PICTURED

Storm of Shell Fire Described by Illinois Officer.

HUN SLAUGHTER WAS GREAT

First Lieutenant Pettit of Ottawa, in Letter to His Father Gives Details of Battle in Which British Fought at Great Odds.

The thrilling story of the Haig retreat in the terrific battle in Picardy is most interestingly detailed by First Lieutenant Roswell T. Pettit, M. O. R. C., of Ottawa, Ill., in a letter to his father, Dr. J. W. Pettit of the Ottawa tuberculosis colony, and published in the Chicago Tribune. For nine days the American officer was in the thickest of the fighting, and during the retreat of the British Fifth army from before St. Quentin. His account of the battle thrills with the stress of the herculean conflict, as it was detailed immediately after he had passed through the terrible experience and before his impressions had been dulled by time. His letter:

### Lieutenant Pettit's Letter.

March 30.

Dear Father: Now that the show is over for me for the time being, and I have time to breathe and sleep and eat and write, I'll try and tell you about the battle. Before you receive this you will have had the whole story from the papers, but I know you will be interested in knowing what I did in the affair.

Of course, the things I saw were but an infinitesimal part of a gigantic whole and it would be impossible for me to give a correct description of the battle. And as I write this, I do it with no knowledge whatever of what has been going on even a few miles from me.

I have not seen a paper in eight days; I have received no mail, and the only information we have received has been by word of mouth, and most of what we hear must be wild rumors. For example: The French have advanced 20 miles at Verdun, the Americans have taken Ostend, and are on their way to Zeebrugge, and a great naval battle has been fought in the North sea.

All I know is that on this part of the front the Germans attacked us in overwhelming numbers, in places ten divisions to our one; that they suffered terrible losses, but finally broke through our lines of defense, one after another, and fighting for the most part a rear guard action, we have retired about 15 miles in a straight line.

For a week before the battle started we had been expecting it; we were ready to move on 30 minutes' notice. I had been out with combatant as well as medical officers on tours of reconnaissance, definite methods of evacuation of the wounded had been worked out, and our plans of counter-attack had been made. After four or five days of waiting, the storm finally broke.

The Boche opened up on us at 5 a. m., March 21, with the heaviest barrage I have ever heard. "Stand to," was sounded, we turned out dressed, and had all our equipment packed in 30 minutes. Then we sat down and waited for orders to move. The barrage kept up continuously, sometimes heavier and then of less intensity, sometimes it seemed to be to the north of us and then suddenly it switched to the south.

Our balloons were up as soon as it was light and the airplanes were buzzing over our heads. The ground mist gradually cleared and the Germans put a half of shrapnel on our camp and we all took cover, but three men were hit. Why it is a fellow always feels safer with a roof over his head, even if he knows bullets and shrapnel and pieces of shell will go through boards and corrugated iron just like paper.

### Ordered to Move.

Our orders to move finally came and we marched off to the brigade assembly point several miles away. This assembly point was in a little bunch of trees about the size of Allen park and behind and separated from a larger wood in front. In the larger wood there was a battery of heavy artillery and shells were dropping in there two or three to a minute, and it was heavy stuff, too.

Sometimes they overshot the big wood and shells were landing in the open around the little wood where my brigade had its assembly point. As we approached our little cove we could make all this out from some distance away and it wasn't a pleasant sensation to feel that we were marching straight into it.

All the battalions arrived and in that little cove there must have been at least two thousand men. What a

### Money is Life.

Money is no more the "root of evil" than are the good things that it represents, whether these take the form of personal service, labor, or the material products of labor. Money means work, it means production, it means the things that have been made by men's brains and hands. It not only stands for the things we eat, the clothes we wear, and the houses we live in, it stands for works of art and for the services of the artists. It means the source of the entertaining

chance if the Germans only knew! But the shells continued to drop in front of us and on either side, but none landed among us, and after waiting there for three hours, expecting to be blown to bits any second, we finally moved forward. Just as we left the cove, from behind us, up over a ridge, came a stream of galloping horses.

"It's the cavalry," someone shouted, but soon I made out limbers and field guns.

They galloped past us, going like mad, took up a position to our right, swung into position, unlimbered, and in two minutes were blazing away. It was a thrilling sight.

### Torn by Shells.

In going forward we went around the end of the larger wood in front of us, over ground that was torn to bits by the heavy shell fire that had just preceded, over another edge, across a valley, and under the crest of a hill. And here we found the tanks going over the top of the hill to take up their position. At this point we were still about a mile from the front line.

At this place I opened up an aid post under the crest of the hill to take care of what wounded came in while we were getting into position. I looked back across the valley we had just traversed.

Shrapnel was bursting in the air, shells were whizzing overhead, and our guns behind me were belching forth the fire. The noise was deafening.

A railroad ran through the valley and an engine pulling a couple of flat cars was going by. A couple of soldiers were sitting on the rear truck swinging their feet. A shell burst on the track and only missed the last car about fifteen yards. Neither man was hit and the train went blithely on.

By this time it was getting along toward evening, the sun was sinking in the west, and finally went down a great ball of fire. At the time, I remember, I noticed its color. It was blood red and had a sinister look. Was it my imagination, or might it have been a premonition? At any rate, I shall never forget the color of the sun as it set that night at the end of the first day of probably one of the greatest battles in history. It certainly didn't look good to me.

The drumming of the guns continued, twilight gradually deepened into night, the signalers stopped their wig-wagging and took up their flash signals, a fog dropped down on us and put the lights out of business, and when we left to go forward under the cover of darkness they were busy putting out their telephone lines—signalers and runners don't have an easy time.

### Shell Dump Goes Up.

Behind us a shell landed in an ammunition dump and it went up with a roar; then the rifle ammunition started going off like a great bunch of fire-crackers, and great tongues of flame lit up the sky.

It is reported that the Germans had broken through our line and we were to counter-attack in the morning. We got into positions without a single casualty. I opened an aid post in an old dugout and settled down to sleep until morning. You may think it funny that one could sleep under such conditions, but I had been up since 5:30, had tramped about six or seven miles, had had a rather trying day and was dog tired.

So I settled down on the rough plank floor and was soon asleep. I must have been asleep a couple of hours when a runner came from headquarters and told us we were to move off immediately. I looked at my watch and it was 1:30 a. m. on the second day.

We went back to the railroad, followed it around to a position some six miles to the north of us, landing there about 4 in the morning and flopped down on the floor of some abandoned huts to wait further orders. Our orders came along about 9 o'clock. We marched up across the open prairie, the sun shining, and it was really hot.

Just like some of the warm days we get the last of March at home. In going forward it was necessary for us to march seventy-five yards in front of three batteries of field guns. There are six guns to a battery. They shoot an eighteen-pound shell and while we were there each gun was shooting twice to the minute. You can imagine the racket when I tell you that the discharge of one gun can be heard about four miles. In addition the Boche was trying to knock out this battery and he was dropping his six inch shells a little too close for comfort.

### Nearly in a Trap.

Then I made a lovely mistake. I was to establish an aid post near battalion headquarters and went blithely on when I met a company commander and asked him where to go.

"Back there about a quarter of a mile," he replied. "This is the front center company. If you keep on in the direction you are going you are going up over that ridge and Fritz will be waiting for you with a machine gun."

So my sergeant and orderly and myself didn't waste any time in clearing. On the way back I found a gallon can full of water, got into a corrugated iron shelter and had a wash and a shave. It certainly felt good. I don't believe I had washed for thirty-six

hours. It was warm and bright. I could look out of my shelter and see our support lines digging themselves in several hundred yards away. The cannon fire ceased, the machine guns settled down to an occasional sputter burst and it was midday of a beautiful spring day.

A couple of partridge flew over me. What did they know or care about all this noise and racket and men getting up in line and killing each other?

Along about three o'clock things began to liven up again. In the meantime headquarters had been established in a sunken road with banks about fifteen feet high on either side (later this cut was half filled with dead). My aid post was in a dugout near by and gradually things got hotter and hotter.

Our men had dug themselves in and were popping away with their rifles. The field batteries behind us were putting up a barrage, airplanes were circling overhead, both ours and the Germans'. The Germans put up a counter-barrage, the machine guns were going like mad. I was standing with the colonel on a little rise of ground above the sunken road when the Germans broke through about a mile to the north of us. They could be plainly seen pouring over the ridge in close formation.

### Tanks Get into Action.

Then the tanks came up, and you should have seen them run! Just like rabbits! The tanks retired; the Boches reformed and came at it again. They tell me that at certain places our men withstood fifteen successive attacks and that the Germans went down in thousands. One Welshman told me that his gun accounted for 75 in three minutes during one wave.

Machine-gun bullets were nipping around me, the shell fire was getting hotter, and even though it was a wonderful sight to watch I decided "discretion was the better part of valor," or something like that, and got down in my dugout.

I was sitting there smoking a cigarette when my orderly came down and said I was being relieved and was to go back and work with the ambulance. Fifteen hours later the man that relieved me was captured. But I am getting ahead of my story.

I went back to the advanced dressing station through the hottest shell fire I ever experienced. More than once I went down on my face when a shell burst and the pieces went whizzing over my head. I spent the night in a mined village where the advanced dressing station was located, and all night they shelled it to blazes. It was remarkable how few casualties we had.

About eleven o'clock the morning of the third day a shell blew in the side of our post, but luckily no one was hurt. We stuck to it until about four in the afternoon, when we saw our men retreating over a ridge in front of us, keeping up a continuous machine gun and rifle fire, and we beat it back to another village and opened another post.

### The Begrimed Lord.

About ten o'clock on the morning of the fourth day Lord Thyme, my colonel when I was with the battalion, stumbled into the shack where I was sitting. He looked like a ghost. He had lost his hat, his face was covered with a four days' beard, the sweat had traced tracks in the dust from his forehead to his chin. His sleeve was torn and bloody and he had a gash in his arm where he had been struck by a piece of flying shell case.

"My God, doc, are you here?" he said. "You got out just in time. The battalion is all gone. The sunken road is filled with dead—mostly Huns, damn 'em. The line broke on the right; we were surrounded, and at the last we were fighting back and back. Only thirty of us got away."

So we knew the Boche had broken through to our right and our left, and it was a question of how long it would be before we, too, were surrounded, but we wanted to stick it out as long as we could.

But not more than an hour later a medical officer rushed in from one of the battalions and between gasps for breath told us the Germans were on the edge of the village, had shot him through the sleeve with a machine gun bullet (luckily that was all), and for us to beat it.

The ninth day, sitting around the fire in our mess after the best dinner we had had in days, the commanding officer handed me some papers and said, "Here is something that will interest you, Pettit. I want to say we shall be sorry to lose you."

And this is what it was: "Lieut. Roswell T. Pettit, M. O. R. C., is relieved from duty with the British army and will proceed to the A. E. F., where he will report for duty."

I leave for Paris in the morning. This has been a long tale, but the half of it hasn't been told. I hope I haven't strung it out too much.

I have just been informed that all my kit had to be burned to prevent it falling into the hands of the enemy. I shall probably want you to send me some things from home, but will see what I can get here first. Your son,

ROSWELL.

stands for. And so, as somebody's great-grandfather used to say, "If money is the root of all evil, give us plenty of the root!"—Physical Cul-

... Went. An amusing way of ... of cats, so one ... was company at dinner ... him now the eve

... "It was the unexpected ..."

## A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended.

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"This ain't where we want off at."—Dayton (Ohio) News.

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When a woman cuts a man's acquaintance she looks daggers at him.

Weak on Military Pariance. If at any time we have spoken of officers being "on furlough" they will please attribute it to the defects of early and nonmilitary education. A sapient contemporary states that only privates and noncoms have furloughs, while officers have leave.



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty-cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fall end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloë and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system—expel the poisons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning.—Adv.

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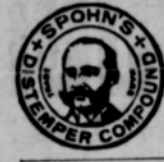
Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel inzy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

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

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straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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# DAIRY

## NATION NEEDS DAIRY CALVES

Dairyman Will Be Doing Patriotic Duty by Developing Heifers—Hints on Care Needed.

[Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.]

No dairy calf that gives promise of a profitable milk producer should be sent to the market to be made into meat. Although meat is in demand, these calves will serve the nation better if allowed to grow and produce milk and more calves. The dairyman, too, will be doing a patriotic duty by developing the heifers, and in addition he will be building up a more profitable herd if he uses good judgment in caring for his young stock. Careful attention during the first two weeks often means the difference between a storky, undersized, stunted animal and a large, well-developed one, when it enters the herd as a milking cow.

Immediately after birth the navel of the calf should be washed with an antiseptic solution and tied with a silk thread in order to prevent infection. For the first feed the calf should have the first milk from the cow after calving, and should have its mother's milk for a week thereafter. The sooner the weaning takes place the better, but ordinarily it should not be postponed later than the fourth day. The sooner the calf is weaned the more easily it is taught to drink. When first fed from the pail eight to ten pounds, or four or five quarts, of milk a day, fresh and warm from the cow, and divided into two feeds, are sufficient. The feeding times should be as nearly regular as possible, and at first it is advisable to feed more than twice a day. The amount fed should be constant, and to insure this, scales or measuring cups should be used, as variation tends to get the digestive organs out of order. At all times the utmost care should be taken to prevent any digestive disorder, as all such trouble hinders the thrift and development of the calf. Calf scours is the most common indication of indigestion.

The following named precautions, to a great extent, tend to prevent scours:  
Feed regularly.  
Be sure that the milk is always sweet and warm.  
In feeding use only clean pails.  
Feed the calf a little less than it wants.

Should the calf become sick, reduce the amount of milk one-half, until the animal has recovered.

The amount of milk fed can be gradually increased until at the end of the second week the calf receives from 15 to 16 pounds, or three-fourths to two gallons of milk a day. This time the gradual substitution of skim milk for whole milk may commence. Hay and grain should be placed before the calf at this period, and it will be found to

Foundation of Dairy Herd.

able at them a little. At the end of the third week the substitution of the skim milk will be complete. By slow changes milk can be increased thereafter until 20 pounds or 2 1/2 gallons a day are fed; this amount will be found sufficient when fed with the grain and hay. If skim milk is plentiful more may be fed, but the added amount will give proportionately better results.

Cornmeal, bran, and linseed oil meal, mixed in the proportions of three, two, and one, make an excellent grain mixture. This grain when fed with plenty of fine clover or alfalfa hay makes an ideal supplement to skim milk in balancing the ration. Calves should be allowed all the grain that they will eat until they consume three pounds a day; from this point the feeder should use his judgment as to whether an increase is justified.

The calf, from the time it is two weeks of age, should always have clean, sunny quarters, abundance of exercise, and access to plenty of clean, pure water.

The general practice is to feed calves skim milk for from two to six months. In the latter case, with fall calves the time of final weaning from milk comes in the spring, when pastures are ready under this system the calves usually make excellent growth during the entire period without any break in gains.

Feed for Maintenance  
It should be remembered that a dairy cow requires approximately 10 per cent of her ration in the form of hay and maintain body weight. A poor cow requires any

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Teacher—April showers bring forth what, Tommy?  
Tommy—Umbrellas, miss.

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**A Puzzle.**  
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"I don't know about that. They seem to be very easily crossed."

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**One Instance.**  
She (with enthusiasm)—Oh, my dear, look what bargains I've got! They sold such cheap things at Taken & Breaken's today.  
He (with disgust)—Yes, I see they sold you.

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

**Research.**  
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**Insects Follow Balloons.**  
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**Mean Insinuation.**  
"What taking was the pretty widow has."  
"Yes, I heard she was something of a kleptomaniac."

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IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first touch the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

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The oil leasing in West Texas is lubricating the wheels of progress, even in counties where no oil has been found.

The Texas Press Association is in session at Fort Worth this week and it is one of the keenest regrets of our life that we cannot be there with the boys of the press and our soldier boys at Camp Bowie.

The Germans say the British naval attack on Zeebrugge on the Belgian coast, was a failure, but they fired the German commander, who permitted the British ships to enter the harbor.

Seventeen million people in the United States subscribed for Liberty Bonds in the third loan. This ought to convince the Junkers in Germany that the American people are in the war to win.

There seems to be a deal of mud-slinging in the state campaign and as Col. Watterson, long years ago remarked, "He who would take part in it should use a long handled shovel if he does not want to have himself besmirched."

The German Press say Germany will be ruined financially unless they collect a large indemnity. This sounds like a lot of buccaneers requiring the men whom they robbed to pay the expense of the highwaymen, in addition to the loot taken from their victims.

Hobby and Ferguson are both better men than their enemies will admit. If not, neither is fit to be governor of Texas. Let's conduct a decent campaign. Calling candidates rascals, crooks, 'blackguards, and weaklings does not make votes for your man, but more likely to make votes for the other man.

News comes that American troops are crossing the ocean in ever increasing numbers. Even the thick-headed German officials are beginning to realize that America is going to be one of her most dangerous foes hence the frantic efforts to smash the French and English armies before our troops can arrive in Europe in sufficient numbers to give material aid to the allies.

Have you noticed how the newspapers in Germany are changing in their opinion about the American soldiers, both as to numbers in France and their fighting qualities. They are forced to admit that the Americans can and will fight. The German press have been telling the German people that the United States was only bluffing and would send only a few soldiers to France and that our soldiers were amateurs and would stand no show with the German veterans. Recent battles with the American troops by some of Germany's picked troops has convinced the fool editors of German newspapers that they never understood the American people or the American soldiers. They will get better acquainted with both before the war is over. If the American soldiers do not knock all the self-conceit out of the Prussian and Bavarian troops the crack troops of Germany, then we will all be sadly mistaken. America had the best marksmen of any army or navy in the world before this war began, and practice in battle will make them the best marksmen over there.

A trench mortar exploded at Camp Bowie Wednesday evening killing eleven men and seriously

wounding a number of others. First Lieutenant Alan J. McDavid of Headquarters Co. 142 Infantry, who had charge of the gun crew, was instantly killed. Several Baird boys are members of this company, but none of them were hurt.

THE AMERICAN ARMY

Many people have an idea that because the government does not give out more about the organization of the army and the dispatch of troops to Europe that very little is being done, when more is being done to organize and send armies to Europe than even the most optimistic realize. On May 1st the United States had one million nine hundred thousand men under arms and when the May draft reaches camp on the 25th the army will number two and a quarter million men under arms. Secretary Baker says that his forecast made in January that 500,000 troops would be dispatched to France early in the year had been passed. That means that we may have probably eight hundred thousand or more American troops in France. The more troops America has in France the less uneasiness will be felt at home for the safety of our boys "over there." The persistent statement of the German government and the pessimists in this country that there was only a few thousand American troops in France has caused much uneasiness of the relatives and friends of our boys in France, because they feared the number was so small that they would only be sacrificed in a vain effort to aid France. While Secretary Baker refuses to give the number of American troops in France he does give out enough information to let the people know that we have a large army in France that is being added to at a rapid rate continually. Our boys are giving a good account of themselves and the savage attacks by the Germans of the sections of the line held by American troops show that old Fritz is beginning to realize that these "amateur" American soldiers must be reckoned with in the future.

Sit steady and don't rock the boat, but help in every way possible at home to support our boys at the front and we will teach the Hun Kaiser that soldiers of a free Democratic country are a match for the most highly trained soldier of the most hated autocracy on earth.

VISIT TO BAIRD.

The Times editor accepted an invitation to visit Baird Tuesday as the guest of Cleve Osborne, chaperoned by Sam Bean and J. H. McBride. And before we go any further we want to make the statement that this is one Ford we have backed during the past twelve months which did not resent our occupancy by cutting some unnecessary dido and causing a lot of trouble.

Baird was full of oil leasers and speculators. The excitement is rather high in that county and leases and royalties are changing hands at constantly advancing prices. It was a bear market Tuesday, apparently, most of the offers being of sales, but next day probably everyone was buying. Leases in the southern and eastern part of the county are advancing rapidly, around Oplin and Eula selling at two to twelve dollars per acre, and around Putnam being out of sight. Drilling has started near Putnam, and because of prospects and nearness to Ranger prices are jumping.

Al Irvin, who recently bought a home in Abilene and moved here, is in the game up to his eyes and has no time to fool around home. He sold four quarter sections south of Baird Tuesday afternoon at fancy figures, and a half interest in another section at six dollars per acre. His ranch is south of Baird, and he is expecting two or three wells to be started near him soon. He's making money dealing in leases, and is retaining sufficient interests to make more money than a boat can haul if oil is struck. And we hope he strikes it because he seems to be a plum good fellow and one who could be reached by hard luck story.

Judge W. Ely, who withdrew from the race for district attorney

because he couldn't attend to the job if elected—which he was certain of—on account of his oil interests. He is another whom we would rejoice to see make a barrel or two of the filthy lucre because he deserves it.

About all one can hear in the historic city is oil. The city is livelier than it has been in a long time as a result of the oil interests, and the people have little time to worry about dry weather. Mr. Irvin said he had got through the winter reasonably cheap with his cattle, having good grass to begin with, but that he would have to ship to grass if it didn't rain within a few days. G. O. Crosswell has already shipped about eight hundred head to Lampasas county where good rains have fallen and grass is reported fine.

Callahan has gone over the top on the Liberty loan, a bulletin board in front of the First National Bank announcing that the quota was \$141,000 and subscriptions to date were nearly \$160,000, and they were still coming in.

We have endeavored ever since coming to Abilene to make connection with Jim Barringer, an old east Texas friend, but as usual he was out of town. Evidently Jim is keeping up his old tactics—keeping out of sight of the boss so he won't have to work. We met Mrs. Barringer, but did not tell her any of the things we should enjoy charging Jimmy with face to face.

A pleasant visit was had with our old newspaper friend, Bro. Gilliland one of the old timers in the service of the people as a news dispenser. Mr. Gilliland has been at the game in Baird for thirty years, and any man who can stay with it that long in the same place is bound to be one hundred per cent good. He is getting up in years now and leaves much of the office worry to his daughter, who is a worthy and efficient successor. It is pleasant and interesting as well as instructive to converse with these men who have served a life time in the harness, and especially so to one who has put his heart and most of his life into chronicling those items and affairs which would redound to the glory of his city, and overlooking many of those things which would reflect on his home or his neighbors. He will not be properly appreciated until he is called to his final reward, when the flowers which should have been given to him along life's rugged pathway will be bountifully placed upon his grave. But he lives with the consoling consciousness that he has been faithful to his trust, and his declining years are peaceful in the sense possessed of every duty performed as he saw it. Mr. Gilliland has been a vigorous fighter for what he deemed the right, and while he doubtless does not possess the modicum of this world's goods which his labors have earned, he does hold that feeling of comfort possessed only by those who have lived honestly and honorably and advocated those things which they felt for the best for their country. We always honored to be permitted to meet and talk with these old war horses who have given their lives for the good of their homes and fought for those things which they considered right. His posterity have a proud record to fall to them when he is gone which no amount of money could replace.—Abilene Times.

EULA LOCALS.

May 3rd.—Well Uncle Billie, I guess you are wondering what has become of "Patsie," well to tell you the truth I have been like you said Bro. Boatwright was—blue as h—, but now we have had a general rain, I am sure it was general over the county. I am afraid the wheat is gone, and oats look bad, but since the rain will look different in a few days. Maize that is up is looking fine. Some have cotton up, but I think the 10th of May is the best time to plant cotton then we will have warm weather and then you know it will grow fast as it is a weather plant. Our fruit crops are looking to be fine.

I am glad Callahan county "over the top" in deciding to rid of the ticks, Eula went 12 We are meeting a few

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DISTRICT OFFICES

For Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties: J. F. Cartwright of Brown county
For District Clerk: Thos. H. Floyd, Baird; Mrs. Katie Barkett-Grubbs, Clyde; Roy D. Williams, of Baird

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor: C. W. Conner, Baird; Jack Jones, Baird; Melvin G. Farmer, re-election, Cottonwood; W. R. Robbins, Cottonwood; V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood; H. C. (Claud) Neworthy, of Clyde
For Tax Collector: W. P. Ramsey, Baird; Roy Kendrick, Denton; W. A. Everett, of Cottonwood; J. A. Kerley, of Clyde
For County Clerk: Chas. Nordyke, re-election
For Sheriff: C. H. Corn, of Putnam; Geo. W. Williams, of Clyde; Pete Fulcher, of Baird; S. B. Stanbury, Atwell
For County Judge: R. L. Surles, of Baird; J. R. Black, of Admiral
For County Treasurer: J. S. Yeager, of Putnam; W. C. Martin, Admiral
For Superintendent Public School: S. Ernest Settle, Re-election
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. B. Eubank, Putnam; E. R. Sprawls
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: H. Windham, Tecumseh
For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: H. Windham

candidates, and all seem to want to be elected. Of course some of them will be left behind.

Our school will soon close, after a very successful year's work.

Daniel Farrar tells me he received a letter from his son, Dalton Farrar who has been in France since last September, and that he is doing fine.

Jules Hampton of Sweetwater is visiting in Eula this week.

J. M. Davis has returned from Sinton, Texas.

I see in The Star that H. Schwartz is "Grandpa." Congratulations to the Mayor of Baird.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Corbett Gist is seriously ill.

J. T. Farrar has returned from Fort Worth.

I met our old friend Major Perry the other day, he is a grand and noble man. He said he had been in good health all winter.

I am glad to learn that Captain Jones is able to be up again. I was sorry to hear that he had been hurt. One of these days I am going to drive down to see the Captain. You know, Uncle Bill, Captain Jones and I are great friends.

Well, I will ring off hoping that we all make a big crop this year, and I'll close and the boys all Best wishes to all. "Patsie."

RIER EXAMINATION.

States Civil Service announced an examination of Callahan

han, Texas to be held at Cross Plains and Baird, on May 25th, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Cross Plains and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in form No. 1977. Form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will in accordance with the request of the Post Office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men. By direction of the Commission: John A. McIlhenny, President.

ADMIRAL NEWS.

April 30.—How is this norther for the last day of April? Our gardens are up but not doing any good on account of the cool nights and high winds.

We had a Liberty Bond rally here Friday night and about \$2,000 in bonds subscribed, and more followed on Saturday and Monday and we think that Admiral went over \$3,000 this time. We are proud of Admiral and wish to thank every one who contributed to the Admiral Red Cross in any way. We will have a Red Cross Play at Admiral Friday night, May 10th, everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bradford and little girl made a trip to Cottonwood and Atwell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Black and children are visiting in Goree the guests of J. L. Blankenship and family.

Mrs. J. P. Walker and daughters, Maggie and Nina, spent last week with relatives at Turkey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry of Baird were the guests of home folks here Saturday.

C. B. Higgins has returned to Ft. Worth after spending a few days with homefolks.

Vernon Walker of Baird spent Sunday with homefolks.

Will Chatham and family of Brownwood spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joann Birchfield at Turkey Creek.

"Dottie Dimple."

Life Was a Misery

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

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### IT ALL DEPENDS UPON YOU!

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

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

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

Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6.

### APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

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

You are hereby commanded to cite  
all persons interested in the welfare  
of Edie Mercer, Altha Mercer and  
Velma Mercer, Minors, by causing  
to be published in The Baird Star, a  
newspaper regularly published in  
Callahan County, Texas, for three  
consecutive issues, before the return  
day hereof, a true copy of the original  
citation, to appear at the next  
regular term of the County Court of  
Callahan County, to be holden at  
the Court House thereof on the 1st  
Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the  
same being the 3rd day of June A.  
D. 1918, and Contest if they see  
proper to do so, the application of  
T. F. Mercer, which has been filed  
in said Court, for the guardianship  
of the persons and estate of said  
Edie Mercer, Altha Mercer and  
Velma Mercer, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, But have you be-  
fore said Court, at the next term  
thereof, this writ, with your return  
thereon, showing how you have ex-  
ecuted the same.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk  
of the County Court of Callahan  
County.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, at office in the City of  
Baird, this the 6th day of May A.  
D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.  
By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify, That the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the original Citation now in  
my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff,  
23-3t. Callahan County, Texas

### MONUMENTS

I have the agency for  
line of Monuments. If  
you desire to purchase any  
kind it will pay you to  
signs. W. Y.  
Ba

## PERSONALS

R. P. Stephenson, of Eula, was in  
Baird, Monday.

Ed Chambers of Camp Bowie,  
visited home folks the first of the  
week.

Otis Bowyer, Jr. of Dallas, is vis-  
iting his parents, Judge and Mrs.  
Bowyer, this week.

Luther and Dave Lambert, of  
Granbury, visited their uncle, H. J.  
Lambert and family, Thursday.

Just received a shipment of wash  
skirts. B. L. Boydston 23.1

Mrs. James Grisham of Sweet-  
water, has been the guest of her  
sunt, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland the past  
week.

Big stock of Ladie's kid gloves in  
black, white, gray and tan. B. L.  
Boydston. 23.1t

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Aunt  
Jennie Terry spent Saturday and  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John  
Smartt at Admiral.

John Lehw of Camp Bowie has  
been granted a furlough and will  
assist in the work on his mother's  
farm near Tecumseh.

Large assortment of 32 inch Big  
Plaid Gingham. B. L. Boydston.

Jno W. McGuire from Camp Trav-  
is, accompanied by his wife, is vis-  
iting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire  
and friends at Admiral

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Terry, of  
Seymour, are visiting Mark's parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry. Mr. Terry is  
right sick.

Wash suits for boys, assorted col-  
ors. B. L. Boydston 23.1

Mrs. I. N. Jackson, daughter and  
son, Miss Clara Pearl and Newton,  
of Abilene, were in Baird, Monday  
Mrs. Jackson renewed her subscrip-  
tion to THE STAR while here.

Joe Crutchfield, of Ambulance  
Co 26 is now "Somewhere in France"  
His mother, Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield,  
of Admiral, received a card Monday  
that he had landed safely.

Judge B. L. Russell and A. T.  
Young left last night for Los Ange-  
les, Calif. on court business. They  
will visit the Callahan county boys  
at Fort McArthur on the coast near  
by.

J. B. Cutbirth has returned from  
a trip south-east on a hunt for grass  
and water for his cattle. If we do  
not get more rain soon many of the  
cattlemen in this county will have to  
ship their cattle out.

Ed Frazier has ordered THE STAR  
sent to his brother, Fred, who re-  
cently arrived in France. Fred was  
one of the first five of the drafted  
men to leave last September for  
Camp Travis. Three of the five we  
know are now in France: Perry Gil-  
lland, Jesse Miller, and Fred Frazier

Little Jewell Monroe is able to be  
up again after an illness of four  
weeks caused by striking her head  
on an iron pipe that extended across  
the sidewalk. She was unconscious  
for sometime after the accident and  
has had quite a sick spell.

Rob Cochran, of the U. S. Navy,  
spent several days the past week  
with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Mills.  
Rob enlisted and went to San Fran-  
cisco and has seen quite a bit of the  
Western Hemisphere. He has recent-  
ly been around through the Panama  
Canal to New York and back to  
Cuba. His ship came into New Or-  
leans for a few days and Rob got  
a five days furlough. Sam Cornett,  
another Baird boy is also on this  
ship, the Albatross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall, Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Hall and George Hall  
have returned from an auto trip to  
San Antonio, where they visited  
Cale and Gus Hall, who are members  
of the Aviation Squadron at Kelly  
Field. Cale and Gus are both First  
Class Sergeants and Cale holds the  
responsible position of Master Signal  
Electrician of the shops and Gus is  
Inspector of the cross country flights  
Mr. Hall and party made the trip  
from Baird to San Antonio in 15  
hours and the return trip the same,  
though the actual running time was  
only 11 hours each way.

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As soon as possible after the injury  
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ment and follow the plain  
directions which accompany  
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MANAGER

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You will be pleased to be dressed up in one of our  
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Hats, we have the latest makes and the best line  
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ply beauties and are made by the best hat makers in  
America. We earnestly solicit a visit from you to  
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an account with you and assure you that you will  
benefit by it as much as your boy. Call and talk  
it over

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A little more rushed by Allied  
Troops and Guns.

London.—Australian and Canadian troops are in action on the British lines along the vital sectors of the battle front in France. The Australians have struck the Germans near Morlaucourt between the Ancre and Somme rivers, east of Amiens, and have advanced their lines upward of three-quarters of a mile on a front of about two miles, as a result of two assaults upon the Teutonic positions. The Canadians have appeared in the Arras sector farther south than they have been since the battle in this region began March 21. This part of the line is most important as it defends Arras to the southwest and includes localities such as Neuville-Vitasse, Mercatel and Bois-leux-St. Mare, where there have been bitter struggles since the Germans launched their great offensive. American troops on the French front not far from Montdidier have been under a storm of shells for the last couple of days, projectiles containing high explosives being mingled with those charged with poisonous gas fired into the lines held by General Pershing's men.

Along the rest of the front in France there have been no engagements of unusual character, nor has the Italian front been attacked as yet by the Austrians who have assembled there.

Assembling Before Arras. It has been pointed out by observers that an attack on the Arras sector either on the apex between Arras and Lens or on the side of the allied lines as they stretch back from those cities must come before the Germans can hope to carry their advance much farther in either Flanders or Picardy. It is reported that heavy forces are being assembled before Arras for the expected attack.

Little relative to the internal trouble in Austria has come out. From Serbian sources it is learned that on at least two occasions there have been clashes between Slovenian populations of that country and the Germans.

Pro-Germans Force Palavicini Out. New York.—Felix Palavicini, former owner and editor of El Universal, a Mexico City newspaper, has arrived here with his wife and family. Senor Palavicini said his departure from the Mexican city was due to fears of his life and safety of his family. El Universal had been a consistent pro-ally journal and, according to Senor Palavicini, the ire of the pro-Germans was raised to such a pitch against him that his life was repeatedly threatened.

Food Bill is Reported Favorably. Washington.—Emergency food appropriation bill carrying a total of \$11,712,283 for agricultural activities was favorably reported to the house. The measure makes available \$6,500,000 authorized for the purchase and sale of seed to farmers. The bill would provide funds for prevention and eradication of diseases among animals and plants, prevention of waste of food, supplying farm labor, and for maintenance and development of co-operative agriculture.

Aircraft Inquiry Ordered. Washington.—Talk of graft and mismanagement in the national airplane campaign, heard for months in senate debate and capitol lobby gossip, culminated in a presidential order for an investigation by the department of justice. Almost simultaneously it became known that Major General Squier, signal officer and until recently in direct charge of army aviation, had demanded a military court of inquiry.

Sixteen Ships Launched Last Week. Washington.—Ten steel ships of 17,495 tons and six wooden ships of 21,500 tons were launched by American yards in the week ending May 5, the shipping board has announced. Twelve steel ships of 80,180 tons were delivered to the board complete in the same period.

Canadians Take Over Another Sector. Canadian Army Headquarters in France.—The Canadian army has taken over trenches in the vicinity of Neuville, Vitasse, Mercatel and Bois-leux-St. Mare, in addition to its front from hill 70 to Gavrelle.

Stacking Plant Fire Causes Big Loss. St. Louis.—Fire in a warehouse of the Independent Packing company in north St. Louis destroyed five storage houses of the packing company, the Rogers Grain elevator, said to contain an undetermined quantity of wheat, the four-story building of the Union Packing company and a number of small storage sheds. Unofficial estimates placed the loss at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 by a report of the police department on the fire.

**MAJ. GEN. CHAMBERLAND**



Maj. Gen. J. L. Chamberland, Inspector general of the United States

**AMERICANS' BIG GUN FIRE VERY ACCURATE**

American Raiding Parties Find Big Shells Worked Havoc in Territory Beyond No Man's Land.

With American Army in France.—During the last three days the American artillery in the Luneville sector has completely chased the Germans from their front positions and have wiped certain sections of the targets in the enemy rear area off the map. This is the same artillery that not long ago gave a similar performance in another Lorraine sector. On the present occasion, so far as all investigation shows, the Germans have entirely abandoned the territory at least as far back as a point beyond their second line.

The only signs that they are there at all are a few hidden machine gun positions which cut loose when the opportunity offers. Just now the German first and second lines are in just about the same condition as No Man's Land, in which latter area the Americans are working more freely than ever before.

The sections affected by the work of these American artillerymen are in line south, southwest and southeast of Halloville. The American raiders have found that the shells had worked terrific havoc at many places plainly visible where the big projectiles from the heavy guns had fallen.

**233,000 MORE MEN ARE CALLED.**

Baker Asks \$15,000,000,000 for Army and Blanket Authority to Draft Any Number of Men.

Washington.—Simultaneously with the announcement that 233,000 men from 45 states had been called to join the colors in May, Secretary Baker indicated the scope of the government's plans for increasing its fighting strength by stating that congress had been asked to appropriate approximately \$15,000,000,000 for the army for the next fiscal year. That amount is exclusive of funds provided in the fortification bill, which not only covers coast defenses, but as a rule provides the bulk of heavy field ordnance.

Last year the army estimates aggregated \$6,000,000,000 to pay for a force of 1,500,000 men, which has already been exceeded.

The call for a quarter of a million men during May goes to all states except California, Oregon and Nevada, which, with the District of Columbia, already have supplied so large a part of their quotas that it was decided not to include them this time. The movement in most states will begin May 25 and will be completed in five days.

**Frank Bopp Given 2 Years in Prison.**

San Francisco.—Maximum sentences of two years imprisonment in a federal penitentiary and fines of \$10,000 each were imposed upon Frank Bopp, former German consul general here, and E. H. von Schack, former vice consul, following their conviction last week on charges of conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India.

**Grain Men Make Suggestions.**

New York.—Recommendations that the government purchase that part of the 1918 wheat crop which dealers are unable to sell and that free movement of all kinds of grains from producers to dealers be allowed, were made to the United States food administration by representatives of all branches of the country's grain handling business here.

**Germans Attack Dutch Fishing Boats.**

London.—German airplanes have been attacking Dutch fishing vessels with machine gun fire wherever the little boats have been found in the North sea. Several Dutch fishermen were landed at a British port, after a harrowing experience. They said their boats had been attacked by four German airplanes, which for two hours rained machine gun bullets on the unarmed ships. The crew took to the boats and rowed 60 miles before being picked up.

**GERMANS LOOKING FOR A WEAK SPOT**

French Take Tactical Positions From Enemy and Patrols Are Busy All Along the Line.

London.—Having met with a reverse in their operations on the northern side of the Flanders salient, where the French and British have stood shoulder to shoulder in defense of Ypres and the ground which forms a bulwark in front of the channel ports, the Germans have, as indicated by the most recent reports, turned to the southern side of the angle in the allied lines in northern France.

On Thursday night and Friday the German artillery had seemingly entered its fire on the line between Givencyh and the Nieppe forest, and it may be that the enemy soon will launch an attack against this vital section of the British line.

Dispatches from the British headquarters tell of tremendous cannonade in the Lys region, which may be taken to mean the part of the Flanders battle field at or near Merville. The line before Merville runs northeast from the point of the wedge near Robecq.

**Breaking News at Home.**

Articles appearing in German newspapers would seem to indicate efforts to prepare the German people for an announcement that there will be no immediate attempt to take Ypres. Experts writing what may be considered inspired reviews of the situation say that nothing would be gained by the capture of the ruined city. This may mean that the Germans will turn their attention to some other part of the front for a new effort, and the bombardment of the lines near Merville and farther east may be the first step in an attempt either to bore straight through the allied armies or cut through toward the south and force a British retirement from the Arras-Lens salient.

While waiting for the Germans to make the next move, the allies have not been idle. All along the line their patrols have been active, and at Hangard and Villers-Bretonneux, before Amiens, they have taken tactical positions from the Teutons. One of these positions was Hill 82, north of Castel, a height which afforded good observation of the allied communication lines.

The British admiralty has found that the channel at Zeebrugge, in which the old British cruisers recently were sunk during the naval raid on the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast, is still blocked and probably will remain so for a considerable time, in spite of the efforts of the Teutons to dredge a new channel around the obstacles formed by the wrecks of the warships.

**Resentment in Russia Against Huns.**

Moscow.—German barbarous treatment of the inhabitants of occupied territories and constant requisitioning of food are provoking great resentment and causing armed clashes. In a village in the Kiev district the inhabitants resisted the Germans for days with machine guns and rifles and were subdued by the use of armored cars. In the government of Minsk the Germans seized able-bodied persons in the streets and homes and are sending them to Germany in locked cars.

**Repulse Huns With Heavy Losses.**

Paris.—A heavy German attack launched against the Americans in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux was repulse with heavy losses for the enemy. The German preliminary bombardment lasted two hours and then the infantry rushed forward only to be driven back, leaving large numbers of dead on the ground in front of the American lines.

**Viscount French Gets Post in Ireland.**

London.—Field Marshal Viscount French has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland. The official announcement of Field Marshal French as lord lieutenant, and of Edward Shortt, member of the house of commons for Newcastle upon Tyne, as chief secretary for Ireland, has been issued.

**No Early Peace Signs.**

Rome.—No favorable occasion for a further peace move by Pope Benedict has presented itself, nor does one seem near, it was stated at the vatican when inquiry was made there regarding the report that his holiness would make a new peace offer soon.

**Light and Power Decreases Capital.**

Austin.—The Dallas Light and Power company of Dallas filed an amendment to its charter decreasing the capital stock from \$1,400,000 to \$200,000.

**Sign Commercial Treaty With Norway.**

Washington.—Signing of a general commercial agreement between the United States and Norway, agreement of the kind to be made by America with one of European neutrals, has been approved by the War Trade board, the agreement, Norway is expected to cover her estimate so far as they can be furnished out detriment to the war needs of the allies, and Norway agreed not to arm her uninvaded territory.

**JOSEPH H. WILSON**



Joseph Havelock Wilson, president of the British Seaman's union, and one of the most powerful labor leaders of Europe, declares that 90 per cent of British labor endorses Samuel Gompers' statement that the Huns must be driven back from Belgium, Serbia and other occupied territory.

**COMPARATIVE QUIET ALONG BATTLEFRONT**

Secretary Baker Asks Authority to Increase Army to Any Size Deemed Necessary.

Washington.—American is stripping for the decisive battle on the battle front of Europe. In an executive session of the military committee of the lower house of congress Secretary of War Baker, Major General March, chief of staff, and Provost Marshal General Crowder have asked congress to give the president blanket authority to increase the United States army to whatever size may be necessary to win the war. This country now has nearly 2,000,000 men under arms and the army appropriation bill for this year would provide for an increase of this number to 2,000,000.

While America's plans for throwing her every resource into the battle against Prussianism are maturing the lull over the western battle lines continues. The expected German attacks on the Ypres and Amiens fronts have not been launched. Here and there the opposing artilleries have broken forth into wild bombardments, such as usually are preludes to massed attacks on the allied lines, but they have died out after a few hours. Here and there local operations have been carried out for the purpose of straightening lines and raiding the enemy's positions, but they have not developed into anything unusual.

The present phase of the battle is not unlike that before Verdun, two years ago, after the first German rush had been stopped and even attempts to carry local objectives had met with defeat.

The report that Czech soldiers deserting from the Austrian army are now fighting with the Italians has been followed by a dispatch saying that Roumanians who had been captured by the Italians have asked permission to fight against the Austrians and that they now are on the firing line.

The British forces in Palestine have recaptured Es-Salt, a village from which they retired three weeks ago under pressure from a superior force of Turks and Germans.

**Dutch East Indies Embargo Lifted.**

Amsterdam.—Telegrams were dispatched by the chamber of commerce to the Dutch ministers of colonies and foreign affairs, urgently requesting that shipping traffic between the Dutch East Indies and the United States be resumed immediately. The minister of colonies replied that instructions had been cable to the governor general of the East Indies to the effect that traffic in the direction of America now may be resumed.

**40,000 Chinese Troops in France Soon.**

An Atlantic Port.—Forty thousand Chinese troops—the flower of the regular Chinese army—will arrive on the western front early in June, according to Capt. C. C. Chen of the Chinese army, who has arrived from France. General Tung, former chief of staff of the Chinese army, and General Chen are now in Paris, awaiting their arrival. Captain Chen said.

**German Soldiers Eating Horse Flesh.**

With the French Armies in the Field.—Hundreds of horses killed by the French artillery are eaten by German soldiers, according to letters found on prisoners. The Germans, unable to obtain other food, because of the terrific, incessant bombardment, cut up dead horses on the battle fields during the night for the day's meals.

**American Troops Repulse Germans.**

The French armies in the American regiment, amalgamated with the French on the battle front, after being vibombarded for two hours last night, was attacked by approximately three German battalions (German regiments). The after a violent combat, the Germans, who left the battle with dead. The battle path of Givencyh, between and Fontaine.

**Texas News**

Mothers' Day—Friday, this week.

Operators are boring for oil west of Marlin, Texas.

The State W. C. T. U. held sessions at Gonzales last week.

Sections of West Texas have been visited by timely and needed rains.

In an election held at Centerville \$30,000 was voted for road bonds.

Wharton county has offered vegetables free to the army camps in Texas.

Many drilling rigs are in operation at Coleman developing the new oil field.

Thirty-nine Galveston county boys have registered for farm work this summer.

Crop conditions in Matagorda county far surpass any condition existing for several years.

The first egg and dressed poultry show ever held in Texas is being held in Houston this week.

Representatives of Texas short line railroads have expressed themselves as favoring federal control.

Prohibition carried in elections held at Fannett, Creek and Labelle, all located near Beaumont, Texas.

A corporation has been organized at Beaumont for the purpose of protecting rice fields from salt water.

The farmers of Jackson County report that the crop prospects this year are the brightest they have ever seen.

Crop conditions and prospects in Fayette County are very promising, better, in fact, than they have been in years.

Polk County crop prospects are good. A considerable acreage has been planted to corn, peas, peanuts and other foodstuffs.

The twenty-ninth annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America was held at Fort Worth last week.

Great interest is being shown by the people of Brazos county in the matter of canning as a means of conserving the food supply.

The boys' farming clubs and the girls' canning clubs of Galveston County were formed into a central organization at a meeting a few days ago.

Bee County has brighter crop prospects than this period of the year has revealed in years. A great acreage is devoted to feedstuffs and a big yield of this crop is already assured.

In the Fellowship community near Center, Texas, fifteen farmers have organized into a club and will plant an acre of peanuts each and sell the products and give it to the aid of the Red Cross.

The department of agriculture figures that the counties of Texas which have either asked for loans under the \$2,000,000 drouth relief bill or made inquiry with reference to furnishing of seed, number seventy-one.

Owing to the devastating work done by the thrip (onion louse) in the past few weeks in the Laredo section, the loss to the onion crop is estimated at fully 50 per cent. The most devastating work has been done in Webb and Dimmit counties.

During the month of April \$81,157.02 was paid into the state treasury on land sales and leases, according to the monthly statement issued this week by State Treasurer J. M. Edwards. Of this amount \$34,753.76 was placed to the credit of available funds and \$46,403.26 to the permanent fund.

George A. Duren, State highway engineer, has been appointed head of a committee of university alumni to organize a university former students regiment to be offered the State of Texas, eventually to be inducted as a part of the engineering corps of the United States army. Mr. Duren has accepted and plans have been started for the organization of the regiment.

Assistant Attorney General C. W. Taylor, in an opinion to State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty, holds that the state board of education is empowered, under the law, to invest in United States bonds the permanent funds of the University of Texas, State Lunatic Asylum, State Orphans' Home and State Deaf and Dumb Institute.

In the opinion of State Food and Drug Commissioner R. H. Hoffman, Jr., there is no excuse for a rotten egg. Commissioner Hoffman every summer wages a vigorous campaign against rotten eggs, and he intends to renew it this summer. He figures that the loss to Texas farmers from rotten eggs is approximately \$3,000,000. This is the result of the careless handling of eggs. Eggs will keep in this hot climate of the hens and roosters are kept separate after all eggs are obtained at the setting season.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**LESSON FOR MAY 12 JESUS FACES THE CROSS.**

**LESSON TEXT**—Mark 10:32-41.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross.—Philippians 2:8.  
**DEVOTIONAL READING**—Isaiah 42:1-4.

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS**—Matthew 20:28; Luke 22:27.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus and the blind beggar.  
**LESSON MATERIAL**—Mark 10:46-52.  
**PRIMARY AND JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE**—Be of good cheer, rise; He calleth thee.—Mark 10:49.  
**JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE TOPIC**—Jesus teaches how to be great.

**I. Jesus Foretells His Passion and Resurrection (vv. 32-34).**

This is the third time he makes this prediction. The circumstances are most tragic.

1. Jesus going to Jerusalem (v. 32).  
He was going with the full consciousness of the awful tragedy of the cross before him—the treachery of Judas, the fiery persecutions of the priests and scribes—the unjust judgment.

2. The disciples following after (v. 32).

They were in dread bewilderment. His utterances and demeanor filled their minds with perplexity, and their hearts with awe. In this state of confusion, Jesus called them to him and patiently instructed them.

3. "What needs should happen unto him" (vv. 33, 34).

(1) "Delivered unto chief priests and scribes."  
(2) They shall condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles.

(3) "They shall mock, scourge, spit upon, and kill him."  
(4) "The third day he shall rise again."

**II. The Ambitious Request of James and John (vv. 35-45).**

1. The request (vv. 35-37).

It was for a place of prominence in the kingdom. According to Matthew, their mother was the Intercessor. Many mothers have been used by children to carry out that which they were themselves ashamed to do. It is very desirable for mothers to get places for their children near to Jesus, but unfortunately many are seeking the pinnacles of the world and forgetting the nearness to Christ.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 38-45).

(1) To Peter and John (vv. 38-40).  
He speaks directly to the men, declaring that they know not what they ask. The Lord many times has to rebuke and rebuke us for our blind requests. He showed them that the way to this position of glory was through suffering. The cup which they were to drink was all that was embraced in the agony on the cross. He conceded that the positions which they craved were obtainable, but in a very different way from what they apprehended. The way to places in glory in the Kingdom of Christ is through the path of lowly, self-forgetful service.

(2) To the ten (vv. 41-45).

The ten were displeased with Peter and John, but doubtless they were not free from the same selfish ambitions. Christ showed them that to give is greater than to receive; that to serve is greater than to be served. The standard of his kingdom is to forget self and serve others, even to give one's life. Christ is the supreme example to be imitated by all who would follow him.

**III. Jesus Cures Bartimeus of Blindness (vv. 46-52).**

Though the weight of the cross was upon him, he had time for gracious deeds. Blind Bartimeus receives his sight.

1. Bartimeus' request (vv. 46, 47).

He cried to Jesus for mercy. The fact that he addressed him as the Son of David, shows that he recognized his Messiahship. Though he was blind, his faith enabled him to take hold of Jesus. As soon as he heard that Jesus was passing by he cried to him for help. Jesus not only can hear our cries, but he can even tell when a soul yearns after him, and will respond to that yearning.

2. Rebuked by the multitude (v. 48).

This rebuke provoked a more earnest cry from Bartimeus. He believed that Jesus could and would help him, and knew that it was now or never with him. The fact that God has brought salvation within our reach should convince us that it is time for us to cry for help. Therefore, we should not allow the opposition of men to keep us from Christ.

3. The blessing granted (vv. 49-52).

Though Jesus knew his desire, he wished him to definitely commit himself. God is pleased when we come to him with our definite needs.

When his eyes were opened, he saw many interesting things, but the supreme object was Christ, for he followed him. Note experience of Bartimeus:

- (1) A blind beggar (v. 46).
  - (2) His cry for mercy (v. 47).
  - (3) Persistence in his cry (v. 48).
  - (4) Responded to the call of Jesus (vv. 49, 50).
  - (5) Made specific request (v. 51).
  - (6) Received his sight immediately (v. 52).
  - (7) He followed Jesus (v. 52).
- How quickly one can pass from need to jubilant discipleship.

# The Tracer of Egos

Chronicles of Dr. Phileas Immanuel, Soul Specialist  
By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

## THE WOMEN OF ATLANTIS

"THE doctrine of reincarnation," said Dr. Phileas Immanuel to Tarrant and myself, as we sat around the fire in his cozy consulting room, "has always been held by advanced thinkers in every civilized community. Though I am a Greek, I may say, I believe without contradiction, that the ancient Greeks were the most shining example of civilization, that the world has ever seen. It was taught them by Plato and Pythagoras, the latter having evidently brought it from India and the former having studied it in Egypt. The Mysteries of Orpheus made the belief more common among the religiously inclined. Plotinus tells us that all the world held to it about the time of our Lord. And Christianity itself is based on it."

"But surely, doctor, the gospels do not teach reincarnation," interposed Tarrant.

"I maintain the contrary," said Immanuel. "Though our Lord frequently said that he spoke in parables, that certain things must be concealed, it is impossible to read the Gospels without coming to that conclusion. Is it not clearly stated in the seventeenth chapter of St. Matthew that John the Baptist was the reincarnated Elijah?"

"Yet," he continued, "this doctrine is too immensely dangerous ever to be allowed to come into universal acceptance. Even in India the masses have but a dim understanding of it. For consider the lives of most of us, the wrongs that are done, the friendships that are broken never to be cemented, the tragic failures, the sense of world-weariness that comes upon most of us in middle life; well, if memory persisted, or if we knew assuredly that at some distant epoch we should take up our lives again, what incentive would we have to make our exits gratefully and to repair, as best we can, our faults?"

"Yet there are many recorded instances where memory does persist, and I shall relate one of these to you. Here is a case where a love was so intense and the resolution for reunion so strong that it was brought to success, and because that resolution was unwise the result was not wholly satisfactory. Does either of you know Field, the author?"

"The man who wrote 'The Transgressors'?" asked Tarrant. "I met him once, I believe, years ago. A cheerful sort of fellow with a fine sense of humor?"

"Yes," answered Immanuel. "A well-poised man in every sense. But 'The Transgressors' which is his last book published, is not the last he wrote. His latest novel was held back from publication by the advice of Morton and James. They said it was too fanciful, that it would impair the sale of his more serious works. The plot is laid in Atlantis, that ancient continent which, as Plato tells us, sank into the sea thousands of years before the dawn of recorded history. And the astonishing thing about it is that it is not a fanciful work at all—it is a record of experience."

"How can one tell that?" asked Tarrant.

"Because," answered the doctor, "Field wrote that book by automatism. You know what I mean? I believe it is not an uncommon process; Stevenson is said to have written his finest short story in the same way. Field told me that he would awake out of a deep sleep and sit down at the table, not knowing what he was going to write. As soon as his pen touched the paper, however, it would begin to scribble at a furious rate, while Field, looking on merely as a spectator, saw the story shaping itself without any knowledge on his part of how it would turn out."

"There is nothing mysterious about that process. It simply means that the submerged part of the personality, that part which lies just beneath the level of consciousness, assumes control of the nervous and muscular apparatus. If you have ever performed any very tedious task, such as addressing 500 envelopes from a list of names, you will know what I mean."

"But such feats have a much deeper meaning than most of us suppose. In many cases it is actually the past incarnation of the writer, or an earlier one, which he depicts. All instinct, they say, is memory, and many of our dreams are memory too. Some day we shall remember everything and fit the puzzles together; but that will be ages hence and in a different world."

"Field fell in love with his heroine. Her name was Lota; she was a daughter of a priest of the river god, destined to be a temple virgin. The hero of this weird story loved her, their love was discovered, and both were put to death, executed upon the sacrificial altar. So much for the theme. But the wealth of imagery, the realism of the story overwhelmed me when I read it. I knew at once that memory alone could have been a store of treasure to the world. And when I discovered that much of the description tallied with a strange account given by the Popol Vuh, the sacred book of the Guatemalans."

"Field fell in love with his heroine. In the last scene before the sacrificial stone she and the hero swear to meet again and fulfill their love though a thousand lives intervene between that and the one so soon to be ended. Then their breasts are rent by the flint knife of the priest, who sacrifices his daughter to atone for her delinquency. I knew that Field had suffered thus, thousands of years ago, for even the writing of it occasioned him untold agony. He loved his heroine and wept over her; he wrote the last three chapters in a condition of ecstasy."

"Field was engaged to Miss Cynthia Latham, a charming girl from his native town of Salem. Now, to say that a writer's heroine may become rivals of his own fiancée or wife sounds like an absurdity. Yet, as Field wrote, the conviction dawned on him that his marriage would prove to be an unhappy one. Lota, the woman of his imagination, came to fill his heart, until she was more real than any woman of flesh and blood. Miss Latham was not slow to notice the change in him. She questioned him, but Field laughed and ascribed his erratic behavior to overwork. And Miss Latham let her faith overrule her judgment."

"It was two days before his marriage that Field came to see me. His eyes were bloodshot, his manner indicated that he was upon the verge of a nervous breakdown."

"Doctor," he burst out excitedly, "it is all over. I cannot marry her. I do not love her. I seem to be possessed by a perverse devil, for I love this woman of my creation more than anyone on earth. And I feel that in marrying Miss Latham I am committing an unspeakable sacrilege."

"Do you remember that passage I read to you from my book?" he continued. "Though we be severed through a thousand lives to come, each from each, yet I will find thee at the end?" And then the lovers, embracing, and utterly convinced that some day they will be reunited, yield themselves to the knife without a pang? Doctor, I am that man. Laugh at my idea as you choose, I know it; and I know that somewhere in the world Lota, the heroine of my romance, is waiting for me to claim her. And if I fail her now I shall lose her forever."

"The thing for you to do," I answered, "is to forget about your own hypersensitive emotional personality and think about Miss Latham. How would it affect her if the marriage were not to occur?"

"I know that it would break her heart," he answered immediately. "And yet, what is her love to Lota's? Has she waited for me ten thousand years?"

"Since the beginning of the world, Field," I answered. "Nothing is left to chance, though we make our own factors in the predestined totality. There is one thing that I have learned of life above all others; do the duty that lies before you and let your dreams alone, for these will work themselves out without your volition. If you are pledged to Lota, you have waited for her through a reasonably large number of incarnations, and you can reasonably wait until the next, when you will perhaps have acquired greater wisdom. Take my advice, Field; don't throw your chance of happiness away for a phantasy, but marry Miss Latham and spend your honeymoon in some romantic place where you will learn to send Lota packing back to the land of dreams."

"He did not relish my remarks. Then I suggested that he let me hypnotize him. I thought that I might perhaps effect, by suggestion, some sharp cleavage between the normal man and the dreamer. With his permission I placed him under hypnosis and discovered, as I had anticipated, that the hypnotic state was the real one. Field hypnotized was Field, and not Field plus the Atlantean hero. So I sent the Atlantean back to his own lodgings and, when he awoke, Field was quite himself again and laughing at his imagination of ten minutes before."

"They were married as they had planned and were supremely happy. But a couple of months after their return from their honeymoon Field came to me in great perplexity."

"Doctor," he said, "I don't know what is the matter with me, but I can't write a word. I can't even get an original idea. And I've got to earn money. Diagnose my case; isn't it the result of your treatment?"

"As a matter of fact, it was, in sinking down the shadowy, prehistoric Field, as I may as well call him, so deeply that he could not come into my patient's consciousness, I had also sunk down the imaginative faculty. Here was a nice problem before me; to restore just enough of the Atlantean to give Field back his imagination, but not enough to restore him to any semblance of personality. I was very loath to attempt to make this fine discrimination."

"Go out and earn a living as a shoemaker," I told him. "Break stones for a living or be a clerk in a department store, but I won't sell back that monster within you."

"Field insisted. His demeanor be-

came almost threatening. I had destroyed his earning capabilities, he told me; if I did not choose to restore them I could settle a handsome income on him in compensation. I had no right to ruin his life. Of course I yielded. But, in agreeing to hypnotize him, I told him that under no circumstances would I undo my work again— if, indeed, it could be undone. He assented and, placing him in a hypnotic sleep, I recalled the sleeping giant to the supraliminal world. Afterward Field went away, and he wrote to me a week later saying that he was hard at work on a new novel.

"All this had occurred when I was last in America. I was called back to Athens and did not return for nearly a year. When I did so, one of my first visitors was Cynthia Field. I confess that the sight of her distressed me greatly. I felt sure that some trouble had occurred. Had Field broken down, gone insane, left her? I was surprised and relieved when I discovered that she wished to consult me about herself."

"She had come to realize, she told me, that in marrying Field she had undertaken a responsibility for which she ought to have fitted herself. Her husband was a genius; he was largely dominated by his imagination. To fit herself for this responsibility she had read his unpublished work, and the horror of the denouement had come home to her so strongly that it had unstrung her. She had begun to dream of the book, and in her dreams she was Lota, the Atlantean woman, kneeling with Field before the sacrificial altar, and always she awoke just as the priest plunged the knife into her breast."

"Why is it that we always wake, in such cases, just as we are killed or murdered?" asked Tarrant.

"Because, my dear Tarrant, such dreams always represent a memory," answered Immanuel, looking at him fixedly. "There is not one of us who, in ruder periods of history, has not in-

awake; she loved him when she was awake and hated him when she slept. But, as Freud has shown, our dreams are an intimate portion of our personalities and represent the fulfillment of our daily lives; they color our lives just as they take their form from them. Unless I could bring the two into harmony their future would be wrecked."

"I had long formed the idea that Mrs. Field was actually Lota, just as Field was the Atlantean. But so many lives had rolled between them since that last passionate pledge was made, to come, like all wishes, to its ultimate fruition—you know the text: 'Ask and ye shall receive'—I say, so many lives had elapsed that the soul of each had taken its own course of development. Field was no more the shadowy hero of his book than the sweet-natured New England girl was the Priestess Lota. And this is the situation which I outlined to you this evening at the beginning of our conversation. It was because its citizens had learned too many of nature's secrets that Atlantis disappeared, tradition tells us. If these two lovers had known nothing of the truths of reincarnation, far back in the days when Atlantis stretched, a mighty continent, where now the ocean rolls, they would never have made that vow which, by its very nature, pledged itself to its own fulfillment. Their souls would have passed into the limbo of things, ready to accept whatever was in store for them in other births, and therefore best. But they had sung their self-will into the teeth of eternity and had thus come together, not with the freedom of their new lives, but pledged to fulfill a vow which no longer corresponded to their needs."

"There were obviously two courses before me; either to recreate the Atlantean and the priestess, as well as it could be done, or to plunge both back into the fathomless depths of eternity, where they should both have been. The former course would, in this mod-



SHE AND HER HERO SWEAR TO MEET AGAIN.

did not understand, and, I believe, since I concealed this story, that she has had no remembrance of her attempt. But her nerves are all broken down and she has been lying in a sort of stupor all the morning."

"This incident decided me. As you know, gentlemen, I am the part owner of a sanitarium at Rutgers where I receive patients suffering from just such obscure nervous disorders as Mrs. Field's. I accompanied Field back to his home and persuaded his wife, whom I found in a very nervous condition, to be my patient there for a few days. I took her down the next morning and installed her in a comfortable suite of rooms under the care of a private nurse. Then I went back and ordered Field to meet me at the station a couple of days later. He did so, and I took him to the sanitarium also, but did not let his wife know of his arrival."

"The brief rest and the change of scene, above all the separation from her husband, had immensely improved the woman's condition. I paid her a visit in her apartment after dinner and then asked her whether she would submit to being hypnotized. She was reluctant and afraid; in fact," said the doctor, smiling whimsically, "I must confess that I was only able to accomplish my object gradually, by pretending that it was what you in America call the 'Immanuel Movement'—not named after myself, I think. In other words, I gained her confidence by a quiet conversation, darkened the room, focused her attention, and then brought out my glass ball and got her to stare at it under the belief that she was crystal-gazing—another form of hypnotism, of course. In the end she fell asleep. Then I left her and brought in Field. He knew my plans, and, skeptical as he was, he was willing that I should try rather than risk the probability that his wife would become incurably insane."

"I set him in a chair. 'Do you think,' I asked him, 'that you have enough confidence in me to sit there, perfectly still, no matter what happens? It depends largely upon your ability to do this whether or not I can effect a cure.'"

"He promised faithfully, and I turned to his wife. She was seated in her chair, unconscious, exactly as I had ordered her to. 'Lota,' I said softly.

"Her lips moved and she murmured something. It was evident that this abnormal personality was in command, as I had expected it to be."

"'Lota,' I said to her, 'what is the dearest wish of your heart? Is it not to be rid of that monster who keeps you from your lover?'"

"'Yes,' she answered, nodding her head and gazing at me blankly. 'Yes.'"

"'Would you kill him, Lota,' I continued, 'if you knew that in doing so you would die also? For your souls are so subtly bound together that, in the act of striking the blow, you yourself would die. You would kill your body to win your soul's freedom.'"

"'My dear Immanuel,' interrupted Tarrant, "that sounds to me like jargon. Is that sound doctrine?"

"'No, of course not,' answered the doctor briskly. "It is pure rubbish. But under hypnotism one believes whatever the operator says. And it was my purpose to get Mrs. Field to kill her husband, in imagination, and, in so doing, to kill herself—also in imagination. As I said, the phantom personality that possessed her could only live over again the episodes of the past. Mrs. Field had already tried to end her husband's life in the same manner as the priest had destroyed it, ten thousand years before—with a flint knife. Now, if I could get her to believe that the same climax had occurred again, both Lota and the Atlantean would be blotted out at a blow and Cynthia would come to the surface forever. Do you understand?"

Tarrant nodded, half skeptically, and Immanuel continued:

"'Yes,' she answered, 'I would kill him if I could, even if I died too.'"

"Then take this flint knife," I said.

"Go to where he sits in that chair, and stab him through the heart."

"And this was the crucial moment, for there is one exception to the rule that the hypnotized person obeys every suggestion of the operator. He will never commit a crime. That has been shown over and over again; conscience persists, and, gentlemen, if ever there were needed proof of the existence of a moral order, you have it there. Would she stab him? If so, then she was verily Lota and not Cynthia Field."

"I placed the weapon in her hand and she arose, poised herself, and suddenly springing forward, caught Field around the neck with one arm, raised the other hand, and struck him in the heart with all her power. He fell from the chair. An instant later she had sunk down upon the floor, unconscious."

"Well, that was the end of Lota, gentlemen. She fulfilled her purpose and disappeared. It was Cynthia Field who awakened, never to disappear again. As for Field, he often begged me to try to complete his own personality, but I had already had experience of that and I declined to do so. I made him fight his battle alone. It was a hard struggle; but under his wife's loving ministrations he gradually won his victory, and if ever the shadowy Atlantean stirred in his heart, one look into his wife's eyes dispates all his fears."

"But I thought she killed him!" exclaimed Paul Tarrant.

"O, that episode!" laughed the doctor. "I forgot to explain that, it wasn't really a knife, you know; it was a very mushy banana that I had taken from the dinner table. But she thought it was a flint knife—and so it answered its purpose."

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### ADHERED TO STRICT TRUTH

Parson's Remarks at Funeral Services of Departed Sinner Remarkable for Diplomacy Displayed.

One of the stories the late Judge Brawley used to tell with gusto was about the sermon of old Parson Hinton of the Baptist church, at the funeral of a miserable reprobate who had lived within the bounds of his congregation. So far as the parson was advised, the deceased person had violated all the Commandments, "and then some," as the saying goes, and the parson was a truthful man and could not bear the thought of going through an idle service. He thought that it would be better on the whole to let the departed go without making any fuss about it; but he was finally persuaded, out of respect for the surviving family, composed of the best people in the community, to conduct religious services. The casket containing the body of the deceased was taken into the parson's church and placed in front of the pulpit. There were the usual emblems of mourning and an attentive congregation. After the singing of an appropriate hymn and a sincere prayer old Parson Hinton arose in the pulpit, and, touched by his sympathy for the grief-stricken family, broke the deep silence by saying: "Our brother who lies before us today had some virtues, but they were mostly of a negative order." He had spoken the truth, and with telling effect.—Washington Times.

**A Last Tip.**  
George—I wish I hadn't fought Horace Pinkton this morning.

Mother—You see how wrong it was, don't you, dear?  
George—Yes, 'cause I didn't know till this afternoon that he was going to give a party.

**His Regular Job.**  
New Minister—Do you take any periodicals?  
Lady—Well, I don't, but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try and get him to sign the pledge.



"A great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain"

# "I'm Afraid That's All I Can Spare"

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by, You're loyal--100 per cent!

You intend to--you want to--help win the war in a hurry. "Sacrific? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you meant that too.

But look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside your heart--did you mean it? Did you really mean "sacrifice?"

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax--you've done your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

What? Then what did you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means.

Surely you didn't mean, did you, to give only what you can spare?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are they giving only what they can "spare"?

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell--hungry, ragged, sobbing, alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While we--over here with our fun and our comforts--we hold up our heads and feel patriotic because we have given what? Some loose bills at the top of our roll "We've given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" means. Let us give more than we can spare. Let us "give till the heart says stop."

Every Cent of Every Dollar Received for the Red Cross War Fund Goes for War Relief

**SECOND WAR FUND DRIVE**  
Week of May 20th-27th

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THE BAIRD STAR

### APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Boyd Nelms, Fay Nelms, Margie Nelms, Edmond Nelms, Josie Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee Nelms and Dirce Nelms, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly in Callahan Co. Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of L. R. Nelms, which has been filed in said Court for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of the said Boyd Nelms, Fay Nelms, Margie Nelms, Edmond Nelms, Josie Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee Nelms and Dirce Nelms, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Baird, this the 9th day of May A. D. 1918.

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

I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23-3t. Callahan Co., Texas.

### About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all Druggist. Advt. 22-4t.

### NOTICE.

No. 484. Guardianship of Alice Cochran, et al, Minors.

Leonia Foster, Guardian. In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, in vacation, 1918.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Alice Cochran and Earl Cochran, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, by Leonia Foster, Guardian of the estate of said minors, praying for an order authorizing her as such guardian, to execute an oil lease of the interests of said minors in the real estate owned by them jointly with their mother, Leonia Foster, which application will be heard before the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court at the Court House at Baird, Texas, on the 20th day of May 1918, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said minors may appear and contest the same if they so desire.

Witness my hand this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1918.

23-1t. Leonia Foster, Guardian.

### Application For Guardianship.

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, for three consecutive issues, which paper is regularly published in Callahan Co., Texas, before the return day hereof, a true copy of this Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1918, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of D. H. Derrington,

which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of said Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 8th day of May A. D. 1918.

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

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### APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Lester Stewart and Eula Stewart, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. S. C. Stewart, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of said Lester Stewart and Eula Stewart, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918.

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

By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

I hereby Certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

### NOTICE.

No. 416 Guardianship of Ross B. Young, a Minor.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ross B. Young, Minor.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the County Court of Callahan Co., Tex by Clearinda Young, Guardian of the estate of said minor, praying for an order authorizing her as such guardian to execute an oil and gas lease of the interest of said minor, in the real estate owned by said minor and said guardian jointly, which application will be heard before the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court at the Court House in Baird, Texas, on the 20th day of May 1918 at which time all persons interested in the estate of said minor may appear and contest the same if they so desire.

Witness my hand this 8th day of May A. D. 1918.

23-1t. Clearinda Young, Guardian

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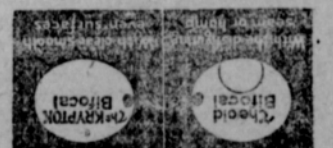
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