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BAIRD, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Nov. 18, 1917. Baptist Sunday School Methodist Sunday School umber present Collection Presbyterian Sunday School Number present Tolal Attendance \$13.57 Total Collection

Frank Sugge, of Clyde was in town yesterday, looking prosperous and contented.

On last Sunday night burglars made a raid on nearly every store in town. B. L. Boydstun, E. M. Wristen, Holmes Drug Co., H. F. 140 Foy, Chambers' Bros. and W. T. 4.07 Hensley's stores were entered. Efforts were made to break into other stores but failed. The main object it seems was to secure the contents of cash drawers. Two watches were taken from Holmes Drug store. Nothing was missed in some of the stores. So far no arrests have been made that we have heard of. W. J. Cook, night watchman, was absent from the town that night.

> Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and Miss Lula Halsted are spending the week at Fort Worth visiting Royce Gilliland and Bennie Halsted at Camp

NOTICE! BOIL DRINKING WATER.

We find that one hydrant is slightand while there is no ill effects at present, but as a precaution we drinking water until further notice. H. Schwartz, Mayor

BOX SUPPER.

A Box Supper will be given at Ione School House for the benefit of the school on Friday night, Nov. Everybody come.

Miss Elia Jordon, Prin. Miss Cora Brame, Asst.

Our old friend, John Hightower,

Callahan county sent \$450.00 to ly contaminated with typhoid germs, the Y. M. C. A. Fund. Texas over. at the Methodist Church, Thursday subscribed the amount apportioned evening, Nov. 29th at 7:15. Dr. would advise all crizens to boil their the state by one hundred thousand John Collier will preach the sermon. R. L. Griggs, M. D. million dollars. The thirty-five mil-City Health Officer, lions asked for in the U. S. was million dollars. . The thirty five mil- tend the service, oversubscribed by nearly fifteen million dollars

> sandy land, unimproved, wood suf. at Home National Bank. ficient to pay for ofearing, shallow water. 2 miles egath of Cottonwood sider livestock

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Thanksgiving services will be held dollars, making the amount half a Everybody cordially invited to at.

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Worth, Texas, Route 4, Box 2 B. Home National Bank.

WHY JUDGE BLATON DID NOT SPEAK AT BAIRD

from Washington D. C requesting THE STAR to say to the people that he regrets very much that he could HOUSE FOR RENT-8 rooms, pip- not fill his appointment to speak at ed for gas heat and lights, 2 good Baird. The reason was that his incisterns, 20 acres land, 3 good fields vestigation of drouth conditions in FOR SALE or trade, 40 acres fine and pasture. See Everette Driskill West Texas was found so serious all speaking dates were cartcelled and he hurried back to Washington to do HOUSE FOR RENT. -8 room house, what he could to assist the stock Good title. \$450.00, one-third cash piped for gas heat and lights; 2 good men and others out this way. balance 1 and 2 years, or would con- cisterns; 20 acres, 3 good fields and Judge Blanton says be will spend B. C. McCarty, Ft. pasture. See Everett Driskill at the Christmas holidays at home and 51.2t-adv. during that time will speak in Baird.

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A beautiful Knife Edge Bar Pen set with 3 White Perfect Diamonds, Rose Setting 45.00 Large or small Cameos, Hand Carved, set in Solid Gold Brooches encircled with

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Bracelet Watches, a large assortment of Gold and Gold Filled, in plush box 10.00 and up 16.00 and up 15.00 Elgin or Walthem Gold Filled Watches 12 size Sterling Silver Tea Spoons
Sterling Silver Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Sugar Shells, Sugar Tongs, Souvenir Spoons,
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medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling

fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels

regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and

First Neighbor-My daughter is very

Second Neighbor-I'm afraid that won't help any. She will probably play something else in place of it.—Judge.

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

Silencing Him. Typewriter Girl-Will you kindly

Guslang Bookkeeper - Certainly;

Typewriter Girl-No, thanks; only the gum, please.

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When people say of a dead man, "He is better off," it's a pity he isn't in the position to appreciate his good









OUR BOYS IN FRANCE AND

HOME PROTECTION



OKLAHOMA NEWS

Eggs scrambled with fried onions make a savory luncheon dish for hun-

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 our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water that you should not should be plenty of your plenty Pierce's medicine."—MRS.

my friends about them. I always praise Dr. Pierce's medicine."—MRS. ESTHER SMITH. best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day for a month.

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A Relief.
"Is your wife knitting for the sol diers?

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "And 1 am highly pleased. Henrietta now has some occupation for her needles be-sides creating new neckties just for the fun of seeing how their colors become

Infections or inflammations of the Eyes whether from external or internal causes are promptly healed by the use of Roma Eye Balsam at night upon retiring. Adv.

Leon Daudet says German plotters in June tried to cause rebellion in the French armies.

MORE REGULARS SENT ORDER NEW NATIONAL GUARD TO BIG BEND DISTRICT Texas Organization is Expected to Recruited to Full Division of 16,000 Men.

TWO COMPANIES OF INFANTRY ALREADY DISPATCHED AND ANOTHER WILL GO.

WILL GUARD MEXICAN TROOPS

A report was in circulation that two American soldiers had fallen into the hands of armed Mexicans near Ysleta Wednesday night, and that an American army captain leading a detachment of troops cressed the river and rescued them. The officer was said to have been ordered to Fort Bliss under arrest upon his return. At military headquarters officers declined to make any state.

Tuesday, crossed the border and were arrested by American troop patrols as soon as they reached the American side and are being held as prisoners.

Many Villistas Killed or Wounded Presidio.—Mexican federal troops evacuated Ojinaga Wednesday night and came to the American side, and surrendered their arms. General Juan Espinosa y Cordova, commander, sur-rendered to American troops in command of Captain Theodore Barnes Jr., commander of American troops here. He said the fighting was hand-to-hand before the evacuation. Villa troops now occupy the Mexican town. Many were killed, wounded and executed.

The fighting was confined to the

The rout started soon after 8 situation and to secure a supply of feed at reasonable prices."

Antis Have Majority in Travis Co. Austin.—Travis county will remain in the "wet" column as a result of

3 Soldiers Killed in Gravel Pit Cave. Fort Worth.—One soldier was in-stantly killed, two others fatally in-Washington.—There is a market in

18,000 Tons Cottonseed for Stockmen
Galveston.—The task of crushing approximately 18,000 tons of cottonseed cake, which will be accorded. shipped from Galveston to relieve the feed shortage in drouth-stricken districts of Texas has begun. Additional machinery has been installed by the company holding the sake in tion of Women's clubs began Tues-

Relief for Texas Stockmen Promised. Camp Bowle Artillery May Entrain,

Austin.-Under authority of the war department a new national guard for Texas is to be raised, was the announcement made by Adjutant General James A. Harley of Texas, and further announcement was made that adequate financial aid would be

Machine Guns at Ojinaga Cross
River and Are Arrested.

El Paso.—A third company of infantry and a motorcycle company are to be sent to the Big Bend district at once, it was announced by military headquarters. Two companies of infantry were dispatched to Mark.

tary headquarters. Two companies of infantry were dispatched to Marfa Friday to reinforce the troops guarding the district from Marfa to Presidio. The companies probably will go to Presidio to guard Mexican federal soldiers in detention after their evacuation of Ojinaga. The Mexicans in detention number more than 500, American cavalry is expected to be relieved of care of the Mexicans so as to devote full attention to border patrol.

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The two American soldiers, desertors, Privates Kearns and Lawrence,
who manned Mexican federal machine
guns in Ojinaga during the battle
Tuesday, crossed the border and
were arrested by American troop are
the decline of training, following the action of the city park board when
the buildings and grounds at fair
park were tendered the government
for army use. This action was taken
following advice that it is practicality certain that a great many men following advice that it is practically certain that a great many men now stationed at northern cantonments will be sent seuth during the winter. Buildings at the fair grounds which may easily be converted into comfortable quarters for soldiers, would accommodate several thousand men. it is said.

Texas Cattlemen to Get Needed Feed Washington. — The prices being charged for feed and the necessities of the cattle raiser of Texas who, on account of the drouth must have re-lief in order to carry 1,500,000 or 2, 000,000 cattle through the winter were considered by officials of the agricultural department and food ad were killed, wounded and executed.

The fighting was confined to the streets of Ojinaga and in the municipal glaze, since the attack opened at twilight.

The rout started soon after 8

by the American patrols, disarmed and marched to the army camp, where they were guarded. The Villa troops number 1,000, according to the Mexican commander. marched to the army camp, where they were guarded. The Villa troops number 1,000, according to the Mexican commander.

Villa in Command.

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All of the state, by 75 votes. The election was so close that it will take an official count to ascertain the result. Over 6,000 votes were polled. sult. Over 6,000 votes were polled.

Fort Worth—One soldier was instantly killed, two others fatally in jured and another seriously hurt when a gravel pit in which they were working near Camp Bovie caved in upon them. All the men were privates of Battery C. 131st field artillery. The dead: Private John Ewing. San Antonio: Private John Ewing. San Antonio: Private John Ewing. San Antonio: Private John Jung. Red Rock. The injured: Private John Ives. San Antonio. The men were excavating gravel from an old gravel pit for the improvement of the camp streets.

Sweet Potato Weevil Found at Denton Denton—Professor Fortenberry of the A. & M. college extension department has found a load of sweet potatoes here infested with the sweet potatoes here infested with the sweet potatoe weevil, which is said to be more destructive than the boll weevil is to cotton. Potatoes being placed in the curing house are now being carefully examined in the effort to exterminate the pest. A great quantity of potatoes were raised in

to exterminate the pest. A great turned from Washington. The gov-turned from Washington. One is the war savings certificate, were savings certificate; the other is the thrift certificate. War savings certificates.

eed cake, which will be sacked and Texas Club Women Meet at Waco. storage here for Danish interests, day. The room was filled with deland it is expected that within the egates and visitors when the state new few days the mill will begin turning out about 1,000 tons a day.

Abilene.—In the event the conference of representatives of the Texas of the artillery regiments to get rid ence of representatives of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and Texas Cottonseed crushers' called to meet at Houston, does not reach an agreement to reduce the price of cottonseed cake and meal for relief of farmers in the drouth district of western Texas, Food Administrator Hoover may make such a reduction by means of the license system, according to a telegram received here routed to the service is likely to break camp and begin its journey to the seacoast. The order directed the men to remove from their tents by a certain date all suit cases, steamer trunks or lockers.

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Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds
up the Whole System. 60 cents.

SOON GAINS THREE POUNDS

Young Bostonian, Being Underweight for Navy, Uses Diet of Bananas, Eggs, Milk and Water.

In decided contrast to those fev persons reported as resorting to subterfuge to escape war service, a young man squeezed into the navy here, says the Boston Globe, by putting on three and one-half pounds in less than that many hours. Literally he ate and hours. drank his way into the service

Reuben Flegelman of 123 Diamond street, Walpole, a cornetist, came into the naval recruiting station to enlist as a bandmap, but was rejected be-cause he was two pounds under weight. He was greatly disappointed.

Three hours later be came back and asked to be weighed again. He tipped the scales at 1281/2 this time, one and one-half pounds above the required weight.

weight.
"How'd you do it?" asked the recruiting officer.
"Well," replied Reuben, "I ate six
bananas and drank four glasses of
egg and milk and four of water. Gee whiz, but I feel filled up!"

He was accepted.

No More Light Cooking.

A socket for electric lamps has been put on the market which makes it im-possible to steal electric light bulbs or to use the socket for any purpos which the owner does not intend. The new sockets will be a blow to thos who live in furnished rooms and se-crete an electric toaster or an electric iron in the bottom of their trunks to use when the landlady is asleep. safety socket is so made that yo screw in any lamp or attachment plug but once in, it cannot be removed. The socket only works one way.



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House is Relic. Newburyport, Conn., house built in the sevententh century will be pre-

served as a landmark. Enthusiasm is to man what steam is to a locomotive



INTERNATIONAL **SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., eacher of English Bible in the Moody slible Institute of Chicago.) pyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 25

A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING.

LESSON TEXT-Psalms 108. GOLDEN TEXT-Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.-Ps. 103-2.

This Psalm is man's response to the goodness and mercy of God. It ex-presses the joy and gratitude of a for-given sinner as he worships before God. There is too much in this Psalm for one to attempt to set it forth, so we must be content to display some of its most prominent notes.

I. Man's Entire Being Should Sing God's Praise, v. 1. The true worship-per praises God with every faculty of his being; his intellect, emotion, de-sires, affections all unite in praising Jehovah. The entire being responds in a song of harmonious praise. Some praise God with their voices but not with their hearts; some with their in-tellect but not with their affections; some with their emotions but not with their wills. That praise which involves the entire being alone is pleasing to

II. The Benefits Granted, vv. 2-6. The Psalmist exhorts man not to forget all God's benefits. This seems to be need-ed now as well as then, for most of us are better at remembering our troubles and adversities, our losses and our sor-rows, than we are at remembering our mercies and blessings. It would be a good thing for some of us to keep a record of the good things of life and see that, after all, our blessings outweigh our burdens. We have more days of sunshine than of clouds, more joys than we have of sorrows, more joys than we have or sorrows, more hours when we are free from pain than we suffer with pain. If God were as forgetful of us as we are of Him, life would be nard indeed.

(1) Forgiveness of sins, v. 3. In forgiveness we are freed from the curse of sin and its blight and burdens are removed. We are not only for-given, but we are healed of sin's dis-ease! not only freed from the burdens of sin but of its effects, so that we do not go after the things of this world. To be saved for heaven means that

we are saved from the world.
(2) Redemption, v. 4. We have been saved by Christ giving Himself as a ransom for our souls.
(3) Satisfaction, v. 5. When God

redeems, He so thoroughly renews the man that the good things which he gets from God satisfy him. His pless-ings are so real that he finds satisfac-tion in God. Men and women of the world are reaching out after fleeting things. They are ever grasping after something, but are never satisfied. Not so with the redeemed soul; he finds absolute satisfaction in the things which God gives him. Worldings may be satiated, but God's redeemed alone

(4) Executing judgment in behalf of the oppressed, v. 6. He is always on the side of the oppressed. God undertakes for his own, and sooner or later He will mete out justice to all. There is a reckoning day for the world coming. Those who have done evil shall suffer loss; those who have done good shall be rewarded.

III. Attributes of God for Which He Should Be Praised, vv. 7-18. These attributes have been displayed in God's dealings with his chosen people.

(1) Merciful and gracious, v. 8. He is slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. An example of his mercy is seen in the father of the prodigal son running to meet his son and kissing him. A very little thought will make very evident how God withholds his anger and watts reattently for an encettwity. and waits patiently for an opportunity to extend his mercy.

(2) He will not always "chide," vv. 8-12. When God forgives he forgives forever. Men say they forgive, but, how often they "chide" and "keep anger." God has not dealt with us according to our sins, for, as the heav-ens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that they fear him. So really has God forgiven

removed from us as the East is from the West, an incalculable distance. (3) He is compassionate and tender, vv. 13-14. This reveals God's fatherly heart. He fully knows our weakness. He does not deal with us as though we were strong. He knows how weak and fallible we are through the fall. It is consoling to know that God considers our "frame"; He knows that we are "dust."

"dust."

(4) His mercy is everlasting, eternal, vv. 15-17. Man is at best transitory, but God is eternal. The one who rests his hopes in God is eternally safe. This should encourage us to lean not upon man but upon God.

(5) God is gracious to those who are in covenant relationship, v. 18. If we would enjoy these blessings revealed in God's attributes we must be God's children. His mercies are restrictive, only bestowed upon his own children. IV. A Call te All the Universe to Praise the Lord, vv. 19-22. Since God is such a wonderful Being, He should have universal praise. His kingdom is over all; his Lordship should have ecognition.

LISTS 9,000,000 FOR U. S. SERVICE

Provost Marshal Gives Rules Regarding Liability for Military Duty.

Washington, Nov. 15. — The five classes into which 9,000,000 men registered for military duty—and those who are registered hereafter—are defined and the order in which they will be called for service were officially annuaced, in the property of the service were officially annuaced. nounced in the provost marshal general's questionnaire which every regis tered man must fill out and file. The order shows some change from the tentative draft published some time ago.

Contrary to some published reports, it does not exempt married men as a class, but it does place married men with dependent wives and children far down on the list of liables. In fact, the questionnaire indicates that only men of the first class will be called to the colors, except in the gravest emergency. The five official classifications of registrants follow:

CLASS I. (A)-Single man without dependent rela

tives.

(B)—Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually falled to support his family.

family.

(C)—Married man dependent on wife for support.

(D)—Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged family supported by income independent of his labor.

(E)-Unskilled farm laborer.
(F)-Unskilled industrial laborer.
Registrant by or in respect of whom deferred classification is claimed made.

made.

Registrant who fails to subcast questions hairs and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or water.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

CLASS II.

division in this schedule.

(A)—Married man with children or father of motherless children, where surgiver of motherless children, where surgiver or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon sia labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the removal other registrant will not deprive such dependents of support.

(B)—Married men, without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

(C)—Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary articultural enterprise.

(D)—Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

CLASS III.

(A)-Man with dependent children (all sown but toward whom he stands

ers or sisters.

(D)—County or municipal officer.

(E)—Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.

man, at least three years in service of municipality.

(F)—Necessary custom house cierk.

(G)—Necessary employee of United States in transmission of the mails.

(H)—Necessary strifter or workman in United States armory or arsenal.

(1)—Necessary employe in service of United States.

(J)—Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

(K)—Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

(L)—Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

CLASS IV.

(A)-Man whose wife or children are

mainly dependent on managing port.

(B)—Mariner actually employed on sea service or citizen or merchant in the United States.

(C)—Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

(D)—Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

CLASS V.

(A)—Officers—Legislative, executive or judicial of the United States or uf state, territory or District of Columbia.
(B)—Regular or duly ordained mit ster of religion.
(C)—Student, who on May 18, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

preparing for ministry in recognized school.

(D)—Persons in military or naval service of United States.

(E)—Alien eyemy.

(F)—Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

(G)—Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

(H)—Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

(D)—Lecensed pilot, actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Member of well-recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing ored or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

The questions on the subject of dependents are framed to meet every possible circumstance and to draw out every bit of information that might be of value to the boards in fixing the

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Liver Medicine

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1917

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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Ism in Germany The Germans are
no less intelligent than the Russians in fact, the masses are far more in

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The Italian front is still danger. ous for the entente, but the Italian army is still holding the line on the Piave river, east of Venice, though the German-Austrian army is using its best troops in great numbers to overwhelm the Italians before the British and French armies sent to help Italy can get into action. On the Western front the English smashed the Hindenberg line in Slanders at laces to a depth of 5 Tlanders at laces to a depth of 5 smashed the Hindenberg line in and Bryant, accompanied the body. Mrs. Irene Quicksall, of Cleburne, miles along a 32 mile front, Wednes, the only daughter, was unable to The English claim this as the attend funeral. greatest victory this year. The French have also made gains. The Brown Seay ran a salcon in Baird for Russian anarchists in control are the other side opposes. The whole nation it seems is drifting into a bloody civil war. American soldiers trying to make a separate peace, but so far have taken but little part in the fighting in France, but every ef-fort is being made to have an immense American army in France by next summer. The war ought to reach a decision next year.

WHY WE CANNOT CONTINUE CREDIT

Well we all wanted cheap money THE STAR man too, and we have will towards any one, at least to the got it and money is the cheapest extent of disturbing his course in thing on the market today. Measured by food prices see what it is. the number of old men present at The subscription price of The Star who had known him for nearly forty is \$1.00 and has been so since 1888 who had known him for what he was when we reduced the price from \$1.50 to \$1.00, a year's subscription and Rev. Smith said he had visited then would buy 12 1-2 lbs. of bacon, him often at his home in Dallas durnow it will only buy two and one ing his illness and talked with him bacon 29 years ago a dollar now is him to ever get well, and said he only worth two bits. 29 years ago was calm and resigned to his fate we could buy 100 lbs. of flour for and faced the future without a buy a bushel of Irish potatoes for sake, who has just passed over the for 50 cts. Today we pay 50 cts. a river. To the wife, children and peck, measured by the price of brothers of our long time friend, we potatoes a dollar is worth only two tender sincere sympathy in ther sorbits. Twenty years ago we bought row. blank newspaper for three cents a

DEATH OF J. B SEAY

J. B. [Brown] Seay who lived in Caliahan County for a quarter of a century, died at his home in Dallas at 2:15 last Sunday morning. The body was shipped to Baird Monday and buried in Belle Plaine cemetery,

On arriving at Baird the body The old saying that "too many Wristen on front street, formely cooks spoil the broth" is especially owned by Brown Seay, where it re-

al services were conducted by Rev. J. Frank Smith in the Methodist roads and turnpikes or in aid theretelligent in Germany than in Russia. case. After the service the body carried to the cemetery nearby and laid to rest by loving hands of his old friends.

J. B. (Brown) Seay was born Sept. 18, 1858 in Cherokee County, Texas and died in Dallas Nov. 18, 1917. He was a son of Rev. J. B. Seay, a well known Methodist minister, who moved to Brown county in the early

more than 20 years and numbered his friends by the hundreds. His was a manly man and one of the biggest hearted men we ever knew. manly man and one of the If he was your friend you had a friend that would stand by you in foul as well as fair weather, and if ing ignoble in his make up. He was a man that would have succeeded in any line of business. He was strong and forceful and a man with an im perial will, who loved his friends and was too good natured to harbor ill

Brown Seav was ill for over a vear

price, but we dislike to do that so Plaine. The ruins of his old rock will require all to pay in advance.
We cannot send the paper any longer on a credit at any price and certainly not at \$1.00 and we won't try. We do not want to offend any subscribers and especially any of our old subscribers. So we warn all in time to pay up before Jany 1.

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Rev. J. Frank Smith, noted Presbyterian minister, of Dallas, deliver, more than two bundred nounds and subscribers and especially any of our old subscribers. So we warn all in the big fire in January 1884 and later moved to Abilene and from there went to Roswell, N. M., where he now lives. Ed seems to be in good health, but his hair is not so dark as it was when we first met him as a young man more than 40 years ago. Jim is looking well, weighs more than two bundred nounds and subscribers. The runns of his old rock the moved the center lines of Secs. Nos. 7 and the center lines of Sur. 133 University lands to the S. W. cor. T. E. & L. Sur. No. 2041 to the S. E. cor. of same. Thence S. to the S. W. cor. Sur. 2972, T. E. & the words:

"For the issuance of Bonds and levying of the tax in payment therewith the subscribers and specially any of our old subscribers. So we warm all in the big fire in January 1884 and the center lines of Secs. Nos. 7 and the center lines of Sur. 133 University lands to the S. W. cor. T. E. & L. Sur. No. 2041 to the S. E. cor. of same. Thence S. to the S. W. cor. Sur. 2972, T. E. & the words:

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S. B. lines of said Surs. Nos. 2972 and 2299 T. E. & L. Co. lands, to the S. E. cor. of Sur, No. 2299 the words: "Against the issuance of Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The manager holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the Sate of Texas, governing General with the S. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2288, 2280, 3151 T. E. & L.

A copy of this order signed by the

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

On this the 15th day of November A. D. 1917, This Court being in regular session, came on to beconsidered the petition of J. H. Tuesday. Mrs. Seay and sons, Sam and Bryant and brothers, Joe, Ed and Jim Seay, and Rev. J. Frank Smith accompanied the body from resident citizens of Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, praying that bonds be issued by said Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dol. & T. C. Ry. Co. land to the N. W. Road District in the sum of One lars, bearing Five per cent interest cor. of the M. Cherry sur. (Abst. No. per annum, maturing Forty Years suffering from too many self-constituted bosses.

Tuesday, accompanied by a large from date, for the purpose of constituted bosses.

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H. lands, and N. B. lines of surs. Macadamized graveled and paved Nos. 21, 19 and 18 B. O. B. lands,

the said petition is signed by more and 39 of the D. & D. Asylum land some comfort to know that he is an accomplished pulpit orator and not as happy over the result as he would like to make it appear. The would like to make it appear. The would like to make it appear. The local point and some start of the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 39. Thence North to the N. E. cor. of sur. No. 40 D. & D. A. land. trict No. One, Callahan County, Texas, and that the amount of said Bonds to be issued will not exceed said sur. No. 40 to the N. W. cor of one fourth of the assessed valuation same. Thence W. to the N. E. cor. of the real property of said Road of sur. No. 148 B. B. B. & C. Ry. in fact, the masses are far more in place than would have been in this District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas.

ordered by the Court that an election B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands. Thence be held in said Road District No. One, Callahan County, Texas on the 21st day of December A. D. 1917, Thomas Ashur sur. Thence W with which is not less than 30 days from S B line of said Ashur sur to the S the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said N to the N E cor of the J D Gibbs county in the early days, when the county seat was at Belle Piaine. Texas shall be issued in the amount the said Gibbs sur to the N E cor of of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, sur No. 1 B B B & C Ry Co land. bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date thereof, and maturing Forty years from date of said bonds, and whether or not Co land Thence N with the W B a tax shall be levied upon the property of said District No. One, Callahan County Texas, subject to Taxation for the purpose of paying the interests on said Bonds and provide a to the WB lines of sur. No 31 B B B redemption thereof at maturity.

Said Road District No. One being described as follows: Beginning on to the N E cor of survey No 13 S he was your enemy you knew it, that the W. boundary line of Callaban was Brown Seay. There was nothcounty, at the S. W. Cor. of the Anthony Bates Sur. No. 9 (Abst. No. 12) for the N. W. cor. of this District. Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Sur. to the most northerly N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 29, S. P. Ry. Co., land in Block No. 8, at a point on the W. boundary line of Sur. No. the funeral. There were men there 80, B, B, B, & C. Ry, Co, lands (Abst. No. 1182.) Thence S. to the S. W. cor. of said Sec. No. 80. Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Sec. No. 80. (Abst. No. 1182) and Secs. Nos. 57, (Abst. No. 61) 56, (Abst. No. 1241) B. B. B. & C. half ibs. so measured by the price of bacon 29 years ago a dollar now is he realized that it was impossible for Ry. Co. Surs. to the S. E. cor. of said Sec. No. 56. Thence N. with the E. boundary line of said Sec. No. \$2.50, now we pay \$6.00, measure Seay intimately for more than 35 of Sec. No. 56, (Abst. No. 944) B. 66 (Abst. No. 944) to the N. W. cor. by the price of flour a dollar is only years. We knew his father and B. B. & Co. Ry. Co. land. Thence worth about 42 cents, Thirty years brother, Ed Seay, for more than 40 E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. ago we could buy as much fresh beef for 25c as we get for 75c now, measured by the price of beef a dollar now is only worth 33 1-2 cents. Thirty years ago we could buy a bushele of Irish potatoes for the potato No. 115, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Pre No One and Putnam Pre No 8, dary lines of said Surs. Nos. 115 of Callaban county, Texas, And the and 116 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands ed managers of said Election, towit; to the S. E, cor. of said Sur. No. blank newspaper for three cents a pound, now we pay six. Here is a fifty cent dollar.

These are some of the reasons we are going to kill the credit business

Ed S. Seay, of Roswell, N. M., and dary lines of Sur. Nos. 138, 143, of Joe Seay and wife, of Culberson county, were here the first of the week to sttend the funeral of their to the N. E. of said Sur. 143. Thence, a cross the J. Pointevent Sur. and at The Star office after Jan. 1st., next. Our books show that we lose one third of all credit subscriptions.

Many newspapers are raising the many years. Ed Seay had one of the largest general mercantile establishments in the county at Belle E. with the center lines of said Surs.

The raise of his old rock. Nos. 63, 64, 65, B. O. H, land and

Co, lands to the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 3151. Thence S. with the E. B. lines of sur. No. 3152, T. E. & L. Co, land to the S. E. cor. of same. Thence E. with the W. B. tipe of surveys Nos. 3158, 3166, and 3171, T. E. & Co. lands to a point on the E. boundary line of Callahan county. Thence S. with E. boundary line of Callahan county, to the S. E. cor. of sur, No. 129 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land. Thence W. with the W. B. line of sur. No. 128 H. -) Thence W. with the N. B. lines and N. B. lines of sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317 S. P. Ry, Co. land and N. And it appearing to the Court that B. lines of surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 of sur. No 40 D. & D. A. land. Thence W. with the W. B. line of Co. Thence W. with N. B. line of surveys Nos. 148, 130 and 125 to It is therefore considered and the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 125 S. with the W. B. lines of said sur. No. 125 to the S. E. cor. of the W cor of the W Gatlin sur Thence sur Thence W with the N B line of contining W with the N B lines of said surs No. 1, 4, 9, 14, 19 to NW cor of said sur No 19 B B B & C Ry line of sur No 20, to the center of the W B line of sur No 21, BBB&C Ry Co lands. Thence W. with the center line of surveys Nos 22 and 31 sinking fund for the purpose of the & C Cy Co lands. Thence N to the N W cor said Sur. No 31. Thence W across survey No 35 S P Ry land P Ry Co land. (Block 8) Thence W with the N B line of said sec No 13 and the N B line of surveys Nos 32 and 31 Lunatic Asylum land to the

> to the place of beginning.
> The establishment of said Road District being for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled and paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in said District.

intersection of the W B line of Calla-

han county. Thence North with the

W. boundary line of Callahan county

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County and in said Road District No One of Callahan county, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto shall be three public places in said Road District No One, Callahan county, Texas

Said election shall be held at Eula re No 10. Clyde Pre. No 5. Baird following persons are hereby appoint-

Henry Jones, Eula B. C. Clemer, Clyde F. S. Bell, Baird L. J. Cook. Putnam

Said Election shall be held under the Road District Act passed at the first Called session of the 31st Legis. lature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said road District No One, Callahan county,

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W. R. Ely, Co. Judge, 51-4t. Callahan County, Texas.

Sam Seay, who was here the first of the week to attend the funeral of his father, Brown Seay, is ser-geant in the Quartermaster's Headquarters at Camp Travis. He has posted notices of said Election at been in the army sometime and was with Gen. Pershing's army in Mex-1co. Sam will be commissioned soon and expects to go to France one of which shall be at the Court for service. Sam was born and rear-House door of Callahan county, ed in Baird and will no doubt meet Texas, for three weeks prior to said many of his boyhood friends in the service of their country there.

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A Total of 11c and 17c Admission

Pennies will be kept and correct change given at Ticket Window.

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The reason why the man with money has a real Thanksgiving is because he STARTED to bank his money a long time ago and is now harvesting of his early thrift. He is thankful that he didn't SQUANDER his money on extravagance or put it into some "Get-Rich-Quick" scheme. He is thankful he BANKED it. Are you thankful that you have banked your money?

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PERSONALS

Phillip Yost and family visited at Tecumseh last Sunday.

H. F. Foy is visiting his son, Fred at Camp Travis.

We had a light rain Sunday evening and at night, but hardly enough to lay the dust.

B. L. Boydstun's.

The Electric Light Co. is putting in large gas engine and we learn a day current will be instituted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds went to Fort Worth Tuesday to spend a obliging official.

Miss Lillie Belle Hirt, who has

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and Misses Susie and Essie Walker made an auto trip to Abilene, Tuesday.

I will take subscriptions to any paper or magazine. Inquire at The Baird Star office.—John Gilliland.

Roy Jackson and family and J. J. Price spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebbert at Strawn.

John Heslep, of Admiral was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office

Munsing West for men women nd children. B. A Boydstun. 50-2t-adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wails, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and Miss Nettue Heard made an auto trip to Abilene Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Miss Manche Gilliland left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to spend a few days with friends.

Put your portrait for your boy in the Christmas package. J. D. Dallas Baird, Texas, makes the best photos Come early. 51-1t-adv. Come early.

J. G. and A. M. Sprawls, of Scranton were in Baird Tuesday and called at this office and renewed their subscription. Thanks.

Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico Maps, 50c at THE STAR office.

Mrs. Tom Milliorn, who was injured when an auto which she was driving was hit by a freight train at Clyde last week, died at a sanitarium in Abilene a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert of Strawn, spent Wednesday in Baird with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert. Miss Jeffe Lambert returned home with them

Seasonable Knit Underwear at Modertae prices 50.2t-adv. B. L. Boydstun.

Abilene Daily Reporter from now until Jan. 1st, 1919 for only \$3.15. For only a short time I can club The Reporter and The Baird Star for \$4.00.—Miss John Gilliland, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds are spending a few days in Fort Worth. Will has about recovered from a long spell of fever and will soon be able to resume his duties as Cashier of the First National Bank of Baird.

See the new collars, Jabots, Head-Tams at B. L. Boydstuns.

We photograph men as they are. It's a business matter and there is no fuss or bother. Your family, friends and associates want your portrait. Come early. All sizes. J. D. Dallas, Baird, Texas. 51-1adv.

Rev. R. A. Scranton, Pastor of Baptist Church and Frank McNair, County Missionary left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend the Baptist State Association.

Miss Ora Sikes and Mrs. G. M. Sikes, living out on Rt. 3, Clyde, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Tuesday. Miss Sikes renewed her subscription at this office and also the Abilene Daily Reporter, while here.

Pleasing others is more than sentiment, it's almost an obligation.
Your sweetheart in camp wants and
expects your phote, don't fail to
send one. J. D. Dallas, Baird, Tex
makes the prettiest photos on earth.

Everette Driskill went to Dallas the first of the week to take the degress in Dallas Consistony, Scottish Rite Masons. A. W. Sargent and perhaps other 32d degree Masons went with him.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all our friends in Baird for their loving kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our beloved husband and father,

Mrs. J. B. Seay and children

H. Schwartz, undertaker, has received his auto hearse. He should have received it sometime ago, but shipment was delayed because of Ernest McGee has moved back to the enormous needs of automobile supplies for the army.

> J. H. Rowley, T. & P. agent at Baird, has been transferred to Pecos Mr. Adams is in charge at the depot for the present. Mr. Kowley has held the position as agent here for several years and was an efficient,

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Haynie Gilliland and Tom-Tod Price went down been visiting friends south of Cisco to Brown county yesterday to visit seturned home Monday.

S. R. Windham, who is ill at his home near Bryd, in north part of

> Commissioner's Court was in session last week. All Commissioners Kendrick, Windham, Houston and Yeager were present. They ordered a bond election in Road Precinct No. which includes Baird, Clyde and

Luke Terry, who has been in the service of the government as truck driver for the past eighteen months, returned home this week, all civilians being let out of the service on the 15th. Luke spent sometima in Detroit, Michigan and the balance of the time at El Paso.

Baby's friends and your friends can buy any thing you can give them except your photograph. Make the except your photograph. Make the appointment early. J. D. Dalias, Special Potrait Photographer, Baird At Before-the-war prices. Advt, -50-1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibson returned Monday morning from Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, where they spent a few days with their son, De-Witt, who is a member of Head-quarters Co. 142 Infantry. They found DeWit ill with a good case of measles, though he is getting along

Your portrait for that boy in the Christmas package, it's photos from home that keeps the boys in camp happy. Do not forget that J. D. Dallas, Baird, Texas, can make the

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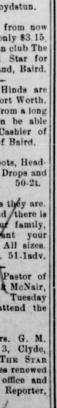
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ITALIANS HOLDING NEW LINE ON PIAVE

AUSTRO-GERMANS WHU HAD PEN FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

MORE ACTIVITY IN FLANDERS

British Artillery is Apparently Pre ng Way for Another ward Dash of Infantry.

Washington.—All along the Plave river the Italians are holding the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in check. Nowhere have the invaders been able to cross the stream and at several places where they brilliantly counter-attacked were forced to withdraw to the river's

On the Zenson loop sector in the south, the enemy has endeavored to extricate himself from his serious position, but the Italians closed in precarious their situation. ians in the fighting on the western bank of the waterway have captured considerably more than 2,000 prisoners and also taken 27 machine guns. In the Fegare zone, the enemy has been completely vanquished and forced to give up his positi

No advices have come through t that the British and French reinforcements have reached the Ital ian line in any considerable num-bers, but the "few days," which it was announced last week must intervene before they could stiffen the front, now are at an end.

Again the artillery duel on the Flanders front has reached tremen-dous proportions and it is not un-likely that Field Marshal Haig has n preparation another dash forward from the region of Passchendaele to ward the town of Roulers and the important railway line serving the German front from the North sea ance.

Y. M. C. A. FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED Texas and Southwest Diatrict Go

"Over the Top"—Urgent Need, However.

ten districts of this state went "over the top" and contributed more than their quotas toward the support of

five of the six southwestern states the of the six southern department exceeded their quotas. The department contributed \$1.387,000, exceeding its quotaby \$387,000, exceeding its quotaby \$387,000 G. S. Bilheimer departmental campaign director, said partmental campaign director, said he believes the department will give \$1,500,000. The amounts raised by the states follow: Arkansas \$193. 000, Louisiana \$237,000, Texas \$454. 000, Oklahoma \$325,000, Arizona \$100. 000, New Mexico \$53,000. West Texas or the El Paso district was added to the department's list and not included in the Texas total. West Texas gave \$25,000.

\$35.000,000 Y. M. C. A. Fund Raised. w York.—The war fund of \$35,-00 with which the Young Men's Christian association will provide care and comfort for the soldiers and sailors of America and her allies has been raised, it was announced here by George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee of the

Serious Fighting in Mescow.

far more serious than anything that to special dispatches received here Russian capital. thousand persons, mostly civilians, have been killed or wounded in Mosgraph's Petrograd correspondent,

German light cruisers through Helgoland bight which fled before British warships of similar type were pursued to within 30 miles of Helgoland, where they came under protection of the German bat-tlefleet and mine fields, the admiral-One of the German ty announced. light cruisers was observed to be in fiames and the machinery of another seemed to be damaged. One German

ADMIRAL VON CAPELLE



resignation was the outgrowth of his disclosures before the reichstag of the revolt plot in the fleet at Wilhelms-

WATER ROUTS THE GERMANS ON PIAVE

Italians Cut Dykes, Flooding Ground Occupied By Invader Near Mouth of Plave.

Rome.-The Italians daily continue to stiffen their front from the region of Lake Garda to the Adriatic sea. Nowhere have the Teutonic al-lies been able to penetrate their ance.

The floodgates of the Piave and Sile rivers have been opened by Italian military engineers and the ene-my is now faced by another Yser

Northcliffe's Letter Raises Storm London-The newspapers

have fled, disguised as a sailor, General Krasnoff, arrested with others man of the finance committee of the war work council. While final figures were not available, Mr. Perkins stated that reports from various parts of the country left no doubt that the fall amount, and probably more of the fall amount, and probably more of the stated on the ground that he was puly obeying the orders of his superior. Kerensky, when told that his pring through mine or submarine for the week ending Nov. 11 was two clothing and foodstuffs. More than a hundred such concerns have been at the point of the week ending Nov. 11 was two clothing and foodstuffs. More than a hundred such concerns have been

> great loss. made worse because of no cars to menace. haul feed into the country.

One American Killed in Patrol Fight. Bomb Found After Theater Blaze, Two Killed in Oil Refinery Fire. 500 Non-Essentials to be Eliminated.

AMERICAN KILLED BY GERMAN SHELL

NUMBER ARE EITHER DEAD OR WOUNDED AS RESULT OF SHOT WHICH STRUCK TRENCH.

SEVERAL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Communicating Trenches of Enemy in Reply.

With American Army in France. A number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in the recent shelling of the American trenches by the Germans. One shell which dropped into a trench caused several casualties. The American artillery fire has

been heavy recently and there is good reason to believe that it has accounted for a considerable num

ber of the enemy.

A number of American infantry men suffering from wounds arrived at the base hospital. The casualties were all causel by the same shell. A group of Americans were in a shack in the reserve when the Germans began shelling heavily. officers ordered the men to a dug-out, but before they could get there a large shell dropped on the posiand exploded.

American artillerists concen trated their fire on the communicating trenches of the enemy and it is believed that their shells caused con siderable casualties and damage.

The accuracy of the American ar-

tillerymen's fire has evoked enthusi-astic comments from the French superior officers of the command in which are the trenches occupied by the American troops. The general in command told American officers that the markmanship of the artillerymen was excellent, comparing most favorably with that of troo which had been at war for years.

London.-Everywhere along battlefront from Lake Garda east-ward and thence southward along were some Frenchmen, arranged the my is now faced by another Yser of inundation. The flood was loosed the Plave river to the Adrantic sea ambuscade near the German lines on the point where the enemy cross at the point where the enemy cross in check except in the hilly region.

After lying in the mud nearly all of inundation. The flood was loosed at the point where the enemy cross ed the Piave near Grisolcra (four miles from the coast) and the whole region where he gained lodgment is now under water. The inundated territory forms a huge triangle about 12 miles on each side, with the apex at Dona di Piave. The enemy had been driven back, but still held on been driven back, but still held on been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back, but still held on the sectors have given ground been driven back. the war work of the Young Men's at Dona di Piave. The enemy had been driven back, but still held on campaign which closed Monday night.

Texas donated \$454,440\$, exceeding its quota by \$54,440\$. The work has just been started in a number of discrete from the superior numbers and at the same time have straightened out and lessened the length of their fromt.

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> mment Turks Retreat 7 Miles in Palestine. hit. extensively on Lord Northcline's letter to Premier Lloyd George, in which he declined appointment as all minister and criticised the government and distance of seven miles, it was an lets which the Germans later sent which he declined appointment as air minister and criticised the government on the ground that it was dailying with such problems as unity of war control, eradication of sedition, mobilization of man power and introduction of compulsory food rationing. The Globe says the gravest of all Lord Northcliffe's warnings is all Lord Northcliffe's warnings is featured by Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations are the war office. The Turkish force confronting General Allenby, the British commander, has now lost half its entire effectiveness, General of all Lord Northcliffe's warnings is forces in Mesopotamia have with the men in ambush was hit by bullets which the Germans later sent in from a distance.
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> 50,000,000-Ton Cosi Shortage in Sight. Washington.—The 1917 coal shortage is put at 50,000,000 tons, in estimates completed by the fuel administration. Although production of the contraction of the contr

> > Gen- ing boat were sunk during the week.

New York-Predictions that enemy submarines will soon appear off Am-London.—The fighting in Moscow between the Bolsheviki and troops of Feed Situation in Oklahoma Critical. submarines will soon appear off American ports; that the submarine will plots of German and I. W. W. origin. They have been asked to leave their Feed Situation in Oklahoma Criticai.
Oklahoma City.—There are 8.000 be found to be the best antidote for horses and mules, 11,000 cattle, 4,000 bead of sheep and 16,000 hogs suffering for feed in the vicinity of Hollis, Okla, it is declared in a telegram from there to J. M. Aydelotte, thairman of the state council of definition of the state council of definition. They have been asked to leave their the submarine; that the great world plants carrefully guarded and to expect the submarines," were made here be speakers who adderssed the annual convention of the society of naval architects and marine engineers. Simon Lake, the inventor, we should be submarine will the plants carefully guarded and to expect the speakers who adderssed the annual convention of the society of naval architects and marine engineers. Simon Lake, the inventor, we should be found to be the best antidote for the submarine will the plants carefully guarded and to expect the speakers who adderssed the annual convention of the society of naval architects and marine engineers. Simon Lake, the inventor, on the Tigris rivers in Mesopotamia, 40 miles northwester of Bagdad, was occupied by the British on Nov. 6, the war office and the submarine will the submarine wil fense. The situation "is parallel to eers. Simon Lake, the inventor, that of southwest Texas." It is declared that if relief is not sent soon lish vessel of more than 1,600 tons was reported sunk last week, as an ounced. There are indicated that if relief is not sent soon lish vessel of more than 1,600 tons of the war nounced. There are indicated that if relief is not sent soon lish vessel of more than 1,600 tons of the war nounced. There are indicated that if relief is not sent soon lish vessel of more than 1,600 tons of the war nounced. There are indicated that if relief is not sent soon lish vessel of more than 1,600 tons of the war nounced. There are indicated that if relief is not sent soon lish vessel of more than 1,600 tons of the war nounced. There are indicated that if relief is not sent soon lish vessel of more than 1,600 tons of the war nounced. great loss. There is no feed in the indication of possible danger to Am-neighborhood and the condition is crican shores from the submarine Turkish forces in Palestine, the an-

Impossible for Japs to Send Troops.

Tokio.—General Oshima, the Japanese minister of war, informs Japanese newspapers that the dispatch of troops to Europe is impossible ownerry. The grave was covered with floral tributes from the women the lack of tonnage.

Monument for First Wife of Wilson.

Rome, Ga.—Simple ceremonies accompanied the erection of a monument for Turks along the companied the erection of a monument for First Wife of Wilson.

The British army which is pursuing the Turks along the coast in Palestine has made further substantial gains, the war office and the lack of tonnage.

With American Army in France—
There has been another clash be tween American and German patrols in No Man's Land. Full details are not known at this time beyond the fact that one American patrols have been especially active at night. One encountered a German patrol close to the German lines. The firing at this point was hot but brief. There is believed to have been German casualties, but are not determined.

Somb Found After Theater Blaze. Chicago.—A bomb made of gas pipe filled in Oil Refinery Fire. Chicago.—A bomb made of gas pipe filled in Oil Refinery Fire. Tulsa, Okla.—The Standard Oil company's refining and blending plant at Norfolk, Okla. was dynamited, and the fire that followed resulted in a being sung, after an incipient panic which followed an unexplained burst or Campanial swinging the orchestra line. The Star-Spangled Banner."

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HAMPSON GARY



Hampson Gary, who has been appointed consul general at Cairo, Egypt, holds a position unique in the Ameri-can foreign service, in that he has both diplomatic and consular duties. He is diplomatic agent as well as consul gen-eral at his post. He is a native of Texas and has had several years experience in the state department at

AMERICANS AMBUSH **BIG GERMAN PATROL**

Number of Enemy Killed and Wound ed in Revenge for Recent Trench Raid.

With American Army in France. American infantrymen exacted a part revenge for a trench raid during a recent night by ambushing a large German patrol in No Man's Land, kill Report Small German Gains in Italy. ing or wounding a number of the en

ly by surprise and bolted, carrying with them their men who had been

that concerning the temper of the American nation, that the American people think, and think rightly, that people think and think rightly, that Great Britain's rulers have muddled the war.

Another Low Record Made by Subs. London.—Only one British merchant vessel of over 1.609 tons was sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the weekly statement of shipping losses. This is the low record since Germany began her submarine campaign. Five vessels of the premier, who is reported to last the premier, who is reported to laye field, disguised as a sailor. General control of the submarine campaign. Five vessels of less than 1.600 tons and one fishing boat were sunk during the week.

ograd, but while a guard was being ranged he disappeared.

Thinks Subs Coming to U. S. Waters warned by the department of justice ranged he disappeared.

New York—Predictions that enemy

There are indications of a nouncement says.

Monument for First Wife of Wilson. Turks Still Fleeing Before British.

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King of the Khyber Rifles

By TALBOT MUNDY

The Most Picturesque Romance of the Decade

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KING IS LED TO VISIT A VAST CAVE THROUGH WHICH AN UNDERGROUND RIVER FLOWS, AND IN A GREAT CAVERN MEETS THOUSANDS OF FANATICS

Synopsis.—At the beginning of the world war Capt. Athelstan King of the British Indian army and of its secret service, is ordered to Delhi to meet Yasmini, a dancer, and go with her to Kinjan to meet the outlaws there who are said by sples to be preparing for a jihad or holy war. On his way to Delhi King quietly folls a plan to assassinate him and gets evidence that Yasmini is after him. He meets Rewa Gunga, Yasmini's man, who says she has already gone north, and at her town house witnesses queer dances. Ismail, an Afridi, becomes his body servant and protector. He rescues some of Yasmini's hillmen and takes them north with him, tricking the Rangar into going ahead. The Rangar deserts him at a dangerous time. He meets his brother at All Masjid fort. The disguise he assumes there fools even the sharp-eved cutthroats composing his guard. He enters Khinjan the sharp-eyed cutthroats composing his guard. He enters Khinjan caves, thanks to his lying guides.

slew many!

them back into their fort! Aye! we

"Not a jihad yet?" King asked, as if the world might be coming to an end. The words were startled out of him.

Under other circumstances he would

never have asked that question so di-rectly; but he had lost reckoning of

everything but these poor devils' dread-ful need of doctoring, and he was like a man roused out of a dream. If a

holy war had been proclaimed already

But the man laughed at him.

The jihad shall come later!'

then he was engaged on a forlorn hope.

"Nay, not yet. Bull-with-a-beard holds back yet. This was a little fight.

"And who is 'Bull-with-a-beard'?" King wondered; but he did not ask

that question because his wits were awake again. It pays not to be in too much of a hurry to know things in the "Hills."

As it happened, he asked no more

questions, for there came a shout at

the cave entrance whose purport he did not catch, and within five minutes

after that, without a word of explana-

tion, the cave was left empty of all ex-cept his own five men. They carried away the men too sick to walk and

vanished, snatching the last man away almost before King's fingers had fin-ished tying the bandage on his wound.

"Why is that?" he asked Ismail.
"Why did they go? Who shouted?"
"It is night," Ismail answered. "It
was time."

King stared about him. He had not

realized until then that without aid of the lamps he could not see his own

hand held out in front of him; his eyes had grown used to the gloom, like those of the surgeons in the sick-bays below the waterline in Nelson's fleet.

"But who shouted?"

"Who knows? There is only one here who gives orders. We be rearry

here who gives orders. We be many who obey," said Ismail. "Whose men were the last ones?"

"And whose man art thou, Ismail?"

The Afridi hesitated, and when he spoke at last there was not quite the

King asked him, trying a new line. "Bull-with-a-beard's."

CHAPTER XI .-- Continued.

"Are there devils in Tophet? Fire and my veins are one!

man did not notice the eagerness beaming out of King's horn-rimmed spectacles, but Ismail did; it seemed to him time to prove his vir-

tues as assistant.
"This is the famous hakim Kurram
Khan," he boasted. "He can cure anything, and for a very little fee!"
The man looked incredulous, but

King drew the covering from his row of instruments and bottles. "Take a chance!" he advised. "None

at the brave wins anything!" Ismail and Darya Khan were new to the business and enthusiastic. They had the man down, held tight on the floor to the huge amusement of the rest, before he could even protest; and his howls of rage did him no good, for Ismail drove the hilt of a knife be-tween his open jaws to keep them open.

A very large proportion of King's stores consisted of morphia and co-caine. He injected enough cocaine to eaden the man's nerves, and allowed time to work. Then he drew out it time to work. Then he drew out three back teeth in quick succession, to make sure he had the right one.

Ismail let the victim up, and Darya Khan gave him water in a brass cup. Utterly without pain for the first time for days, the man was as grateful as a wolf freed from a trap.

"Are there any others in pain in Khinjan?" King asked him. "Listen to him! What is Khinjan? Is there one man without a wound or

s there one man without a would or i sore or a scar or a sickness?"
"Then, tell them," said King.
The man laughed.
"When I show my jaw, there will be fight to be first! Make ready, hakim!

finished his meal—he had made the last little heap of rice into a ball with his fingers, native style, and was mop-ping up the last of the curried gravy with it—when the advance guard of the lame and the halt and the sick made its appearance. The cave's entrance became jammed with them, and no riot ever made more noise.
"Hakim! Ho, hakim! Where is the hakim who draws teeth? Where is the man who knows yunani?"
Ten men burst down the passage all

Ten men burst down the passage all together, all clamoring, and one man wasted no time at all but began to tear away bloody bandages to show his wound. King rolled up his sleeves and began, so that eagerness gave place to wonder. The desperate need of winning his first trick, made him horror-proof; and nobody waiting for the next turn was troubled because the man under the knife screamed a little or bled more than usual.

When they died—and more than one did die—men carried them out and flung them over the precipice into the

Ismail and Darya Khan became choosers of the victims. They selzed a man, laid him on the bed, tore off his disgusting bandages and held their breath until the awful resulting stench King would probe or lance or bandage as he saw fit, using anesthetics when he must, but managing mostly without them.

They almost flung money at him. He tossed money and clothes and every other thing they gave him into a corner at the back of the cave, and nobody wried to steal them back, although a man suspected of honesty in that company would have been tortured to death as an heretic and would have had no sympathy. had no sympathy.

For hour after gruesome hour he toiled over wounds and sores such as only battles and evil living can produce, until men began to come at last with fresh wounds, all caused by bullets, wrapped in bandages on which the blood had caked but had not grown

"There has been fighting in the Khy-"There has been igning in the kny-ber," semebody informed him, and he stopped with lancet in midair to listen, scanning a hundred faces swiftly in the smoky implight. There were ten men who held lamps for him, one of

in Peshawur—and that the cave be-came filled 7ith the strange intoxicat-ing scent that had first wooed his

senses in her reception room in Delhi. He dreamed that she called 'im by name. First, "King sahib!" Then "Kurram Khan!" And her voice was

"He sleeps!" said the same voice presently. "It is good that he sleeps!" And in his sleep he thought that a

shadowy Ismail grunted an answer. When he awoke at last it was after dawn, and light shone down the pas-

sage into the cave.

"Ismail!" he shouted, for he was
thirsty. But there was no answer.

"Darya Khan!"

was no Ismail near the entrance

"Ismail!" he shouted at the top of his lungs, thinking they might all be

to the entrance, and went out to see. A man whom he had never seen before

his rifle to the port.
"Why not?" King asked him.

that instant why it felt uncomfortable.
The bracelet had disappeared!
He turned back into the cave to hunt

scent on the note Darya Khan had carried down the Khyber, then it was here now, and she had been in the cave.

He hunted high and low and found no bracelet. His pistol was gone, too, and his cartridges, but not the dagger, wrapped in a handkerchief, under his shirt. The money, that his patients had brought him, lay on the floor untouched. It was an unusual robber who had robbed him. "Who's 'Bull-with-a-beard'?" he won-

dered. "Nobody interfered with me un-til I doctored his men. He's in opposition. That's a fair guess. Now, who in thunder—by the fat lord Harry— can 'Bull-with-a-beard' be? And why fighting in the Khyber so early as all this? And why does 'Bull-with-a-beard,' whoever he is, hang back?"

CHAPTER XII.

They came and changed the guard two hours after dawn, to the accom-paniment of orders growled through the mist, and the crash of rifle-butts grounding on the rock path. King went to the cave entrance, to look the new man over; he was a Mahsudi—no sweeter to look at and no less treacher-ous for the fact. Also, that he had boils all over the back of his neck. He was not likely to be better tempered because of that fact, either. But it is an ill wind that blows no good to the

says it is sorcery! She says none are to let thee touch them!"
"I can heal boils!" said King, retir-

the cave—she, the woman of the faded dog's. So King stopped at the entrance photograph the general had given him and saw then a blood-soaked bandage in Peshawur—and that the cave be-

on the right of his heek, not very far from the jugular.

"Hah!" said King. "Was that wound got in the Khyber the other day?"

"Nay. Here in Khinjan."

"A man told me last night," said

King, drawing on imagination without any compunction at all, "that the fight in the Khyber was because a jihad is launched already."

"That man lied!" said the guard, shifting position uneasily, as if afraid to talk too much.

"So I told him!" answered King. "I told him there never will be another

"Then thou art a greater liar than he!" the guard answered hotly. "There will be a lihad when she is ready, such an one as never yet was! India shall bleed for all the fat years she has lain unplundered! Not a throat of an un-believer in the world shall be left un-slit! No jihad? Thou liar! Get in out of my sight!"

So King retired into the cave, with

omething new to think about, she planning the jihad! Or pretending to plan one? Every once in a while the guard leaned far into the cave mouth and hurled adjectives at him, the mildest of which was a well of in-formation. If his temper was the temper of the "Hills," it was easy to read disappointment for a jihad that should have been already but had been postponed. King let him alone and paced the cave for hours.

He was squatting on his bed-end leaned on a magazine rife and eyed in the dark, like a spectacled image of Buddha, when the first of the three men came on guard again and at last Ismail came for him holding a pitchy torch that filled the dim passage full of acrid smoke and made both of them

cough. Ismail was red-eyed with it.
"Come!" he growled. "Come, little
hakim!" Then he turned on his heel at once, as if afraid of being twitted with desertion. He seemed to want to get outside, where he could keep out of range of words, yet not to wish to seem unfriendly.

But King made no effort to speak to im, following in silence out on to the dark ledge above the waterfall and no ticing that the guard with the boils was back again on duty. He grinned evilly out of a shadow as King passed. "Make an end!" he advised. "Jump, hakim, before a worse thing happens!"

To illustrate the suggestion he like and loose store over the side.

kicked a loose stone over the cliff, and the movement caused him to bend his neck and so inadvertently to hurt his oolls. He cursed, and there was pit in King's voice when he spoke next. "Do they hurt thee?"

"Aye, like the devil! Khinjan is a lace of plagues!"
"I could heal them," King said, pass-

ing on, and the man stared hard.
"Come!" boomed Ismail through the
darkness, shaking the torch to make it burn better and beckoning impatient-ly, and King hurried after him, leaving ehind a savage at the cave mouth who fingered his sores and wondered, muttering, leaning on a rifle, muttering and muttering again as if he had seen a new light.

Instead of waiting for King to catch up. Ismail began to lead the way at great speed along a path that descend-ed gradually until it curved round the end of the chasm and plunged into a where the darkness grew For thirty minutes he led swiftly down a crazy devil's stairway of uneven bowlders, stopping to lend a hand at the worst places, but ever-

close at hand. They emerged into fresh wet air and a sea of sound, on a

It was the river, million-colored in the torchlight, pouring from a half-mile-long slash in the cliff above them and plunging past them through the gloom toward the very middle of the world. Somewhere it met rock bottom and boiled there, for a roar like the

He watched the overturning dome ledge's brink and tried to peer over.

din his shout was like a whisper.
"How deep is it?" King bellowed

"Allah! Ask him who made it!" The fear of the falls was on the Afridi, and he tugged at King's arm in

along there were two sharp turns in the tunnel, and then at last a sea of noise and a veritable blaze of light.

by the hugeness of a cavern's roof, as well as by the crashing, swinging music

it played-wild-wonderful-invented

The procession began to tramp in me to it, and the rock shook. They

"Come!" He Urged Flercely. "This Leads to the 'Heart of the Hills!"

o vast that the eye at first refused to

try to measure it. It was the hollow core of a mountain, filled by the sea-sound of a human crowd and hung with huge stalactites that danced and shift-

ed and flung back a thousand colors at the flickering light below. Across the cavern's farther end for a space of two

a hungry sucking sound.

There were little lamps everywhere,

ern a great arena had been left bare, and thousands of turbaned men squat-ted round it in rings. At the end where the river formed a tangent to

where the river formed a tangent to them the rings were flattened, and at that point they were cut into by the ramp of a bridge, and by a lane left to connect the bridge with the arena. The bridge end formed a nearly square

platform, about fourteen feet above the

deployed to left and right into a space

e. "Marchons!—Citoyens!—

leads to the 'Heart of the Hills'!" And after that King had to do his best to keep the Afridi's back in sight.

They began after a time to hear voices and to see the smoky glare made by other torches. Then Ismail set the pace yet faster, and they became the last two of a procession of turbaned men, who tramped along a winding tunnel into a great mountain's womb. The sound of slippers clicking and rutching on the rock floor swelled and died and swelled again as the tunnel

tunnel into a great mountain's womb.
The sound of slippers clicking and rutching on the rock floor swelled and died and swelled again as the tunnel led from cavern into cavern.

In one great cave they came to every man beat out his torch and tossed it on a heap. After that there was a ledge above the height of a man's head on either side of the tunnel, and along the ledge little oil-burning lamps were spaced at measured intervals. A quarter of a mile farther along there were two sharp turns in the trees.

to avoid it.

Instantly a hundred men rose from different directions and raced for the arena, each with a curved sword in either hand. The yelling changed back into the chant, only louder than before, and by that much more terrible. Cymbals crashed. The music box resumed its measured grinding of the "Marseillaise." And the hundred began an Afridi sword dance, than which there is nothing wilder in all the world. Its like can only be seen under the shadow of the "Hills."

Ismail seemed obsessed by the spirit Part of the noise made king feel homesick, for out of the mountain's very womb brayed a music-box, such as the old-time carousals made use of before the days of electricity and steam. It was being worked by inex-pert hands, for the time was some-thing jerky; but it was robbed of its tinny meanness and even lent majesty

of the "Hills."

Ismail seemed obsessed by the spirit of hades let loose—drawn by it, as by a magnet, although subsequent events proved him not to have been altogether without a plan. He got up, with his eyes fixed on the dance, and thrust himself and King next to some Orakzai Pathans, elbowing savegely to right and left to make room. And natience and left to make room. And patience proved scarce. The nearest man reached for the ever-ready Pathan knife, but paused in the instant that his knife licked clear. From a swift side glance at King's face he changed to a full stare, his scowl slowly giv-ing place to a grin as he recognized him.

"Allah!" He drove the long blade

back again.
"Well met, hakim! See—the wound heals finely!

Baring his shoulder under the smelly sheepskin coat, he lifted a bandage gingerly to show the clean opening out of which King had coaxed a bullet the day before. It looked wholesome and ready to heal.

"Name thy reward, hakim! We Orakzai Pathans forget no favors!"

(Now that boast was a true one.)
King nodded more to himself than to
the other man. He needed, for instance, very much to know who was planning a jihad, and who "Bull-with-a-beard" might be; but it was not safe to confide just yet in a chance-made ac-quaintance. A very fair acquaintance with some phases of the East had taught him that names such as Bulltaught him that names such as Bull-with-a-beard are often almost photo-graphically descriptive. He rose to his feet to look. A blind man can talk, but it takes trained eyes to gather informa-The din had increased, and it was

and increased, and it was safe to stand up and stare, because all eyes were on the madness in the mid-dle. There were plenty besides him-self who stood to get a better view, and he had to dodge from side to side to see between them.
"I'm not to doctor his men. Th

fore it's a fair guess that he and I are to be kept apart. Therefore he'll be as far away from me now as possible,

supposing he's here."

Reasoning along that line, he tried to see the faces on the far side, but the hundred yards the great river rushed, plunging out of a great fanged gap and hurrying out of view down another one, licking smooth banks on its way with problem was to see over the dancers' heads. He succeeded presently, for the Orakzai Pathan saw what he want-ed, and in his anxiety to be agreeable, reached forward to pull back a box from between the ranks in front. Its perched on ledges amid the stalactites, and they suffused the whole cavern in golden glow. In the midst of the cavowners offered instant fight, but made no further objection when they saw who wanted it and why. King won-dered at their sudden change of mind.

He found a man soon who was no eyes and ears apparently for every-thing and everybody else. He watched him for ten minutes, until at last their eyes met. Then he sat down and kicked the box back to its owners. He touched the Pathan's broad shoulder.
The man smiled and bent his turbaned

head to listen.
"Opposite," said King, "nearly ex-actly opposite—three rows from the front, counting the front row as one— there sits a man with a black beard, whose shoulders are like a buil's. As he sits he hangs his head between them. Look! See! Tell me truly what his name is!"

The Pathan got up and strode forward to stand on the box, kicking aside the elbows that leaned on it and laugh-

at last, dropping back into place beside King. "Muhammad Anim. The mullah Muhammad Anim."

"An Afghan?" King asked.
"He says he is an Afghan. But un
less he lies he is from Ishtambou
(Constantinople)."

Itching to ask more questions, King—the hakin Kurram Khan—blinked mildly behind his spectacles and looked like one to whom a savage might safe-

my village is and bring him a humen for his lashkar. He says her special favor. Walt and water

ently drawing a bow at a venture for conversation's sake. But there is an art in asking artless questions.



A Man Whom He Had Never Seen Be-fore Leaned on a Magazine Rifle and Eyed Him as a Tiger Eyes Its

there had been.

"I am hers! Be thou hers, too! But it is night. Sleep against the toil to-morrow. There be many sick in Khinjan."

King made a little effort to clean the cave, but the task was hopeless. For one thing he was so weary that his very bones were water. He appointed stopped with lancet in midar to listen, scanning a hundred faces swiftly in the smoky lamplight. There were ten men who held lamps for him, one of them a newcomer, and it was he who spoke.

"Fighting in the Khyber! Aye! We were a little lashkar, but we drove to the scanning land of the second of Yasmini all night long.

It seemed to him that she came into

surprisingly familiar. But dreams are strange things."

Again there was no answer. He called each of the other men by name with the same result. He decided to go to the cave mouth, summon his men, who were no doubt sleeping. But there Darya Khan—nor any of the other men. The horse was gone. So was the mule. So was the harness, and everything he had, except the drugs and in-struments and the presents the sick had given him; he had noticed all

He heard a man hawk and spit, close

"Aliah! When a camel dies in the Khyber do the kites ask why? Go in!" He thought then of Yasmini's bracelet, that had always gained him at least civility from every man who saw it. He held up his left wrist and knew

for it, and the strange scent greeted him again. In spite of the surround-ing stench of drugs and filthy wounds, there was no mistaking it. If it had been her special scent in Delhi, as Saunders swore it was, and her special

eret service. "There is an end to everything," he

be well today."
"Go in!" growled the guard. "She

ing into the cave. Then, from a safe distance down the passage, he added a word or two to sink in as the hours word of two to sink in as the nours went by. At intervals throughout the day Yasmini sent him food by silent messengers. It is not easy to worry and eat heartily at one and the same time. Having enten, he rolled up his sleeves and native-made cotton trousers and recognited to clean the care. sers and proceeded to clean the cave. After that he overhauled his stock of

and making ready against opportunity.
"As I told that heathen with a gun
out there, there's an end to everything!" he reflected. "May this come

proved even less communicative than the first, up to the point when, to les-sen his ennui, King began to whistle. Each time he came near the entrance

lastingly urging him to hurry.

Then the heil-mouth gloom began to grow faintly luminous, and the waterfall's thunder burst on their ears from remarked presently, addressing the rock ledge like the one above. Ismail world at large, or as much as he could raised the torch and waved it. The see of it through the cave mouth. "A fire and smoke wandered up, until they

until his senses reeled. Then he crawled on hands and knees to the

The fear of the falls was on the Afridi, and he tugged at King's arm in a frenzy of impatience. Suddenly he let go and broke into a run. King trotted after him. After ten minutes' hurrying uphill he guessed they must be level with the river, in a tunnel running nearly parallel. Ismail kept looking back to bid King hurry and never paused once to rest.

"Q)me!" he urged fiercely. "This intil the zvivel rattled, and the ef-

floor, and the broad track thence to the arena, as well as all the arena's boundary, had been marked off by great earthenware lamps, whose greasy smoke streaked up and was lost by the wind among the stalactites. "Greek lamps, every one of 'em!" King whispered to himself, but he wasted no time just then on trying to explain how Greek lamps had ever got there. There was too much else to watch and wonder at.

hill is so high, a pool so deep, a river so wide. There is an end to pain!" he went on, adjusting his horn-rimmed spectacles. "I lanced a man's boils last night, and it hurt him, but he must be really a farfaid to voice sacri
me and smoke wandered up, until they flattened on a moving opal dome, that stops led down from the bridge ing when the owners cursed him. He end to the floor; toward the arena it was blind. But from the bridge's far-ther end across the hurrying water stairs had been hewn out of the rock.

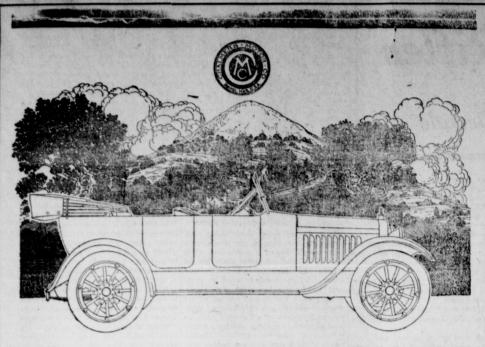
"Bartened on a moving opal dome, that leaned on it and laughing when the owners cursed him. He end to the floor; toward the arena it was blind. But from the bridge's far-ther end across the hurrying water stairs had been hewn out of the rock."

"Bartened on a moving opal dome, that leaned on it and laughing when the owners cursed him. He end to the floor; toward the arena it stood on it and stared for five minutes, counting deliberately three times over, start leaned on it and laughing when the owners cursed him. He end to the floor; toward the arena it stood on it and stared for five minutes, was blind. But from the bridge's far-ther end across the hurrying water stairs had been hewn out of the rock."

"Bartened on a moving opal dome, that leaned on it and laughing when the owners cursed him. He end to the floor; toward the arena it stood on it and stared for five minutes, was blind. But from the bridge's far-ther end across the hurrying water stairs had been hewn out of the rock." wall and led up to a hole of twice a man's height, more than fifty feet above water level.

On either side of the bridge end a passage had been left clear to the river edge, and nobody seemed to care to invade it, although it was not marked off in any way. Each passage was about fifty feet wide and quite straight. But the space between the bridge end and the arena, and the arena itself, had to be kept free from trespassers by fifty swaggering ruf-flans, armed to the teeth.

Every man of the thousands there had a knife in evidence, but the arena guards had magazine rifles as well as Khyber tulwars. Nobody else wore firearms openly. Some of the arena guards bore huge round shields of pre-historic pattern of a size and sort he had never seen hefore, aren in worth.



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Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 13 day of November, A.

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