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BAIRD, TEXAS

KILLING AT SWEETWATER

See McMeans former Texas Ranger and sheriff of Ector county was killed at Sweetwater Monday and Hamer was wounded. The parties were witnesses, or connected with the Johnson case that was to be tried here this term of court on change of venue from Scurry county. McMeans and some others had been to Baird, and after learning that the case was continued, started home. By mere accident they met the other parties in a garage at Sweetwater, when the shooting began. It was talked on the streets here for several days before the trial was to come up a general killing would likely occur when all the parties met here. The

battle on the road west lends color to reports about trouble at the trial. The parties are all strangers to our people and that is the reason we suppose why the case was transferred to this county.

Johnson is charged with killing his brother-in-law, Sims and it seems to be a family row. We hope if they take a notion to wipe each other out in a pitched battle that they will pull off the fight somewhere else than in our town.

We know something about these family feuds, though never mixed up in one and have no desire to do so.

W. O. Spencer and little son, Haynie, are here this week, where he was summoned as a juror.

BRIGHT METEOR SEEN

Monday night one of the brightest and largest meteors seen in this part of the state was observed at Baird. The moon was shining brightly at the time, but the light from the meteor was much brighter than the moon light, and the hills around Baird were visible almost as plainly as in the day. Two members of the Editors family were fortunate in seeing the heavenly visitor. When first observed it appeared to be falling straight down but bursted into many fragments near the ground. They said it seemed to fall near the Round House, about 300 yards away, others said that it fell near the depot. When informed of this the editor,

who has seen many large meteors and knowing that appearances about where meteors "fall" is deceptive when told of this, remarked that just as likely as not in place of falling near Baird the meteor had fallen into the Gulf of Mexico.

Later reports show that no one knows where the meteor fell. One report says it fell near Hillsboro, but no one has found it and not likely that they will. Abilene people thought it fell near there and a Mr. Butcher, living near Buffalo Gap, informed the Abilene Reporter that it fell about 300 yards from his house but he had not made any personal investigation. Possibly the meteor fell nearer three hundred miles than three hundred yards from

Mr. Butcher's house. The meteor was seen at Hillsboro and far south of there, though the Hillsboro men saw it fall within a few hundred yards of that place. Whether all these reports are from many meters is not known but as nearly all reports say the meteor was falling straight downward it is possible that there were a number of meteors seen that night. It is possible that on Monday night that the earth passed through the tail of Biela's exploded comet. Let the scientist and astronomers enlighten us on the subject. Few if any persons know anything about meteors; of what they are formed. Oh yes, the scientist have a theory about how they are formed and why they shoot through the sky and

sometime scare the breath out of timid people, our private opinion is that all is only theory and nothing more, except that the meteors do shoot through the sky, but from whence they come and how they are formed, who knows?

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion at close of 11 o'clock service. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

RED CROSS

All Red Cross members are invited to attend Red Cross meeting at Abilene next Wednesday.

J. H. TERRELL

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GERMAN DEFENSIVE IS SHAKEN YET POWERFUL

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAYS GERMAN STAMINA DETERIORATING.

BRITISH PROVE SUPERIORITY

Enemy's Communication Line to Belgian Coast Threatened by New British Advance.

Washington.—Shaken, but still powerful, is the estimate of Germany's defensive strength in the western front, given in this week's official communique by the War department.

The superiority of the British over their enemies, the communique says, has conclusively been proven by the last week's fighting, while it has demonstrated that the fighting stamina of the German is deteriorating.

Of the activities of the American force in Europe, the communique says absolutely nothing. Of the forces at home, it reports mobilization of the National guard and the National army proceeding satisfactorily.

The analysis of the situation on the west front follows: The battle of Menin road (Ypres salient), which promises to be one of the great battles of the war, is following its normal course.

"Beginning Sunday the constantly increasing violence of the counter-attacks reached a culmination on the 27th, when seven powerful onslaughts by the picked storm battalions of the enemy endeavored violently to regain the lost objectives.

Threaten Communication Line. "This new British advance in the Ypres salient now definitely threatens the enemy's line of communications to the Belgian coast.

"The superiority of the British over their enemies was conclusively proven during the engagement of the last week. The battle of Menin road, furthermore, shows that the fighting stamina of the Germans is deteriorating, not that the enemy did not display great skill and dogged determination in his repeated counter-attacks."

Government Control of Coal Industry. Washington.—Government control over the coal industry is made complete by an order of Fuel Administrator Garfield limiting the profits of retail coal and coke dealers throughout the country to a basis which is expected to bring about an immediate reduction in prices to the consumer.

Wind at Pensacola 104 Miles an Hour. Pensacola, Fla.—Pensacola emerged from the battering of one of the most terrific tropical hurricanes that ever struck this section with no loss of life reported in this vicinity and with comparative small property damage.

Believes Basis for Peace Reached. Paris.—A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva says that Pope Benedict in transmitting to the entente allies the replies received from the central powers to his peace proposals will set forth in an accompanying note the theory that Germany and Austria have accepted a basis of negotiations satisfactory to the allies and will ask the allies to state their conditions.

To Locate Northwest Texas Asylum. Austin.—The board to locate the newly-created northwest Texas insane asylum issued a notice advising applicants to submit their applications and outlining the data desired.

Senate Requested to Expel LaFollette. Washington.—A communication from the governor of Minnesota and the state public safety commission requesting the expulsion from the senate of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has been presented in the senate by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota and referred by Vice President Marshall to the senate privileges and elections committee.

FRANK A. SCOTT



Frank A. Scott, head of the war industries board.

INDICT 166 I. W. W. LEADERS

Blanket Indictment Charges Men With Conspiring to Hamper Government During War.

Chicago.—Formal return of a blanket indictment charging a nationwide conspiracy to hamper the government during the war was made in the United States district court here against 166 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Arrests speedily followed the return. Almost before the court proceedings had reached the stage of the discharge of the jury, deputy marshals were on their way to the local I. W. W. headquarters in automobiles, donated and driven by women, and quickly returned to the federal building, bringing prisoners with them.

In the first hour 35 men were thus haled into the marshal's office, and later were questioned by men of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

Among the first to be taken into custody was William D. Haywood, secretary of the national organization of the I. W. W., who was also questioned on Sept. 5, when the headquarters of the I. W. W. in various cities were raided by the government.

WRECK ON FRISCO; 27 KILLED.

Passenger Train Runs Into Empty Troop Train Near Kellyville, Oklahoma.

Tulsa, Okla.—Twenty-seven persons were killed and 50 injured, half of them seriously, in the most disastrous railroad wreck in the history of Oklahoma in a head-on collision that occurred one mile southwest of Kellyville Friday, when a Frisco passenger train leaving Tulsa ran into an empty troop train coming east.

Frisco officials declined to give out any information as to the extent of the disaster, saying they did not know how many were killed or injured.

Pink Boll Worm Stamped Out.

Washington.—The pink boll-worm menace near Hearne, Texas, is believed to have been completely stamped out, in the opinion of the United States department of agriculture. A large force of experts and workmen have destroyed cotton and burned the ground of 105 acres within a half mile of the Hearne oil mill and examined a larger area. All expense is being paid for by the federal horticultural board, save the damage to farmers in loss of crops, which planters and business men of Hearne met.

Articles of Limited Supply Listed.

Washington.—A list of 75 commodities was issued by the exports administrative board, whose conservation is necessary on account of the limited supply and the needs of the United States, the exportation of which practically is prohibited.

There will be referred to the food administrator all applications to export food grains and fodder, including among other things wheat, corn, rice, barley, oats, rye, oil cake meal, animal fats and vegetable oils and soap.

Two More Killed at Grade Crossing.

Fort Worth.—I. D. Spearman and Clyde Wilson, a boy aged 15 years, were almost instantly killed when a motorcycle on which they were riding was struck by a south-bound Cleburne interurban car at a crossing near the Canadian aviation field at Everman.

No Peace to Unrepentant Rulers.

London.—Viscount Minner, of the British war council, speaking at the American luncheon club, declared against any peace with the unrepentant German rulers. Touching on the entry of the United States into the war and the moral significance of it, Lord Minner evoked a tremendous outburst when he said: "I feel that your country and mine are now united by something far stronger than any political pact or alliance by any absolute unity of motive and aim."

OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

FIVE BILLION DOLLARS AND TEN MILLION SUBSCRIBERS GOAL SET BY OFFICIALS.

DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS

Figures Based on Banking Resources, Income Taxes, Property Values and Other Factors.

Washington.—The second liberty loan campaign opened Monday, Oct. 1. For four weeks the entire nation will be a recruiting ground for money with which to carry on the war.

The \$2,000,000,000 in subscriptions, the minimum set by treasury officials for the issue, is 50 per cent greater than the first liberty loan and the largest offering the American people have ever been called upon to absorb.

Five billion dollars and 10,000,000 subscribers—that is the goal to which officials hope to drive the campaign successfully during the next four weeks. The services of virtually every industry of the nation have been enlisted to bring about this result.

Treasury officials announced the apportionment of the second liberty bond issue among the various federal districts of the country. Virtually two-thirds of the loan is expected to be raised by the New York, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago districts, with one-half apportioned to the first three named districts.

Apportionments indicate only what each district is expected to do and may be entirely upset, as in the case of the first liberty loan, by the actual subscriptions. In making the apportionments, officials used two bases of subscriptions, the minimum of three billion and an "expected amount of five billion dollars."

Apportionment by Districts.

Here is the apportionment by federal reserve districts as announced by the treasury department:

Table with columns: District, Pct., Min. amount, Expected. Lists Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, San Francisco, and a Total row.

Many Factors Considered.

"In each case," the announcement reads, "the amount has been computed on the percentage basis, and while the banking resources of each district have been given large consideration, other factors have been taken into account, such as the income tax collected from each district, the assessed value of property therein, the subscription received from each district to the first liberty loan and the amount of bonds allotted on such subscriptions, the capital available for bond investment in each district and its population."

Term of bonds: Maturity 25 years; redeemable at the option of the secretary of the treasury in 10 years. Denominations of bonds, \$50 and multiples of \$50. Interest rate, 4 per cent, payable semi-annually on Nov. 15 and May 15.

Terms of payment: Two per cent upon application, 18 per cent Nov. 15, 40 per cent Dec. 14 and 40 per cent Jan. 15, 1918. The bonds shall be exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, and state, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority, except (a) estate or inheritance taxes and (b) graduated additional income taxes.

Can Sell Wheat at Any Price Offered

Washington.—There is nothing in the food control law to prevent a farmer from selling his wheat for seed or for any other purpose at any price at which he may obtain from a buyer, according to a letter addressed to Representative Marvin Jones of Texas by the grain corporation. There is a regulation, however, on the country elevator having a voluntary agreement preventing him from selling seed wheat at a price in excess of 15 per cent over the government price basis.

German Air Raids Again Over London

London.—The London district was again raided Sunday night by German airmen. There is a circumstantial but unconfirmed report that one enemy machine was brought down. While there was a bright moon there was also a slight mist, and the raiders were invisible. Managers of the concert by every Hawaiian company in the city. Each member of the

BYRON NEWTON



Byron Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, is Mr. McAdoo's right-hand man.

BRITISH MAKE A NEW DRIVE

Fighting Extends Over Front of Six Miles and Gain at Some Points Extends for Nearly a Mile.

London.—Field Marshall Haig's men again are striking in Flanders, and the force of their blow, like that of those that have preceded it, is meeting with good results on a front of nearly six miles.

Notwithstanding the necessity of carrying the battle to Crown Prince Rupprecht across uninviting ground—virtually a morass owing to recent rains—and against the inevitable concrete and steel redoubts and woods and shell craters teeming with rapid-fire guns, the English, Scotch and Australian troops have snatched valuable vantage points from the Germans, but not without terrific opposition.

The battle at last accounts was still raging, with the greatly reinforced Germans, who had anticipated the new thrust, fighting with unusual bitterness.

Inferno of Artillery.

As on previous occasions, General Haig loosed a veritable inferno of artillery fire against the Germans before launching his attack Wednesday morning, and when night fell many important positions had been riddled of the enemy.

Probably the most significant gain of the British, which the Germans assert was to a depth of two-thirds of a mile at certain points, was near Zonnebeke, to within a few hundred yards of the western outskirts of which village they penetrated, placing them about six miles from the railway running from Ostend through Roulers and Roubaix to Lille.

Battle Before Verdun.

On the other fronts except in the Champagne and Verdun sectors of the line in France no hostilities of great importance are in progress. Before Verdun the big guns are roaring again in a mighty duel, evidently the forerunner of further big infantry operations in the near future.

Germans Driven Back By British.

London.—The army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria became active again Tuesday and made desperate attempts to retake the ground gained by the British near the Ypres-Menin road in Flanders. In the first assault the Germans succeeded in entering the British lines at two points. Field Marshal Haig's men fought back valiantly and in addition to withstanding further attacks, straightened out their line.

German Aviator Killed.

Amsterdam.—Lieutenant Voss, a leading German aviator, has been killed in an aerial fight with his fifth adversary, according to a report received here from Berlin. Voss was considered the greatest German aviator after Baron von Richtofen. He was credited in German official reports with having brought down 42 enemy machines up to Sept. 10.

Seven French Liners Sunk.

Paris.—The French admiralty has announced the following losses by submarine or mines for the week ending Sept. 23: "Over 1,600 tons, seven, one previously; under 1,600 tons, five, two previously. Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing vessels were lost."

Harley Appointed Adjutant General.

Austin.—Senator James A. Harley of Seguin has been appointed adjutant general of Texas by Gov. W. P. Hobby. Senator Harley succeeds Henry Hutchings, who resigned a month ago to accept a commission of brigadier general in national army.

Government to Take Over Ships.

Washington.—Every American merchant vessel of more than 2,500 tons dead weight capacity available for ocean service will be requisitioned by the government Oct. 15, the shipping board has announced in a statement. The charter rates at sea will be taken over by the government, and the ships will be taken over on the parade grounds over a lake. The ships will be taken over on the parade grounds over a lake. The ships will be taken over on the parade grounds over a lake.

SENATE REMOVES AND BARS FERGUSON

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HOBBY WILL TAKE NEW OATH AS GOVERNOR.

A STATEMENT BY FERGUSON

Claims He Was Not Governor When Judgment Was Rendered and is Not Disqualified.

Austin.—Judgment was voted by the senate of Texas Tuesday afternoon at 5:28 o'clock removing Jas. E. Ferguson from the office of governor of Texas and disqualifying him from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this state.

The judgment was entered automatically under its terms. It is now beyond any effort of recall and is said by members of the senate to constitute a precedent that will live as long as the commonwealth shall endure. The disqualification from holding office that was made a part of the judgment was hotly and learnedly defended and attacked throughout the day.

That failing, it was sought to limit the disqualification to five years. Grave doubts as to the constitutionality of either plan were expressed by several senators.

Hobby Will Take Oath of Office.

Lieut. Governor Hobby will take the oath of office as governor for the unexpired term, which ends on the third Tuesday of January, 1919.

The judgment says: "Now, therefore, it is adjudged by the senate of the state of Texas, sitting as a court of impeachment at their chamber in the city of Austin, that he is hereby, removed from the office of governor and is disqualified to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the state of Texas. It is further ordered that a copy of this judgment be enrolled and certified by the president pro tempore of this senate as presiding officer and the secretary of the senate, and that such certified copy be deposited in the office of secretary of state of Texas and be printed in the senate journal."

The vote on the final roll call which adopted the judgment, framed by a majority of the committee on civil jurisprudence, was as follows: Ayes—Alderdice, Bailey, Bee, Buchanan (Bell), Buchanan (Scurry), Caldwell, Collins, Dayton, Dean, Decherd, Floyd, Gibson, Harley, Henderson, Hopkins, Hudspeth, Johnston (Harris), Lattimore, McNealus, Page, Robbins, Smith, Suiter, Strickland, Westbrook. Total 25. Nays—Clark, Parr, Woodward. Total 3.

Just prior to the roll call, after arguments had been made at length on a motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, there ensued some vigorous debate that brought tense situations and held the throng, that was scarcely less than on previous days, in breathless silence. The minority report provided for removal, but not for disqualification.

Ferguson Makes Statement.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson has given out a statement styled "Some of the causes of my attempted impeachment," accompanied by a copy of a resignation in which he announces for a third term for governor. He takes the position that his resignation precedes the announcement of formal judgment, therefore, he was not governor when the judgment came and could not be impeached; also that disqualification can not apply to him and he announces for a third term.

The former governor then called attention to his activities in securing tenant legislation; to his efforts to secure adequate support for the common schools; to his interest in text-book measures and the passage of the Gibson bill and a full-crew law, all of which, he alleged, brought down upon him the political enmity of various interests which combined to bring about his impeachment. Mr. Ferguson also reviewed briefly university affairs along lines heretofore published, closing his statement with the announcement of his resignation filed with the secretary of state Sept. 24 in order "that I might be free to go to the people and lay in detail the facts to which I have referred herein in the full assurance and hope that I will be vindicated and returned to the governor's chair once more to become their humble servant."

School Enrollment Breaks Records.

Dallas.—A total of 15,637 children are now enrolled in the Dallas public schools. All former attendance records have been broken, J. F. Kimball, superintendent of schools, said. The figures show an increase of 1,596 white pupils and a decrease of 657 negroes over the enrollment last year. The white high schools show an increase of 186 and the grade schools 681 pupils. There are 460 enrolled in the Spanish courses and 129 in the French courses.

Dallas Fire Loss Estimated \$200,000.

Dallas.—The fire on the north side of Elm street, near Akard, caused losses amounting to approximately \$200,000, according to the revised estimates. The fire was one of the most stubborn Dallas firemen have had to contend with in years, lasting from 1:40 a. m. until 5 a. m. The Newport theater, the Hunt Grocery company and the Queen theater sustained the loss. The loss was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

SAYS WILL SEEK OFFICE AGAIN



James E. Ferguson

DOUBLE KILLING AT FT. WORTH.

Police Commissioner Parsley Slain By Former Detective Yates, Who Was Shot by Police.

Fort Worth.—C. Edward Parsley, commissioner of fire and police of the city of Fort Worth, was shot and killed instantly by J. K. Yates, former member of the city detective force, while seated at his desk at his office in the city hall.

When the shots were heard members of the police department rushed to the door of the commissioner's office to find it barricaded. A hole was broken in the blind glass in the door by Policeman Grisso, who stated that Yates was seen crouching behind Parsley's desk. Mr. Grisso immediately fired and he was greeted by a fusillade of bullets from within, one of which grazed the right side of his face, inflicting a slight powder burn.

There was a short intermission, during which time members of the police department secured the riot guns. An entrance to the room was forced amid a fusillade of shots, and Yates was found dead on the floor in a pool of blood.

Texas Higher Courts Convene.

Austin.—All three higher courts met Monday after the three months vacation and each has a heavy docket before it. The supreme court has been behind with its docket for some years and has a large amount of work piled up. The court of criminal appeals has 200 cases filed for submission, while the third court of civil appeals also has a heavy docket. The courts adjourned until Wednesday, which will be the submission day during the term.

Postponed New Depot One Year.

Fort Worth.—Railroads entering Fort Worth will abide by the decision of the railroad commission which allows the carriers only an extension of one year in the construction of a new terminal passenger station in this city. The carriers had asked for an indefinite postponement of the order of July 18 commanding them to erect the station. Members of the city government and officials of the chamber of commerce at a hearing conducted here some time ago by the commission agreed to an extension of time for 12 months.

Committees Named for Investigations

Austin.—At a session held Saturday, the central committee of the house investigators elected W. M. Fly of Gonzales county, chairman; Dan McMillin of Grayson county, vice chairman, and Bruce W. Bryant of Haskell, secretary. The committee had been named earlier in the day by Speaker Fuller. It voted to work in co-operation with the senate investigating committee, which was also named, and both committees decided that the full committee should meet in Austin on Thursday, Nov. 1.

West Texas A. & M. Bill Repealed.

Austin.—The third called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature accomplished a great deal more than was expected. In addition to the long drawn out impeachment trial, the special session considered and passed some bills of state-wide interest. It finally passed the bill repealing the law creating the West Texas A. & M. college. This institution had been located at Abilene and its location was the occasion of a storm from other west Texas towns as well as a lawsuit.

Loans to Allies Now \$2,468,400,000.

Washington.—A further credit of \$40,000,000 has been extended by the government to France. This brings the total advanced the allies up to \$2,468,400,000.

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HUNDREDS HEAR HER TESTIMONY

Mrs. Harris Grew So Despondent She Gave Up Entirely, She Declares.

GAINED 35 POUNDS

Believe I've Told Fully Four Hundred People in Person About My Recovery on Tanlac," She Says.

"I am not only a strong healthy woman instead of a nervous wreck like I was before taking Tanlac, but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight besides," said Mrs. Emma Harris, whose husband is in the transfer business and who resides at 5811 Rieger street, Dallas, Texas.

"My health had been gradually failing for several months," she continued. "I just had to force down every mouthful I ate and I fell off until I weighed hardly more than a hundred pounds. I was tormented by boils and eruptions all over my body and suffered agonies from rheumatism that made my bones ache like they would break in two. My nerves were in such a state it was simply impossible for me to get any sleep and I felt so downhearted and hopeless that I just gave up entirely and took to my bed."

"One day a friend told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it. I sent for a bottle and by the time I had used up half of it my appetite returned and I was soon up and about and able to take up my housework again. I eat anything I want now, my food gives me strength, my blood has cleared up, my rheumatism is gone and I suffer no pains, I sleep like a child and feel fresh and fine when I wake up. I believe I've told fully four hundred people in person, about my recovery on Tanlac."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

A girl's idea of an industrious young man is one who is too busy to propose.

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Need to Be Nagged.

If we were a woman and had to live with some men we know we'd nag them, too.

Sure She Did Love Him.

June—Did she love him much?
Tell—Why, she married him in spite of her parents' urging!—Life.

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY



What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. Adv.

Subject for debate: Can a man have cold feet and a warm heart at the same time?

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SELF HELPS for the NEW SOLDIER.

By a United States Army Officer

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DISPOSITION OF OUTPOST TROOPS.

A column on the march is preceded and covered by a detachment known as the advance guard. The strength of the advance guard varies from one-third to one-twentieth of the main body, depending upon the size of the main body, and the character of service expected of the advance guard. An advance guard as large as a battalion or more is primarily divided into the reserve and support.

The division in strength is usually, reserve, two companies; support, two companies; the advance party, from three to eight squads—about half a company—sent forward from the support; and the point, a noncommissioned officer and three or four men sent forward from the advance party. The advance guard is also responsible for the reconnaissance of the country upon both sides of the line of march, and this is effected by patrols sent out by the leading subdivisions of the advance guard.

The disposition of outpost troops follows the principle of the distribution of the advance guard to the extent that it consists of the reserve, the line of supports and the line of outposts. There is no uniformity of distance between these different parts, since the problem of keeping in contact and guarding the avenues of approach will to a large extent govern their positions.

The reserve constitutes the main body of the outpost. It is located at some central point from which it can readily both support the troops in front and serve as a rallying position upon which the outposts and support may retire if strongly pressed by the enemy. The reserve, which may comprise from one-fourth to two-thirds the strength of the outpost, may be omitted if the outpost consists of less than two companies.

The supports, constituting a line of supporting and resisting detachments, may vary in size from half a company to a battalion.

The supports furnish the line of outposts. The outposts constitute a line of small detachments furthest to the front and nearest to the enemy. They may be classified as pickets, sentry squads, or cossack posts. A picket is a group of two or more squads—though not exceeding half a company—which is posted on the line of outposts to cover a given sector. It furnishes patrols, one or more sentinels, sentry squads or cossack posts for observation.

A sentry squad is a squad posted in observation at an indicated point. A cossack post consists of four men. It is an observation group similar to a sentry squad, but employs only a single sentinel. Sentinels are generally used singly in the daytime, but double at night. Patrols or sentinels must be the first troops which the enemy meets and each body in the rear should have time to prepare for the blow.

When he once understands the principle of outpost, advance guard or patrol duty, it is infinitely easier for the young soldier to proceed intelligently, since he then appreciates the relation of what he is called upon to do to the safety of the command as a whole.

GUARD DUTY.

Just as outpost, advance guard and patrol work are pre-eminently important, all guard duty is serious business for the soldier. In war time and in hostile territory it has been an immemorial rule to punish with death sentinels who fall asleep on their posts. And it is as a sentinel that the young soldier may first contract that sense of personal responsibility which renders him not only a valuable member of his own company, but also prepares him for promotion.

No man can rise from a private to a first-class private, from a first-class private to a corporal, from a corporal to a sergeant, from sergeant or first sergeant to a commissioned officer, unless he has evinced a disposition to take responsibility. The men least capable of accepting responsibility lag longest in the ranks; the men who show earliest signs of assuming responsibility—gladly and capably—will be first to advance.

Guard duty is prescribed in detail in a separate guard manual. This contains many regulations for the proper performance of this duty; but in general it may be said that guards in camp or garrison preserve order, protect property and enforce police regulations. A tour of duty for the guard is twenty-four hours, out of which a sentinel is on duty two hours out of every six. He is under the supervision of the officer or noncommissioned officer of the guard, who in turn is responsible to the officer of the day.

Guards receive two classes of orders—general and special. Special orders relate to posts with certain peculiarities and to particular duties. But the general orders for the guard, which every young soldier should promptly learn by heart, contribute, as has been said, more than anything else, perhaps, toward bringing him to a realization of his personal responsibility. These orders, which he should repeat to himself from time to time on post, are as follows:

- "To take charge of this post and all government property in view.
- "To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.

"To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.

"To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.

"To quit my post only when properly relieved.

"To receive, obey and pass on to the sentinel who relieves me all orders from the commanding officer, officer of the day, and officers and noncommissioned officers of the guard only.

"To talk to no one except in line of duty.

"In case of fire or disorder to give the alarm.

"To allow no one to commit a nuisance on or near my post.

"In any case not covered by instructions to call the corporal of the guard.

"To be especially watchful at night and, during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post, and to allow no one to pass without proper authority."

APPLYING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF A SOLDIER.

The young soldier has now been initiated into the fundamentals which make up the fighting man. All war is a serious business—modern war a business of tremendous gravity. It is not play; with the nation at war, there is no time for play. "America must realize," say the French generals, "that she cannot play at war."

Whether or not America plays at war or preparing for war depends upon whether the young American soldier, individually and collectively, goes about his training in a spirit of play, or in deadly earnest. The young soldier would do well to see the moving pictures—if he has the opportunity—delineating the work of the British in building up their immense citizen armies. If he can do so, he will note at once that they did not "play at war."

The driving earnestness of their training in England—which reached fruition in France against the Hindenberg line—differs entirely from the spirit in which such training has been undertaken by a nation at peace. And so in every duty which is now assigned to the young soldier, however trivial it may at first seem to him, he must remind himself that his country is actually at war—that he must learn these things for early application in the battle zone.

It is true that details of his training may be altered or modified to suit the new conditions of warfare, but the fundamentals will remain the same. And these fundamentals—obedience, discipline, intelligence, initiative, teamwork, esprit de corps—have always won battles and wars, and will continue to win battles and wars, whether against the bow and arrow, the flintlock or the 42-centimeter gun.

If the young soldier will return to the first articles of the series, treating of these fundamentals, he will see that the same principles have run throughout. He will see that his discipline was as necessary—more necessary—when he was breaking through brush on a patrol than when on parade; that his sense of identification with his unit prevailed on sentinel duty as fully as in the school of the squad. Otherwise, he does not have in him the makings of a soldier.

He will observe that drills are repeated again and again not alone to perfect the men in marching and the manual of arms, but because the repetition is more and more illuminating as to the reasons why, as well as the methods how, such things are to be done. In short, the man who has once been put through the school of the company, then has twice the comprehension of the meaning of the school of the squad and the school of the soldier.

The young soldier who has properly progressed in his duties will find that his mind has been "bucked up" as much as his body. Just as he has discarded slack and shiftless habits of walking or standing, he will discard shiftless habits of thinking. Physically and mentally, he will come to the scratch. He will remember that he is a representative as well as a defender of his country, and he will strive to his utmost at all times to do her credit. "Young soldier, attention—Salute the Colors!"

The Wit of Mr. Choate.

Joseph H. Choate, the late ex-ambassador to England, had a decidedly nasal voice, but the New Republic says it was a beautiful voice, resonant as some big gong, and his rather unkind wit was as genuine as his courage. Every now and then his wit was touched with beauty, as when he said, of the freshmen dormitories at Harvard, that all they needed to make them rivals of the Oxford college building was ivy and time. Mr. Choate took a playful satisfaction in suddenly chilling auditors whom he had carefully warmed. Speaking once at a boys' school, three of whose graduates had acted as his secretaries when he was ambassador, he delighted his audience by his praise of the secretaries. After enjoying the pleasure of masters and boys, Mr. Choate wound up by saying something like this: "Perhaps I ought to add that all I ask of a secretary is that he shall keep out of my way and shove every day."

What Could Be Done.

"So the car broke down again today?" said the owner.
"Yes, sir," replied the chauffeur.
"It seems to break down every day."
"Yes, it does, sir."
"Can you suggest anything we can do with it?"
"Yes, sir."
"What?"
"Well, if you've got an enemy anywhere, sir, you might give it to him, sir."

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Bone Surgery Marvels.

A reserve officer in the United States medical corps who recently returned from Great Britain is loud in his praises of the work in bone surgery being done in British hospitals. He says: "They can take a rib from a man and use it to replace a crushed bone in his arm. Patients who in earlier times would have been considered permanently disabled are now fixed up in a few weeks so that they can go back to the front. In a single month, in one hospital, we had 1,350 bone cases, and 1,000 of them were ready at the end of the month to go back and fight again."

Japanese Naval Maneuvers.

The grand Japanese naval maneuvers which will take place off Tosa will consist of the first, second and third fleets and several reserve vessels, says the East and West News. The 14-inch guns mounted on the Yamashiro and Ise will be put to practical test. All vessels participating will assemble at Hiroshima bay in the inland sea, and the contending forces will use Kure as the base of operations. The sham battle will last ten days.

A Visual Mix-Up.

"The only way for a game like this is to go it blind."
"Well, I can't see it."

If we are to judge people by what they say, some men must live on hay and thistles.

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DOBBIN HAS A DAY DREAM

Faithful Old Horse Will Have Regular Thrill When He Casts Off His Shoes.

When the automobile and the tin Lizzie shall at last have relegated the "hoss" to the limbo of things obsolete, will the noble animal degenerate and hark back to his ancestral type, or will he simply disappear like the podo? asks "Zim" in Cartoons magazine.

It has taken a lot of time and patience to develop Dobbin from the primitive models such as the hydraocertrum, the pachynolophus and the eohippus, to make him "whoa" back and "gitap" and take his meals out of a nosebag. In the process of civilization he has gradually lost his toes and has had to accommodate his feet to the horseshoe. Does he still dream perhaps of the delights of having toes—of sinking them down into the green sward of the tertiary era and feeling the cool goo trickled up between them? If so, how glad he will be some day to look down and see his long-forgotten toes beginning to sprout once again! His will be the thrill of the small boy on the first warm day of spring when he can cast off his shoes and go bare. When the "hoss" discovers for the first time that he can again wiggle his toes, he will doubtless radiate a smile of solid comfort.

The Egg in Transit.

In all this economic discussion of the egg in transit, no humanitarian has arisen to suggest that this distinguished citizen should be permitted to travel hereafter in a lower berth.—Boston Transcript.

Compliments of the Day.

Soldiers have to do their own mending, when it is done at all, and it appears—although few persons would have guessed it—that the thoughtful war office supplies them with outfits for that purpose. Otherwise, this joke would be impossible.

Everything was ready for kit inspection; the recruits stood lined up ready for the officer, and the officer had his bad temper all complete. He marched up and down the line, grimly eyeing each man's bundle of needles and soft soap, and then he singled out Private MacFootle as the man who was to receive his attentions.

"Toothbrush?" he roared.
"Yes, sir."
"Razor?"
"Yes, sir."
"Hold-all?"
"Yes, sir."
"Huh! You're all right, apparently," growled the officer. Then he barked, "Housewife?"

"O, very well, thank you," said the recruit, amiably; "how's yours?"—Journal of the American Medical Association.

A Big Man.

"Her husband is a big man in the show business."
"That so? A producer?"
"No. Bouncer in a downtown burlesque theater."

Has Another Think Coming.

The man who thinks he knows it all generally marries a woman who teaches him a lot more.

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Premier Kerensky says he has saved Russia. At this distance it looks as if the work is still incomplete.

One good thing about Russia from the allies point of view, is that all factions oppose a separate peace with Germany.

A Mexican consul in New York is very much disturbed because the draft boards in that city are drafting Mexican citizens into the American army.

We agree entirely with those who say that if the devil does not get the German Kaiser and his bunch of conspirators against the peace of the world then there seems, so far as mortal ken goes there is no use for a devil.

It looks as if Gov. Ferguson's enemies have him hog-tied so far as his ever holding any office in this state is concerned. He filed his resignation as governor after the vote was taken in the senate but before the final vote was taken fixing the penalty at removal from office and disqualification.

The leaders of that traitor organization, the I. W. W., are in the toils of the law, where most of them should have been years before the war started. This organization is to be made up largely of foreigners and have no sympathy with a government.

with just as sternly as with the anarchists because their methods produce anarchists. The people of this country, who through blood and fire established this government do not propose to let a lot of flannel mouthed anarchists destroy it.

SOLDIERS BOUND WEST.

The 2d Regiment Minnesota National Guard, 2000 strong, passed through Baird Sunday in seven trains on their way to the training camp at Deming, New Mexico. The first section with Col. Marleson and staff arrived early in the morning and religious services were conducted in the Court House yard by the Chaplain, Maj. Clemons, a noted Methodist preacher.

One little incident of interest aside from the program occurred when Capt. J. L. Lea, a member of Gen. Forrest's cavalry Confederate army, was introduced to Col. Marleson, Maj. Clemons and other officers. They all knew of Forrest, the dashing Confederate cavalryman.

Many civilians were present to greet the soldiers and when the Chaplain called for three cheers for the "Old Flag" all responded lustily and none more so than Capt. Lea, who marched with Forrest over fifty years ago.

A FEW SERIOUS, INTERESTING, AND SIMPLY TOLD FACTS ABOUT OUR COUNTRY, THE WAR, AND THE LIBERTY LOAN

The total yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at forty billion dollars.

During the first year of the war we must find eighteen and one half billion dollars, or about forty-seven dollars for every hundred dollars we earn.

These figures are astounding, but we can "get by," and if you will read on you will see how we are going to do it.

There are two ways in which the Government will raise this money—by taxation and by borrowing money from you.

The more the government will allow you to loan to it the less it will have to tax you right now. Therefore, ease your taxation by buying a Liberty Bond.

Arguments about facts which have been mentioned is useless. We are in the war; we must win, and to do it the money must be found.

This is how we are going to find the money—By Economizing and Saving.

Duty demands it; common sense advises it, and the Government calls upon you to do it.

Waste and extravagance must go, and the money so saved loaned to the Government or given up to them in taxes to carry on the war.

Give up the money you waste on the "unnecessaries" of life, and buy a Liberty Bond with it. You will be putting by for a rainy day and serving your Country at the same time.

Many people in the Eleventh Federal District have money that they do not need until spring. They should lend it to the government at

good interest. It is good business and good Americanism.

You do not part with your money when you buy a Liberty Bond. The bond is as good as money; it is yours to borrow on; to sell, or do as you like with. It pays good interest too.

Taxes never come back; they pay no interest; they are a dead expense. Again we say, ease out your taxation by buying a liberty bond.

Do not be scared at having to find all this money. Billions of it will be paid back to the farmers and workmen of this country. Billions will be loaned to our Allies at interest and will form a huge National Bank account, which we can draw upon later. This Country is in the position of a man who has to deny himself in order to keep his business going, but who will make a fortune if only he has sense enough to put up the money when it is needed.

The patriotic appeal of the Loan is so clear that it does not need to be hammered at.

Our boys are giving their lives; our friends and allies their money and their lives; the whole civilized world is fighting that Right and not Might, shall rule, that the world shall be made a safe place for honest men; women, and little children, to live in.

To keep insisting that you, as an American, should support such a cause is quite unnecessary. The answer to the call of the Liberty Loan is to be found in your common sense and in your heart.

Think over very seriously and very carefully these few serious, interesting, and simply told facts about Our Country, The War, and the Liberty Loan. Then do your duty to yourself and to your Country—Buy a Liberty Bond.

Subscriptions opens on Oct. 1, 1917, and closes on Oct. 27, 1917, at 12 o'clock m.

VIERRA'S ROYAL HAWAIIAN SINGERS AND PLAYERS

The talking machine companies are finding great difficulty in supplying the demand for records of Hawaiian music, both instrumental and vocal. Therefore, it is to be doubted if a more popular offering will be made in the Lyceum this season than Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Singers and Players.

Mark Twain, after his first visit to the Hawaiian Islands, said, in an interview: "The music of the Hawaiians, the most fascinating in the world, is still in my ears and haunts me sleeping and waking. I can still hear the pulsing of the surf at Waikiki, see the plummy palms drowsing by the shore, the garlanded crags, and the leaping cascades, and this music fills me with the spirit of its woodland solitudes."

For those who cannot visit these lovely lands, we have brought this quintet of Hawaiian singers and players and they can be enjoyed in your own town.

Hawaiian music by the gifted native singers and players has been a great success in America because it is different. The wistful beauty of the music seems to carry the American audience across the Pacific to those beautiful islands of the South Seas.

We hear the native Hawaiians singing and playing, describing in turn, love for country, birds and flowers, tropic moon, soft murmuring of the waves on the beaches of Waikiki. Love songs are particularly effective. The melodious strains of the songs and the accompaniment on native instruments, with the peculiar sliding of the fingers on the strings, is plaintive and fascinating.

Vierra's Royal Hawaiian Quintet was selected to fill lyceum engagements after the Affiliated Managers had listened to concerts by every standard Hawaiian company in America. Each member of the

Quintet is a soloist, either instrumental or vocal, and the ensemble work of the company is most pleasing.

Their repertoire includes all the songs of Hawaii sung in native tongue, many of the popular airs of this country and classical and operatic numbers. The entire company appears in native Hawaiian dress. They present a musical program of real merit.

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WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The Club met on Oct. 3rd in the first regular meeting since vacation at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ross. The President called the club to order and minutes of previous session were read and approved. Eighteen members responded to roll call with quotations on Spain. The following program was then rendered:

General Description of Spain—Miss Gilliland.

The Royal Family of Spain.—Mrs. Blackburn.

Reading, Castles in Spain.—Mrs. Bell.

Music.—Miss Lillian Schwartz.

The lesson was omitted on account of the club lesson having failed to arrive in time. Dainty refreshments were served after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Settle on Oct. 10th. Reporter.

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FOR SALE.—2 coal heaters reasonable price.—Mrs. C. H. Mahan. 44

LOST.—Open faced Howard watch, lost Sunday. Suitable reward for return.—Irving Faust 44.1t-adv.

W. A. Johnson and son, Lester, left Tuesday morning in their car for a trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Winnie Moore of the Peak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, is living with her brother, Jess, and attending school.—Cross Plains Review.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COMPANY I, CAMP BOWIE

The work of the reorganization of the 36th Division of the U. S. N. G. stationed at Camp Bowie is well under way. The Abilene Company, Co. I, becomes Co. I of the 142nd U. S. N. G. Infantry. One hundred men from Co. E. of the 7th Texas are to be added to Co. I's 150, thereby making the new size company of 250 men and 5 officers. The men from Co. E. are nearly all from Vernon and represent some of the best families of that part of the state. Co. E. will furnish two officers and eighteen non-commissioned officers of the new company. Capt. Wagstaff and Lt. McDavid will remain with the company, but Lt. Sayles has been transferred to another organization. The men regret the loss of this splendid officer exceedingly. Lt. Eubanks has been transferred to adjutant of the 3rd Battalion, and Major Ousley remains in command of this unit.

On the whole the men and officers are very well satisfied with the new organization. The company loses its identity as a strictly Abilene Company, but retains its Abilene officers.

Company I was very glad to have the Reverends Hearon, Sensabaugh, Switzer and Osborne as visitors Thursday.

Corp. W. W. Durham and C. C. Kean have been promoted to sergeants.

Privates J. Ellis, J. A. Ellis, Elmo C. Sleight, Gerald Sensabaugh, T. C. Anderson, Earl White, and W. B. Brown have been recommended for corporals.

Capt. Wagstaff addressed the officers of the Third Infantry Brigade on last Friday evening. His subject was "Modern Formations in Trench Warfare." His address was very instructive and interesting because of his recent study at the War College in Washington. Capt. Wagstaff is fast proving himself one of the most efficient officers in the Division.

The Seventh Texas Infantry passed in review before Col. Bloor Friday afternoon. This was the first and last parade of the Seventh Regiment as it is to be combined with the First Oklahoma Infantry within the next few days. The formation was on the parade grounds overlooking Lake Como and presented a rather impressive ceremony.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. G. W. Miller, of Rowden, was the guest of Mrs. Shelton, this week.

Mrs. John Estes and son, J. C., made an auto trip to Anson Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Haynie Edwards and mother, Mrs. C. C. Edwards, of Abilene spent a few hours in Baird Sunday evening with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Winnie and Mrs. Chas. Straley, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

Ernest Windham, who is attending Baird High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Oplin.

John W. Woods, of Rotan, formerly county attorney of this county passed through Baird a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb and children, of Stamford, visited Mrs. Newcomb's father, J. L. White and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Terry, of El Paso, are visiting Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt left on the Sunshine Special, Saturday evening for their home in Big Spring, after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White for the past week.

Mrs. Roy Smith, who has been making her home at Moran, spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Farmer, and will go on to Stamford, where she will make her home.

Chas. Cline and wife left on the Sunshine Special, Wednesday for Rock Island, Ill., to visit his grandmother, who is 90 years old. From there they will go to Florida and will be gone about six weeks.

C. L. Dickey left Saturday night to visit his father who is seriously ill at Marlin. We regret to learn that Mr. Dickey's father is affected with cancer of the stomach, which is incurable. Mr. Dickey Sr. lives at Oakwood, Leon county.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, of Baird received a message yesterday that her eldest brother, S. R. Windham, of Brown county, was seriously ill, but on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Price, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, she could not go to her brother.

Lee Kingston and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and daughters, Catherine and Billie Bess came in Wednesday from Balmorhea, making the trip through in Lee's car. Mrs. Kingston has been here for a few weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Kingston will probably visit relatives at other points before returning to their home at Balmorhea. Mrs. Walker and children will spend several weeks here.

W. P. Barton was in town this week. He informed us that Bryan Hightower who was shot and killed on a train at Paducah some days ago, was his nephew and lived at Eagle Cove. The body was buried at Clyde. Young Hightower was only 21 years and some months ago married a daughter of C. H. Morgan. It was a deplorable tragedy. The man who did the shooting is supposed to be insane.

Ira Clement, who has been working for E. M. Wristen for sometime has resigned his position and moved to Cisco, where he has accepted a position as shipping clerk with Webster & Son, wholesale grocers. Ira Clement is a splendid clerk and an honorable, upright man in every respect and we regret that he and his estimable wife should leave Baird but as he has a better position with a larger salary no one can blame him.

Mr. John Wesley Loven, of Te. cumbah, was in town, Wednesday, and ordered THE STAR sent to his son, Paul Lamar Loven at Camp Travis, San Antonio. Mr. Loven had two sons, both married, who went with the last quota of men for the army from this county. Mr. Loven, Sr. owns four sections including the well known Denton Ranch home built some thirty odd years ago. Mr. Loven has owned this ranch for four years, but says has not visited Baird often. Now that he has learned the way to meet him, it should be considered, from Haskett, a good quality of hay, silage and a good variety of grains are available, or when good, succulent pasturage can be

THIRD CALL FOR MEN

Notices have been sent out for Callahan county's 3d quota of men for the army to meet at Baird Monday, Oct. 8th, at 9 a. m. Leave on 11:50 train that morning. In place of sending 46 men as expected, the call is for 27. The Board will explain. Two men have not been reached by Board notices and if they do not report by Monday morning they will be reported as deserters. The Board has no other recourse. The men, we learn, are absent from the county, but that is no excuse!

P. L. WHITE DEAD

P. L. White, an old settler of Taylor county, was buried at Abilene Tuesday. A number of Masons from Baird attended the funeral. Our old time friends all seem to be passing over to the great beyond.

MONEY LOST

Eighty-two dollars, 8 \$10. bills and 2 \$1. bills. Lost Oct. 4th on road from Mrs. A. J. Berry's to town Reasonable reward to finder.
44-1 Willis Sandler

NOTICE

To all persons that have not complied with the prairie dog law. Had better take notice and kill their dogs. You can kill them cheaper than I can. — J. A. Moore, Sheriff. 44.1

THE SICK

Will Hinds, who has had fever several weeks, had a relapse this week, but was reported better yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Price, who was operated on for appendicitis ten days ago is slowly recovering, but still has some fever.

LOST.—A ladies blue Silk Taffeta Sash with gold tassels at each end. Lost somewhere between my home and N. O. Burson's tailor shop. Finders please return to Mrs. C. D. Jones. 44-1t-adv.

NOTICE

Dr. Simmons, of Abilene will be in Baird, October the 15th, at Dr. Griggs' office. Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. And fitting glasses. 45.2t-adv.

PASTURAGE.—Will take a few cows in my pasture, south of Baird. 43.1t-adv. Mrs. G. M. Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

| Sunday, Sept. 30, 1917. | |
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| Baptist Sunday School | |
| Number present | 200 |
| Collection | \$4.83 |
| Methodist Sunday School. | |
| Number present | 112 |
| Collection | \$4.26 |
| Presbyterian Sunday School | |
| Number present | 100 |
| Collection | \$16.55 |
| Christian Sunday School | |
| Number present | 64 |
| Collection | \$3.55 |
| Chapters read | 261 |
| Total Attendance | 476 |
| Total Collection | \$28.19 |



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SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be the regular services next Sunday. At the morning hour Pastor will speak on the "Lords Supper." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the morning hour and also the Lord's Supper will be observed. At the evening hour there will be an interesting program rendered. Everybody is invited to attend these services.
Pastor.

PASTURE POSTED.

My pastures on Clear Creek are posted and all camping, cutting bee trees, fishing, hunting and pecan gathering is positively forbidden.
38-12t. H. A. McWhorter



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In 1917

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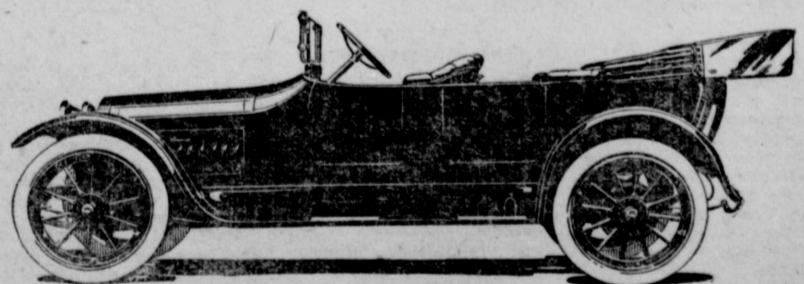
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Horticultural News

CULTIVATE TO KILL INSECTS

Wormy Raspberries Are Not Necessary Evil—Many Can Be Destroyed by Exposing to Enemies.

Wormy raspberries, still fresh in the minds of the pickers, are fortunately not a necessary evil. Berries which are infested with raspberry fruit worms cannot be shipped any distance. They make the box unsightly, soon fall apart, and require unnecessary work of the housewife.

During the picking season and immediately after the season's close the worms drop to the ground, where, after about six weeks, they change to a helpless, delicate pupa. In the spring they transform to small, adult, brownish beetles about one-seventh of an inch long. Being hungry, they immediately chew elongated holes in the young, tender leaves, and later make holes in the buds. Often from 10 to 15 per cent of the buds may be destroyed in this manner.

Since the insects are helpless in the ground, cultivation in the late fall and early spring will kill many of them or expose them to their enemies. They can be killed also by spraying with four pounds of lead arsenate paste to 50 gallons of water about the first or second week in May, when the young plants are about six inches high. It is important to have all neglected wild bushes destroyed, for these serve as breeding grounds.

AVOID HEATING OF ORCHARD

Ohio Experiment Station Advises Growers to Plant Hardy Varieties—Select Favorable Site.

Because of the difficulty in heating peach orchards in winter, horticulturists at the Ohio experiment station advise growers to avoid such operations by planting hardy varieties and selecting favorable planting sites. The exact temperature required to save the blossom buds in extreme cold winter weather is not known, as varieties differ in hardness and the same variety may show some variation in resistance to cold from year to year.

Without this knowledge orchardists in some cases may waste fuel, while at other times buds may be frozen because the fires do not keep the temperature high enough. Watching thermometers and keeping fires in zero weather is trying work. Spraying orchards with heating, however, has long been considered successful.

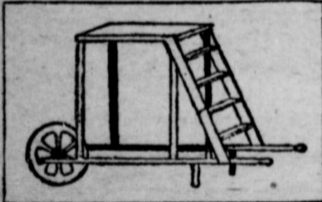
On suitable locations peach crops may be secured annually if hardy varieties are planted, these specialists say. Winter heating is therefore unnecessary in such cases.

STEP LADDER IN AN ORCHARD

Device Shown in Illustration is Handy for Pruning, Spraying and Picking Fruit.

In spraying trees, picking fruit and in pruning the orchard it is often a great advantage to have some sort of portable ladder. Here is the plan of one declared to be very satisfactory.

It works on the principle of a step-ladder that will always "stay set" and



Orchard Stepladder.

which may be taken from tree to tree with a minimum amount of labor. The illustration explains the construction of the ladder fully. Anyone using a barrel pump sprayer without a tower attachment will find it particularly valuable. It will enable him to throw the spray upon the topmost branches.

LIME FOR GOOSEBERRY WORM

It is Not Available to Use Poison to Exterminate Insects—Lime Good for Bushes.

If worms are bothering your gooseberry or currant bushes, do not use poisons to exterminate them. Some morning when the dew is on, go over the bushes with air-slaked lime and the worms will be most effectively got rid of. There is not the danger of poisoning from the use of lime as there is from the use of Paris green and London purple. The lime is good for the bushes as well as a sure remedy for the worms, says one man.

LEGUMES BEST FOR ORCHARD

Instead of Idle Land During Summer Cowpeas, Soy Beans or Similar Crops Should Be Growing.

Instead of bare land in winter in the orchard or after corn and tomatoes and similar crops, the land should be covered with a legume. Instead of idle land in summer, a legume like cowpeas or soy beans or other nitrogen gatherer should be growing on it. Winter vetch is the best cover crop to sow.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 7

PSALMS OF DELIVERANCE

LESSON TEXT—Psalms 85 and 124.
GOLDEN TEXT—They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.—Psalms 126:5.

These Psalms breathe the spirit of the true patriot. The Psalmist sees his afflicted country suffering for the sins of the people, prays for their restoration to the Divine favor, and with the eagle eye of faith anticipates the joyful day of spiritual and temporal blessings because of restoration to the Divine favor. Doubtless such patriotism would be pleasing to the Lord on the part of us all.

Psalms 85.

I. Praises for Mercies Received (vv. 1-3).

Praise is given for

(1) Deliverance from Captivity (v. 1).

He had in mind the specific mercies of a given time; perhaps it was one of the oppressions of the Philistines from which they had been delivered.

(2) Forgiveness of Sin (vv. 2, 3).

"Thou hast forgiven the iniquity—covered all their sin." God's restoration was the proof that he had pardoned. Great indeed was the sin of Jacob, but God's forgiveness was greater. He is peculiarly a God of mercy.

Having forgiven the sins his anger is taken away. He stayed his hand from the judgment which would have justly fallen, to show his mercy.

II. Prayer for Restoration From Backsliding (vv. 4-7).

He knew how worthless the outward blessings of the Lord would be unless the people inwardly turned to the Lord. He, therefore, besought the Lord to give them the greater blessing, that of a change of heart. Without the change of heart forgiveness would be futile. A change of heart can only be by God's help.

(1) That God would turn the hearts of his people toward himself (v. 4).

Knowing the people's utter helplessness to turn to God, he cried out to God to save them by turning them to himself. He knew that God's anger could not turn from the people as long as they were impenitent.

(2) That God would take away the very remembrance of their sins (vv. 5-7).

(a) The ending of his anger (v. 5). The desire seems to be that he would wipe out the very marks of his displeasure by not longer allowing punishment to be meted out to them.

(b) The return to the people's joy (v. 6).

Their joy could only be realized through a revival from God. The Psalmist now becomes more bold in his requests.

(c) Shall show them mercy (v. 7).

"Make it visible," is his cry. God's judgment was most real. His desire is that his mercy would be just as real.

III. Exultant Anticipation (vv. 8-13).

Having spoken the sentiment of the repentant people, the poet expresses confidence of the Lord's response. So faithful is God that those who sincerely pray to him can go forward with the assurance of petitions granted.

(1) "He will speak peace" (v. 8).

He knew that a gentle answer would come, but its continuance would depend upon the fidelity of the people. Turning to folly would provoke again his wrath.

(2) Will bring his salvation near (v. 9).

Only as his salvation was near could glory be in the land.

(3) Devise a way by which "Mercy and truth," "Righteousness and peace," may be united (vv. 10, 11).

He did not suggest a way. He may not have known it. Faith now sees the way in Christ. In him such a union has been blessedly effected.

(4) The land shall become fruitful (v. 11).

When sin is removed, temporal prosperity shall follow. Earth's barrenness is due to sin. When the curse is removed fruitfulness shall follow.

(5) Righteousness shall be the guide of his people (v. 12).

In that golden, glad age God's righteous ways will leave a track in which his own may walk with security.

Psalm 124.

I. The Fact of Zion's Deliverance (vv. 1, 2).

(1) By whom (v. 1). The Lord.

(2) Effect of (v. 1, 2).

(a) The people were scarcely able to believe it. So sudden and unexpected was their deliverance that it seemed to them as a dream. They expressed their feeling in joyful laughter.

(b) The heathen noted their deliverance as marvelous, and ascribed it to God (v. 2).

Waterproof Concrete.

A waterproof concrete nearly as strong as ordinary can be made with one part cement, two parts sand and three-fourths pound of dry powdered alum to each cubic foot of sand. Mix dry and add water in which three-fourths of a pound of soap has been dissolved to each gallon.

Three Big Milk C's.

The three C's for caring for milk in the home are: Keep it Cold, Covered, Clean.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FEEDING CALVES



THESE ARE GROWING INTO MONEY DAY AND NIGHT.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Feeding the calf should begin before it is born, says Farmers' Bulletin 777, "Feeding and Management of Dairy Calves and Young Dairy Stock," recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. Poorly nourished cows give birth to weak, puny calves which are hard to raise. Cows which have an abundance of palatable and succulent feed and are in good flesh and healthy, thrifty condition at calving time are more likely to produce well-developed, strong and sturdy calves, which will respond normally to proper feed and care.

The calf should always receive its mother's milk at first, as the colostrum, or first milk, stimulates the calf's stomach and other digestive organs to action. Most dairymen prefer to keep the calf with the cow for about forty-eight hours immediately after birth. It may be best to allow a weak calf or one that does not gain strength readily to remain a longer time, but it is sometimes difficult to teach the calf to drink after sucking the cow for a time, and serious trouble may result from its failure to obtain food.

Cleanliness Essential.

Successful raising of calves requires absolute cleanliness. Calf pens should always be kept clean and be supplied with plenty of dry bedding. Discarded feed should be removed from the feed boxes, which should be thoroughly brushed and cleaned each day. All milk fed should be fresh and clean, which is true also of other feeds. Milk



Fine Young Holstein.

pails should be scalded thoroughly with boiling water, or sterilized with steam if possible.

Milk from cows having a communicable disease, as tuberculosis, should be pasteurized (heated to 145 degrees Fahrenheit and held at that temperature for 30 minutes) before it is fed to calves. Separated milk from a creamery also should be pasteurized, because it is practically impossible to know that such milk is free from infection.

Better results are obtained by feeding young calves three times a day, with the periods between feeding as nearly equal as possible. When fed in this way the calf does not overload its stomach, and the digestion of the feed is more evenly distributed throughout the 24 hours. Regularity in feeding is important. When calves are fed but twice a day the feeding should be as nearly as possible 12 hours apart.

Amount of Milk for Calf.

At birth a 50-pound calf should have about eight pounds of whole milk a day, while a 100-pound one should have about twelve pounds. For the first four days milk from the dam should be fed, then that from any of the other cows in the herd, preferably not from any that are nearly dry. Milk containing not more than 4 per cent butterfat is considered best.

At the beginning of the third week either skim or separated milk may be substituted for whole milk at the rate of one pound a day. The daily ration may be increased from two to four pounds, depending upon the vigor of the calf. When the calf does not drink eagerly what is offered, the quantity should be cut down. The ration at the end of the third week usually should be approximately one-half whole and one-half separated milk. During the fourth week the change should be continued until by the end of the week only separated milk is fed, unless the calf is very delicate. With especially vigorous calves the change to separated milk can be made about a week earlier. The quantity fed can be increased gradually to 18 to 20 pounds a day.

Time for Weaning.

Six months is probably a good average age at which to wean calves from milk. The age depends upon the cost of the milk in relation to the value of the calf, its breed, size, vigor, etc. The season of the year and the other feeds available also must be considered. When the best of hay, stags and a good variety of grains are available, or when good, succulent pasturage can be

provided, the calf can be weaned earlier; also the stronger and more vigorous the calf the earlier it can be weaned. On the other hand, the more valuable the calf the more expensive the owner is warranted in developing it and the later it probably will be weaned. If skim or separated milk is plentiful, calves may be fed profitably until eight or ten months old.

When the calf is in its second week, it should begin to receive grain, and when one month old it should eat about half a pound a day. After this time the quantity of grain may be gradually increased, feeding all that the calf will eat until three pounds a day is reached, probably during the third month. Grain fed to supplement separated milk should never be mixed with the milk. It is questionable whether the preparation of grain in any way, such as soaking or boiling, is advisable under most circumstances.

Wheat bran is eaten readily by young calves. Corn has an excellent physiological effect and to a great extent may take the place of fat removed from skim or separated milk. Experiments tend to show that corn fed to calves should be cracked rather than finely ground. Ground oats are good in grain mixtures when available, but in many cases cost much more per unit of feed than corn and bran. The following grain mixtures are recommended in the bulletin:

(1) Three parts cracked corn and one part wheat bran.

(2) Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, and one part ground oats.

(3) Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part linseed meal.

(4) Five parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part blood meal.

(5) Oats, ground.

Feed Palatable Roughage.

Clover hay, alfalfa hay, or the most palatable roughage available should be given the calf after the second week. Alfalfa is liable to cause scour, and should be fed sparingly at first and increased only after the calf gets accustomed to it. At first, hay should be furnished only in a handful at a time and be placed so that it cannot be soiled. For the first six months, at least, the calf should receive all the roughage of good quality that it will eat up clean. When the calf has access to good pasture during the first six months, it need not receive other roughage. It is not advisable, however, to have the calf under two months of age on pasture in the early spring.

SOUND PRECAUTIONS FOR NEW BEEKEEPER

Careless and Nervous Handling Will Cause Trouble in Any Colony—Study Habits.

(By LEONARD HASEMAN, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

To the beginning beekeeper, his first attempt to open the hive and handle the combs and bees may be beset with some difficulties, but in time this becomes the most fascinating part of beekeeping. Study the bees, their habits, nature, likes and dislikes, and then accustom yourself to their ways. The honey bee is not a vicious creature, and if given anything like the consideration it deserves it will not fight.

Careless and nervous handling will start trouble in any bee colony. A veil should be worn to protect the face. Cool smoke should be used sparingly at the entrance and under the cover as it is being gently raised. Smoke may be used to induce the workers to fill their honey stomachs with honey. In this condition they are less likely to sting. Pinching bees between the fingers invites trouble, as it is their privilege and nature to resent such careless treatment. The warm part of the day, when the workers are actively gathering nectar or pollen is the best time to handle the colony, for at such times there are fewer bees in the hive, and those present are more docile. The brood chamber should not be opened when the weather is cold if it can be avoided, for the queen and the brood may become chilled.

These are a few of the precautions which the beginning beekeeper in particular should keep in mind. A careful study of the bee and its life and habits and a little effort to adjust one's actions to those of the bees will soon make beekeeping both an interesting and profitable pursuit. Every farmer should produce his own supply of honey by keeping and properly caring for a few stands of bees.

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SALE OF FRANK ANSON RANCH IS ANNOUNCED APPROXIMATE \$200,000

The sale of the Frank Anson ranch to J. P. Morris and Tom Windham is authoritatively announced this week. The deal has been pending for some weeks.

The ranch comprises in excess of 18,000 acres deeded land. The sale price per acre is not announced but it is stated that the aggregate is near \$200,000.

Mr. Windham, of Callahan county acquires 4,480 acres off the north end of the ranch. The southern and central portion of the ranch, comprising about 14,000 acres, is acquired by Mr. Morris. The Anson ranch has long been recognized as one of the best ranch properties in Central West Texas.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

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One of the biggest cattle deals reported of late was consummated this week when J. C. McDermott and sons of Dressy sold six hundred head of cattle to Alabama parties. They disposed of everything except a few head for each family. The cattle will be shipped to Alabama where a big corn crop has been made. Price \$45.00 a head.—Cross Plains Review.

HOW CATARRH IS CONTRACTED

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 44-4t-adv.

Misses Ethel Hatchett and Myrtle Conner, of Baird came in last week to take up their work as teachers in the pay term of the school. Miss Alice Floyd, on account of sickness in her family did not come but will wait until the free term of school which begins on October 22.—Cross Plains Review.

WHEN YOU TAKE COLD

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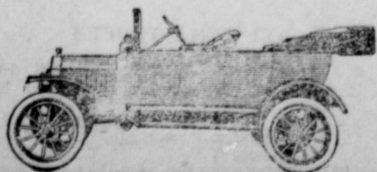
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