

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST
BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 8

Seasonable Suggestions to Successful Farmers

OUR SERVICE AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

We are here to help in real team work. You are planning a big year on the farm—the biggest in your life time. Good Tools and Farm Machinery is half the battle.

J. I. CASE

Means the very best in every way. We have a full and complete line of these implements in both Riding and Walking Plows, Planters and Cultivators and from our immense stock you can select whatever kind of Farm Implement you want as you well know. The J. I. Case people make the lightest plows on the market and at the same time they are guaranteed to give the best service in every way. Farmers who have used this line of implements will bear us out in this. They are adjusted in every way to give service and maintain strength. Let us show you this line of farm implements before you buy any for the beginning of your farm work.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions

The entire stock bought carefully from only reputable mills and houses. We are offering buying opportunities just now that you should not overlook. Prices based on early purchases made under favorable conditions. You'll be pleased with style, quality and service of each and every article bought in this department.

Groceries and Fresh Meats

Do not overlook this department. We feel that we can supply your needs with the highest quality of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Fresh Meats of all kind at prices based upon early buying of big contracts, far cheaper than we could offer on today's market.

Come to us with Farm Problems, Implement, Dry Goods and Grocery Wants. Never before in the history of our business have we been better prepared to supply your needs.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

BAIRD, TEXAS

DIED

A Mrs. Waldon, a widow living in the west part of town died Monday morning. She leaves three little girls. The poor woman has been ill for some time and has been aided by the people of the town. This is one of countless numbers of destitution that the public knows so little about and makes the heart sick to contemplate and often when aid is given it comes to late.

People who have their comfortable homes and a means of making a living are often dissatisfied when they ought to be thankful that they are so fortunate. Jesus told the people that "ye have the poor always with ye" and so they are. What are we as individual doing to help those in need.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Jan. 20, 1917.

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| Baptist Sunday School | |
| Number present | 130 |
| Collection | \$ 3.65 |
| Methodist Sunday School | |
| Number present | 75 |
| Collection | \$ 2.84 |
| Presbyterian Sunday School | |
| Number present | 79 |
| Collection | \$ 2.71 |
| Church of Christ | |
| Number present | 43 |
| Collection | \$ - |
| Chapters read | 313 |
| Total Attendance | 317 |
| Total Collection | \$9.20 |

THE SICK LIST

Cap. J. L. Lea who was reported on the sick list last week is about well.

John Leard is about the same. Ernest McGee, we regret to learn relapsed Friday or Saturday and was quite ill for several days but it was thought that he was some better. He has typhoid fever and it was thought the fever was broken last week.

Earl Bell as reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

NOTICE.—Will the party who took the grubbing hoe from the Belle Plain Cemetery please return same to the Cemetery and no questions will be asked.—Cemetery Committee. E-11

NOTICE.

Last week we put an ad in THE STAR offering \$1.00 cash for the first copy of THE STAR of Dec. 7th, last, received and 25c cts each for 4 additional copies. THE STAR was mailed about 6 o'clock and by 8 o'clock that night Richard Weldon Harris, son of J. R. Harris, brought in the first copy and received the cash a few minutes later Mrs. Harry Meyer brought in the 2nd copy, Mrs. J. I. McWhorter the 3d copy, and one of the family dug up a 4th copy. Next morning H. C. Lane brought in the 5th copy, a little later Squire Hendrix brought the 6th, then by mail next day Mrs. Joe Crutchfield sent in a copy. Some refused to accept any pay though we would gladly have paid for the first five copies as we offered to do. We thank all for their prompt response to our request.

This shows that lots of people read ads and that more people keep THE STAR on file, as we only advertised for five copies, but could have gotten three times that number.

COLD AND SNOW.

It was very cold Sunday, with the wind from the north, but at night the wind almost ceased and it began snowing about midnight and it was about 4 1-2 inches deep on Monday morning with the thermometer registering 16 above; but as there was so wind it did not seem so cold.

WANTED.—Man to work on farm and ranch, prefer married man with small family.

W. B. Hickman,
Baird, Tex.
Phone 20 21 1s
8-1f-adv

MARRIED.

Harold M. Graves of Hamlin and Miss Ethel Conner of Baird were married at Fort Worth, Monday, January 21st, 1918. Miss Ethel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner of Baird, and has a host of friends here who wish these young people much happiness. They will make their home at Dallas.

Cards were received by friends in Baird this week from W. F. Wilson of Corpus Christi, announcing the marriage of his daughter, Ermine Adair, to Sergeant Patrick James Gavin, on Monday, January 14th, 1918, at Corpus Christi, Texas. Miss Ermine made her home in Baird until about three years ago when the family moved to Corpus Christi, and her many friends here join THE STAR in wishing them many years of happiness.

J. H. TERRELL

OPTICIAN-JEWELER-DRUGGIST

The Eye is the Window of the Soul.



When We Fit Glasses to the Eyes

we give our customer a clear vision and make the world look brighter. Don't forget that two-thirds of the Headaches are caused by eye strain, and the only way to get relief from that chronic headache is to have your eyes tested and fitted with lens that will suit the eye. We will gladly test your eyes FREE and tell you if you need glasses or not

Watch Repairing

A very good way to keep your watch in perfect order is to have it cleaned every year. January is the best month to start, the first month in the year and the easiest to remember, and it will ensure you perfect time for twelve months. We guarantee all our work to be perfectly satisfactory.

Jewelry Repairing

We can not only repair that Brooch you have had so long, but we can melt it up and make it into a Ring or Pin or we can make that old style Ring you wear into a new style Ring, Brooch or Pin. Can also make that wide wedding ring into an up-to-date Tiffany Wedding Ring.

Stop That Catarrh

It weakens you and disgusts your friends. It offers a prepared ground for dangerous diseases. It will not get well by itself, but many thousands of just such cases have yielded to

PERUNA

which for forty-five years has been the household's standby in catarrh and debility during convalescence from grip.

Experience has taught a great number that Peruna is a reliable tonic that aids the membranes in recovering from inflammatory conditions, regulates the appetite and clears away the waste. At your druggists.

THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

FITS

Dr. May's Treatment cures most cases of Epilepsy, Spasms, Convulsions, Nervous Disorders. Generous \$2.00 bottle sent free. STATE AGENT DR. W. H. MAY, 553 PEARL ST., N. Y.

Fortunate is the girl who can sing well—also the girl who knows she can't.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

Shop Talk.

Pessim—Life is not worth living. Optim—You talk like an undertaker trying to drum up trade.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Quite a Zoo of 'Em.

Jennie—Gee, your grandma is a spry old lady.

Jennie—Well, hadn't she ought to be? Her father lived to be a centaur and her mother was almost a centipede.—St. Louis Republic.

Professional Bias.

The conductor was looking for one of his passengers in order to return her ticket. She was not in the Pullman, and the big dusky porter suggested that she might be on the observation car.

"How'll I know her when I see her?" asked the conductor sharply.

"Ah'll jes describe huh, suh. Ah'll describe huh to yuh."

"Go ahead," said the conductor.

The porter scratched his head. "Wal, suh," he began, "wal, sur, she's got on a black dress wid a white collar, suh—ah! Ah's jes done shine huh shoes, suh."

In the Big City.

He had come to New York from a remote village in the hinterland to run over to Europe and straighten matters out over there in short order, so spring plowing back home might not be interfered with.

The Hudson looked wide and deep from the Jersey side. "How do you ford her?" he asked a more traveled companion.

The latter pointed to an approaching ferryboat. "You ford her on the ferryboat," he elucidated.

"Gosh," said the hinterlander. "Is that a ferryboat? I thought she was a battleship."—New York Times.

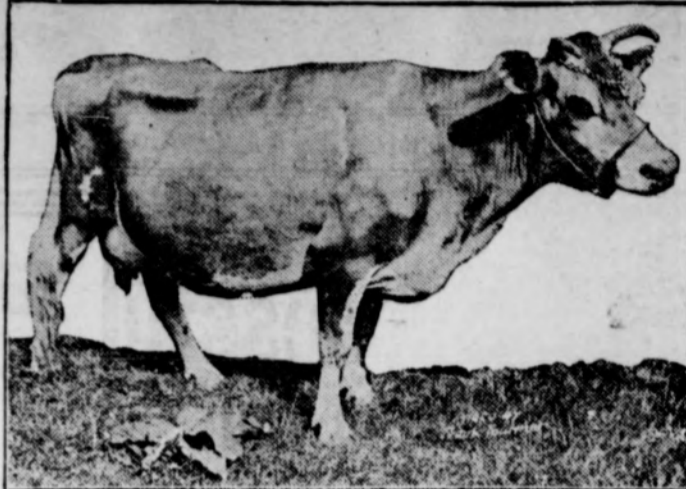


There is no purer or more healthful food for children than Grape-Nuts

Its natural sweetness appeases the child's appetite for added sugar, and the quantity of milk or cream needed is about half that required for the ordinary cereal.

GRAPE-NUTS IS AN ECONOMICAL FOOD

SILAGE IS SUPERIOR WINTER COW FEED



SPLENDID TYPE OF JERSEY COW FOR DAIRY.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Silage is a splendid winter feed particularly adapted for dairy cows. In many sections silage has come to be the dairy farm's main reliance for cows, for it is the best and cheapest substitute for fresh grass. While the real food and nutritive value of silage is not great, about three-fourths of its total weight being water, it is succulent and palatable. It contains a large amount of carbohydrates in proportion to the protein and will give best results when fed with some other feed richer in dry matter and in protein. As a feed containing a large amount of water in the form of natural plant juices, it is easily digested and serves the useful purpose of keeping the whole system of the animal in good condition. A silage-fed animal is rarely troubled with digestive disturbances, the coat is noticeably sleek and soft, and the skin is pliable. No rough feed is more palatable than good corn silage, which is of great importance in feeding dairy cattle as it induces a large consumption and stimulates the secretion of digestive juices.

Feeding Leguminous Hay.

Leguminous hay such as clover, cow peas or alfalfa should be fed in combination with silage. These will tend to correct the deficiencies of the silage in dry matter, protein and mineral constituents. A ration of silage and, say, alfalfa hay alone is satisfactory, however, only for cows which are dry or giving only a small amount of milk and for heifers and bulls. Cows in full milk require some concentrated feed in addition to hay and silage, as they cannot consume enough of these feeds to keep up a large flow of milk and maintain body weight.

Amount to Feed.

The amount of silage to feed a cow will depend upon the capacity of the animal to consume feed. She should be fed as much as she will clean up without waste when consuming it with her hay and grain. Raise or lower the amount until the proper quantity is ascertained. Generally speaking, a good cow should be fed just short of the limit of her appetite. If she refuses any of her feed it should be reduced at once. The small breeds will eat 25 or 30 pounds per day; the large breeds 40 or more; and the medium-sized ones amounts varying between.

Rations.

Ironclad directions for feeding cows cannot be given. In general, however, they should be supplied with all the roughage they will clean up with grain in proportion to butterfat produced. The hay will ordinarily range between 5 and 12 pounds per cow per day when fed in connection with silage. For Holsteins 1 pound of concentrates for each 4 pounds of milk produced will prove about right. For Jerseys 1 pound for each 3 pounds of milk or less will come nearer meeting the requirements. The grain for other breeds will vary between these two according to the quality of milk produced. A good rule is to feed seven times as much grain as there is butterfat produced.

The following rations have been found satisfactory:

For a 1,300-pound cow yielding 40 pounds of milk testing 3.5 per cent:

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| Silage | 40 | Pounds. |
| Clover, cowpeas, or alfalfa hay | 10 | " |
| Grain mixture | 10 | " |
| For the same cow yielding 20 pounds of 3.5 per cent milk: | | |
| Silage | 40 | Pounds. |
| Clover, cowpeas, or alfalfa hay | 5 | " |
| Grain mixture | 5 | " |

For a 900-pound cow yielding 30 pounds of 5 per cent milk:

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| Silage | 30 | Pounds. |
| Clover, cowpeas, or alfalfa hay | 10 | " |
| Grain mixture | 10 | " |

For the same cow yielding 15 pounds of 5 per cent milk:

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| Silage | 30 | Pounds. |
| Clover, cowpeas, or alfalfa hay | 5 | " |
| Grain mixture | 5 | " |

A good grain mixture to be used in a ration which includes silage and some sort of leguminous hay is composed of:

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| Corn chop | 4 | Parts. |
| Wheat bran | 2 | " |
| Linsed oil meal or cottonseed meal | 1 | " |

In case the hay used is not of this kind some of the corn chop may be replaced by linsed or cottonseed meal. In many instances brewers' dried grains or crushed oats may be profitably substituted for the bran, and oftentimes gluten products can be used to advantage in place of bran or oil meals.

Time to Feed.

The time to feed silage is directly after milking or at least several hours before milking. If fed immediately be-

fore milking the silage odors may pass through the cow's body into the milk. Besides, the milk may receive some taints directly from the stable air. On the other hand, if feeding is done subsequent to milking, the volatile silage odors will have been thrown off before the next milking hour. Silage is usually fed twice a day.

Many objections have been made to the feeding of silage, some condensers even refusing to let their patrons use it. These objections are becoming less common, since milk from cows fed silage in a proper manner is in no way impaired; furthermore there is nothing about silage that will impair the health of the animals.

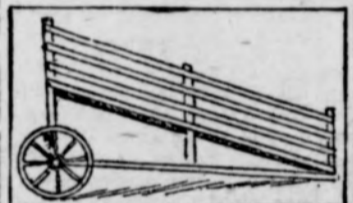
Feeding Frozen Silage.

Frozen silage must be thawed before feeding. If it is then given immediately to the cows before decomposition sets in no harm will result from feeding this kind of silage; neither is the nutritive value known to be changed in any way.

USEFUL WHEELED PIG CHUTE

Handy Loading Device Can Be Put Together by Aid of Pair of Old Mower Wheels.

Get a couple of old mower wheels or other strong wheels that will stand up under the load of the weight of a few hundred pounds of live hogs. On



Wheeled Pig Chute.

these wheels build a hog chute, such as is shown here, and you will always have a handy loading device and one that can be pulled around over the place wherever it is needed. This is better than building a permanent loading chute near the hog lots, as the permanent chute may be some distance from the pens where the hogs are to be loaded. If so, the wheeled chute can be pulled over and set in place and the wagons backed into place to receive the load.

FEED FOWLS SPROUTED OATS

Enables Farmer to Reduce Grain Ration About One-Third—Influences Laying of Hens.

Giving the hens once a day all the sprouted oats they want to eat, which is about a square inch of sprouts, grain and roots, enables one to reduce the grain ration about one-third and thereby effecting a saving in high-priced grain. Oat sprouts can be produced at about 20 to 25 cents per bushel, while the price of wheat is about \$2.20 per bushel. It is also remarkable how sprouted oats influence the laying of the hens. A change in this respect can be noticed within a few days after sprouted oats have been fed.

INDICATES GOOD LAYING HEN

Large Bright Red Comb Is Characteristic of Best Producers—Notice the Black Minorcas.

One of the characteristics of a good laying hen is a large comb. The old-timers used to say, "the bigger the comb, the better the layer," and there is a great deal of truth in it. Notice the large comb of the Black Minorca, one of our very best layers, and the layer of the largest egg of any breed. Notice the large combs of the Leghorns, the best of egg-layers. Put it down as an axiom of truth that a hen with a large comb, and a bright red comb, is a good layer.

CULL OUT UNDESIRABLE COWS

Increased Cost of Production Points Out advisability of Weeding Out All Boarders.

With the increased cost of production this seems to be the time to weed out the boarder cows in the herd. The meat value of the dairy animal now is closer to the dairy value than ever before, and consequently it is possible to weed out the poor cows and replace them with profitable producers with less cash outlay than ever before.

HOME COMFORT IS PARAMOUNT IDEA

Given Precedence Above Everything Else in This Bungalow Design.

LIVING ROOM IS IMPORTANT

Can Be Made Ideal Family Center by Aid of the Built-in Features Which Are Part of Interior Plan.

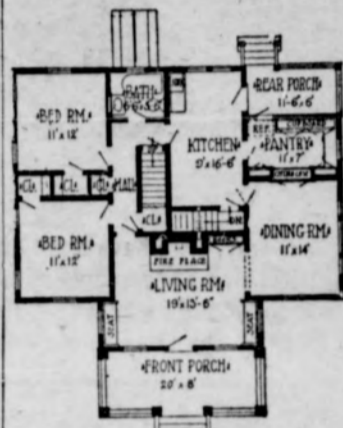
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The true enjoyment of life is securely anchored to the existence of a group of sentiments which are wrapped around every event in life. One of the finest—one of the most powerful—of these groups is that which is paramount in the establishment of a home. A home which is not built upon the foundation of such a group of sentiments is no home at all. It is unfortunate that very often the establishment of a home involves the consideration of conditions other than those of comfort in wholesome surroundings. The man of the house must be near to his work or the cost of land is prohibitive where the surroundings are best. These things must, of course, be given precedence in some cases.

No matter what enters into the selection of the place of building, too much care cannot be exercised in planning the home for comfort. Fine sentiments are not ordinarily associated with uncomfortable surroundings. The money which is spent purely for the purpose of increasing the comfort of the home is sure to bring returns which are inestimable in terms of cash. Let the wife have a free hand in making suggestions pertaining to the arrange-

through the roof near the peak of the intersecting gables. This roof is very effective, its appeal probably resting in the slight suggestion of the colonial style of architecture which has become so popular during recent years. This suggestion is carried through the entire design and is one of its strongest recommendations. The perspective view shows awnings installed on the porch and front windows. These awnings are very desirable in summer since they serve to make a little summer parlor of the porch, shaded from the direct sunlight yet bright, cheerful and cozy. There are a large number of windows in the walls of this house, placed in such a manner that their effect upon the appearance is pleasantly noticeable. The most important part of the house, in the light of the introductory remarks pertaining to the necessity of home-building sentiment, is the plan;



Floor Plan.

the most important part of the plan is the living room. This room should be made the most attractive in the house. With the features which are built in as a basis to work on, it would not be a hard task to make this room an ideal family center. The fireplace is located directly in front of the entrance from the porch. A built-in bookcase fills the space between the fireplace and the wall between the living room and the dining room. There is a door leading into the hall on the opposite side of the fireplace. An interesting detail of comfort is found in the arrangement of the part of the living room which extends out from



ment and details of the interior and exterior of the house. Encourage her to "go the limit" in saying what she thinks "would be nice." Put more features down on the list than you could possibly crowd into a house and when there is nothing left to be desired, take plenty of time in eliminating what is unnecessary and bring the dream down to the plane of reality. The result will be far better than if everyone concerned hesitates to mention their pet desire "because it would cost too much."

The structural features of the house should be worked out on the basis that it is easy to build too large, but it is hard to build too well. The small house is more easily made comfortable than the large house. Money saved by reducing the size of the house, when wisely invested in using a little better type of construction or in providing a few additional features of comfort for the interior, will give the owner vastly more satisfaction than the pride of owning a "big house."

As an illustration of what can be done to make the house comfortable the design shown in the accompanying perspective view and the plan has been selected. The size of this house is 40 feet by 34 feet 6 inches. The exterior is designed to present a home-like appearance, a little of the old-fashioned idea of "home" being cleverly worked into the design in the shuttered windows and the sharply outlined gables. The main body of the house is rigidly rectangular, with the long dimension across the front. A central projection provides the living room extension and the front porch is built as an extension of this part of the house. The house is a one-story structure, but the type of roof which has been selected for the design makes it possible to obtain a large and well lighted attic. A modern idea which is finding quite rapid acceptance is to finish such an attic as this with wall board partitions and ceilings, this scheme providing additional rooms at very moderate expense. The lumber item for such an improvement consists in a few light framing members to provide a basis on which to apply the wall board and a frame-work in which the doors may be hung.

The exterior appearance of the house is rustic. The walls are finished with stained shingles and all windows are provided with shutters. The roof cornice entirely around the house is given rather a wide overhang, but the edges of the roof above the cornice is held quite closely to the walls. A large brick chimney projects

from the roof near the peak of the intersecting gables. This roof is very effective, its appeal probably resting in the slight suggestion of the colonial style of architecture which has become so popular during recent years. This suggestion is carried through the entire design and is one of its strongest recommendations. The perspective view shows awnings installed on the porch and front windows. These awnings are very desirable in summer since they serve to make a little summer parlor of the porch, shaded from the direct sunlight yet bright, cheerful and cozy. There are a large number of windows in the walls of this house, placed in such a manner that their effect upon the appearance is pleasantly noticeable. The most important part of the house, in the light of the introductory remarks pertaining to the necessity of home-building sentiment, is the plan;

There is a cased opening into the dining room. In the same wall, near the rear end of the room, a double door leads back to the kitchen. Adjoining the kitchen is an exceptionally complete pantry, which is another of the special features of this house design. One side of the pantry is occupied by an outside-iced refrigerator and a wide cupboard with two seats of double doors. The central part of the opposite wall is the back of a china case which opens into the dining room. On either side of this case is a narrow cupboard opening into the pantry.

The bedrooms open from the hall at the rear end of which is the bath. The hall, turning to the bath, terminates in a door opening into the kitchen. The attic stairs is also reached from this hall. The basement stairs is reached from the kitchen. There is a rear porch 11 feet 6 inches by 6 feet built into the corner of the house at the rear of the pantry.

Dividing the house into three parts, the first including the living room, the second including the kitchen, dining room and pantry and the third including the two bedrooms and the bath, the following characteristics are easily observed: The first part has been designed with the predominant effort to provide every possible feature which might add to the comfort of the room. The second part has been designed to provide the housewife with every convenience which might assist her in reducing housework to a minimum. The third part has been designed to follow the best practice in lighting and ventilation for bedrooms, with respect to one another and the bath as a necessary assumed quantity.

Value of Book Increases.

A volume written by Samuel de Champlain in 1603 on his explorations in Canada, entitled "Des Sauvages" which was bought several years ago in a book store in Paris, France, for 30 cents, was sold for \$3,900 at a book sale in New York recently. A few years after it was published, the explorer discovered Lake Champlain.

Giraffe's Collar.

In making a high collar for a giraffe enough canvas would be used to sail a three and a half passenger sail boat.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

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

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.



Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrbeg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

POWERFUL, PENETRATING LINIMENT

Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises. 35c and 70c bottles at your druggists.

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The Proof of It. "Marriage must be a failure." "How do you make that out?" "From the obvious fact that every single woman is mis-mated when she's married."

Cuticura Stops Itching.

The Soap to cleanse and Ointment to soothe and heal most forms of itching, burning skin and scalp affections. Ideal for toilet use. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

True.

"He means well." "Half the world's disasters are caused by men who mean well."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 50c.

High Repartee.

Lineman—"You've got me all up in the air." Pole—"Go 'long. You're stringing me."

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

The old virtues age not, neither do they wither nor grow stale.

The man who is pickled is not well preserved.

Body Terribly Swollen

Mr. Madara's Condition Was Critical Until Doan's Were Used. Health Was Restored.

"For six months I couldn't walk, I was so swollen by the result of kidney trouble," says Geo. T. Madara, 15 Mt. Vernon Ave., Pitman Grove, Camden, N. J.: "Backache drove me nearly wild and big lumps formed over each kidney. I bloated until I weighed 407 pounds, and I was a sight to behold. The water in my system pressed around my heart and I sometimes felt as if I was being strangled. The kidney secretions were scanty and contained a thick sediment."

"No one can imagine how I suffered. I finally went to the hospital, but when an operation was suggested I would not consent and came home. "I heard how Doan's Kidney Pills had helped others, so I discarded all the other medicines and started taking them. The second day I began to improve and as I continued, my back stopped aching and the swelling went down. The other kidney troubles left, too, and I was soon as well as ever."

Sworn to before me, Philip Schmitt, Notary Public.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

STOP YOUR COUGHING

None to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness, by relieving the inflamed throat with

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
 No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9 1/2c when you buy Hill's—Cure Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

RED CROSS STORY.
 Red Cross Ball Blue and what it will do seem like an old story, but it's true. Red Cross Ball Blue is all blue. No adulteration. Makes clothes whiter than snow. Use it next washday. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Two people may be able to live as cheaply as one, but it depends on whether they are married or engaged.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

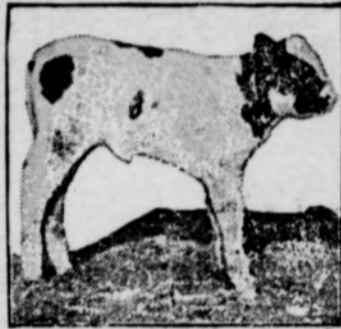
The student who lingers around the foot of the class may eventually become a first-class chiropodist.



DAIRY
SKIMMED MILK IS VALUABLE
 Little Richer in Protein Than Whole Milk, but Lower in Carbohydrates—Feeding Calves.

Skimmed milk is a little richer in protein than whole milk, but lower in carbohydrates. Since most of the fat has been removed in the cream the skimmed milk will need carbohydrates to make it a balanced ration for calves.

A good plan is to replace a portion of the whole milk with skimmed milk, gradually increase the skimmed milk with some form of carbohydrates till all of the whole milk is replaced by skimmed milk. Fine ground meal is one of the best carbohydrate supplements to be fed with skimmed milk. Some feeders cook the meal, stir it in



Whole Milk Age.
 the skimmed milk and feed it to the calf. After the calf is two weeks old it will eat fine ground meal and if fed small quantities will assimilate it. Linseed meal is also used.

Care should be taken in feeding calves. They should be taught to drink from the pail as soon as possible. Nothing but clean vessels should be used and the milk should be clean and warm.

HOME TOWN HELPS
PLANNING FOR SPRING WORK
 Wintry Days Aid in Mapping Out Landscaping to Be Done Very Early in the Season.

The dreary days of winter cause many to reflect on how much more beautiful they could have made their grounds the past summer, and already plans are being laid for landscaping the coming spring.

All landscape gardening should express some thought or feeling and a deep study of the site and surroundings should reveal upon what specific foundation the theme should be built. If for a home place for a man well along in years, retired from business, it should have an air of quietness, seclusion and retirement. This conception would be most easily realized on a country place of some acres and would more closely conform to nature than any other type. Fortunately this would wreak few changes in the natural aspect and would closely approach the ideal in landscape or natural gardening as distinguished from other and more formal or picturesque styles.

Landscapes may also be bold or gay, or even florid—perhaps lurid, says a landscape gardener; but when they get to be too bizarre it passes out of the realm of landscape gardening, which is to either build close to nature or merely assist nature in touching up bare spots or insufficient and unsatisfactory effects in the existing wildness. When the process is finished it should present a picture, a perfect picture. The true test is: Will the artist come to paint or to photograph? For, insofar as you attract or repel him, just to that degree have you succeeded or failed. Harmony must also be the keynote, a picture is not composed of a collection of interesting objects or features except these are in harmony. Neither will change in topography or mere planting make a picture, for good pictures are strong in character and this is possible only in a broad comprehensive plan that first considers and treats the landscape as a whole—all effects, grading, planting, even buildings are, or should be, but incidentals!

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work!
Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead
 Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-achy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

She'd Used Them.
 "Haven't you any calendars this year?" asked the small boy.
 "No, we have not, my boy," replied the returned man in his office.
 "Well, I'm sorry, and I know mother will be sorry, too."
 "Why will your mother be sorry?"
 "Cause she's had a lot every year from you, and she says they're the grandest things for starting fires in mornings with!"

"Cold in the Head"
 is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.
 HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$1.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Baby's Underwear.
 Small Bobby was telling his mother about a parade he had just seen. He picked up a shoe box and, beating it with a stick, marched round the room, explaining that he was a band.

His younger brother, who had never seen a parade, also beat on a box and, as he followed Bobby, remarked:
 "Mother, I'm a shirt."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
 To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Ready-Witted.
 "You need a change of scene."
 "But, doctor, I'm a traveling man."
 "Why—er—that's the point. Stay at home awhile and see somebody besides hotel rooms and railroad stations."

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.
 Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Bold Husband.
 Wife—That odious Mrs. Nextdore has been saying that I have an unruly tongue.
 Hub—Unruly? Nonsense. Why, your tongue responds to your every impulse with explicit obedience.

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.

He Knew Her.
 She—I've had that parrot two years and it has never said a word.
 He—Why don't you give it a chance?

A NEGLECTED COLD
 is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Not So.
 He—This is a bare apology for a salad!
 She—"Tisn't! I dressed it myself.

Every time care drives a nail in your wooden overcoat laugh heartily and draw it out.

OUR BOYS IN FRANCE AND HOME PROTECTION
 The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). This An-u-ric drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. It sells for 60c.

Step into the drug store and ask for Anuric, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial 50c. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

Lighting Problem.
 The importance of the lighting problem in the home is being more and more recognized by the architect and the builder, and greater attention is being given to design than ever before. For many years past there has been a tendency among the designers of buildings to bring about a pleasing harmony between the architecture of the new home and the style of lighting fixture to be installed, and with the entrance of electricity as a necessity and not a luxury, this idea is rapidly growing.

Knife and Fork.
 The Tiger-Hawk tells the story of a patrician soldier's mistake. Percival Potency of the city introduced himself to a scar-faced messmate something after this manner:
 "I am charmed to form your acquaintance and trust it will ripen into a friendship that will endure. I observe you have combated the dread disease, smallpox."
 The "Old Sixtner" looked him over, smothered the lily white hand in a big brown one and replied:
 "I am one of the Dikeses. A badger from Bitter Creek. A ridge runner and a go-gitter, and got web feet. Have a chew? But I ain't had no smallpox—I learned how to eat with a fork."—Kansas City Times.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Falsification.
 George Cohan was advising an older playwright who had not yet achieved fame.
 "You must give the public happy endings," Mr. Cohan said. "A happy ending must be given, even if you have to falsify the truth."
 "We all falsify the truth at times. Thus, on the stage, when the lovers kiss, their troubles are over, whereas, in real life, of course, it's when they kiss that their troubles begin."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. No.

It is impossible to tell how much a man is amused by the volume of laughter he lets escape.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

When a woman takes a man into her confidence he is up against the worst kind of confidence game.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI
 Double efficient in character, guaranteed satisfactory. Extra early profile, five lock bolts. 10 lbs. postpaid \$3.00. Will plant seeds. Re-improved King, 100 lb. bag \$7.50 f. o. b. here.
 Sugar Loaf Cotton Farm, Youngsville, N. C.
 W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 4-1918.

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 Double efficient in character, guaranteed satisfactory. Extra early profile, five lock bolts. 10 lbs. postpaid \$3.00. Will plant seeds. Re-improved King, 100 lb. bag \$7.50 f. o. b. here.
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ADVICE FOR WOMEN
 Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I suffered from a woman's weakness and debility until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has done me more good than any other medicine I ever used. I do not hesitate to recommend the Prescription to any woman for it has done me worlds of good and I am sure it will help others as well."—MRS. M. F. SMITH, Box 18, Route 4.
 For over forty years this herbal tonic for women has been sold by all dealers in medicine throughout this country. Through its use thousands of women all over this land have been relieved of many diseases of a womanly nature. It contains no alcohol or any narcotic. All druggists. Liquid or Tablets. Tablets 60 cents.—Adv.

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 A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN
 Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC
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CONSTIPATION IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE
 It's always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ills and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tut's Liver Pills

Sleepless Nights?
 In our conversation last evening at the supper table we discussed wheatless and meatless days and lightless nights. When supper was finished we thought the matter forgotten, but during the night half a dozen cats selected as a meeting place a spot beneath our bay windows. And at breakfast table the following morning Bobby said, "I guess we are going to have sleepless nights, too."—Chicago Tribune.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Our works are the mirrors wherein our spirit first sees its natural lineaments.—Carlyle.

The road to sell is paved with good inventions.

The easiest way—Let George do it.

Take Care of Your Horses!
 Nothing will do so much to keep them in fine condition as **Dr. David Roberts' PHYSIC BALL and HORSE TONIC**. Each one every three months—makes a sick colic, prevents worms, etc. Read the Practical Horse Veterinarian for full details on these pills. If no dealer in your town, write to Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

BLACK LEG
LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED
 CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS
 Lower price, lower cost, more effective, more reliable, more pleasant to use, because they protect where other remedies fail.
 Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00
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GIRLS
Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura
 Soap 25c Ointment 25c and 50c

DROPSY TREATMENT. Gives quick relief. Never heard of before. Write for free literature. DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, 209 N. CHATEAUX, ST. LOUIS, MO.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
 A toilet preparation of merit. Relies on medicinal ingredients. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 25c and 50c at drug stores.

KICKING COW EASILY CURED
 Rope Passed Around Body of Offending Animal, Drawn Tight, Will Prove Effective.

The kicking cow is easily cured by the proper methods. To cure the offending animal take a rope with a loop in one end of it or a trunk strap and pass it around the body of the cow. Draw it tight. The cow usually will jump a little at first, but when she finds she cannot get out of the rope, she will stand—and cannot kick. If this method causes the cow to give bloody milk, place the rope or strap behind the udder and draw it up in the same manner. With some cows this cannot be done because of the shape of the udder.

Another method is to hobble the cow by passing the rope around each leg behind the udder, and tying just above the hocks. This is rather dangerous for the man tying the rope. After the preventive measure has been repeated several times the cow will stand readily to be milked.

SUCCESS IN DAIRY BUSINESS
 Dairyman Must Put Himself Through Some Process of Training—Knowledge is Essential.

Under the strained circumstances of these days, to succeed in dairy work you must know how to think, and that means that you must have put yourself through some process of training, either on your own hook or by proxy, that is, with the help of a school or working for some practical dairyman. It does not matter at all how you get your information, just so you get it, but to begin dairying without it is as hopeless as to jump into a deep river without knowing how to swim.

DRINKING WATER FOR STOCK
 Cow Will Not Reach Maximum Production Unless She Has Abundant Supply in Winter.

Warm drinking water for the dairy stock will save feed and also benefit the milk flow. It saves feed because it does not draw on the vitality of the cow as does cold water. It benefits the milk flow because a cow will not reach her maximum production unless she drinks water abundantly. This she will not do if it is ice cold.

COW TESTING IS PROFITABLE
 Farmers May Have Work Done at Nominal Cost by Joining Association—Cost is Divided.

Farmers who are too busy to test their own cows may now have this done for them at a nominal cost by joining a cow-testing association. A cow-testing association is an organization of about twenty-six dairy farmers who employ co-operatively a man to test their cows for economical production.

USE FOR THE OLD MATERIAL
 Second-Hand Lumber and Other Building Necessaries Can Be Picked Up for Little Money.

One of the most interesting and profitable ways in which one who contemplates building a house and wants to economize in doing it can spend an hour or more is in one of the establishments devoted to the buying and selling of second-hand building materials.

There is one which is particularly inviting to "problers." It faces on two streets in an out-of-the-way part of the city and consists of a number of old buildings with yards between, in which there is an overflow of old staves, columns of porches, metal spouting, garden seats and other "junk." One could pick up many a thing here that could be incorporated in a new-old house, but inside the buildings there is a greater wealth to choose from. Here one may find hardwood floors, as good as new, taken from houses that have been torn down to make way for larger and more modern structures. Here are beautifully carved mantels of marble and wood, some of them having cost hundreds of dollars, which can be purchased as cheaply as a commonplace one that was turned out from the factory yesterday. There are doors and casings of beautiful wood, bookshelves with glass doors, ceilings, cabinets of all kinds, sideboards, windows, bath tubs and all bathroom fittings; sinks, tubs and all the paraphernalia of the kitchen. It is hard to think of anything that is needed in the construction of a house that is not here or of anything that is here which would not fit in some kind of house.

Next Transportation Problem.
 That aerial rapid transit lines connecting the roofs of the world's large cities may be the next transportation problem to demand solution was predicted at a recent convention of owners and managers representing the bulk of the big building interests of this country.

Congestion of traffic on street and elevated lines is not the only consideration leading to this conclusion, remarks Popular Mechanics Magazine. Time and convenience are also essential. Plans for connecting adjacent skyscrapers by means of aerial trams, running on cables and operated by haulage cables, such as are used to connect several peaks of the Alps, have been proposed to meet this problem.

Misplaced Prayers.
 Little Margaret lives on an army post, across the road from the company mess. The mess cook is prone to swearing when the bread is overdone.

One morning, as she rushed into the room, the expression on the little girl's face was one of puzzlement.
 "Mother," she said, "that cook is an awful queer man. He says his prayers in the daytime."

A Different Answer.
 "Am I the first girl you have loved?"
 "Oh, no. You are about the tenth, and my taste has improved right along."

Covetousness is the one sin many a man is guilty of without knowing it.

When Your Face Needs Care Try Maxine Eye Remedy
 No. 100, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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

Only five more days to qualify as a voter, if you are subject to a poll tax.

Kentucky is pro and has just ratified the national prohibition amendment, and "Marse" Henry Watterson lives in Kentucky too.

It really does look like a bad year for extreme pros and extreme antis who want to be governor when a man like Jake Wolters publically announces that he will support Hobby, anti for governor and Senator Sheppard, pro, for reelection.

Texas has entirely too many courts. Everyone of the Civil Courts of Appeals ought to be abolished; the criminal Court of Appeals should be abolished and have only one Supreme Court with nine members if necessary to expedite business.

The meeting held at Dallas last week to launch Gov. Hobby's campaign was composed of both pros and antis. Has the political millennium come in Texas politics? If so a number of ardent pros and antis too are liable to be smashed in this campaign.

We would be glad to see the day come again in Texas when candidate for governor, congress state and district offices can be nominated because they are qualified and not because they are ardent pros or uncompromising antis. The prohibition issue has put some men in office in this state that would never have stood a ghost of a show on their own merits.

Some people express the opinion that our country is drifting toward a monarchy. If we had not been scared so often about such talk when a boy we might get scared now but we simply refuse to throw a fright. True our government is doing many things now, controlling food and coal prices and assumed charge of all the railroads, but these are all war measures and we believe any unprejudiced person will admit that they are necessary. No the drift of the world is away from monarchical governments, not toward them.

Former Governor Ferguson is a candidate for governor regardless of the decision of the Senate sustaining the impeachment charges against him. We believe Gov. Ferguson was treated unfairly by the Legislature, at the same time we do not see how he is going to get around the constitution that debar a candidate from holding any office under the state government who is impeached and removed from office. Gov. Ferguson seems to be convinced that he can hold the office if elected. If it is made clear that Gov. Ferguson is not barred from holding the office if elected he will make a much better showing than he will if his friends are in doubt as to his constitutional right to hold the office if elected.

A leading German paper says America's preparations for war is a gigantic bluff. The German people must have something to console them we suppose which accounts for such statements as this. The German press as well as the German government has shown a woeful lack of knowledge of other nations. They had an idea they could bluff this country and Uncle Sam called the bluff and that is where the German shoe pinches. The United States could not send over a trained army of a million or more men in six months is because unlike Germany we did not have them. The United States had less than one hundred thousand men in the regular army when war was declared and now has more trained men in our

army in France than we had in the entire army when war was declared and have a million more training and if the war lasts long enough we will have just as many millions of men in France as needed to squelch the Kaiser.

If the German people really think Uncle Sam is bluffing they will have another think coming pretty soon.

The Bolshevik Government in Russia ordered an election for delegates to a constituent assembly and to their surprise an overwhelming majority of the delegates were against the Bolshevik government and it is no surprise to learn that the constituent Assembly has been dissolved by the army controlled by Lenine and Trotzky. It is a grim joke to call the present Russian government a democratic government. It is a government by force and by force refused to let the people except a favored few have a voice in public affair. Lenine and Trotzky are worse than the Czar.

It looks mighty like the Russian's are going the same route the French Revolution went over a century ago. The French Revolution got rid of one tyrantical government only to find that they had a so-called citizens government that was infinitely worse than the monarchy they destroyed. The government of Lenine and Trotzky who seem to be the whole works in Russia is worse than any monarchical government Russia ever had. Out of the French Revolution was born a republic that was only a sham as Napoleon was virtually dictator from the day he blew up the counter revolution with "a whiff of grape shot" and later turned the sham of a Republic into an Empire that for fifteen years was a menace to all Europe as much as the German government is a menace to the peace of the world to day.

Napoleon was as much of a "war lord" as the present German Kaiser, but with far more ability. He loved the spotlight just as the Kaiser does, but he was not afraid to lead a charge to the very mouth of blazing cannon as he did at Lodi. The Kaiser takes his out in strutting around behind lines at a safe distance and while he has the credit at home and abroad as being the whole cheese but in a sense, while a man of ability he is a mere figure head, as the head of the Prussian military clique that started out in 1914 to conquer the world and the world will have to smash his war machine, just as it smashed Napoleon.

EULA LOCALS

Jan. 20, 1918—Well Uncle Bill I guess you know we have had some real cold weather, so that won't be worth mention. What we want is rain. It soon will be time to plant oats. It will be hard on us if we loose a grain crop. We need a good rain and then this cold weather.

Stock is doing fine considering the bad weather but we can't say how long they will hold out.

We are having lots of sickness out this way, our doctor's are kept busy. We are glad to report no deaths so far.

W. F. Sanders' boy who got his leg broken, is doing fine.

I see we have quite a lot of candidates out. Well we don't feel much interested in them just now, I guess when the weather turns warm and grass begins to grow, and the boys come around and tell us what a fine crop we are going to make and how much they think of us, we can hardly wait for July to come.

Herbert Hampton, of Sweet Water spent a few days at Eula this week. Lee Smith and family, of Eagle Cove spent Sunday in Eula.

W. P. Miller and others went to Baird Saturday to see Gene Melton. I guess Gene, has lot's of callers now days.

Dan Clark, our old friend from the mountains was in Eula Thursday. Come again Dan we are always glad to have you with us.

Corbet Gist tells us his wife is in bad health this winter. We are sorry to hear of it, hope she soon will improve and get alright.

Dee Pool has returned from Del. hart. Dee said it was cold up there

and he came back to Callahan where it was warmer.

Mrs. Kelton, of Sweetwater is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton. Mrs. Kelton is one among the first to settle in Callahan county, but late years at Sweet Water and Midland. We always welcome her back to Eula. She owns one among the best farms in Callahan county.

I met my old friend, Uncle Chas. Crowley in Clyde the other day, grand and noble man as he. I have been acquainted with Uncle Charley for 28 years and he always met you with a cheerful smile. I only wish we had more men like him and I hope we will live to enjoy many more years like we have in the past. You know Uncle Bill we young men that are coming on ought to take our hats off to all of the old timers of this country, for they have made this country what it is and I am proud of Callahan county and her good people.

Best wishes to all. "Patsie"

MARRIED AT AUSTIN.

The quiet simplicity, so appropriate both to bridal theme and National conditions, was observed in the marriage celebrated Wednesday morning, Jan. 9th, 1918, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Kendall, when their daughter, Beulah Cranston, was wedded to Alfred James McKinney of Teague, Texas. Rev. Frank A. Smith, pastor of the University Methodist Church and a college mate of the groom, officiated the ring ceremony being used. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Grace Kendall, sister of the bride, and the pre-nuptial solo, "For You Alone," was beautifully sung by Mrs. Robert Caudle.

To the happy strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride and groom entered unattended. The bride wore a handsome suit of taupe velour with an exquisite Georgette blouse of the same shade. Her hat was a becoming midseason model of taupe and field mouse, and her gloves and shoes harmonized perfectly. She wore the groom's wedding gift, a handsome platinum and gold dinner ring set with diamonds. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley in shower effect.

The home adornment featured the bridal tone of white as embodied in lillies and carnations. Palms and ferns formed the altar before which the marriage vows were taken white lillies and white candles in green candelabra carried out the bridal tones. In the dining room and reception hall were placed ferns and bouquets of pink carnations.

After the ceremony a salad course was served. The bride and groom left immediately on the Texas Special and after a brief wedding trip they will go to Teague, Texas, where the groom has a home waiting for them.

The bride belongs to one of the oldest families of Kentucky and Virginia, being a niece of ex-Congressman Kendall of Kentucky. She is a graduate of the State University, and a young lady of unusually attractive personality, and greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends over the State.

The groom is a graduate of Southwestern University, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a young man much admired for his excellence of character and business ability. He is cashier of the First State Bank of Teague, Texas.

Many handsome gifts attested the popularity of both bride and groom. —Austin Statesman.

Miss Beulah's many friends in Baird, where she made her home for a number of years, wish for her and her husband many years of happiness together.

I AM THE BOY IN KHAKI

I am a mother's son, I am the pride of a family and part of a home, I love my life as you love yours. I am a youth in years and experience of life, yet I am a gambler, betting the highest stakes that man can wager—my life. If I win you win, if I lose I have lost all; the loss is mine not yours, and there is a grieved mother, a saddened family and a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DISTRICT OFFICES

For District Attorney:
W. R. Ely
of Baird

For District Clerk:
Thos. H. Floyd,
of Baird

Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs
Clyde

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor:
C. W. Conner
Baird

Jack Jones
Baird

Melvin G. Farmer
re-election

For Tax Collector:
W. P. Ramsey
Baird

Roy Kendrick
of Eula

W. A. Everett
of Cottonwood

For County Clerk:
Chas. Nordyke
re-election

For Sheriff:
C. H. Corn
of Putnam

Geo. W. Williams
of Clyde

For County Judge:
R. L. Surles
of Baird

For County Treasurer:
J. S. Yeager
of Putnam

Rates for announcements in THE STAR as follows:

For District Clerk, County Attorney and Sheriff, \$5.00 each. All other county offices, \$10.00 each. District offices \$10.00 each. The money must be paid before the announcement is published. All candidates who pay \$5.00 will be allowed 30 lines free to make any announcement they desire. Those who pay \$10.00 will be allowed not more than 60 lines free. Any number of lines over this limit will be charged for at the regular rate.

THE BAIRD STAR

broken home to which I can never return. I only ask for the God speed and support of my nation in return for laying upon the altar my all. For my bravery add blood will you furnish bullets and bread? Will you pawn your shekels where I pawn myself? Will you bet your gold where I bet my blood? Will you hazard your wealth while I risk my life? I am the flower of a nation's manhood, the glory of a noble race and a tithe to the monster war, —Ex.

DROP THE SHADOWS AND FACE THE SUN

Don't hunt after trouble but look for success;
You'll find what you look for; don't look for distress.
That the sun is still shining, but you're in the way.
Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream and don't shirk,
Don't think of your worries, but think of your work,
The worries will vanish, the work will be done;
No man sees his shadow who faces the sun.

—Myrtle May Dryden.

NOTATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County Texas, for three consecutive issues exclusive of the day before the return day hereof first publication copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Estate of R. N. Hargrove, Deceased, Mrs. E. L. Hargrove has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said R. N. Hargrove, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March A.

D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird,

Texas, this the 7th day of January 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 Writ now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff,
6.3t. Callahan County, Texas.

GEM THEATRE

Program for Week Beginning January 25th.

FRIDAY,

"CHICKEN CASEY"

A Thos. Ince Triangle Production in 5 Acts, featuring Dorothy Dalton. Also a Triangle Comedy

"GRAB BAG BRIDE"

SATURDAY:

"FIGHTING BACK"

a thrilling Western Mexican Border Play, a Triangle Super production in 5 acts. Also a Triangle Comedy

"THE HEROES FALL"

and the 18th number of

"LIBERTY"

MONDAY:

"THE ADVENTURES OF CAROL"

a delightful comedy drama, a new Brady-made Feature in 5 acts featuring Madge Evans. Also a big League Base Ball Comedy

"YOU KNOW ME AL"

TUESDAY:

"UP OR DOWN"

a Triangle Feature Also a Triangle Comedy

"AN INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON"

WEDNESDAY:

"STINGAREE"

in another exciting adventure. A Black Cat Feature and two good comedies

THURSDAY,

"A NEW BRADY-MADE FEATURE"

in Five Acts Also a Good Comedy and the "Ford Weekly"

You will notice we have strengthened our program with two new Brady Made Features each week. We are constantly on the lookout for the best, because we want your patronage. This week's Program is the best one we have run.

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NOTICE

I have opened a first-class Bakery in connection with my Cafe and now have bread for sale at all grocers. Try one of my "Mothers of Cream" loaves and if you are not already a customer you will be for this bread is free from all adulterations and is absolutely pure and wholesome. Phone your grocer or get it at the T. P. Cafe and be convinced

G. M. KING

Prop and Mgr. T. P. Cafe

PERSONALS

Miss Mae Ivey is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. F. L. Walker is visiting relatives at Admiral this week.

Braden White spent Saturday and Sunday with J. T. Asbury at Chautauqua.

I. R. Keele, of Tecumseh called at this office this week and renewed his subscription to THE STAR.

Buy the best—at Boydston's Market. 8-2t-adv.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, H. Schwartz, C. E. Walker and R. L. Surles made an auto trip to Fort Worth last Friday to visit the Callahan county boys at Camp Bowie. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hatchett and Myrtle Conner, who are teaching in the Public School at Cross Plains spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in Baird.

All kinds of fresh meats at Boydston's Market. 8-2t-adv.

Make your hens lay white eggs are high by giving them "More Eggs". Mrs. W. Y. Switzer has it.

Sergeant James D. Rondeaux of Headquarter's Company, 142nd Infantry, Camp Bowie, spent a few days here the past weeks and was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office while here.

Fresh Oysters on Tuesday's and Friday's at B. L. Boydston's Market. 8-2t-adv.

Sergeant James D. Rondeaux of Headquarter's Company, 142d Infantry, Camp Bowie, spent a few days in Baird with friends this week. We were glad to see him looking so well, he says he has gained 20 lbs. in weight. Sergeant Rondeaux with Otho Lidia, DeWitt Gibson, Carl Cornett and Les Walker have joined or been selected for the observation corps, and will probably go to France in a few weeks for further training.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey had a letter the first of the week from his son, Minton T. Ramsey who is a senior in a Dental College at Memphis Tenn., saying that he and two of his classmates were sworn into service of the Medical Department of the National Army, and while they were yet in school they were subject to call for duty at any time.

Buckner's Orphan Home Day at Baptist Church, Sunday.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Dr. R. E. Pender of Abilene will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and at night, in the interest of the Buckner's Orphan Home. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

SCRAP IRON

Wanted at once. Top prices paid for scrap Iron, Brass and Bones. J. D. Robinson, Moten Wagon Yard, Baird, Texas. 7-2t-adv.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved that Mistletoe Temple, No. 51, Pythian Sisters, extend to our sister, Hattie Romine in her sad hours of affliction our heartfelt sympathy. May our Heavenly Father who holds the destinies of all in the palm of his hand, throw his protecting arm around her and her little children as he alone can do, is the wish and prayer of every member of this lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Fulton
Mrs. Lee Estes.
Committee.

REPORT FROM CALLAHAN COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER.

Since Callahan County secured her charter a great deal of interest has been manifested and quite a good lot of work has been accomplished by Baird and her Auxiliaries, as will be seen from the following list of garments that have been made and shipped to headquarters at St. Louis. Before we secured our charter we sent two shipments of goods to Abilene.

We have recently organized a class in surgical dressings under the instruction of Mrs. J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene. Our work room is on the lower floor of Dr. Ramsey's building which he so kindly put at our disposal, and for which we return him a vote of thanks. We have had success with our work so far, and hope to soon have a shipment ready to send to headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Alexander kindly lent us a large gas stove which heats the room nicely and adds greatly to our comfort.

We will be glad to have the ladies come out and help us in the work. Each lady who comes to work must provide herself with a large white apron to cover her completely, a 36 inch square of white material for the head, scissors, thimble and needles.

We wish to thank all those who have helped us in the work in any way whatever. Everyone has been so kind and willing to do whatever has been required of them. Such a spirit of good will and cooperation has helped almost as much as actual donations. We especially wish to thank Mr. B. L. Boydston for his donation of \$50.00 on Jan. 1st. It has been a great help to us and we not only appreciate that but the many other courtesies he has extended to us.

In addition to the work listed, we have entertained each contingent of soldiers before they left for their training camps besides having various entertainments for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The following is a list of garments sent from Baird and her auxiliaries to St. Louis:

Baird: 26 pajama suits, 42 bed shirts, 3 shoulder shawls, 9 pairs bed socks, 63 pillow cases, 35 sheets, 12 operating sheets, 101 handkerchiefs, 12 towels, 16 tray cloths, 37 napkins, 13 Christmas packages. Knitted goods: 5 mufflers, 16 pair wristlets, 16 pair socks, 24 helmets, 2 sweaters, 14 bands.

Putnam: 12 operating caps, 8 operating helmets, 28 operating sheets, 60 pairs pillow cases, 9 tray cloths, 36 napkins, 22 handkerchiefs 10 bed shirts, 14 night shirts, 2 Christmas packages, 4 knitted helmets, 1 knitted band, 2 pair knitted socks.

Clyde: 40 pajama suits, 30 knitted helmets, 1 sweater.

Admiral: 9 napkins, 1 pr pillow cases, 52 wash cloths, 22 tray cloths, 8 operating gloves.

Mrs. F. S. Bell, Chm. Military Relief Work.

Reefer's Roup Remedy and Cholera Cure are indispensable to poultry raisers. See Mrs. W. Y. Switzer

A CORRECTION

Mr. J. S. Yeager, of Putnam, is a candidate for County Treasurer and not Tax Collector as it appeared in the announcement column of THE STAR last week. You will find his name under the proper heading in the column this week. We regret the error, but if you had made up your mind to vote for Mr. Yeager for Tax Collector just make it County Treasurer, and we are sure Mr. Yeager will appreciate it.

AT THE GEM THEATRE

Madge Evans in "The Adventures of Carol." Ho, all you lovers of romance, of the outdoors and the broad highway, listen to this: Madge Evans is coming to the Gem Theatre on Monday in "The Adventures of Carol," a delightfully pleasing romance of city and country, of farm and field, of the North and the South. You all know Madge Evans, the winsome little dear who is the best child actress now appearing on the screen. You know, too, World-Pictures Brady-Made and know you will see the best kind of pictures. Madge Evans was never more fascinating than in this big story of a little patriot who suffers greatly rather than reveal anything which might harm her dad, an officer of the U. S. Navy. At The Gem Monday night, Jan. 28th.

Luke Terry returned yesterday from Fort Worth and has accepted a position with the E. H. Dunlap Motor Co.

A. J. Nuff Arvin, of Cottonwood, an old time friend of the editors visited THE STAR office yesterday, sorry we were out.

1918

Is now here and we wish to thank all our customers for their courtesy and patronage to us during 1917 and we will put forth an extra effort to merit your trade during 1918. To those whom we did not have the pleasure of selling in 1917, we ask you to call and inspect our stock and at least try us for 1918. Again thanking you and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

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RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED BY FORCE

LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO BRING ORDER PASSES AWAY.

RED GUARDS TAKE CHARGE

All-Russian Revolutionary Congress, by Vote of 273 to 161, Adopts Resolution Supporting the Assembly.

Petrograd.—The constituent assembly has been dissolved. The decree of dissolution having been issued by the council of national commissioners and adopted by the central executive committee of the workmen and soldiers' deputies.

The assembly was dissolved after a vote had shown conclusively that the government headed by Lenin and Trotsky was greatly in the minority. Thus, for the moment, at least, has passed away at its inception the legislative body through which it had been hoped order would be brought out of the anomalous situation that has existed in Russia since the revolution which resulted in the imperial family and the bureaucrats being thrown out of power.

Official Statement.

The official statement says: "When the constituent assembly voted against the declaration made by the president of the central executive committee after an hour's deliberation, the Bolsheviks left the hall and were followed by the Social Revolutionists of the left on the assembly showing its unwillingness to approve the manner in which the peace negotiations were being conducted."

Tauride Palace Closed.

The first hint the newspaper men received that extreme measures were contemplated was when they were informed that the Tauride palace, where the assembly began its sessions, would be closed to members of the assembly, to the newspaper men and to everyone else.

Meanwhile the All-Russian revolutionary congress has passed, by a vote of 273 to 161, a resolution supporting the constituent assembly and calling upon the people's commissioners to agree with the majority with a view to the formation of a government responsible to the assembly.

From Moscow it is reported that many persons were wounded and others killed as the result of the Red Guard firing on demonstrators there in favor of the assembly.

Mob Controls Railways in Russia.

Petrograd.—A Russian official communication announces that the commissioners of food and communications have urged the workmen's councils to stop at nothing to establish order on the railways by organizing special detachments of the red guard and other contingents. The communication says the railroads now are in the power of a plundering mob and that the transport service is disorganized, a fact which is causing the worst possible effect on the starving regions and the army.

Factories in East Stop Work.

Washington.—The nation's manufacturing industry in the 28 states east of the Mississippi river was virtually suspended Friday in obedience to the government's order forbidding the use of fuel. Most of the plants engaged on war contracts were exempted from the order's operation but few of them learned of it in time and a great majority of them closed down with the other factories.

Republican Committee Chairman Quit

New York.—William R. Willcox announced that he had resigned as chairman of the Republican national committee, to accept service on one of the federal war boards. His resignation will take effect Feb. 12. Mr. Willcox stated that he was notified by Secretary McAdoo of his appointment as a member of a railroad wage commission which he had accepted.

Japs Land Troops at Vladivostok.

Petrograd.—The Nachiviek asserts that a Japanese cruiser at Vladivostok has put troops ashore and that the Japanese soldiers are to keep order owing to the danger threatening Japanese citizens. The proclamation of the consul adds that the soldiers have no other motive and no desire to interfere in Russian affairs.

Two British Destroyers Lost.

London.—The British admiralty announces the loss of two torpedo boat destroyers in a violent gale and a heavy snowstorm. The vessels ran aground on the Scotch coast and were totally wrecked and all hands on board were lost except one man.

Ukraine and Germany Agree.

Berlin.—On the resumption of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on Wednesday, it was officially stated a settlement in principle of the questions concerning the future political relations of the central powers and the Ukrainians was reached during a private meeting with the delegate from the Ukraine. This settlement, says the report, marked "a decisive step forward." After an address by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik, agreed to a continuation of the discussion.

GENERAL GUILLAUMAT



General Guillaumat, who succeeds General Sarrail as commander of the allied forces in Macedonia, commanded the French armies at Verdun during their brilliant operation last summer, when they completed the recovery of virtually all the ground that the Germans had won in their 1916 drive.

DRAFT AGE LIMIT IS NOT TO BE EXTENDED

ARMY TO BE REPLENISHED WITH MEN REACHING AGE OF 21 SINCE JUNE 5, 1917.

Washington.—The government has decided on draft registration of all young men as fast as they become 21 years of age as the means of keeping filled the ranks of the army. It has decided against raising the draft age limit above 21 years.

An administration bill was introduced at the request of the war department, by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee, to register for draft all men who have reached 21 since June 5, 1917, when the draft law became effective. The administration's support seems to assure its prompt passage. The bill agrees with the recent recommendations of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Other administration bills introduced at the request of the war department will supplement the draft law to make it workable under conditions that have developed. One would permit furloughing of National army units for harvest work or other civilian duty; another would eliminate enemy alien population from basis of calculations for draft quotas by making the basis for each state the number of men available in the first class.

700,000 Recruits Annually.

Registration of men who have become of age since the draft law was enacted was referred to in the recent report of Provost Marshal General Crowder as one of the means by which a supply of men for the National army might be assured without taking those who might have others dependent upon them. It could be done also, the provost marshal general pointed out, by extending the age limits above the present line of 21. The war department had adopted the first suggestion. It is estimated that it will add about 700,000 men to the draft available each year.

Congressmen have been advised that further legislation would be necessary to perfect and carry on the draft and the passage of Senator Chamberlain's bill with administration support is expected promptly by both houses.

Population of U. S. Jan. 1 105,006,000.

Washington.—The population of continental United States Jan. 1 was 105,006,000 as compiled by treasury department experts, who calculate the per capita money circulation at \$48.76 on that date. An increase of 1,719,000 in population from Jan. 1, last year, is shown, while the per capita circulation increased \$5.76.

6 Men Killed on Battleship Michigan.

Washington.—Six men were killed and three injured on the United States battleship Michigan when the ship was caught in a heavy gale at sea. It was officially announced. The men were killed and injured by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the navy.

235 Deaths in Army Camps Last Week

Washington.—Pneumonia caused 149 of the 235 deaths reported among the National guardsmen and National army men training in this country during the week ending Jan. 11. The weekly report of the division of field sanitation shows that 88 guardsmen died, as compared with 109 the week before and 149 National army men, as against 167 the previous week. Among the guardsmen there were 342 new cases of pneumonia and in the National army 340.

FACTORIES IN EAST CLOSED FIVE DAYS

DRASTIC ORDER OF FUEL ADMINISTRATOR IS TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE.

MONDAY HOLIDAYS NEXT

Manufacturers of Food Products for Immediate Consumption Are Not Included.

Washington.—American manufacturing enterprises with but few exceptions in all states east of the Mississippi river were ordered by the government Wednesday night to suspend operations for five days, beginning Friday morning, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores (except for the sale of drugs and foods), places of amusement and nearly all office buildings.

While the order does not mention shipyards it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the approval of President Wilson, prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the president and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the eastern states.

Officials would not discuss the far-reaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems went unanswered.

The order prescribes a preferential list of consumers in whose interest it was drawn. These users will get coal in the following order:

Railroads. Household consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments.

Public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants. Strictly government enterprises, excepting factories and plants working on government contracts.

Public buildings and necessary government, state and municipal requirements. Factories producing perishable foods, and foods for immediate consumption.

Will Save 30,000,000 Tons.

It was estimated that the enforcement of the order would save a total of 30,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about half the present shortage. The indications were that at the end of the ten weeks of Monday holidays a permanent policy of restricted consumption would have been determined on.

Kentucky Ratifies Pro Amendment.

Frankfort, Ky.—Both houses of the Kentucky general assembly have ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. Kentucky is the third state to ratify the amendment, Mississippi and Virginia being the other two. The resolution passed the house, 66 to 10, and was approved in the senate, 27 to 16. The debate in both houses was brief.

Bombs Dropped on U. S. Aviators.

With American Army in France.—Enemy air raiders are showing an increased interest in the American aviation centers, especially those nearest the lines. During one of the most recent incursions the German airplanes descended within 200 feet of the ground, endeavoring to make sure that the several bombs which they dropped should hit their targets, which in most cases, were buildings in which men were billeted. Luckily, the German aim was poor, for no Americans were killed.

Another Low Record Made By Subs.

London.—Another marked decrease in the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the last week is noted in the report of the admiralty. In this period only six merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were sunk and in addition two merchantmen under 1,600 tons and two fishing vessels. Arrivals of British merchantmen 2,106, sailings 2,184. In the previous week the admiralty reported the loss of 18 merchantmen of 1,600 tons, three under and four fishing vessels.

Report More Deaths Due to Gale.

Washington.—More fatalities in the navy, due to the heavy gale of Jan. 15, were reported to the navy department. Two men from the North Dakota and one from the Texas were swept overboard. One is reported to be missing from the Texas and another has died of a fractured skull on the Vermont. Six men on the Michigan were killed and three injured by the falling of a foremast, Secretary Daniels announced. None of the bodies have been recovered.

WILLIAM M. COLLIER



William Miller Collier, LL. D., a noted diplomat, is the newly elected president of George Washington university in Washington, succeeding Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton. Doctor Collier is a lawyer of international reputation and formerly was American minister to Spain.

FUEL ORDER SIGNED OVER MANY PROTESTS

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY SENATE WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON DECISION.

Washington.—While a storm of protest raged at the capital and among business interests throughout the nation, Fuel Administrator Garfield Thursday night signed the order closing down manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi river for five days beginning at midnight and stopping virtually all business activity on every Monday for a period of 10 weeks, beginning Jan. 21.

With the full support of President Wilson, the fuel administrator attached his signature to the mandate as the senate was preparing to vote on a resolution which it passed 29 minutes later requesting him to postpone action for five days. Dr. Garfield would not comment on the senate action, but it was stated at the fuel administration that the resolution would have no effect on the order.

Seldom has Washington seen a day of more stirring activity. An astonished congress paid little attention to any other subject during the day and officials generally, few of whom had known the order was imminent, talked of little else. Dr. Garfield was the storm center during the morning, when his office was swamped with telephone calls, in the afternoon when he was hailed before a senate committee and at night when he finally issued the order.

A supplementary statement issued with the order embraced a list of industries engaged in imperative war work which will be exempted from the order's enforcement. It includes ship yards engaged in naval work, a few plants turning out products needed immediately by the army and navy and portions of plants producing tubing.

Although no formal announcement was made, the shipping board has been assured that all ship yards will be exempted.

Congress was in an uproar from the time it assembled until it adjourned. The senate resolution was passed, 50 to 19, after many senators had denounced the order as unwise and unnecessary.

In the house, objection prevented consideration of the resolution, but it was the subject of an acrimonious debate.

Lansing Figures in Caillaux Arrest.

Paris.—The arrest of former Premier Caillaux was due principally to a cablegram from Secretary Lansing at Washington saying that in 1915 M. Caillaux had been in communication with the Berlin foreign office. Secretary Lansing's cablegram stated that the American representative at Buenos Aires had been able to establish that M. Caillaux during his visit to Argentina in 1915 had been in communication with Berlin through Count von Luxburg, then German minister to Argentina, with the object of concluding peace with Germany at any price so as to permit the resumption of business. It is understood this evidence will be published in America immediately.

Government Urged to Take Packers

Washington.—A delegation of workers from the meat packing plants at Chicago called on President Wilson and urged that the government take over the meat packing industries of the country. Secretary Baker, Secretary Wilson and Samuel Gompers were called into the conference. The union workers contend it is essential for the government to control the industry because of the large number of aliens among their fellow-employees.

STRIKES AND RIOTING REPORTED IN AUSTRIA

SITUATION IS GRAVE, ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES FROM SWITZERLAND.

A CABINET CRISIS EXISTS

Troubles Are Said to Be Due to Prolongation of Peace Negotiations and Reduced Bread Rations.

London.—Serious strikes, accompanied by rioting, have taken place at Vienna and in other cities throughout Austria, according to news agency telegrams from Zurich and other points in Switzerland.

The troubles, it is asserted, are due to the prolongation of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, the continuation of the reduced bread rations—one-half the former allotment—and police measures against meetings of the workers.

A peace demonstration at Vienna ended in a riot, during which, according to a dispatch, foodshops were looted. Strikes broke out on Monday in factories in Vienna and other cities, the walkouts resulting in rioting which necessitated vigorous police action. On Tuesday the number of strikers increased.

A Vienna correspondent says that reports of an Austrian cabinet crisis are well founded. Dr. von Seydler, the premier, is opposed not only by the Czechs and the South Slavs, it is asserted, but also by the Socialists who, like the rest, are chafing under the food difficulties while the German deputies are hostile owing to the premier's alleged weak attitude toward the Czechs and South Slavs.

A GENERAL AUSTRIAN STRIKE.

Reported All War Factories Are Closed Down by Men Quitting Work.

London.—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to a dispatch from Paris, which reports 100,000 men quitting work in Vienna and Neustadt, closing down all the war factories. The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement as both political and economic and especially aimed at securing peace.

Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places, at which hostility was voiced toward Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war.

Asylum at Austin Badly Overcrowded

Austin.—The state insane asylum at Austin is badly overcrowded, too much so for the comfort of those housed there, Dr. John Preston, superintendent of the institution, reported in the 56th annual report of the board of managers of the asylum, which has just been filed with the governor. The capacity of the institution is 1,600, but by crowding the asylum is accommodating 1,793 patients. In the opinion of Dr. Preston, the quickest way to relieve the congested condition of the asylum is to convert the Rusk penitentiary into an asylum for negroes.

Isaac Sanger Dies at New York.

Dallas.—Isaac Sanger, eldest brother of the firm of Sanger Bros. of Dallas and Waco, died Wednesday night at his home in Sea Cliff, Long Island, N. Y. Isaac Sanger was born Aug. 13, 1836. He came to Texas at an early day and founded the establishment of Sanger Bros. at Millican. The firm moved northward as the H. & T. C. railroad was built and finally located at Dallas. Of the five brothers originally connected with the house, Isaac, Philip and Lehman are dead. Alex of Dallas, and Sam of Waco survive them.

\$62,826.21 Missing From Army Bank.

Camp Funston, Kan.—An official check of the funds of the army bank at Camp Funston shows Captain Lewis Whisler stole \$62,826.21 when he robbed the bank last Friday night slaying four men with an axe and injuring a fifth. The accounting is final. The check was made by a force of clerks under the direction of Colonel G. V. Packard, division advocate general.

Italians Victors in Battle Near Venice

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy.—The enemy has received another bloody repulse on the lower Piave in the sector nearest Venice. Here his attack was thrown back after four hours of desperate fighting. The enemy suffered heavy losses, the ground being strewn with his dead. The Italians captured 150 prisoners and a large quantity of guns and war material.

To Establish 48,000 Stamp Agencies.

Dallas.—That the people of every section of the state may have an opportunity to obtain thrift stamps and aid in the war of democracy, as well as lay foundations for their individual fortunes, the state National war savings committee has set 48,000 selling agencies as the goal for Feb. 1. To adequately serve the state it is required that there be a selling station for every 100 persons. Stations are being established in stores, offices, factories and places frequented by the public.

CAPT. BILL M'DONALD DEAD

Contracted Cold in Dallas Ten Days Ago and Had Been in Bed a Week.

Wichita Falls.—Captain W. J. McDonald, United States marshal for the district of northern Texas, and as a Texas ranger, fought his last fight and met his first defeat here Tuesday. Death resulted from pneumonia. The case was practically hopeless from the first by reason of bullet holes piercing each lung, received in a fight in Quanah in 1888, when McDonald was captain of the rangers. For a week Captain McDonald had been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. T. McCauley, in this city. To the end he maintained that physicians attending him were wrong, that he would be up in a short time.

Captain McDonald contracted a cold at Dallas about ten days ago and had been confined to his bed just a week.

Coming here from Dallas on Sunday, the sixth, he spent the night with his sister, driving to Quanah on Monday. He was brought back to Wichita Falls on Wednesday and immediately developed pneumonia.

William J. McDonald was born in Kemper county, Miss., Sept. 23, 1852.

Camp Bowie Hospital to Be Enlarged

Port Worth.—In accordance with a decision reached by Surgeon General Gorgas and the military authorities during the surgeon general's trip of inspection to Camp Bowie last fall, plans have been received at the cantonment for the enlargement of the base hospital facilities by the construction of six new ward buildings and a nurses' dormitory at a cost of approximately \$200,000. It is not known when the work will start, although plans have been approved.

\$10,000,000 of Certificates for District.

Dallas.—According to information received at the federal reserve bank in Dallas this district has been allotted \$10,000,000 of the \$400,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness bearing 4 per cent interest from Jan. 22 and payable April 22. Subscriptions will be received by federal reserve banks at par and accrued interest until Jan. 29 and payments must be made by that date. The certificates will be received in payment of third Liberty loan subscriptions.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Ahlens.—Two children are dead, two narrowly escaped and two women were severely injured in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Bettie J. Holt in Bethel community of Jones county, near Anson. Four children were playing in a room with the door latched from the inside, when fire of unknown origin started. The women hearing the children scream broke open an outside window and rescued a baby and a 3-year old child. The other two children crawled under a bed and were burned to death.

Says Ships Cost Too Much.

Washington.—L. P. Featherstone of Beaumont, Texas, representing the Texas Steel company, testified before the house naval expenditures committee that pig iron can be produced by the government at less than one-half the price it now is paying for pig iron under the president's fixed price of \$33 per ton. He also said ships can be turned out with a satisfactory profit to the builder at 20 per cent less than the shipping board is paying for them. Pig iron can be produced, Mr. Featherstone said, at \$15.90 a ton.

Munitions Director Created By Bill.

Washington.—Framing of legislation contemplating drastic changes in the government's war machinery, including creation of an American war council similar to those of England and France, and a director of munitions, was begun by the senate military committee. Two bills—one proposing the war council of five members, including the secretaries of war and navy, and three civilians appointed by the president, and a second to centralize munitions control in a director of munitions—were prepared by a committee.

Student Flyer Killed at Benbrook.

Fort Worth.—Cadet D. H. Rogers of the Royal Flying corps was killed at Benbrook when his machine fell from an altitude of several hundred feet. Cadet Rogers was 15 years of age and his home was in New York.

Methodist Church at Arlington Burns

Arlington.—The Methodist church was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The building was valued at \$20,000, with insurance of \$15,000. The fire originated in the basement, caused by an overheated furnace.

3d Liberty Loan Probably in March.

Washington.—As the first financial step in preparation for the third Liberty loan, Secretary McAdoo announced a new issue of \$400,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness bearing 4 per cent from Jan. 22 and payable April 22. This arrangement indicates that the first payment on the third Liberty loan will be on or about April 22 and that if the same plan of installment payments is maintained for the third as for the second loan, the bond-selling campaign will be in March.

The First Savings Bank

Deposits About \$500 F. at Year Overcome Poverty in Little Scottish Village

By S. W. STRAUS
(President New York and Chicago Banker)

One hundred and ten years ago there were no savings banks. The savings bank is an institution which was founded in the year 1810 by Rev. Henry Duncan in the little Scottish village of Ruthwell. Before that time, poverty seemed to be the normal condition of half the population of the British Isles. Pauperism was so common as to cause no comment. Hundreds of thousands in Scotland alone lived on charity and it was generally accepted as a hopeless fact that "the poor we have always with us."

Doctor Duncan was of sturdy Scotch covanator blood. He was a man of unusual strength of character, originality and resource and extraordinary talent for making friends. The distress of his parishioners preyed heavily on Doctor Duncan's mind and he felt if there was some way of teaching them to be thrifty he would have an effective remedy for the poverty he saw all around him.

The chief trouble was that the smallest sum the public banks would accept was £10 and comparatively few of the Scottish villagers had so large a sum, about \$48.75 in American coin. So, Doctor Duncan conceived the idea of a poor man's bank, as he called it, which would receive deposits of any amount, however small. After studying the subject long and carefully, he published a pamphlet to call attention to his project, so, as he said, as to render this measure suitable not for one locality only but "for Scotland and the world."

The only banks the poor had in those days were a stocking, a chink in the wall, or a loose board in the floor. They were often robbed and the temptation to use a portion of this precious nest egg was often too strong. Doctor Duncan argued shrewdly that if their funds were transferred to a bank, they not only would be safe from theft but the owners would hesitate to break into them except in cases of urgent need. In his pamphlet he says:

"If any method then could be devised for giving to the artisan a place of security, free of expense, for that part of his gains which the immediate

wants of his family do not require, with the power to reclaim all, or part of it, at pleasure, it would be a most desirable thing, even if no interest should be received."

Of course there were pessimists and suspicion and prejudice to overcome, but at last in 1810 the bank was opened in a little shingled cottage. There were no vaults, but a large iron strong box, too heavy to move by hand, answered the purpose. In view of the suspicion which he says was entertained by many, Doctor Duncan provided three locks for the strong box. He held one key and two elders of his church each held the others. Of course the box could not be opened without all three keys, in the presence of all three trustees.

In the first year the deposits amounted to £151. In the second year £176 was deposited. This grew to £241 in the third, and £922, or more than \$4,000, in the fourth. For a poverty-stricken village these deposits, aggregating more than \$7,000, were regarded as remarkable, since it must be remembered that all deposits were in small sums.

The effect of the opening of the savings bank on the village was all that Doctor Duncan hoped for. Within a year there was a remarkable decrease in the number of those who sought charity. Thrift and happiness replaced poverty and discontent. Within a few years there was scarcely a pauper in the village, as Doctor Duncan records.

In the meanwhile the fame of this remarkable little institution began to spread and Doctor Duncan soon found that his labors as a minister were swallowed up by those of a banker. His correspondence increased day by day; letters poured in from all over England and the continent of Europe and from America asking for information.

In 1814 he published a book on savings banks, which was widely circulated, and savings banks began to spread throughout the British Isles. It seems strange at this time to read that savings banks could have aroused opposition. This, however, was a fact. There was a bitter fight in parliament before the first savings bank act was passed in 1817. Cobbett, the best known editor of his day, used his powerful influence against the plan, but Doctor Duncan was a fighter as well as a philanthropist. He went before the committee of parliament himself and so impressed both lords and commons with his sincerity, the force of his personality and the justice of his cause that the bill was passed. This was in 1817. Savings banks spread rapidly over Great Britain and then over all the rest of the world.

"WAMPUM" Indian Money

How Indian Detties Were "Tipped;" Origin of Term "Bucketshop"

By S. W. STRAUS
(President New York and Chicago Banker)

Here is the story of "wampum," the first money to be used in the United States.

It consisted of clam shells, little tubes made out of clay, beads and the like. All these the Indians called by the general name of wampum, and when the white man set foot upon these shores he found the wampum convenient for his use, not only in trading with the Indians but with other whites. The Indian name was sewan, but the European immigrants gave this legal tender the name of wampum, by which it has been known ever since.

Wampum was not entirely devoid of intrinsic value. Most of the shells from which it was made were rare. These were made largely into beads, highly polished and strung on strings. Chiefs, sachems, and medicine men wore great strings of these beads on ceremonious occasions. Every treaty was corroborated by laying down belts of beads. Friendships were cemented and alliances and marriages were always solemnized with an exchange of wampum.

Wampum was chiefly of two kinds, white and dark purple. The white was made from the edge of the clam shells and the purple made from the shell's heart, and was worth double the white. Considerable labor cost went into the manufacture of wampum, for a writer in the year 1714 tells us: "All wampum is made of shells which are found on the coast of Carolina, which are very large and hard, so they are very difficult to cut." He adds that "some English smiths have tried to drill this sort of shell money and thereby thought to get advantage, but it proved so hard that nothing could be gained."

When an Indian was buried, strings of wampum were always placed in the grave with him for convenience in purchasing the necessary supplies in the next world, and for use as tips to various minor Indian detties, who the Indians believed were as greedy as modern head waiters.

In 1641 the use of wampum was legalized by the common council of New Amsterdam, now New York. This was next followed by an epidemic of counterfeiting, which caused a great deal of difficulty and led to the rapid depreciation of wampum as a medium of exchange. Old Peter Stuyvesant pegged around on his wooden leg and did his best to solve the problem by

declaring unstrung wampum no longer to be legal tender. This was going to the opposite extreme, and the little Dutch colony came near a financial panic. Six months later loose and imperfect wampum had to be declared legal tender.

In Massachusetts wampum became legal tender in 1640, but twenty-one years later the coining of silver was authorized, and this more stable medium soon drove wampum beads out of circulation. After the Revolutionary war money was so scarce that wampum came into use again. It persisted here and there as money until the nineteenth century, and, indeed, wampum in various forms, including pipes and moons, were considerably used in the United States until as late as 1830.

The financial requirements of the Revolutionary war resulted in the establishing of America's first banks. The initial undertaking was the Bank of Pennsylvania, which was started in July, 1780. It was described by the well-known financier Morris as "nothing more than a patriotic subscription of continental money for the purpose of purchasing provisions for a starving army." In the decade 1780-1790, three other financial institutions were launched; the Bank of New York, Massachusetts Bank and the Bank of North America. This latter is generally considered to be the first bank in the United States and was capitalized at \$10,000,000. Actual subscriptions, however, were very hard to secure and only \$70,000 was obtained. The government contributed \$200,000 in specie.

The New York Stock Exchange has been traced back to a meeting of twenty-four brokers under a tree opposite 60 Wall street, May 17, 1792. The purpose of the meeting was to agree on uniform commissions. Thereafter the brokers met at "Tontine Coffee House," Wall and Water streets. The final organization of the Stock Exchange was completed in 1817. The Philadelphia Stock Exchange also started in a coffee house.

The malodorous "bucketshop" received its name from England. On the east side of London loafers had a custom of going from street to street and draining every keg of beer they could find. The liquor was placed in a bucket. After it was filled these hard characters retired to some out of the way corner and caroused, passing the bucket from one to another. The term "bucketshop," at first meaning assemblies of this kind, came to be applied to any establishment of doubtful reputation.

Duly Explained.

"What are pauses?" the teacher asked the first class in grammar. "Things that grow on cats and dogs," answered the smallest girl.—Pearson's Weekly.

"A dog is man's best friend." "I think a lot of a dog," commented the worried-looking man; "but the way things are going now, gimme a cow or a hen!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 27

JESUS FORGIVING SIN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:1-12
GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of Man hath authority on earth to forgive sin.—Mark 2:10.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Psa. 32; Luke 15:11-24; 7:36-50; Matt. 1:21; Heb. 7:25.
PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Forgive us our sins.—Luke 11:4.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus healing soul and body.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus meeting man's deepest need.

This is one of the most dramatic, spectacular incidents recorded in the Bible. It is a good illustration for Sunday school teachers on how to tell a story by imagining what one would naturally do. We ought to have our scholars see with their imagination, the story of this lesson as though they were eye-witnesses of the whole scene. The time was about May or June A. D. 28, the second year of Jesus' ministry, a few weeks following the last lesson, during which time he had been preaching and healing in the surrounding country.

I. Introduction. Jesus could testify in a home as well as before the multitudes. Indeed it was after having testified in the home (v. 1), that the crowds gathered about the doorway, for it was not known that he was there, until some days after he had been in the house. Luke tells us that the crowds which came, came not only from Galilee but Judea and even Jerusalem. Jesus did his work so well in the home that wherever he was, the world wore a path to his doorway. Notice verse two; when the crowd gathered about, he spoke unto them "the word." In this we see a parable. Many a successful man, when he becomes popular, forgets to preach the pure Gospel, the Word of Life.

II. An Impelling Need (vv. 3-4). This man who had paralysis, i. e., disabled on one side, was not only deprived of his sensation but his power of motion. As to the cause of his difficulty, his previous character of life, there is no word of suggestion. We see abundant evidence today, however, to know that many such cases are the results of our own debaucheries and one would gather from the course which Jesus pursued with this man that perhaps his case was likewise the result of his early sin. The teacher might well read in this connection Luke 16:11-19. Of course, this man may not have been a prodigal son. Nevertheless, he had as much suffering as though he had been and as far as he himself was concerned, he was helpless, a picture of all sinners. He, however, had friends, very enterprising ones. And so putting him upon the double quilt or coverlet, which could be rolled together in a bundle of moderate size, they carried him into the presence of the master.

III. Jesus Forgives and Defends His Rights (vv. 5-12). The crowd was so great about the house that "they could not come nigh unto him for the press." They were not, however, discouraged; but leaving the crowd, they went up the usual outside stairs, bearing the sick man with them unto the roof which "they uncovered"—literally they dug through the flat roof made of branches and twigs and covered with earth, and which could be as easily repaired. Travelers in eastern countries have often seen a similar act performed even in this day. They then let down the bed or mattress by the four corners. The roof was so low that no cords were needed and those below received the man from the hands of the four upon the roof and placed him in front of Jesus. Jesus comments "their deed" as indicated in all three of the Gospel records. Not alone physical obstacles had to be overcome, but the attitude of the scribes (v. 7). Was it right, was it honest to break through the roof of a man's house? Would they make it good? Was the owner glad to have had it done? Jesus did not hesitate or speculate over such questions, but goes at once to the issue and said to the man sick of the palsy, "Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be (are) forgiven thee." See Matthew's and Mark's account. "Son," is a word of endearment; the word "be" is not as strong in the old form as the word "are" forgiven. Jesus went at once to the unhealed wound in the soul, the sense of unforgiveness in sin. Forgiveness is not of the judge who sentences "not guilty," but a father who welcomes and restores one to sonship. It is restoration to life. The Bible story of the prodigal son and that scene pictured in the seventh chapter of Luke, the feast where Jesus dealt with a woman of the city, who ministers unto him, are good illustrations of the master's attitude of mind on this occasion.

The scribes charged blasphemy which is to slander God and speak treason against him. Blasphemy is practically uttered treason. He perceived their inmost thoughts and answered them (v. 9). To forgive sin, or to command the man to rise were both divine acts; he could do either; he provided one by the use of the other. His command to the young man to take up his bed was a test to be proved by the man's faith. That the cure was complete we know, for he immediately arose. To "arise" was a physical impossibility; to "take up his bed" permitted no relapse.

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PROBLEM WITH BABY BEEVES

To Produce and Carry Calves to Weaning Time is Governing Factor—Weight Don't Count.

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that govern profit. It seems to be well established that the problem for the farmer is to produce and carry the calves to weaning time as cheaply as possible, as the calves produced cheaply make just as good feeders and bring just as good price per pound as the more expensive ones. The weight at the time of sale seems to have very little effect on the profit, except that they are usually heavier in the summer which is the time when heavier calves are put upon the market. An expense entailed in feeding the calves up for weight in anticipation of sale is a loss, as being sold for feeders, their flesh and fat weight does not count unless obtained without cost.

SWINE MANGE NOT UNCOMMON

Parasite is Microscopic in Size and Looks Something Like Oat Grain—Hard to Cure.

We hear much about mange in horses and cattle, and scab in sheep, but mange in hogs is not at all uncommon. The parasite that causes mange in hogs is microscopic in size and looks something like an oat grain. It imbeds in the region of the hair follicles, especially around the snout, eyes and forelegs, causing the formation of small pustules. The skin becomes thickened and rough. Where a hog is much affected the carcass should be condemned for food.

This kind of mange is readily transmitted to other hogs and treatment is difficult. Since there are some who believe hog cholera may be transmitted by these and other external parasites, such as lice, it is well to keep a lookout for hog mange.

MANAGEMENT OF BROOD SOWS

Strong Litters Secured if Preparation is Made Before Breeding—Ration Favored.

To get strong litters of pigs begin before the sow is bred. If aged sows let them be a little thin in flesh; then from two or three weeks before you want to breed them put them on a ration of middlings and tankage, consisting of nine parts middlings to one of tankage, made into a slop. Add ear corn and get them up to all they will eat up clean each feed so they will get to gaining fast.

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BLANKET COLTS IN STABLES

Young Animal Will Not Do Well in Fifty Stall Where He is Compelled to Stand.

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

You are hereby commanded to summons the heirs of Andrew Jackson Dawkins, Walter Dawkins, and Archie Dawkins, deceased, whose names are unknown and Thomas D. Dawkins, Jefferson Dawkins, J. A. Dawkins, Malissa Dawkins, Rufus Dawkins, Cynthia Green, Dowd Green, Elizabeth Joiner, P. C. Ray and Gus Ray, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court house thereof in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 25th day of March 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November A. D. 1917 in a cause numbered 1584, wherein Mrs. R. C. Dawkins is Plaintiff and Thomas D. Dawkins, Rufus Dawkins, Jefferson Dawkins, J. A. Dawkins, Cynthia Green, Dowd Green, Elizabeth Joiner, Doc Joiner, P. C. Ray, Gus Ray, Malissa Dawkins, John H. Johnson, Dallas Burnam, John Burnam, Ode Johnson, Brinton Johnson, Bulah Johnson, Vida Johnson, Jewel Johnson, Miles Dawkins, Charlie Worthy, Lois Whitehorn, Grady Whitehorn, Dallas Worthy, Oliver D. Worthy, Fona Worthy, Riley Clinton Worthy, and the heirs of Andrew Jackson Dawkins, Walter Dawkins and Archie Dawkins, whose names are unknown, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title for title and possession of the following described tract of land, viz: Eighty acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the East half of the South-east quarter of section No. 44 Deaf & Dumb Asylum land; patented to B. F. Dawkins by Pat. No. 286 Vol. 2. Alledging ownership in fee simple of said land alleging that Plaintiff deceased husband, R. C. Dawkins, filed on said land and made an application to purchase same from the State of Texas, in the name of B. F. Dawkins, that B. F. Dawkins died on the 28th day of December 1882 and that after the death of said B. F. Dawkins said R. C. Dawkins took possession of said land as his own, paid all purchase money and all fees due to the State of Texas, and all taxes due thereon up to the time of the death of the said R. C. Dawkins on July 14th, 1906, and that Plaintiff has paid all taxes due thereon since her husband's death. That said B. F. Dawkins nor his heirs ever paid any of said purchase money, said fees or said taxes, and Plaintiff further alleges that claiming to have

good and perfect right and title to said land she has had and held peaceably the said land and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publication, by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917.

A. R. Day, Clerk, District Court, 6-4t. Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, exclusive of the day before return day hereof, in first the publication copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of B. P. Stewart, Deceased, Susan C. Stewart, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said B. P. Stewart, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of 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 the seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918.

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

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

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 6-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

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