

The Baird Star.

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

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CALLAHAN COUNTY INTERSCHOOLISTIC MEET

The Callahan County Interscholastic Meet, held in Baird Saturday night, March the 31st, was a great success. The day will be one long remembered, not only by the boys and girls, of our town and county, but by all people interested in school athletics and literary contests. Dinner for the entire crowd was furnished by the people of Baird, many of whom had no children in school. The attitude of co operation and good will is gratefully appreciated.

The contests for the day consisted of hurdles and potato races, runs and dashes of various length, relay races, jumps, pole vaulting, basket ball throw for distance, base ball throws for accuracy and distance, chinning the bar and basket ball games. Every contest was interesting; but probably the most interesting, was Baird-Clyde, boys basket ball game. Before the game was begun the suggestion was made by Clyde that the goals were not of the regulation height, and upon being measured they were found to be six inches too high. Thereup-

on a ladder was produced, the goals placed correctly, and then the Baird boys played better than anybody had ever known them to play before. Bill Feeler pitched wonderful goal, but the team work which supported him was no less so. The score was 28 to 29 in favor of Baird.

The night contests were entirely literary in nature, consisting of the Senior and Junior spelling match and declamations. The essay which won first place in the county written by a Putnam student, was read by Miss Myrtle Conner. Otho Lidia and Thomas Grimes were prepared to debate the "Single Tax" question, but no other school was represented in debate, which gave the debate to Baird.

The following schools were represented: Union, Enterprise, Putnam, Clyde, Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Baird. Cross Plains and Putnam won one first place each; Clyde, fourteen first places and Baird twenty seven.

The Interscholastic Meet is each year winning more attention and approbation. Its purpose is not playard entertainment chiefly. Instincts of playard rivalry are taken advantage of to produce educational, social, moral and civic development.

-Newest Patterns-

We are now showing a new lot of suit material that will delight the most critical judges. We have the latest in stripes, checks and plain weaves and in any color you may want. Our experience in fitting guarantees you clothes that you will be proud to wear. Prices reasonable, we can fit your purse as well as your body. Give us a trial.

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Fine Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Etc.

PUTNAM FORMS COMMERCIAL CLUB; TRADE DAY APRIL 7

PUTNAM, Tex., March 29.—The business men and citizens of Putnam held a meeting in the Brick Hotel lobby Tuesday night and organized a commercial club.

Y. A. Orr was elected president; F. P. Shackelford, vice president; Elvis Clements, secretary, and R. L. Clinton, treasurer.

All these are among the most public spirited men in the town and the organization of the club will mean something for Putnam.

Much enthusiasm was shown in the meeting and organization, each member pledging himself as a booster. A trade day has been set for Saturday, April 7th, and an attractive program is being arranged.

CAKE SALE

The STAR is requested to announce that the Fidella Class, of the Baptist Sunday School will conduct a cake sale at Geo. B. Scott's store Saturday.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

My household goods, either all together or by the piece. All the furniture first-class and in good condition. 15-5tp. Mrs. Annie Cunningham.

BOB EBERLY HURT

Bob Eberly of this city had the misfortune to meet with an accident at Sweetwater, Monday morning which resulted in his receiving a broken leg. He was fulfilling his duties as railroad conductor for the T. & P. Ry., at the time and is supposed to have fallen from a moving car while the train was being switched. J. J. Sligh of this city left Monday night to accompany Mr. Eberly to the T. & P. Hospital at Marshal.—Big Springs Herald.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

THE STAR is requested to announce the second Quarterly Conference and Sunday School Institute of the M. E. Church South at Belle Plain, will be held at the Belle Plain Methodist Church next Saturday and Sunday. Sunday School workers from other points in the district will be present. Everybody invited to attend. Dinner on the ground Sunday. Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, Presiding Elder will be present and preach Sunday.

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

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THE NEW STORE

New Goods are being received almost every day. We want all of our old customers and all the new ones that will, to come and see us when you need anything to wear. Don't forget the place, but watch this space. If we have not got it we will get it for you.

W. D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Baird District will elect three trustees tomorrow, Saturday, April, 7th. The following members time expires; L. L. Blackburn, for several years President of the school Board, one of the most efficient members that ever served on the board, W. D. Boydston and C. H. Mahan, both efficient workers, only recently have all these men agreed to serve again, if the people want them.

The school speaks for itself. Baird has one of the best schools in West Texas and to the present school board, the people of Baird are indebted for this.

Let us all pull together in the future as in the past and make our school grow. The school census just taken shows 627 scholastic, largest in the history of Baird This is an increase of 44 over last year. Don't forget to vote for trustees tomorrow.

LOST.—An Onyx and gold breast pin, set with pearls. Lost on school grounds last Saturday. Reward for return to Mrs F. S. Bell. 18-1t. Advt.

PIONEER PREACHER DIES.

Rev. W. B. Bloys, "cowboy preacher," who died at Ft. Davis last Thursday, built the first church house in the frontier town of Coleman, and probably preached the first sermon ever heard here. The building was erected as a Presbyterian Church in 1881. It stands now at the corner of San Saba and Pecan streets and is used as a place of worship by the Catholic congregation. Fellow-townman D. A. Paddleford went to Longview, Texas, and bought the lumber for the house of worship, Christmas Day of 1879 the Rev. Mr. Bloys officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Paddleford. Mr. Bloys was a greatly loved man by all the oldtimers of Coleman who shared his acquaintance during the last seventies and early eighties. Coleman Democrat Voice.

EASTER SERVICES

at the Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m. taking the place of Sunday School Good music and recitations. Everybody invited to attend.

THRASHING

I will thrash cane and maize seed on Tuesday, April 10th. 18-1 L. W. Cartwright

MAXWELL

I now have the agency for the Maxwell Automobile. If you contemplate buying a car let me show you this splendid one before you decide on a car.

PRICE: Touring Car \$690.

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Baird, Texas

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

The Hint Sufficient.

"Pa, why do you insist on my singing when Mr. Rimley calls?"
"Well, I don't like the fellow, and yet I hate to come right out and tell him to go."

Pains From Kidney Trouble Almost Unbearable

About one year ago I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble, accompanied with sharp unbearable pains in the region of the kidneys and bladder; and Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root being recommended to me by my sister-in-law, I began the treatment, and after taking three bottles I am entirely well, with no symptoms of the return of the disease. The disease caused a painful feeling when my kidneys would act, which was very frequent. I cheerfully recommend its use in like troubles.

Yours truly,
MRS. L. A. RODGERS,
420 North Spring Street, Tyler, Tex.
Personally appeared before me this 12th day of February, 1915, Mrs. L. A. Rodgers, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
H. H. HODGES,
Notary Public,
Smith County, Tex.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

An Optimist.

He—Good heavens, the clock just struck one, and I promised your mother I'd leave at twelve.
She (comfortably)—Good! We've eleven hours yet.

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS
Alleviated and cured by the use of **Tetterine**. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hook-worm Disease), Infant Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agonily with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuptrine's Tetterine. After using \$3 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise."
Tetterine at druggists or by mail \$50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

A Good Description.

"What does a shad consist of, anyhow?" asked the Western man who had never eaten that kind of fish.
"Well," replied the Eastern expert, "it is mostly backbone, wishbone, funybone, and then some."

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

Perfectly Harmonious.

"Do their lives blend well?"
"Very. She has the gray matter and he has the long green."

Not Hard to Do.

"They spend their money faster than they make it."
"Well, that's no trick nowadays."

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR WAR AGAINST GERMANY IN MESSAGE

Washington, April 3.—President Wilson Monday night delivered the following address to congress:

"I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

"On the 3rd of February last I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the Imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland or of the western coasts of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean. That had seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the Imperial government has somewhat restrained the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise then given to us that passenger boats should not be sunk and that due warning would be given to all other vessels which its submarines might seek to destroy when no resistance was offered or escape attempted and care taken that their crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in the open boats. The precautions taken were meager and haphazard enough as was proved in distressing instance after instance in the progress of the cruel and unmanly business, but a certain degree of restraint was observed.

No Compassion on Principle

"The next policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents. Even hospital ships, and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the prescribed areas by the German government itself and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or principle.

"I was a little while unable to believe that such things would, in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations. International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law which would be respected and observed upon the seas, where no nation had right of dominion and where lay the free highways of the world. By painful stage after stage has that law been built up with meager enough results indeed after all was accomplished that could be accomplished, but always with a clear view at least to what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded.

"This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity and because it has no weapons which it could use at sea except these which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them without throwing to the winds all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

Life Can Not Be Paid For

"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of noncombatants and men, women and children engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people can not be.

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a warfare against all nations. American ships have been sunk; not only American lives have been taken in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation. We must put excited feeling away. Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion.

"When I addressed the congress on Feb. 26 last I thought that it would suffice to assert our neutral rights with arms, our right to use the seas against unlawful interference, our right to keep our people safe against unlawful violence. But armed neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable.

outlaws when used as the German submarines have been used against merchant shipping, it is impossible to defend ships against their attack as the law of nations has assumed that merchantmen would defend themselves against privateers or cruisers, visible craft giving chase upon the open sea. It is common prudence in such circumstances—grim necessity, indeed—to endeavor to destroy them before they have shown their own intention. They must be dealt with upon sight if dealt with at all.

"The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the seas which it has prescribed, even in the defense of rights which no modern publicist has ever before questioned their right to defend. The intimation is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed on our merchant ships will be treated as beyond the pale of law and subject to be dealt with as pirates would be. Armed neutrality is ineffectual enough at best; in such circumstances and in the face of such pretensions it is worse than ineffectual; it is likely to produce what it was meant to prevent; it is practically certain to draw us into the war without either the rights or the effectiveness of belligerents.

"One Choice We Can Make."

"There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making. We will not choose the plan of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life.

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but with unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the Imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States; that it formally accepts the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it takes immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

"What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable cooperation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany and as incident to that the extension to those governments of the most liberal financial credits in order that our resources may, so far as possible, be added to theirs. It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the materials of war and serve the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant and yet the most economical and efficient way possible. It will involve the immediate and full equipment of the navy in all respects but particularly in supplying it with the best means of dealing with the enemy's submarines. It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States already provided for by law in case of war at least 500,000 men who should, in my opinion, be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of subsequent additional increments in equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training.

Taxation and Credit

"It will involve also, of course, the granting of adequate credits to the government, sustained I hope, so far as they can equitably be sustained, by the present generation by well conceived taxation. I say sustained so far as may be equitable by taxation because it seems to me that it would be most unwise to base the credits which will now be necessary entirely on money borrowed. It is our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which will be likely to arise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans.

"In carrying out the measures by which these things are to be accomplished we should keep constantly in mind the wisdom of interfering as little as possible in our own preparation and in the equipment of our military forces with the duty of supplying the nations already at war with Germany with the materials which they can obtain only from us or by our assistance. They are in the field and we should help them in every way to be effective there.

"I shall take the liberty of suggesting through the several executive departments of the government for the consideration of your committees, measures for the accomplishment of the several objects I have mentioned. I hope that it will be your pleasure to deal with them as having been framed after very careful thought by the branch of the government upon which the responsibility of conducting the war and safe-guarding the nation will most directly fall.

"While we do these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be

very clear and make very clear to all the world what our motives and our objects are. My own thought has not been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the last two months and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them.

Neutrality Not Feasible

"I have exactly the same things in mind now that I had in mind when I addressed the Senate on the 22nd of January last; the same that had in mind when I addressed the congress on the 3rd of February and on the 26th of February. Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and the justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of these principles. Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its people and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

"We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in governing this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval, it was a way determined upon as wars used to be determined on in the old, unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow-men as pawns and tools.

"Self-governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies or set the course of intrigue to bring about some critical posture of affairs which will give them an opportunity to strike and make conquests. Such designs can be successfully worked only under cover and where no one has the right to ask questions.

"Cunning contrived plans of deception or aggression carried, it may be from generation to generation can be worked out and kept from the light only within the privacy of courts or behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged class. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insists upon full information concerning all the nation's affairs.

Partnership of Democracies.

"A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common interest and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

"Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia?"

"The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character or purpose, and now it has been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have been added in all their native majesty and might to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

"Indeed, it is now evident that these spies were here even before the war began; and it is unhappily not a matter of conjecture, but a fact proved in our courts of justice, that the intrigues, which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and disturbing the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation, with the support and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

We Are Accepting Challenge.

"Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretation possible upon them, but we know their source lay not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people toward us (who were, no doubt, as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing. But they have not played their part in serving to convince us at last that that government entertains no real friendship for us and means to act against our peace and security at its convenience. That it means to stir up enemies against us at our very doors the intercepted note to the

German minister at Mexico City is eloquent evidence.

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose, because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend; and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

"We are now about to accept the sage of battle with this natural foe to liberty and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations, great and small, and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy.

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no domination. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been secured as secure as the faith and freedom of the nations can make them.

"Just because we fight without rancor and without selfish objects, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share as free peoples, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and ourselves observe with proud punctilio the principles of right and of fair play we profess to be fighting for.

Austrian Case Deferred.

"I have said nothing of the government of Germany because they have not made war upon us or challenged us to defend our right and our honor. The Austro-Hungarian government has indeed avowed its unequalled indorsement and acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare adopted now without disguise by the imperial government, and it, therefore, has not been possible for this government to receive Count Tarnowski, the ambassador recently accredited by this government by the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary; but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United States on the seas, and I take the liberty, for the presence at least, of postponing a decision of our relations with Vienna. We enter this war only where we are clearly forced into it, because there are no other means of defending our rights.

"It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a high spirit of right and fairness, because we act without animus, not in enmity toward a people or with the desire to bring any injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amok.

"We are, let me say again, the sincere friends of the German people and shall desire nothing so much as the early re-establishment of intimate relations of mutual advantage between us—however hard it may be for them for the time being to believe that this is spoken from our hearts. We have borne with their present government through all these bitter months because of friendship—exercising a patience and forbearance which would otherwise have been impossible. We shall, happily, still have an opportunity to prove that friendship in our daily attitude and actions toward the millions of men and women of German birth and native sympathy who live amongst us and share our life and we shall be proud to prove it toward all who are, in fact, loyal to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of test. They are, most of them, as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose. If there should be disloyalty, it will be dealt with with a firm hand of stern repression; but if it lifts its head at all, it will lift it only here and there and without countenance except from a lawless and malignant few.

A Distressing Duty.

"It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gotten of the congress which I performed in thus addressing you. There may be many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great, peaceful country into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance, but the right is more precious than peace and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America has been privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other."

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**. Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Bileousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature.

Beaut Wood
To clean enamelware rub well with dry salt and rinse in cold water, then wipe dry with a piece of cloth.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

A salad always depends on the dressing, in which connection a woman is a bit like a salad.

A FRIEND IN NEED.
For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial, Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

Even a well-preserved woman may have an acid disposition.

Bad temper! It's own punishment, but that does not appease its victim.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

Otto Moegelin, 225 Fredricksburg Rd., San Antonio, Tex., says: "An attack of grip left my kidneys weak and the secretions were highly colored. A steady pain in the small of my back broke my rest and mornings I felt all worn out. Liniments and plasters didn't help me and finally, I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes completely cured me and I have since been free from kidney complaint."
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Mrs. E. O. Wilson's Husband Tells Story Filled With Human Interest.

HAD TO SACRIFICE HOME

Friends and Neighbors Called and Offered Encouragement and Sympathy.

HOME, hope and money gone. A loving husband and a little daughter tearfully waiting for the dread summons which would take away wife and mother.

That, in brief, describes the scene enacted one October day, a year ago, when E. O. Wilson and his little daughter sat in a darkened room awaiting the end they thought near.

This chapter in the story of the Wilson family is one of sorrow and suffering, pathos and human interest. It is one which touched the hearts of friends and caused them to pour out sympathy to a sorrowing husband.

Five years ago E. O. Wilson, his wife and child were a happy family. They moved to Atlanta from Abbeville, S. C., so Mr. Wilson could accept a position on a newspaper.

Mr. Wilson prospered and the family moved into a little home of their own. Mrs. Wilson took an interest in church work and in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union. Her future looked bright.

It was in the early part of 1913 that the blow fell. But let Mr. Wilson tell the story. He can do it better, because every detail is indelibly stamped upon his memory.

Mr. Wilson's Story.

"MY name is E. O. Wilson and I live at 197 Bass street, Atlanta, Ga., with my wife and seven-year-old daughter. I have been a printer for sixteen years and am a member of the Typographical Union.

"It is with a sense of gratitude for being permitted to have with me today my dear wife that I am voluntarily making this statement. I want everybody interested to know that it comes from the bottom of my heart.

"During the spring of 1913 when I thought that nothing could impair my happiness, the blow fell. My wife, until that time healthy and strong, was stricken with illness. She was weak and nervous and at times had dreadful smothering sensations to the point of fainting. She would have fearful headaches, pains in her back and over her kidneys and her joints ached all the time. She got so bad that she couldn't do her housework and had to take to her bed. She didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep.

"I called a doctor who treated her eight weeks and she showed no improvement. I took the advice of another doctor and my wife was operated upon twice and spent 17 weeks in two hospitals with several weeks of nursing at home between operations.

"She got weaker and weaker. I was desperate. My savings were gone. I was in debt. So I sacrificed my home.

"Driven frantic by my thoughts, I called in three Atlanta specialists. This was along in October, 1915. My wife was a shadow of her former self. They told me she could not possibly live more than five days.

"The five days passed and, although she still lived, she grew weaker and weaker and finally I was told she would die within the next few days. She got where she was too weak to talk and could not eat. I looked for the end at any time.

The Likeliest One.

"Whom shall we send to write up this bear story?"
"Why not send a cub reporter?"

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Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

In the Trenches.

"No blankets, captain."
"Well, boys, we'll just have to cover ourselves with glory."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART.

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SHE LIVED TO TELL STORY



Mrs. E. O. Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., Whose Experience Amazed Friends.

Had Lost All Hope.

"YOU will get an idea of her desperate condition when I tell you that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Typographical union had arranged for a floral offering for my wife's funeral.

"I am now going to tell you the remarkable part of my story.

"I had seen an advertisement for Tanlac and had heard of the remarkable results being accomplished by this new medicine, but never thought I would have need for any. One day as I sat in the swing on our little front porch I thought of this advertisement and somehow or other I got a ray of hope. With one of the few remaining dollars I had, I bought a bottle.

No Indemnity Sought.

The objects of the United States in entering the war, the president said, were to vindicate the principles of peace and justice against "selfish and autocratic power." Without selfish ends for conquest of dominion, seeking no indemnities or material compensations for the sacrifices it shall make, the United States must enter the war, he said, to make the world safe for democracy, as only one of the champions of the rights of mankind, and would be satisfied when those rights were as secure as the faith and freedom of nations could make them.

The president reached the capitol about 8:40. As his big motor swung around before the east front of the building two troops of the second regular cavalry on guard, sabers glittering under the arc lights, swept the plaza clear, while the hundreds of people cheered. He was taken immediately to the speaker's room and then into the house chamber, where the senators were still filling in. Six members of the supreme court who had taken seats in front of the speaker's stand stood and faced about.

The message was sent in full to Germany by a German official news agency for publication in that country. The text also went to England and a summary of its contents was sent around the world to other nations.

Recommendations.

To carry on the effective warfare against the German government, which he characterized as a "natural foe to liberty," the president recommended:

Extension of liberal financial credits to those governments so that the resources of American may be added so far as possible to theirs.

Organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country. Full equipment of the navy, particularly for means of dealing with submarine warfare.

An army of at least 500,000 men, based on the principle of universal liability to service, and the authorization of additional increments of 500,000 each as they are needed or can be handled in training.

Raising necessary money for the United States government so far as possible without borrowing and on the basis of equitable taxation.

All preparations, the president urged, should be made in such way as not to check the flow of war supplies to the nations already in the field against Germany.

Measures to accomplish all these ends, the president told congress, would be presented with the best thought of the executive departments and he besought consideration for them in that light.

While the president was speaking word of the torpedoing without warning of the American steamer Aztec, the first American armed ship to be attacked in the barrow zone, was passed from mouth to mouth, but the president did not know of it until he had finished.

The Kind.

"He writes with a virginal pen."
"Is that one of them new self-fillers?"

You miss getting many good things by failing to ask for them.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES IN EXTRA SESSION

PRESIDENT GREETED BY DEAFENING CHEERS AS HE ENTERS AND LEAVES HOUSE.

ASKS FOR STATE OF WAR

Wilson, in Message, Outlines Future Policy of Nation Towards Germany in Her Sub Warfare.

Washington, D.C., April 3.—President Wilson Monday night urged congress assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

in a dispassionate but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the imperial German government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and to warfare against all nations, the president declared that neutrality was no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent, and urged that congress accept the gage of battle with all the resources of the nation.

"I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States," said the president, "that it formally accept the status of a belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it take steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

When the president had finished speaking resolutions to declare a state of war existing were introduced in both houses of congress.

Acting under German direction, Obregon's forces and those of Villa are to make war on the United States. Included in the combination against the Carranza government and the United States are said also to be the armies of Domingo Arleta in the state of Durango and the bandit forces of Zapata in southern Mexico.

REPULSE VILLA AT CHIHUAHUA.

Retirement Toward Satevo and Santa Rosalia Disclosed in El Paso Reports.

El Paso, Texas.—Villa forces were retiring from the vicinity of Chihuahua City toward Satevo and Santa Rosalia, advices received here from Chihuahua City late Thursday said. These messages also confirmed Villa's defeat at Mapula Tuesday and his subsequent retirement before the superior forces of General Francisco Murguia's command. According to refugees arriving here from the south, Villa's retirement ended four days of alarm within the city.

Villa Forces are Defeated.

Juarez.—Villa forces were defeated at Mapula, 20 miles south of Chihuahua city, by Carranza troops in command of General Francisco Murguia, according to unofficial but reliable reports received here from Chihuahua City. All reports of fighting within the city were denied.

Only Few Germans Entered Mexico.

Washington.—Official reports from the southern department say reports that many Germans have crossed into Mexico since diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were broken off, are without foundation. The records of the immigration authorities and the army intelligence service along the border show that only three Germans have passed into Mexico since Feb. 3, in the Brownsville district, and 78 in the Laredo district, 34 of the latter having returned to the United States.

Press and Cotton Burn at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Texas.—Fire destroyed the compress plant of the Exporters and Traders' compress, about 3,000 bales of cotton and four box cars. The loss is placed at \$375,000. The compress plant alone was valued at around \$70,000. The cotton is the property of various shippers, located in different parts of the country. Some of it was insured.

4,474 Men Enlist in Navy.

A total of 4,474 men had been recruited for the navy during March and the net gain for the month was 2,628 against 2,086 last month. The strength of the navy is 62,967 men.

Two Men Killed in Cotton Belt Wreck.

Tarkans, Ark.—In a derailment of a Cotton Belt passenger train near Pittsburg, 70 miles south of here, Engineer Tom Stovall, 54, and Fireman Charles W. Dunn, 26, sustained fatal injuries. Both men were hurried to the company's general hospital here, where they died shortly after their arrival. There were no broken bones and no cuts or bruises except from scalding. The train was running behind time at the time of the accident, making about 40 miles an hour.

CLARK RE-ELECTED SPEAKER 217 TO 205

is Greeted With Loud Applause From Both Sides of Chamber in Making Speech.

Washington.—The Democrats, with the aid of four of the five independents, organized the house when the new congress assembled Monday, re-electing Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri and sweeping into office with him all the other Democratic caucus nominees.

Mr. Clark received 217 votes, against 205 for Representative Mann, the Republican choice for speaker, who not only failed to receive an independent vote, but lost the support of five of his party colleagues.

There were no other nominations and in just an hour and forty minutes after the house was convened, Mr. Clark, as he had predicted to the minute several days ago, was declared elected. In a brief address the speaker pleaded for united action in the present crisis.

MEXICO TO UNITE AGAINST U. S. I

This is Report Received By Government Agents at El Paso From Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas.—An alliance has been made between Francisco Villa and the military forces of General Alvaro Obregon, arranged through German secret agents by the unlimited use of money supplied by the German government or German sympathizers, according to well authenticated reports from Chihuahua City received by government agents here. Under the reported agreement, the Carranza civil government, because it has declared neutrality in case of war between Germany and the United States is to be overthrown and the military element in Mexico, represented by Obregon and a group of pro-German Mexican commanders, is to assume control of the country, the reports say.

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Best He Could Offer.

"Then you think I can't learn to sing?"
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"But, professor, I do so yearn to be musical."
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Bargains in new and slightly used pianos, nice stool and scarf to match. Terms if desired. Mail orders solicited. Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.—Adv.

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One application of BLAXSHINE, the quick drying flexible rust preventing black auto enamel will make old cars like new. Anyone can apply it. Enough BLAXSHINE for any size car, and equipment for applying, costs only \$2.25. Delivered parcel post. BLAXSHINE is guaranteed. A postal will bring you sample of work and complete description. Twin City Varnish Company, Established thirty years, St. Paul, Minn. FREE with each package your initials in gold which you can apply yourself with BLAXSHINE. Adv.

Had Evidence.

Tommie—Grandma, did you used to flick daddie when he was a boy?
Grandma—Yes, Tommie, why do you ask?

Tommie—Well, then, I guess it's true what teacher said about history repeating itself.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

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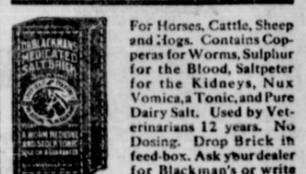
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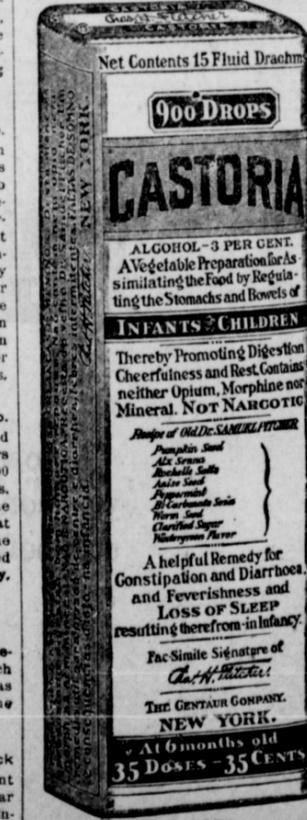
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Hard Luck.—How's the world treating you?
"Not very often."

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You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

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"Maria, is your husband vacillating?"
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Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm upon retiring at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes upon arising. Adv.

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Coming Too Soon!

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Faint heart may sometimes win a fair lady, but it takes a stout heart to hold her.

A QUEERNESS IN HER HEAD

Caused This Lady Much Suffering Which She Says Cardui Finally Relieved.

Chadbourne, N. C.—Mrs. M. D. McPherson, of R. F. D. No. 1, this place, says: "My first trouble was monthly misery, ever since I was a girl. I had headache, backache, and would stagger... with a queerness in my head. I would faint, and could not stand on my feet. Would suffer so, I would just get down on my knees by a chair at... time. We would have the Dr. and take things to relieve me, but without result.

"I read of Cardui—took 6 bottles and was cured of this painful trouble. Since that I have taken it a bottle at a time as a tonic and find it all or more than recommended. Have taken it before child birth which strengthened me, but my suffering before I heard of Cardui, at... was equal to... pains. I would have to go to bed for 2 or 3 days each month.

"I am strong and well today. I believe Cardui saved my life, for it is wonderful medicine.

"My sister used Cardui. She too knows the great good derived from it... I praise it every day."

Cardui may be the very medicine you have long been needing. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it cannot harm you, but should surely do for you, what it has done for others—help you.—Adv.

If life hands you a lemon adjust your rose-colored glasses and start to selling pink lemonade.

ADVICE FOR WOMEN

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I suffered from a woman's weakness and debility until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has done me more good than any other medicine I ever used. I do not hesitate to recommend it.

Prescription to any woman for it has done me worlds of good and I am sure it will help others as well.—MRS. M. F. SMITH, Box 18, Route 4.

BRITISH LINES DRAW NEAR TO ST. QUENTIN

BERLIN ADMITS GERMAN FRONT WAS PUSHED BACK FOR DISTANCE OF TWO MILES.

GERMAN PLANS WELL HIDDEN

Further Retirement on French Front Indicated, But It Is Not Known Where Blow Will Be Struck.

Sunday's Situation.

The British forces in France are gradually creeping up on the important town of St. Quentin, considered one of the German strongholds. Also to the northwest of the town they are swinging their line forward at various points in a straightening-out movement that is making good strides eastward.

Meanwhile the French forces under General Nivelle are keeping up their offensive to the south and southeast of St. Quentin and again have made good progress north and south of the Ailette river. They have captured several German trench systems and organized points of support east of Neuville-Sur-Margival, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans and driving them back to the outskirts of Vauxallon and Laffaux.

Two Miles of St. Quentin. West of St. Quentin the British have thrust their line through the village of Savy and the wood of Savy and now are resting only two miles of St. Quentin.

The German war office admits that the German line for a distance of from one-fourth to two miles was forced to give way before the British in the region bounded by the Peronne-Gouzeaucourt road and the Omlignon Brooks, but says the British suffered heavy losses.

Germans to Make for Supreme Effort.

Copenhagen.—Germany, according to information reaching here from Berlin, now is gathering to the colors every available man for a supreme military effort to bring the war to a victorious conclusion in this year's campaign.

For some time, the German authorities, in a grand coming out of men earlier pronounced unfit for service, have been mustering men on the very verge of the age limit, but up to the present they have announced that the necessity has not yet arisen for raising the age limit to 65, as has been done in Austria-Hungary.

Simultaneously with this draining to the dregs of the human reservoirs of soldier material, Germany's industrial mobilization also is approaching a climax. A scheme for conveying every available factory and employing every available machine on war work and manning them with labor obtained under the labor service law is contemplated.

The German main headquarters, according to reports received here, is now at Kreussnach on the Rhine; the general staff headquarters at Charleville and Mezieres having been abandoned shortly before the Somme retirement.

Further Retirement Expected.

Recent inferences to the retirement expressed by German military critics turn on the ability of the new line to resist the battering of the entente offensive, and the Teuton commanders are said to be no longer concerned with the possibility of a great battle in the region between Arras and the Aisne, because the destruction of roads and communications has rendered it unfit for a battle field.

There is reason to believe that the retirement has by no means reached its limit, particularly in the southern quarter.

Steamer With 1,700 Aboard Aground.

Evansville, Ind.—The steamer St. Paul of the Steckfus line, carrying approximately 1,700 persons, was driven ashore on the Ohio river at midnight Sunday at a point three miles below this city in a strong wind. The steamer St. Paul was making her first excursion trip of the season from this city to Henderson, Ky., and return, and was on its return trip when caught in a strong gale at the bend of the river just below this city.

Famine in Camp of Deported Belgians

Havre, France.—The Belgian government has received by trustworthy means letters from responsible Belgians who have been deported to Germany. The letters were dated at the end of February or early in March. One passage of a letter said: "It is frightful here. We are dying of famine. We have a ration of bread, water and beets. That is all. We are skeletons covered with skin. Thirteen were counted in the morgue one day and four the next. That is from among the 3,000 or 4,000 here."

Bryan Makes Appeal to Congress.

Miami, Fla.—William J. Bryan has addressed an appeal to the senate and house of representatives urging that an attempt be made to secure the suspension of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign through the application of all disputes by an international tribunal before resort to war. Mr. Bryan asked that congress also consult the wishes of the people through a referendum if it concludes that nothing but war will satisfy the nation's honor.

GEORGE W. EDMUNDS



Representative George W. Edmunds of Pennsylvania is the author of a bill to require aliens from countries with whom the United States is at outs to register with local postmasters.

WANTS NO WAR WITH U. S., SAYS HOLLWEG

GERMANY ONLY TRYING TO COMPEL ENEMY TO OBEY LAWS OF HUMANITY, HIS PLAY.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville.—"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America and does not have such intention now. It never desired war against the United States of America and does not desire it today," was the declaration made by the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag Thursday. The chancellor made important declarations concerning Germany's policy toward the United States and Russia.

Declaring that Germany had undertaken unrestricted submarine warfare for its defense, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said: "If the American nation considers this a cause for which to declare war against the German nation, with which it has lived in peace for more than 100 years, if this action warrants an increase of bloodshed, we shall not have to bear the burden of responsibility for it."

Trying to Reform England.

"How did these things develop? More than once we told the United States that we made unrestricted use of the submarine weapon expecting that England could be made to observe in her policy of blockade the laws of humanity and international agreements."

The imperial chancellor referred to Germany's attitude toward the recent events in Russia, and recalled in former times the honored friendship between the two countries.

Emperor Nicholas had more and more drifted into the entente's wake and into pan-Slavic currents, and had finally become a partisan of the war party, omnipotent under the Russian autocratic regime.

"Thus," said the chancellor, "in the fateful days of July, 1914, the Russian emperor declined to listen to the appeal made by the German emperor."

40 Americans Prisoners in Germany.

Copenhagen.—More than 40 Americans were among the prisoners taken to Germany by the German commerce raider Moewe, according to Jack Benson, an American seaman, who has arrived here. The Americans, he says, now are held as prisoners of war in Germany. Benson, who for a time was a fellow prisoner of the men now held in Germany, says that nearly all of the 40 men were horsemen aboard the horse transport Esmeraldas, which was sunk by the Moewe.

British Bark, With Americans, Sunk.

Washington.—The British bark Neath, from Mauritius for Havre, with sugar, was torpedoed without warning 28 miles southeast of Fastnet, according to state department reports from Consul Frost at Queens-town. Two Americans were aboard the Neath, but escaped, together with other members of the crew, without loss or injury.

Alinck Castle Sunk Far From Land.

London.—The British steamship Alinck Castle has been torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean. Some persons are reported dead and others are missing. The admiralty has informed the Associated Press that the Alinck Castle was torpedoed without warning March 19 in the Atlantic, 320 miles from the nearest land. On the previous day the steamer had rescued the crew of another British steamer that had also been torpedoed.

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Do not believe every sensational war report you hear. Lets keep cool and not lose our heads.

This week will be full of war and rumors of war at Washington and all over the United States.

Senator Lodge began the war on Germany by knocking down a pacifist in the corridors at the Capital at Washington Monday.

Hindenberg's "strategic" retreat in France was great say the Germans Sure, but the strategy was forced by the French and English Armies.

Gomez former president of Cuba is in bad. He is in prison for starting a revolution. He ought to have gone to Mexico and took a few lessons from "Veya" how to escape capture. A revolutionist that cannot escape capture is a "short horse."

President Taft says "if we go to war with Germany we cannot tell where we will come out. We went to war with Spain in Cuba and came out at the Philippines." If we go to war with Germany we are liable to come out in Mexico and stay there.

Reports of efforts to burn bridges along the T. & P. have been current the past two weeks. The Mexicans are blamed of course, but they may have nothing to do with it. People with more brains than the Mexicans have are perhaps responsible.

Talk about the war ending seems only to speed it up. It is like a disastrous forest fire that will have to burn itself out. A few men, perhaps one man, could have prevented this war; now the whole world cannot stop it or prevent its spreading.

We have been sympathizing with the people in the war zones of Europe because of a shortage of food. Riots are reported in Germany, Austria and Russia, and now we are having food riots in the large cities of this country. War blows ill to all except a very few of the lucky holders of food and war supplies.

Mexico's future as a nation depends on its attitude towards this country in case of war with Germany. If "Old Whiskers" joins hands with the Germans, as he is likely to do, the people of the United States will make short work of him and his country. Mexico is a nuisance anyway and about all they raise over there is bandits and revolutions. The American people may have to annex the Cactus Republic as a matter of self-defense.

The war whoop of American Indians may be heard on the battlefields of Europe. Twenty-five thousand Sioux Indians want to enlist in the United States Army if we have war with Germany. The Sioux are the most desperate fighters of all the Western Indian tribes in America. What will Fritz say when he meets an army corps of American Indians on the French front? Then too we may send an army of negroes to aid the white Americans. Guess Fritz will think Armagedon has come sure when he with his Turkish allies meet all other races in battle.

German-American citizens in this country are facing a serious condition in the war with Germany and we sympathize with them. They are not to be blamed for using all honorable means to prevent a war between their adopted country and their fatherland, but they are now facing the same crisis that confronted the Americans of English ancestry in 1776 and 1812 in the wars with England. The editor of THE

STAR is of Irish, Scotch and English ancestry and they fought against England in both wars, one fell in battle of King's Mountain in Revolutionary War, one died at the battle of New Orleans. It was as hard for our forefathers to go to war against England in these wars as it is for our friends who were born in Germany or of German descent to go to war with Germany, but they will face the issue patriotically we have no doubt. That some will prove untrue to their country may be expected, just as some Americans in this country proved disloyal in 76 and 1812. Our ancestors went to war with England twice because England had infringed upon their rights, but they had not near so many and just reasons for war as we have against Germany today.

VON BETHMANN HOLLWEG IN REICHSTAG:

"Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States and does not have such intention now.

"It never desired war against the United States and does not desire it today.

"If the American nation considers this (unrestricted submarine warfare) a cause for which to declare war against the German nation * we shall not have to bear the responsibility for it."

The above extract from the German Chancellor's speech last Thursday.

This shows the studious effort of the German government to lay all the blame for the war, that is and is to come, on other nations. Germany says England, France and Russia brought on the war, that Germany was "forced" into the war in self-defense. This is all flatly contradicted by history, out what do they care for the truth of history, the people at home must be placated by making them believe that Germany is the victim of the world that seek her destruction.

The Chancellor's statement that Germany never had any intention of attacking the United States and does not intend to, sounds nice but what are the cold blooded facts? Five American ships sailing under the American flag have been destroyed and some 30 or 40 Americans drowned since Feb. 1st. Three of these ships were on the other side when Germany declared her ruthless submarine warfare. All were torpedoed without warning soon after they left English ports and none had cargoes. The fourth, the Healdton an oil ship was bound for Holland and took the northern route and was far away from England when sunk at night and 15 of her crew killed or drowned. There could have been no mistake in this case. A large U. S. flag was painted on the side of the ship and illuminated by large electric lights. These lights were really the cause of the destruction of the ship because had there been no lights on the ship the submarine could not have hit her so the sub captain who saw the light could not help seeing the U. S. flag. It was a deliberate act of war against a friendly nation by Germany and the German Chancellor has the audacity to tell his people that Germany has done nothing to justify the United States going to war. Germany has been making war on the United States for two years, she has fired on our flag repeatedly; she has destroyed millions of dollars worth of property, and killed by gun fire or drowning more than two hundred Americans mostly women and children, and the German Chancellor has the gall to say that if war comes Germany is not responsible.

War is almost certain and unbiased history will hold Germany responsible for it.

BAIRD SCHOLASTICS.

C. H. Mahan completed taking the scholastic census of the Baird Independent District last Saturday, and the number of children within the scholastic age is 627, against 583 last year, a net gain of 44. This is indeed gratifying to the patrons of the school. Mr. Mahan said there were fewer Mexican children enrolled this year than last. The enrollment this year is the largest in the history of the town, and the large, handsome ten room brick school building is full and running over this year. Another building is really necessary now and should be built as soon as possible, but should be built of brick or stone. Think about it.

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Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the West begins;
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing;
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,
That's where the West begins.
Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are aching,
That's where the West begins;
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying,
That's where the West begins.
—Selected.

From the Scottish Rite Herald, Dallas

Bro. Harry Meyer 33° Hon. is reported still confined to his home at Baird, Texas. Bro. Meyer has led such an honest life as to command the respect of all who know him, and by those who know him best is regarded as the personification of a just and upright man. He has always found real pleasure and happiness in helping others with kind words, good deeds and a helping hand, and in giving so much love to others he has obtained the love of his fellowman to a greater extent than usually comes to men. It is, therefore, but natural that we have so many inquiries about him. We had hoped that he would be sufficiently recovered to attend our Reunion in April, and although we have no word direct, we learn that his condition is not greatly improved.

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

Apr. 1—"Juan's" communication seems consigned to oblivion, so will try the luck of a postal card.

Light shower last Saturday night, seemed to me the rain was heavier all around which I would be glad to report later.

Tomorrow, Monday, comes the "tug of war" and we are strictly up against it all around, the end of which I fear is long in the future yet to develop. It seems Germany wants and needs a good "knock out" The Allies are sacking Tige and the grand old Uncle Sam is standing on his honor and the cause of humanity. Long wave the stars and stripes, emblematic of a united country.

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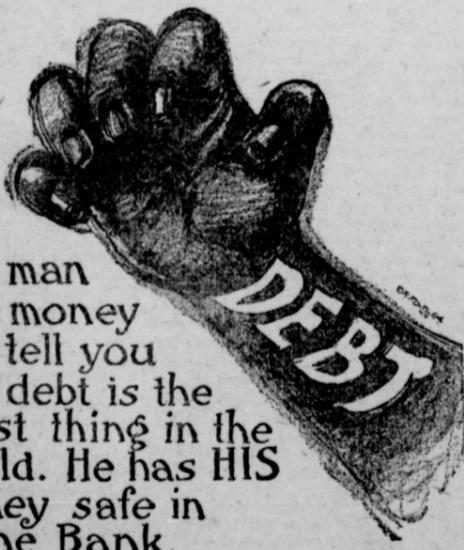


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PERSONALS

Mrs. Charley Redwine is spending this week in Big Springs.

Mrs. T. J. Lidia is visiting relatives in Moran this week.

The James brick garage is about finished.

John Isenhower of Putnam was in Baird this week.

Do your shopping early, the stores close at 6 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Peebles returned from Sweetwater where she has been visiting friends.

A. L. Biggerstaff and son Geo., Mr. Buchanan and J. A. Clements were Baird visitors Friday.

Miss Catherine Mullican has recently returned from a visit with relatives near Big Springs.

Assist the clerks by shopping early. Stores close at 6 p. m.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey and son, Hal, have gone to New Mexico on a prospecting trip.

Ready-made school dresses and white undershirts at Foy's for the price you pay for the cloth elsewhere

A. M. Sprawls, from near Scranton, an old timer and former County Commissioner, was in Baird this week

Mrs. L. W. Gentry, who has been the guest of Mr. and L. M. Hadley has returned to her home at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. J. E. Ross and daughter, Miss Julia Ross, of Mexico, Mo., are the guests of their son and brother, H. W. Ross and family.

Mrs. Jno J. Bookhout and children, of Dallas arrived Tuesday and will be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Mrs. Mollie Etherton, of Kingfisher, Okla., spent last week with her brother, W. G. Bowls and family.

Miss Zula Halsted, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

Harry Meyer is, we regret to say, still confined to his home, but we hope to see him out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton present this ad at The Royal Theater on Monday night, April 9, 1917, and receive two complimentary tickets to the show.

Little Miss Mildred Terry has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Looney.

Ladies—Remember to order your groceries not later than 5:30 so the boys can make the delivery by 6 o' p. m.

Miss Marcie Mullican has returned to her home at Big Springs after spending a few days with her cousins Misses Eva and Vira Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Driskill present this ad at The Royal Theater on Saturday night, April 7th, 1917, and receive two complimentary tickets to the show.

Daily and Sunday Fort Worth Star-Telegram, from now until Dec. 1st, 1917, only \$3.00. Let me send in your order, please.—Miss John Gilliland, at THE STAR Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Looney returned Wednesday from El Paso, where they spent a few days with their brother, Mark Terry and wife, and went on to their home in Fort Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox present this ad at The Royal Theater on Thursday night, April 12th, 1917 and receive two complimentary tickets to the show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned from Fort Worth the latter part of last week. They made the trip through in their new Oldsmobile auto. Mr. Fulton and Ford Driskill have the agency for this popular car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, of Belle Plaine had as their guests last Sunday Mr. Hickman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hickman, Misses Mae and Pearl Miller, of Abilene, Mrs. J. E. Bean of Van Horn, Miss Addie Perry, of Brownwood, Mr. C. H. Reeves and Miss Carrie Reeves, of Banga, uncle and sister of Mrs. Hickman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, April 1th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.
Number present - 210
Collection - \$10.75

Methodist Sunday School.
Number present - 132
Collection - \$9.76

Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present - 112
Collection - \$4.02

A. A. Callahan and R. J. Harris were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Friday. Mr. Callahan still makes his home at McLean, Texas, but his many friends are always glad to see him.

I have a special War offer on The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which you will receive from now until Dec. 1st, 1917, for only \$3.00. Your order will be appreciated.—Miss John Gilliland, at THE STAR Office.

Mr. S. E. Anderson, of East Liverpool, Ohio, spent several days here the past week looking after business of the Anderson & Cain Oil and Gas Co. Mr. Anderson is well pleased with this section of the country.

L. F. Hall of Austin is enjoying a visit with his sister, Mrs. D. J. McNamara of Coleman. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara and Mr. Hall motored to Baird to visit a sister, Mrs. Hearn, returning to Coleman Sunday.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The death of Mrs. Lucile Bailey, aged 41 years, occurred at the home Sunday night after a brief illness. The body was shipped to Baird Monday morning where the funeral and burial was set for Monday afternoon. Buddie and Louis Bailey and other sons survive her to mourn her loss.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Driskill, John Driskill, Miss Addie Day and Mr. C. B. Snyder went to Abilene Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. W. D. Driskill, who died at his home in that city Tuesday. Mr. Driskill was a brother to the late S. L. Driskill and an uncle of the Driskill boys and Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Baird. Mr. Driskill made his home for many years in Spearfish, North Dakota and operated large ranches in that state and Wyoming. He moved to Abilene about a year ago. He has been in failing health for several months. His family and two brothers, John W. Driskill, of Sabin, Texas, and Jeff Driskill, of Knowles, N. W., were with him when he died. Jeff Driskill came a distance of 300 miles in an automobile, making the trip from sun to sun.—Mr. Driskill was 62 years old.

SPRING

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by ALL DEALERS.

MILLINERY

I have a beautiful line of Millinery in Ultra Styles in a most pleasing Variety. A riot of beautiful colors, all new and artistically applied. Featuring every conceivable new shape and chic trim, with many sports conceptions in all the popular materials. Have just received a shipment of beautiful pattern hats. Will make and trim hats to order. My prices are reasonable. Come in see my line.

MRS. W. E. TOWNLEY

First Door West of Postoffice

Baird, Texas

Cattle, Hogs and Hides

We want to buy Fat Cattle and Hogs, also Hides
If you have any to sell see or phone us.

Estes & Fulcher

Phones 140 and 141 2 Rings

Baird, Texas

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Good four room house, in Baird, good location. W. C. Franklin, 12.tf. Winters, Texas.

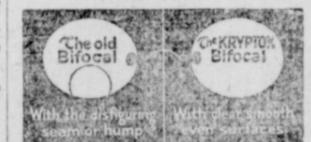
WHY CONSTIPATION INJURES

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 18-4t-Advt.

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

DRAUGHON'S

PRACTICAL Business College
ABILENE, TEXAS
Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms honor our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE.



KRYPTOK
GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

Fit by
C. E. Walker

the Optician who stays here
365 days in each year.
With Holmes Drug Co.

Spirella Corsets

the best made-to-measure Corset. It is guaranteed non rusting. I have the new Spring models For appointment phone me

MRS. J. R. PRICE,
Phone 6. Corsetiere

Pete Fulcher Horse and Mule Dealer

Baird, Texas
See me when you want to buy or sell anything in my line

Dickey & Bounds

BLACKSMITHS

Will appreciate your business during the year 1917
Baird, Texas

OLD PAPERS WANTED.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church wants old papers and magazines. Phone 218 17.tf-Advt.



The Prince of Graustark

WHEN George Barr McCutcheon wrote Graustark he struck a popular vein that swept the country. Then he wrote a sequel, The Prince of Graustark, that was a world best seller, even surpassing the original. The charm and fascination of this photoplay is unequalled. A handsome young prince, instilled with American independence and ideals, upsets all traditions of his kingdom by insisting on choosing his own wife. His adventures in searching for her in America fill the picture with thrills. He meets the girl of his dreams, pursues her across the sea to win her love—and finds she is a real princess.

AT THE ROYAL THEATRE, FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

FURNITURE!

I have a splendid stock of Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Window Shades, Mattresses, Pillows, Stoves. Also do repairing and picture framing. First-class work.

Baird, Texas **GEO. B. SCOTT**

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL
Physician and Surgeon
Office Over Holmes Drug Store
BAIRD, TEXAS

R. L. GRIGGS
Physician and Surgeon
LOCAL SURGEON T. & P. RY. CO.
Will answer calls day or night.
Office phone No. 279; Residence phone No. 60.

V. E. HILL
DENTIST
Office Up Stairs in Cooke Bldg.
BAIRD, TEXAS

H. H. RAMSEY
DENTIST
Have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION
All other work pertaining to dentistry
Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.
BAIRD, TEXAS

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NEWHOME



"I'll get it for my wife"

NO OTHER LIKE IT.
NO OTHER AS GOOD.

Purchase the "NEWHOME" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of material insures life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEWHOME".

WARRANTED ALL TIME.

Knows the world over for superior sewing quality. Not sold under any other name.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.

FOR SALE BY

B. L. Boydston

BARBER SHOP
All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I appreciate your patronage.
W. S. WHITES, Prop.

CISCO LAUNDRY
First-class laundry work of all kind. Work called for on Tuesday, delivered Friday.
MRS. EMMA ASHTON,
Agent. Phone 152

City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.
O. NITSCHKE, Prop.

E. C. FULTON'S
Barber Shop
Hair Cut, 35c; Shampoo, 35c; Massage, 35c; Singeing, 35c; Shave, 15c; Bath, 25c; Tonics, 15c and 25c.
We solicit your trade. First class work and cordial treatment to all.
HOT AND COLD BATHS
Laundry Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday
Acme Steam Laundry, Fort Worth.

Plumbing and Tin Work

Gas Fittings, Gas Stoves, Gas Lamps, Bath Tubs, Pipes and Tanks. All work Given Prompt and Careful Attention
P. D. Gilliland
Phone 224

GOVERNOR SIGNS MANY BILLS

Senate Amendment to Law Establishing Girl's Training Schools. Also Approved.

Austin, Texas.—Senate bill amending the law establishing a training school for dependent and delinquent girls has been signed by the governor. He also signed house bill making bail bonds good in all criminal cases until verdict, or until the defendant is taken into custody; senate bill providing for the partition of mineral land, whether held under lease or not; senate bill directing the state superintendent of public instruction to require reports of school funds from certain county officers; senate bill appropriating \$21,832 to defray expenses of the live stock sanitary commission tick eradication; senate bill amending law providing fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for any person convicted of selling concentrated commercial feedstuff without tag.

ASKS DALLAS DISTRICT FOR 1,000
Navy Department Assigns Quota of 38,500 Needed by April 20.

Dallas, Texas.—Uncle Sam has called on Dallas district for 1,000 volunteers for the United States navy. The navy recruiting station received a telegram from the navy department, stating that 38,500 additional men are needed immediately to fill the navy's emergency complement, and fixing 1,000 men as the quota for the Dallas district. It was specified that the men needed must be recruited by April 20.

May Advance Extra Session Date.
Austin, Texas.—It is persistently rumored that Governor Ferguson may convene the legislature before either April 16 or 23, as originally planned. The hurry-up is attributed to the war situation. One of the subjects to be submitted to the extra session is the lengthy militia bill, which was prepared by a military board of officers to conform to the Texas guard law to what is known as the national defense act. It may be necessary to pass this bill at the earliest possible moment.

Five New Interurbans Are Proposed.
Austin, Texas.—The Texas Airline Interurban Railway company, capital \$250,000, has been incorporated to build and operate interurban lines in the state and five prospective railways are outlined. They are: Between Paris and Palacios, a distance of about 385 miles; within and between cities of Beaumont and Corpus Christi, a distance of about 475 miles; within and between Eagle Lake and Austin, a distance of about 90 miles; within and between Navasota and Victoria, a distance of about 165 miles; through and between cities of Houston and San Antonio, about 200 miles. Headquarters of the company are at Waco.

Texas Woodmen in Biennial Meeting.
Waco, Texas.—Facing an audience that was conservatively estimated at 8,000, and which packed and filled every inch of space in the Cotton palace coliseum, the occasion being the formal opening of the eleventh biennial session of the head camp, jurisdiction of Texas, Woodmen of the World, and grand grove of Texas, Woodmen Circle, United States Senator Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, in responding to the address of welcome in behalf of Waco, declared that "war is the last thing I want to vote for, but if war must come, in order to protect American rights and liberties on land and water, I will vote the last dollar in the treasury and offer my services to my country, if need be, in order to protect the humble American home and the rights of American citizens." This statement was followed by a wave of applause, punctuated with cries of "stay with Wilson."

\$25,000 Damage to T. & P. Coal Chute.
Wills Point, Texas.—The coal chute of the Texas & Pacific railway burned here. The fire originated in the sandhouse near the chute. In addition to the chute the loss included three coal cars, one oil tank car with several hundred gallons of oil, storage bin and 239 tons of coal. The railroad's loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Rioters Attack Chicago Meat Shops.
Chicago.—Eight meat markets in the west side ghetto were attacked by a crowd of several hundred men and women in a food riot Friday afternoon. Enraged by the high prices demanded by the storekeepers for their products, the rioters attacked the owners, seized quantities of meat and threw it into the street. Women smashed store windows and overturned counters. Twenty-seven women and three men were arrested.

Heavy Storm Damage at Cleburne.
Cleburne, Texas.—Between \$25,000 and \$50,000 property damage resulted from a storm which swept over this city early Sunday morning. Trees were blown down, wires were put out of commission and many houses were wrecked. A large cotton seed house at the oil mill was blown down with a loss of \$10,000, partly insured. The Trinity & Brazos Valley freight depot was wrecked, and a number of other houses and plants were more or less damaged.

SENATOR W. J. STONE



New portrait of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate.

GERMAN U-BOAT IS SUNK BY BRITISH

NEWS OF DESTRUCTION OF SUB THAT TORPEDOED LACONIA AND FLORIA RECEIVED.

New York.—The officers and crew of the Cunarder Orduna, which arrived here from Liverpool, were cheered up before they sailed by the news that the German submarine which sank the Laconia on Feb. 25 and the Floria on March 11, among other vessels, had been destroyed off Connebeg on the southwest coast of Ireland on March 15.

What appeared to be an old British tramp steamship that was slowly cruising along the southwest coast of Ireland off Connebeg was attacked on the afternoon of March 15 by a German submarine of the latest type, and after firing a torpedo the U-boat disappeared. As the steamship was rapidly sinking, the submarine arose to the surface to see the name of the vessel, and that action was fatal. After being torpedoed, the supposed tramp, which was a patrol vessel in disguise, let down her dummy superstructure, and the crew, with guns run out and the ship sinking under them, waited for their turn, which the captain was sure would come. And it did.

A broadside from the patrol boat's three 4.7-inch guns blew the submarine to pieces, and the commandant, who was in the conning tower, was the only one of the crew of 37 men that was saved. When the disguised patrol boat was under water, the crew jumped overboard and swam to their lifeboats, which were floating alongside.

The rescued submarine captain admitted having sunk the Laconia and the Floria.

Forty-One Submarines Sunk.
In February 41 submarines were sunk or captured, according to one of the senior officers of the British board of trade. They were mostly sunk by bombs, thrown from fast motor boats.

Sub That Destroys Neutral Ship Sunk.
London.—According to a statement published here regarding the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Ida on Feb. 8, the German submarine, UC-39, which sank the Ida, was herself recently sunk in the North sea. The survivors of the UC-39, the statement adds, are now prisoners of the British.

Neutrals Taken By Germans Released.
Copenhagen.—Twenty-two neutrals who were brought to Germany on the commerce raider Moewe as prisoners, including one American, arrived here from Kiel. They were released because they were not serving on armed merchantmen. The sailors brought an account of a hard engagement between the Moewe and the British steamer Otaki on March 10. The Otaki, according to the sailors, surrendered only after scoring seven hits on the Moewe and setting the German raider on fire.

Find Dynamite in Boat.
New York.—Discovery of a motor boat containing 40 pounds of dynamite and 16 detonating caps within a half mile of Fort Totten and not far from a United States destroyer on duty led to the detention by the police of a man who said he was Mathew Johnson of Perth Amboy, N. J., who said he was a wrecker who had come from Perth Amboy to blow up a wreck and had put in for shelter because of rain and darkness. The police asserted he produced no license as a wrecker.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR APRIL 8

JESUS RAISED LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD—EASTER LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—John 11:17-27, 43, 44. (Read it to 44.)
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life.—John 11:25.

This lesson occurred about two months before the crucifixion, Jesus being in Bethabara at the time of this call (See John 10:40; 1:28). There are four recorded cases of resurrection from the dead: Jairus' daughter (Matt. 9), the son of the widow of Nain (Luke 7), Lazarus, and also Jesus after his crucifixion (John 20).

I. The Lesson of Unbelief. Bethany, the home of Lazarus, is on the southeastern slope of Mt. Olivet, two miles from Jerusalem. Christ and his disciples were on the east side of the Jordan, having been driven there by the hostility of the Jews (John 10:31). He purposely delays his stay in that place that this event might give an opportunity for the manifestation of his wonder-working power. This delay was in face of his supernatural knowledge that Lazarus' sickness had been fatal, for he said plainly to his disciples, "Lazarus is dead." Philosophers have often called death a sleep, but always one from which there was no awakening; hence the skepticism of these sisters is not surprising. (1) They limited the power of Jesus to this person—"If thou hadst been here." (2) They also limited his power to a certain place, "if thou hadst been here" (v. 21).

II. The Lesson of Pain. The suffering of these sisters produced sacrifice and self-devotion. Suffering brings blessing to others. It is also a means of self-culture. Suffering drives us to the Christ, and reveals to us the unrealized side of Christ's character (v. 25). Jesus is often never more kind than when he seems to be least kind. In the midst of her skepticism and pain Jesus gave Martha a new and glorious thought about the resurrection. "I am the resurrection and the life." If we desire that, all we have to do is to get Jesus himself (1 John 5:12). Resurrection has to do with the spirit (John 17:3). All will ultimately experience resurrection, but only those who believe on him receive life (John 3:36). There is a resurrection of life and there is a resurrection of damnation (John 5:29). Martha answered, "Yea Lord, I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God." It is all-important that we should really believe that (John 20:31; 1 John 5:1-5).

III. The Lesson of Love. Love always manifests itself in deeds. Martha secretly and quickly arose and left the weeping friends to go and meet the waiting Master. "The Master is come." He still comes, and calls to us, and, if, like Martha, we spring up gladly to meet him, he will fill our lives with blessing and joy. Jesus came to these sisters individually (vv. 21, 28). He had entered the danger zone in order to be there (v. 8), and it was Thomas, the doubter, who wanted to accompany him (v. 16). "Jesus wept," not with the weeping of professional mourners, but with the silent, grief-stricken sisters.

IV. The Lesson of Power. Jesus had let natural causes work to their fullest extent. Coming to the tomb, Jesus said (v. 39), "Take ye away the stone." It was four days after the death of Lazarus before he came forth. Jesus was soon to die and rise in three days after his entombment. The stone had to be removed from the tomb of Lazarus; it rolled itself away from the tomb of Christ. The restrictions which Christ placed upon his exercise of power, viz., that he allowed Lazarus to die, to be buried, and his body to reach the point of putrefaction, and not to come forth until Jesus himself, in his body, was present at the tomb, emphasizes the lesson of the restraint of power for the glory of God. Out of such extreme circumstances of seeming impossibility God manifested his glory (Rom. 8:28).

Browning has given us a wonderfully imaginative picture of his renewed life on earth:

And oft the man's soul springs into his face
As if he saw again and heard again
His sage that bade him rise,
And he did rise.

The effect of the miracle was twofold. Many who were present believed on Jesus, others did not.

Some went to the Pharisees to relate what they had seen, only to meet with rebuff.

The remainder of the chapter is occupied with the plotting of the Pharisees against Jesus, and from this grave there stretches the shadow of a cross upon the path of Jesus.

This miracle ranks next to Christ's own resurrection as a demonstrator of immortality.

Are we on resurrection ground? Has the stone been rolled away?

The resurrection of Lazarus proves that our earthly existence is only temporary, that our real existence is eternal.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

A little salt rubbed on earthenware pudding dishes will take away brown spots.

To cut new bread try using a knife which has been dipped in very hot water.

SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

Sleep, Mothers Rest After Treatment With Cuticura—Trial Free.

Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, burning skin troubles, and point to speedy healing of baby rashes, eczema and itchings. Having cleared baby's skin keep it clear by using Cuticura exclusively.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ECONOMIC RULE IS UNBROKEN

The More Money, the Higher the Prices, Has Been the Law Since Earliest Days of World.

When the Indians of New England found plenty of seashells out of which to make their money called wampum, the more of it they would give for a blanket, basket, kettle, pair of moccasins or feather bonnet, says Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

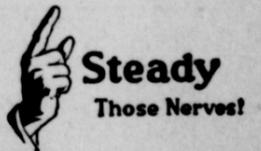
The political economy of King Philip's race and time still prevails. Every day this year the rest of the world has dumped a cool \$3,000,000 of gold upon the United States. Now we have nearly \$1,000,000,000 more gold than we had when the war began.

If we had cheap wheat, shoes, overcoats, vegetables, or coal after having added nearly 50 per cent to our gold hoard, we should be obliged to tear up all those fine-spun and dusty political economy books we were taught in school.

But the books stand, and rightly so, for the very paper they are printed on has been boosted upward by this colossal wave of gold. When this unmatched crest of yellow metal breaks and recedes after the war—well, we shall follow King Philip and his wampum and pay a smaller amount of it for what we buy.

If people told only what they know there would be less talking.

If you think you can't it's a cinch you won't.



If it's caffeine—the drug in coffee—that's causing shaky nerves, the remedy is perfectly plain—

Quit coffee, and for a pleasant, healthful table beverage, use—

POSTUM

Postum is a delicious cereal drink, pure and nourishing and absolutely free from any harmful ingredient.

There's a big army of Postum users who are enjoying better health and comfort since joining the ranks.

"There's a Reason"

Last Chance!

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Most complete map of Texas ever published—Complete Postoffice Directory, Population of towns and counties in Texas and Oklahoma on back of Map; Portraits of all Residents and Governors of Texas, from Sam Houston to Governor Ferguson; Railroads and Auto routes; prominent American naval officers, big guns and U. S. marines.

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W. M. COFFMAN, Manager
Baird, Texas



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The Great Gear Lubricant
Makes Tractor Gears Last Longer

DURING plowing and seeding there's a cloud of dust around the gears all the time. Dust and sand get on the gear teeth, cause rapid wear—early replacements.

CRATER COMPOUND on gears, chains and sprockets protects them even under these severe conditions.

In spite of the dust and dirt this great lubricant sticks to the treated parts and protects them. It coats each and every tooth with lubricant and keeps them coated. It doesn't dry or flake off. Neither will it wash off nor melt. It just sticks and lubricates all ways.

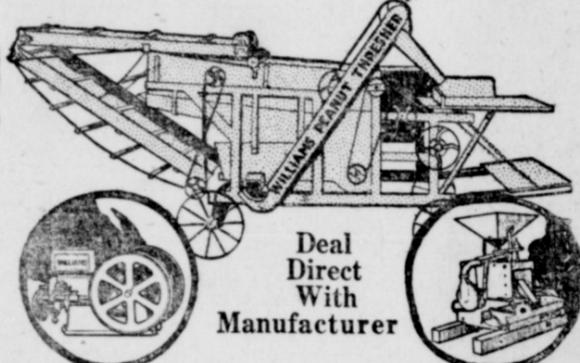
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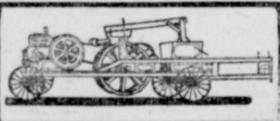
KEROSENE ENGINES The famous Williams Engine for Kerosene, gas and electricity. Made of best materials by skilled workmen. All sizes, 1/2 to 20 H. P. These engines are sturdy, dependable, economical to operate and powerful.

CRIST MILLS The Williams Improved Mills grind all grains, husk and all kinds of grain. Has many exclusive features that make it the acme of perfection. Simple, durable, and easy to operate. Rolls cannot run together when mill runs empty. The most perfect bread meal and feed mill. All sizes.

ENSILAGE CUTTERS These blower ensilage cutters are the most popular hay bales and the one in most common use. Several styles, wood and steel, power, tractor and horse. Light in weight yet of long proved strength and durability. Practically no wear-out to a Williams Hay Baler. Longest possible stroke. Fast binding. Automatic block placer.

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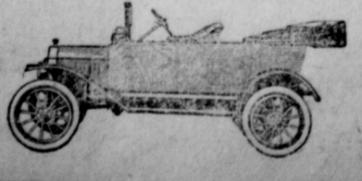

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown heirs of Joseph Lavine deceased, Unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, Unknown heirs of Myree D. Felonics Desota deceased, Unknown heirs of B. R. Brown deceased, Unknown heirs of S. E. Sholars deceased, Unknown heirs of Dave Scott and wife M. E. Scott deceased, Unknown heirs of J. E. McCord deceased, Unknown heirs of Pierre Lavine deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1540, wherein W. N. Nunn is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Lavine, et als, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, May Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Hon. Joe Burkett, Judge of said Court:

1st. Now comes W. N. Nunn, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of the unknown heirs of Joseph Lavine, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, the unknown heirs of Myree De Felonics Desota deceased, the unknown heirs of B. R. Brown deceased, the unknown heirs of S. E. Sholars deceased, the unknown heirs of Dave Scott and wife M. E. Scott deceased, the unknown heirs of J. E. McCord deceased, the unknown heirs of Pierre Lavine deceased, and B. R. Brown deceased, originally composing the firm of Smith and Brown; O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, S. W. Sholars, Lawson McDaniel, and H. J. Nunn, hereinafter styled "defendants" and would respectfully show to the Court, that Plaintiff is a resident of Eastland County, Texas, and that O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, and S. W. Sholars are residents of Orange County, Texas, and that Lawson McDaniel is a resident of ——— County, New Mexico, and a non-resident; that H. J. Nunn is a non-resident and a citizen of ——— County, New Mexico, that the names and residence of the unknown heirs who are defendants herein are unknown to Plaintiff and Plaintiff having made diligent inquiry, has failed to locate said defendants.

2nd. For the cause of action herein, plaintiff represents and would show to the Court, that he is the owner of certain lots, tracts, and parcels of land, situated and lying in the counties of Callahan and Brown, State of Texas, which is described by a certain survey made on the ground by Mark E. Ragdale, County Surveyor of Brown County, Texas, on the dates given in said field notes of said survey, a copy of it is as follows:

The State of Texas
County of Brown

Field notes of a survey of 42 3/4 acres of land for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 281, Abst. No. 547, situated near the line of Brown and Callahan Counties, commonly known as part of subdivision No. 8, of said Stephen Jones Survey, said tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound the common South Corner of said Subdivision No. 8, of said Jones survey, and subdivision No. 4, from which a double P. O. hrs. W. 8 1/2 vrs. a P. O. N. 69 3/4 deg. E. 8 vrs. Do North 20 degrees E. 11 vrs, said beginning corner being North 30 degrees 29 West 248 1/2 vrs, from the South East original corner of said Jones Survey, which original corner was located by me by the bearing, a L. O. North 66 degrees E. 50 varas now standing, the L. O. North 46 degrees E. 44 vrs. is down and gone, the line extending West is well defined by the original marks which I ran to the S. W. original corner, a L. O. S. 85 1/2 degrees E. 77 vrs., Do S. 85 deg. E. 79 vrs, both trees standing and in good condition; Thence North 785 vrs. to a lime stone set for the North East Corner of this tract and the North-west corner of said Subdivision No. 8, from which a P. O. hrs. N. 2 vrs. Do E. 3 vrs. a double Do S. 39 1/2 degrees W. 14 1/2 vrs. Thence West 470 vrs. to a stone pile on the breaks of a hill from which a P. O. hrs. N. 75 degrees East 5 1/2 vrs. a Do. S. 84 1/4 degrees E. 9 vrs. Thence S. 1 1/4 deg. E. 785 vrs. to a lime stone set on the S. line of said subdivision No. 8 for the South-west corner of this tract from which a P. O. hrs. North 86 1/2 degrees E. 8 3/4 vrs Do N. 47 degrees W. 4 1/4 vrs. Thence East 456 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning. Surveyed Nov. 15th, 1916, Certificate of said surveyor follows which defendants will take notice and are hereby notified will be introduced together with said field notes in evidence on the trial of this cause.

Second tract:
County of Brown

Field notes of a survey of land being 173 2/3 acres of land made for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Joseph Lavine Survey No. 850, Abst. No. 1850 lying and being situated in Brown and Callahan Counties, Texas, about 39 miles North-west from the city of Brownwood, Texas, said tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on the breaks of a branch and on the South line of the original Sur. of which this Survey is a part at a point 760 vrs. West of the S. E. cor. of the said Joseph Lavine survey, which original S. E. cor. of said Lavine Survey is easily identified by the original bearings as follows: a P. O. hrs. N. 29 1/2 deg. E. 5 vrs. Do S. 65 1/2 deg. West 9 vrs, also a P. O. S. 29 1/2 deg W. 31 vrs. and from the above named stone corner a P. O. hrs. S. 42 deg. W. 12 1/4 vrs. a Do. N. 69 deg. W. 22 1/2 vrs. Thence West 294 vrs to a stone mound or pile on the breaks of a hill from which a P. O. hrs. N. 75 deg. E. 5 1/2 vrs. Do S. 84 1/4 deg. E. 9 vrs. Thence North 1 1/4 deg. W. 545 vrs to a sand stone set for cor. from which a P. O. hrs S. 11 1/4 deg. E. 25 vrs. Do S. 16 3/4 deg. E. 19 vrs. Thence West 472 varas to a yellow line stone set for cor by the side of the road, from which a P. O. hrs S. 21 3/4 deg E. 6 1/4 vrs Do N. 81 2/4 deg W. 45 vrs; Thence North 1 degree West at 314 1/2 varas pass 1-5 of a vara West of a large P. O. tree marked X on the North and South sides and 714 vrs to a lime stone set for a cor. from which a wind mill hrs South 55 1/4 deg about 600 vrs. a stone chimney Sam Westernman's S. 43 1/2 deg W about 650 vrs; Thence West 70 vrs to a stone placed for the South-east cor of a 57 acre tract of land from which a double P O hrs S. 89 1/2 deg W 7 vrs, a small P O hrs 45 deg E. 3 1/4 vrs. Thence North 3 1/4 deg East 758 vrs to a large post oak post set for the North-west corner of this tract from which a bearing P O hrs 30 1/2 deg W 74 1/2 vrs a P O S. 1 1/4 deg W 38 1/4 vrs, a small Hys 8 1/2 vrs. Thence East 591 1/4 varas to a lime stone for the North-east cor of this tract, from which a P O hrs S. W. S. 43 1/2 deg. E. 11 4 1/2 vrs. Thence South 1480 1/2 vrs to a stone set for a corner from which a double P O hrs North 22 deg E 4 varas a F K D Do hrs S. 75 1/2 E. 8 vrs a P O S. 77 1/2 deg W 15 vrs; Thence East 285 vrs to a lime stone set for corner, from which a P O hrs S. 79 1/2 deg W 9 1/2 varas Do N. 1 deg E. 27 1/4 vrs. Thence S. 1 deg. East 545 vrs. to the point of beginning.

Also the following tract of 91 1/3 acres of land being a part of the Joseph Lavine Sur No. 850, and is known as Subdivision No. 11 of said Lavine Survey, and is North and 136 varas East of the above described tract, and is described as follows: Beginning at a small P O marked for the S E corner of subdivision of No. 19 of said Lavine Survey and the S W Cor of this division, from which a B J hrs N. 51 1/2 deg E. 10 varas Do hrs N. 41 deg E. 15 varas,

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APRIL 8, 1917

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6th. Plaintiff further alleges and says for plea in this behalf, that the plaintiff herein ought not to be disturbed nor interrupted in his title and possession of the three tracts of land herein before described in paragraph 2 of this petition because he says he is claiming to have good and perfect title to the land situated in Callahan and Brown Counties, and described in paragraph 2 of this petition same being all of the three tracts claimed by this plaintiff, herein, that this plaintiff and those under whom he claims has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

7th. For further plea herein plaintiff says, that he has claimed and held the land and premises herein, he and those under whom he claims, for a period of more than ten years, and that he has had said land fenced on the lines, using, cultivating and enjoying the same peaceably for a period of more than ten years, under written memorandum of title giving the bounds of said land recorded in the proper records of Callahan and Brown Counties for a period of more than ten years, by reason of which he ought not now be disturbed in his title or possession of said lands.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court, that the Unknown Heirs named herein be cited eight [8] consecutive weeks to appear and answer herein that the other defendants-to-wit: O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, and S. W. Sholars, be cited by personal service issued to Orange County, Texas, to appear and answer herein, that the defendants: Lawson McDaniel and H. J. Nunn be cited and served with notice according to the law requiring notice to be given to non-residents, that said notice issued as required for service on non-residents to appear and answer herein.

That on final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment removing the cloud of title from his said land and premises, that he have judgment correcting the field notes to said land to conform to the field notes in this petition, for full and complete title and possession to and of the land and premises as described in this petition, for general and special relief both in law and equity, as in and to the judgment of the Court seems just and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

W. N. NUNN, Plaintiff.
Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 25th day of February A. D. 1917.

J. L. ALFORD,
Notary Public, in and for Eastland Co., Texas, Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with

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Notary Public, in and for Eastland Co., Texas, Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 5th day of March A. D. 1917.

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Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona relates that an Eastern tourist was traveling the Southwest and stopped in a particularly dry section of Arizona.

"This place is the limit," he remarked, addressing a native. "I don't think there is another locality on the face of the earth that is quite so dry. Doesn't it ever rain in this section?"

"Rain!" exclaimed the native. "Say, stranger, we've got bullfrogs around here over 8 years old that hain't learned to swim yet."

TAKING HIM LITERALLY.

Justice—I'll let you off this time, but in future keep away from bad company.

Satirist—Thanks, yer honor! You'll never see me here again!

DIDN'T WORRY HIM!

The shrewd old farmer was approached one day by a bright, breezy young fellow who was selling incubators. He gave the farmer the usual eloquent argument. Of course he said that there was not another such incubator to be found, the price was remarkably low, etc.

The old man did not reply. The young man talked himself out, and had evidently made no impression. At last he said:

"You don't seem to be interested in incubators. In fact, you don't seem to appreciate these incubators."

"No," said the farmer slowly. "I guess I don't."
"But," argued the young man enthusiastically, determined to make a sale if possible, "just think of the time they will save!"

"Well," said the farmer, giving the young man one cold look, "what do you suppose I care for a hen's time?"

WAR'S TOLL.

A fussy old gentleman entered a certain restaurant in a town near London some time after the lunch hour and called out:

"Waiter! Roast beef, please!"
"Sorry, sir. Roast beef's off, sir," replied the waiter.

"Well, fetch me a chop and chips, then!"
"Chops is also off, sir."

"Have you got any steak or sausages?"
"No, sir, sorry. Them's also off."

"Hang it all, man, everything seems to be off here!"—getting impatient and sarcastic.

"Bring me the roof! I'll eat that!"
"Can't even do that," answered the waiter apologetically. "You see, sir, we had the Zeppes last night, and the roof is off, too!"

HE HELPED.

On the new brakeman's first run there was a very steep grade. The engineer always had more or less trouble to get up this grade, but this time he came near sticking altogether. Eventually, however, he reached the top.

Looking out of the cab, the engineer saw the new brakeman and said, with a sigh of relief:

"We had a hard job getting up, didn't we?"
"We sure did," assented the new brakeman, "and if I hadn't put on the brakes we'd have slipped back."

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

"The paper famine is getting very bad, thanks to the war," said Publisher George H. Doran of New York.

"In fact," he added, "paper is growing so scarce now that I understand Mexican currency has actually taken on a slight market value."

THE NEW DOCTOR.

"My old doctor wouldn't take my malady seriously. He says it's only headache."

"He said that to a woman with your money and culture?"
"He did."

"I am astounded. You suffer from migraine."

UNDOUBTEDLY.

Miss Wilcox had been giving the class an elementary talk upon architecture.

"Now," said she, "can any one in the class tell me what a 'buttress' is?"

Little Walter arose, his face beaming with a quick flash of intelligence.

"I know," he shouted. "A buttress is a nanny goat!"

EASIEST SOLUTION.

Two women traveling in the same passenger coach could not agree about the window, and finally appealed to the brakeman.

"If that window remains open I shall catch my death of cold," objected one, to which the other promptly replied: "If it is closed I shall smother to death."

The brakeman scratched his head in perplexity, until an old gentleman sitting near by proposed:

"Open the window until one freezes to death and close it until the other smothers to death, and then the rest of us can finish our journey in peace."

GENEROUS MAN.

The merchant prince had sent for the faithful clerk, who confronted his master trembling.

"Bilkins," said the merchant prince, "you have been in my employ for twenty-five years."

"Yes, sir," faltered the faithful clerk. "Twenty-five years today, is it not?"

"Yes, sir. Thank you, sir, for remembering it."

"Tut! tut! You have been an honor to the house."

"Thank you, sir."
"You have proved yourself worthy of my confidence."

"Oh, sir!"
"You have grown gray in my service."
"Yes, sir."

"Bilkins, as a slight token of my recognition of this fact I have a present for you. Pray accept this little bottle of hair dye."

Facts Worth Knowing.

In Asia ivory tusks are only possessed by male elephants.

Color blindness is believed to be much more common in men than in women.

Naturalists aver that the frigate bird performs most of the business of its life on the wing—feeding, the collection of nesting material, and even sleeping. The spread of its mighty pinions is immense, and it can fly at a speed of 96 miles an hour without seeming to move its wings to any great degree.

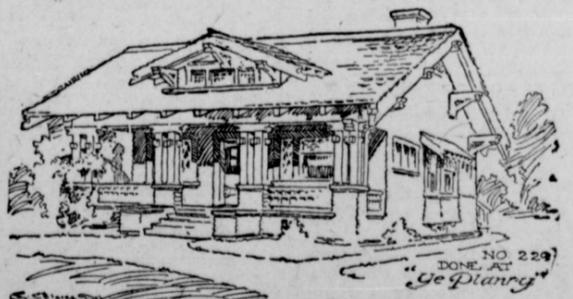
The ants of South America are wonderfully industrious. They have been known to construct a tunnel no less than three miles in length.

When seals are born they are snow white, which makes them invisible on the ice on which they are born. Their eyes and noses are, however, black, and when the little ones are suddenly alarmed they close their eyes, bury their noses, and lie quite still. It is only when they grow and begin to seek their own food that they become dark and sleek.

Opals when first taken from the mine are so soft they can be picked to pieces by the fingernails.

It is estimated that nearly seventy million wild animals are killed yearly for the sale of their fur.

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living room; this room and dining room is separated by cased opening or French doors; both have oak floors. The dining room has a bay window and "Ye Plantry" disappearing bed under the buffet; above the bed the buffet is equipped with drawers for linen and silver with doors and shelves above for dishes.

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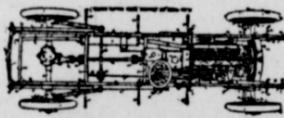
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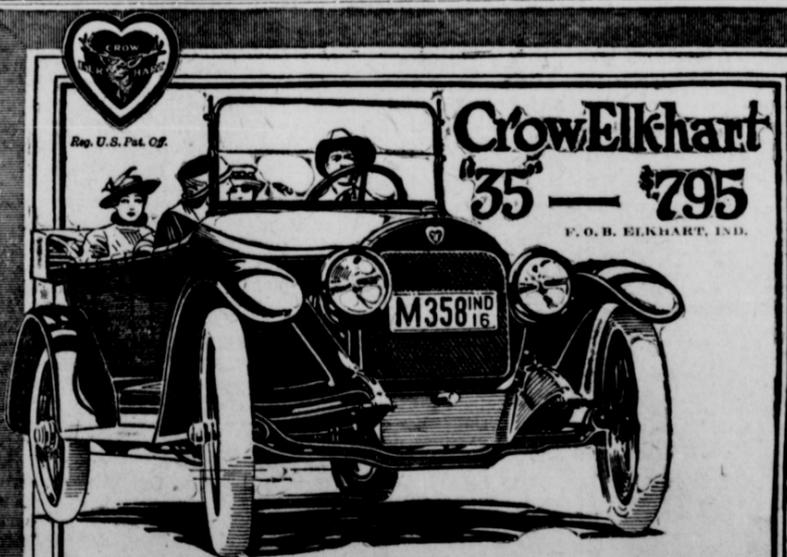
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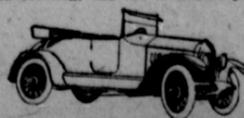
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Then the time would come for him to leave his companions and run to a small village called the "cross-roads," and there he would always find some of the family waiting with old horse Dobbin and a wagon or carriage to take him home.

"Sometime, Tom, dear," Jamie, his schoolmate, would tell him, "I will ask my father to have you come and pay a long visit at our house."

"But will your father be willing to allow me to visit you," Tom said. "You know you are boarding with us, and that costs you a lot more than if you were visiting us."

"Yes, I'm sure he will if I ask him, because you have been so kind and good to me; often I would have stayed away all night if you hadn't heard me tossing and turning with restlessness and had come to my room and bathed my head, or told me some of those wonderful bird stories you have read."

When summer days were over and Jamie, now strong and well, had returned to his city home, Tom on lonely Saturdays would climb his favorite tree, and would sit looking in the direction where Jamie had gone; and would wonder if the day would ever come when he would be invited to visit him in his handsome city home, and if he were invited would his father allow him to make the visit.

However, fall and winter and spring passed and then one summer day the very next after school had closed, Tom's father received a letter from Jamie's mother inviting Tom to spend a month with Jamie in their city home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins had talked together several times of the longed-for invitation and they had decided that Tom might accept if he were invited; so that very evening Tom wrote to Jamie that he was coming the next week, and he must be sure and be at the depot to meet him.

After Tom had said goodbye to his home folks, who were all at the station and the train was chugging along, what a queer, sinking feeling Tom had way down in his heart, and tears would insist on running down his round, brown cheeks.

"Never mind, sonny," said a kind-hearted old gentleman who was sitting in the seat back of him. "I guess this is the first time you have gone away from home alone. Every boy who leaves his home folks feels just like you are feeling the first time he leaves them. So don't be ashamed of your tears, let them flow, and after a while you'll feel better."

"But I can't understand why I am crying," sobbed Tom, "when I'm so very anxious to see a large city and visit Jamie."

"Don't cry," said the old gentleman, as he kept patting Tom's shoulder.

After a while, much to the boy's surprise, the home-sick feeling vanished.

After riding four hours the old gentleman, who hadn't left the train, said to Tom: "Very soon we'll reach the city you are to visit. I'll have time to get out of the train and see if Jamie is waiting for you." And when they left the train they saw Jamie and his mother were watching for him, so the old gentleman said goodbye and in another moment the train was moving rapidly away.

For the first few days Tom couldn't do anything but look at and admire the wonderful things he saw in the large city. Then he began to miss something which was the freedom of a country life. When he suggested a game of ball Jamie explained that they must go to the park to have a game. "But can't you play ball in the streets?" The boys can play in the streets in the town where I go to school.

"But that is different, Tom, dear; here the streets are so crowded all the time with automobiles, heavy trucks, wagons and carriages that we boys are not allowed to play in them, as we might get injured."

It was very pleasant to go to picture shows and to ride in the trolley cars to the park and play a languid game of ball with Jamie or take walks and look at the handsome stores and their buildings, but the restraint began to tell on the rugged country boy, who was accus-

tomed to getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning and running out in the dewy fields, taking in great whiffs of lovely fresh air. However, not for the world would he have allowed Jamie to guess that he was feeling such a longing for his country home, and for his parents, and for Rover, the black, woolly dog; or for Jacko, his pet crow; or for the large barn, full of sweet smelling hay.

Then came a spell of blistering hot days and nights. It just seemed to Tom that he couldn't breathe; he had never experienced such weather and he began to look pale and thin. He was really home-sick now. He thought of the cool shade of the big oak trees he played beneath and of the grassy meadows and the flowing spring on the hillside.

After a few days delicate Jamie became ill and was so weak the doctor said that he'd better go to Tom's lovely farm home at once where he'd enjoyed himself so much the summer before, and had grown fat and strong.

When Tom heard the doctor saying those words he could have turned double somersaults right there in the handsome sitting-room, but he didn't.

Instead of that he suggested he should send a telegram to his father that he and Jamie would come home the next afternoon and some one must be at the station to meet them.

"Won't you be disappointed to go home a whole week sooner than you expected?" asked Jamie.

But Tom didn't answer, his flying feet were carrying him to the telegraph office, and two happier boys never lived than Tom and Jamie, when they stepped in the shabby, old carriage which was at the station to take them to the large, cool, comfortable farm house.

"I'm sort of glad," his mother would say to his father, "that the weather turned so hot when our dear boy was visiting Jamie in that large city, for now I think he will be more satisfied with his life here in the country." And so he was.

INDIAN RAIDS IN TEXAS.

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raids. At the foot of the mountains, and on the heads of the creeks flowing from them, is generally good tillable land. At the time of which I write there was a considerable amount of this vacant land, and it was desirable land (the Indians excepted) for men without means to locate homes upon. In 1871 and 1872 several families settled on the head of Partridge Creek. All of their names I have forgotten; but the names of three families I distinctly recollect: They were Blagg, Batey and Jones. It was in the early autumn, (the latter part of September I think) when Indian rumors came in, and the settlers were on the lookout. On this particular day the men were all absent from home, and for greater security the women and children had collected at Batey's (his house being of the substantial picket kind) and while there, some of them espied seven or eight Indians riding leisurely around a hill and coming in the direction of the house.

Some of the women were for staying at Batey's house and trying to hold their ground, but the majority, however, thought different, and the result was that these helpless women with their children clinging to them, directed their flight toward the mountains—to wander they knew not whither. There was a chance for life and liberty in the flight, while to have remained at the Batey house meant almost certain death.

The Indians, meeting with no resistance, lost no time in ransacking and pilfering the premises as only Indians can. Along toward night the men came home. What were their feelings may be better imagined than described. Families gone, everything silent and desolate as the grave and ruin and devastation on every side. The news of the Indian outrage quickly spread, a runner was sent to Hamilton and in a few minutes a pursuing party was made up and on its way to the scene. The following are the names of the party, as I remember them now: G. W. White, J. W. Carter, W. T. Claunch, Dr. J. H. Wilson, John Doyle, J. P. Penney, Mat Carter, J. W. Hughes and G. W. Loyd. There may have been others, but I have forgotten their names. It didn't take as long to get ready as it does now, for almost everybody went around armed and every man had at least one good horse.

There were no wire fences then to impede progress, and no gates to open with sign boards upon them marked "Posted"—nothing but the boundless prairie to ride over with occasionally one of Nature's obstructions in the way of hollows or bluffs which amounted to but very little to men accustomed to horseback riding as we were. It didn't take us long to get to the scene of the Indian outrage. The spectacle presented to our view was such as has been often witnessed on the Texas frontier and other places where Indian nature has had full opportunity to vent its naturally evil propensities.

Feather beds had been cut open, trunks broken open and rifled of their contents. They had taken away what they wanted and destroyed what they didn't want. All stock had been either killed or driven off. For some reason best known to themselves, they had left untouched a lot of honey, and this furnished a rich treat to a lot of hungry men. We never knew until later the risk we hazarded in eating this honey. When the women saw the Indians coming, some one among them suggested putting strychnine in the honey for the benefit of the redskins. In their hurry to escape, however, this was not done and thus no doubt our lives were spared. The Indians, being naturally suspicious, did not touch the honey.

We soon struck the trail of the women and children and finally found them at Tom Moss' on Cowhouse Creek—none missing, none hurt, but all considerably frightened. The Indians, in the meantime, having stolen fresh horses near Old Man Owens', had pulled out Westward. They went on up the Cowhouse Creek valley, going into the mountains near where the little town of Indian Gap is now situated, and, although we rode hard, they had too great a start and we never overtook them.

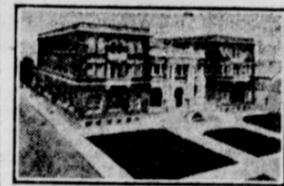
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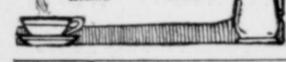
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2017—Junior's One-Piece Dress with sleeve in either of two lengths. Dotted or figured, challis, organdie, Swiss, batiste, lawn, silk, crepe and chiffon are all nice for this model. The front is gathered at waist, waistline under the band trimming, which is crossed over back and front and tied in sash effect low on the skirt portion. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 14-year size.

2019—A Pretty Night Dress in "Slip on" style. Batiste, nainsook, lawn, dimity, crossbar muslin, dotted Swiss, crepe, silk, washable satin, flannel and flannelette are all good for this style. The fullness of the dress is held by a belt under the arms, but, if preferred, the belt may be omitted. The garment is to be slipped over the head, but may be made with a closing at the shoulders. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small for 22 and 24 inches bust measure, medium for 26 and 28 inches bust measure, large for 30 and 32 inches bust measure, and extra large for 34 and 36 inches bust measure. A medium size will require 6 yards of 36-inch material.

2020—A Simple Play Dress with Lower Edge Arranged for Rumper Style. This practical and comfortable garment is ideal for warm days. The fullness is held at the waist by a belt, which may be omitted if not desired. The skirt portion is finished at the bottom with an extension. This extension, if dress style is desired, may be cut away. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Size 4 will require 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

2022—Bora's Blouse. This model has a convertible collar, a practical feature in that the collar may be rolled high or low. The sleeve in wrist length is in regular shirt style and the short length is ideal for warm days. Linen, drill, percale, muslin, madras, organdie and silk may be used for this style. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 10-year size.

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2019—Girls' One-Piece Yoke Dress with sleeve in either of two lengths. This is a good style for wash dresses and is also nice for serge, gabardine, plaid and checked suitings. It will look well in linen and taffeta. The dress is plaited below a square yoke and the sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 6-year size.

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FASHION LETTER FOR APRIL

Whatever else you plan for your spring wardrobe, it should include one sports suit or costume and a simple little frock of Georgette or chiffon. For the sports suit choose a smart jersey weave, a serviceable serge, or popular gabardine.

There are also some lovely models in jersey cloth, in one-piece effects, and some in tunic styles. The one-piece models show very little fullness, and indeed in most new styles the skirts are becoming more narrow at the hem, yet with that there is no skimping of material. The width is enough for comfort and there is enough fullness over the hips for grace. There is moderate fullness at the belt, with straight lines or else it narrows slightly toward the bottom with moderate fullness at the top. Plaited skirts in straight line effect are also used.

Speaking again of the new one-piece jersey dresses, it is noticeable that this style is not at all suited to figures of small bust or chest development. For such sylph like forms the girdled jersey tunics and full models with broad collar effects are best.

In colors for general utility wear one may have soft blues in medium effects and a variety of gold tones. Fuchsia red, dark greens, deep purples and violet, brown grays and taupe are also popular.

As the season advances the lighter colors will be more in vogue, light gray especially. Embroidery appears on suits as well as frocks, and heavy stitching is also used for trimming. Combinations with other materials is also a means of decoration.

Long separate coats and caps are shown in Jersey. One pretty model in gray is lined with flame color satin, and is embroidered in gray braid. It has a waist coat to match the lining, covered with embroidery, but which is invisible only when the broad collar is rolled back.

White serge suits are shown made very plain and usually on lines of sports suits. The new belt or girdle is narrow, and goes round the normal waistline, then drops at the sides to form a long point over the hips.

Slip-over models will prove immensely popular. One stunning model in white serge has skirt and blouse trimmed with bands of black embroidery. Fashions for children show the inspiration expressed in those designed for their elders. There are sports jackets and barrel skirts for the miss of twelve and barrel coats for little girl of six.

Plaid material is much used, both for dresses and trimmings. Worsted embroideries are much used on junior dresses.

The chemise type of dress is well adapted to the requirements of the young set; not only for light weight cloth and satins, but also for lingerie fabrics trimmed with embroideries and laces. The chemise panels may be embroidered or trimmed with bands of narrow velvet ribbon.

Much interest has been revived for smocking on dresses for little children. It should be very fine and is used not only on satin and crepe, but also on wash fabrics.

Little hats are shown with crowns somewhat larger than those of last season, and many have an upward slant that seems to add to their size. The brim may be rolled up in a sharp slant, or it may be so small a brim as to be hardly apparent.

There is also a military shape with a suggestion of a visor in front. White satin as usual covers many of the first small hats, there are also new straw and satin or straw and other fabric combinations. The small hats have little or no trimming, a single ornament, a smart feather, or a pin or two set on with big straw or jet beads. There are straw ornaments and bead ornaments, brilliant clusters of berries.

Never were wings and feather fancies more attractive. Ribbons will no doubt be much used later in the season.

What to Eat to Avoid Soaring Cost.
If you feel that you must have potatoes twice a day at least, but can afford them but once a day or every other day, eat rice, hominy, spaghetti and macaroni, for all these are excellent substitutes for potatoes.

Among the less expensive cereals are rice and oatmeal, both of which are nourishing. For vegetables, use plenty of spaghetti, tomatoes, stewed and brown raisin bread. Bananas, apples and oranges make excellent substitutes for the more expensive desserts.

DRIED FRUITS MORE NOURISHING.
Another example of poor economy and one that presents to the consumer a chance for a very considerable saving is found in the mat-

ter of dried fruits. People today eat fresh fruit rather than dried fruits, although the latter have greater fuel value for the human body. Fresh stuff is more delicate, yet it does not in similar amounts nourish the body as do the dried materials.

"Dried peas and beans," says a food expert, "as ordinarily cooked will have from two to three times the food-value of young green ones. In a general way the same thing is true of most vegetable foods and meats."

Most people prefer the finer textured meats to the tougher cuts—that is, they like tenderloin better than round steak, and yet round steak is more highly flavored. The tougher cuts of meat are every bit as nutritious to the human body as are the higher priced cuts, and they can be cooked as tender and have just as fine flavor with no loss of fuel value if care and close study be put upon the matter by the housewife.

USE OF CORNMEAL.
Cornmeal and corn breakfast foods are excellent for breakfast because their fuel value averages 1,795 calories per pound. Compared with eggs, fruits and meats, often served for breakfast, cornmeal has a low fat content, a low water content, a fairly high protein content, and a large amount of starch. This means you should eat more butter relatively and less bread when eating cornmeal.

Cornmeal, compared with meat and potatoes, is inexpensive. If you have ever been in the South you know how many simple and inexpensive dishes can be made with cornmeal. The Southern cook makes hoeecake or cornpone or ash cake, cooking a dough of cornmeal and water on a board before an open fire or baking it in ashes. The early New Englander satisfied his appetite and kept down his household expenses by cultivating a liking for "hasty pudding" made of cornmeal.

Cornmeal may be combined with a small amount of fish or meat, and it is good tasting and economical. It was the custom of the American Indian in early times to combine cornmeal with the fish and meat which they brought back from the chase.

In making cornmeal mush or hasty pudding with water, allow three and one-half times as much liquid as meal; if milk is used, allow four times as much as of meal.

TO COOK BEEF STEAK—Put the steak in a baking tin without water, cover with a smaller sized tin, place in a hot oven for an hour. The juice of the meat will form the gravy without the addition of anything else.

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TO CLEAN STEEL—A good substitute for emery cloth is to sift fine ashes through a piece of muslin, place in a jar, and keep for cleaning steel.

USES FOR FLOUR SACKS—One woman who is noted for her practical, not petty, economies, uses all the flour sacks she gets for dish towels. She rips them open and hems them. Sometimes if they are small bags she joins two together. The material is soft and absorbs the water quickly. The printing on the material disappears after one or two boilings.

A STITCH IN TIME—To make stockings last a longer time, darn the heels and toes when new before being worn. A further way to prevent their wearing at the heels is to line the back of the shoe with a piece of black velvet.

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