

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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WHITE SPRING HATS

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LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO CAPT. J. L. LEA ON HIS 80th BIRTHDAY

Last Sunday morning at the beginning of the services at the First Presbyterian Church the Pastor, Rev. H. M. Peebles in a few appropriate and well chosen words presented to Capt. J. L. Lea a beautiful Loving Cup as a token of the high esteem, loving favor and appreciation of the noble Christian character and valuable service which he has exemplified and rendered in and for the Church. It was the gift from the Church and came as a complete surprise and was accepted by Capt. Lea with a few brief words spoken in much feeling and tenderness. It was in token of his 80th birthday anniversary, April 18, 1917 May he have many happy returns of the day.

RAIN

It rained a little Tuesday night, and from the dark, angry clouds everywhere it looked as if we would get a good rain, but it did not come. Again Wednesday night it threatened rain, but not until Thursday morning did it come and then only a light shower. Good rains are reported in the south part of the county. Heavy rains are reported around San Angelo.

HOME GUARDS

Companies of Home Guards composed of men over military age are being organized in different counties in Texas. Callahan County or perhaps every town should organize such a company to be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise. Any number of efforts have been made to wreck trains and damage public property recently in Texas. A well organized and well armed company would be one of the best guarantees of peace. Each man will probably have to furnish his own gun as it is not likely the state or federal government will be able to arm Home Guards Companies if they wanted to do so. Think about it, The Editor of THE STAR is ready to enlist and go any where in case of emergency.

Dr. V. E. Hill Goes to Houston

Dr. V. E. Hill will leave next Tuesday for Houston to attend the annual meeting of the State Dental Association. He will be absent from his office until Saturday, the 28th of April.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Lora Franklin's piano pupils will give a recital at the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Apr. 27th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Methodist Revival Meeting

The meeting held by Evangelist W. M. Bowden aided by the pastors of the local churches, is progressing splendidly. The large building that will seat 700 people, is well filled each night. The meeting is growing in interest and we believe great good will result.

Rev. Bowden has a way of interesting the children that we have never seen before. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred children attend the services each night, and he is teaching them to sing in a way that is surprising.

Wednesday night the railroad men were invited to attend a special service. They were asked to wear their overalls and jumpers, the preacher promising to wear such dress and he did, but only one railroad man, we believe, came dressed in his work clothes. Rev. Bowden preached a splendid sermon from the text Romans 6:23, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life."

After the services all were asked to remain a few minutes and taking a vase of beautiful roses, accompanied by Misses Verna Miller and Kathryn Boydston he passed through the audience and a rose was pinned on the lapel of the coat of each railroad man by the young ladies. It was a courtesy that the railroad

men will never forget, nor others who witnessed it. The small things in life is what counts, and Rev. Bowden knows how to touch the hearts of the grown people as well as the children.

Up to Wednesday, not counting Wednesday night, 42 conversions were reported. The Evangelist says they must make it 100 by Sunday night, when the meeting closes.

Rain was threatened both Tuesday and Wednesday night, but did not seem to have much effect on the attendance. We believe the effects of the meeting for good will be felt in the town for years to come.

Rev. Bowden is a splendid singer and sings a solo at each service. The singers from all the churches are doing fine work in the choir.

NOTES

Rev. J. W. Bowden, of Meridian, Bosque county, father of the Evangelist, came in last week and is assisting in the meeting. Rev. Bowden is 75 years old and has been preaching 47 years. He is some revivalist himself, and is a splendid worker in the Master's cause, despite his age.

Dr. S. T. Fraser has returned from Reagan county, where he spent several months, and is much improved in health.

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W. D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.

RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZED

In response to a call issued by the Civic League a Red Cross Chapter was organized at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. The organization will be known as Baird Branch of Central Red Cross Chapter at Abilene. Mrs. F. S. Bell was elected Chairman and Mrs. E. Cooke Secretary and Treasurer. Fourteen members were enrolled. The object of this organization is to make military supplies for the soldiers, such as bandages, night shirts, sheets, etc. and they solicit donations of muslin, sheeting and such material from the merchants and others who will donate same. Men as well women may join. Members of this organization will not go to the front, their duties being to remain at home and prepare military supplies. The dues are \$1.00 per year and as much more as one cares to pay. We hope to see the Chapter grow rapidly in members.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Wren Foy will present her pupils in recital on Monday evening April 23d at the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock. They will be assisted by other local talent. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Marshall Thomas of Belle Plaine, was in town, Tuesday.

WEDDINGS

Mr. Byron O. Peevy and Miss Viola McBain, of Oplin, were married Sunday, April 15, 1917. Squire H. Windham officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy have received the announcement of the marriage of their son, Lieut., Herbert D. Murphy of the U. S. Navy and Miss Marie Williams at San Diego, Cal., on March 25th. We extend congratulations and good wishes to Herbert and his bride. Herbert was born and reared in Baird and six years ago he enlisted in the navy. He made good from the start and now has the rank of Lieutenant.

Mr. Boyd Dozier, of Colorado, and Miss Ruth Peebles were married last Sunday evening, Dr. John Collier officiating.

Mr. Dozier is a popular young man of Colorado and of an excellent family. Miss Ruth is the beautiful and popular daughter of Rev. H. M. Peebles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Baird. The good wishes and congratulations of the many friends are extended to these excellent young people.

Mr. Dozier has a nice home prepared for his bride, where we hope they may live happy lives.

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Method in It.
"It is very kind of you to mix the cocktails for your wife's parties."
"Yes, I try to be helpful. Besides, I usually get a chance to sneak a drop or two for myself."

Usurping All Pleasures.
Vexation and grief struggled for mastery in Gertrude's soul.
"Mother, do come out and speak to Freddy," she said. "He's treading on all the ants in the garden."
"How very unkind!" said mother.
"Yes, that's what I've told him," said Gertrude, "but he won't let me tread on a single one."

New Test for Color Blindness.
A new and accurate test for color blindness has been devised in Sweden and is described in the Upsala Lakareforeningens Forhandlingar by Drs. C. G. Bostrom, G. F. Gothlin and H. J. Ohrvall.
It is made with a chart on which are evenly scattered patches of color, all very much alike and of irregular outline, showing the white background between them all. They are a light and a dark reddish lavender and a dull cherry red. The dull red patches are arranged in such a way that they form a large figure three or six, but as these are exactly the same tone as the lighter lavender it would be impossible to distinguish the figure unless one was certain of the difference in tint between the red and the lavender.
The figures are to be spoken aloud as read.

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Prince Lvoff, premier and actual head of the new government in Russia. The prince also holds the post of minister of the interior in active administration of the interior affairs of the country.

BRITISH TAKE MORE VILLAGES IN DRIVE

HAIG'S FORCES GAIN FOOTING IN GERMAN TRENCHES NORTH-EAST OF LENS.

PRISONERS NUMBER 13,000

Men and Guns Fall Into British Hands as More Dents Are Made in Hindenburg Line.

London.—On a 12-mile front from north of the river Scarpe to south of Loos, British troops Friday pressed back the Germans all along the line and captured six villages. Field Marshal Haig's men, the official communication from British headquarters in France adds, also have gained a footing in German trenches northwest of Lens. Prisoners and guns also were taken in the advance.

Southeast of Arras, the statement adds, the British also made progress, and now are astride the Hindenburg line as far as a point seven miles southeast of Arras.

The official communication announces that the total prisoners taken in the offensive begun early last Monday morning now aggregate more than 13,000. Guns to the number of 156 also have been taken.

BOLIVIA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Another of South American Republics Takes Sides With U. S.

La Paz, Bolivia.—The German ambassador and his staff have been handed their passports by the Bolivian government and notified that diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Germany have been severed. Bolivia is bounded on the north and east by Brazil, northwest by Peru, southwest by Chile, south by Argentina and Paraguay. Population in 1900 was 1,800,000.

To Overwhelm Subs With Ships.

Washington.—A campaign of colossal proportions to break down the German submarine blockade and keep the entente plentifully supplied with food, clothing and munitions has been determined upon by President Wilson and his advisers as America's first physical stroke against her enemy. Unable now to send an army into the trenches, the president believes the United States can do an even greater service in the common cause against Germany by providing a great armada of merchantmen to invalidate the undersea campaign about which have rallied the fading hopes of Prussian conquest.

Lloyd George Gives Welcome to U. S.

London.—As the first British prime minister to salute the American nation as comrades in arms, David Lloyd George, England's great democratic leader, speaking before a notable assembly aroused intense enthusiasm by his scathing denunciation of Prussia and his warm welcome of America as an ally in the war. "The advent of the United States into the war," he said, "gives the final stamp to the character of the conflict as a struggle against military autocracy throughout the world."

Japan Denies German Sub in Pacific.

San Francisco, Calif.—The Japanese admiralty officially denied that there was a German submarine in the Pacific ocean, according to cablegrams to a Japanese newspaper here.

Government Indicts Paper Makers.

New York.—Charged with controlling 55 per cent of the news print paper production of the country and using their power in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, six paper manufacturers and a bank prominent in financing news print paper companies were indicted by the federal grand jury here. Five of the manufacturers constitute the executive committee of the News Print Paper Manufacturers' association.

SEVEN BILLION WAR REVENUE BILL PASSED

HOUSE, WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE, GIVES FINAL APPROVAL TO MEASURE.

NOW DISCUSSED IN SENATE

Little or No Opposition is Expected There, Although There May Be Considerable Debate.

Washington.—Without a dissenting voice the house, amid plaudits of members and the galleries, late Saturday passed the \$7,000,000,000 war revenue authorization measure. One member, Representative London of New York, the only Socialist in congress, voted "present."

Owing to the general pairs and absences only 389 votes were recorded for the bill, but both Democratic Leader Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann announced that all the members would have voted affirmatively if they had been present.

The formality of a roll call would have been dispensed with if several members who voted against the war resolution had not insisted upon having the opportunity of recording themselves in, favor of providing money to carry on hostilities now that the nation is at war. The bill authorizes \$5,000,000,000 in bonds, of which \$3,000,000,000 will be loaned to entente countries, and the issuance of treasury certificates for \$2,000,000,000, ultimately to be met by increased taxation.

Passage Assured in Senate.

Passage of the measure was never in doubt during the two days it was under consideration in the house and favorable action by an overwhelming vote is assured in the senate, where it was taken up Monday. It probably will be signed by the president by the middle of the week.

Discussion in the house was confined chiefly to proposed amendments. Five of these were added, four of which were agreed to by the ways and means committee and none of which materially changed the intent of the bill's framers. The two most important amendments would confine the proposed \$3,000,000,000 allied loan to countries at war with Germany and permit loans only during the war.

Others would prohibit the sale of the United States bonds at less than par, permit the purchase of foreign bonds at "par" and limit the cost of disposing of the \$5,000,000,000 worth of bonds to one-tenth of 1 per cent of their total.

ARGENTINE SHIP SUNK BY SUB.

News of Destruction of Vessel Causes Great Sensation in Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—The Argentine sailing ship Monte Protegido has been sunk off the European coast, according to an official announcement made by the minister of foreign affairs, who said he had received official information to this effect. The government has ordered a complete inquiry into the sinking of the ship.

The news created a great sensation in Buenos Aires. According to the newspapers the ship was sunk by a German submarine.

It is announced that the ship twice was fired on by the guns of the submarine and that one member of the crew was wounded.

After the news became known an excited crowd marched through the streets shouting "Down with the German assassins."

Groups of students paraded the streets singing patriotic songs.

Two German newspapers published in Buenos Aires, in view of threats by the crowds, closed their offices.

Texan Carries U. S. Flag Into Battle.

Ottawa, Canada.—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the world war during the recent entente storming of Vimy ridge in France, according to an unofficial dispatch received here from Canadian army headquarters in Europe. "To a young Texan who came to Ontario to enlist, and who is now lying wounded in the hospital," the dispatch reads, "belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war, into which the United States, as a belligerent, has just entered. He went up to the assault at the Lus carrying the Stars and Stripes, and fell thus."

Costa Rican Ports at Disposal of U. S.

Washington.—Costa Rica's waters and ports are placed at the disposal of the United States in the war with Germany in an official communication from that government to the state department.

Mrs. Wilson Set Example for Women.

Washington.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Wilson; Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, and the wives of members of the cabinet have agreed to reduce their scale of living to the simplest possible form in order to set an example to other women of the country. They have agreed to buy inexpensive clothing and simple food and to watch and prevent waste. They have appealed to all women to join them to prevent possible suffering later on.



Gen. Sir Percy Lake is in command of the British division operating on the right bank of the Tigris river.

GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR EXPECTED SOON

GENERAL MAURICE PREDICTS IT WILL DEVELOP FROM OPERATIONS AROUND ARRAS.

GERMAN CLAIM IS DENIED

British Assert That Present Offensive is Conducted on Plans Mapped Out in February.

London.—The British forces in France southeast of Arras have captured the villages of Wancourt and Heninel and adjoining positions and also made progress north of the Scarpe river and in the last portion of the Vimy ridge, held by the Germans, according to the official communication.

The British are now astride of the river Souchez. A number of prisoners were taken.

The amazing April storm which began almost at the exact hour set for the British attack against the Germans Monday morning continued Friday and the fighting conditions were made extremely difficult. The storm was accompanied by snow, rain and sleet and a gale that has seldom fallen below a velocity of 40 miles an hour.

British Successes in Palestine.

The British are continuing their successes in the vicinity of Gaza, Palestine. Their mounted forces have occupied further Turkish territory to a depth of 15 miles, consolidating strong positions, menacing Gaza and taking many prisoners.

The losses of the Turks around Gaza are estimated at 8,000, while the British dead, according to the reports received, were less than 400.

That the Arras conflict will develop shortly into the greatest battle of the war was the prediction made by Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office.

German Claims Denied.

General Maurice declared the present British offensive was being conducted according to plans completed in February, thereby controverting the claims of the Germans that their retreat had upset the British schedule and that the Teutonic military authorities control the situation.

The British losses during the first two days of the offensive were only half what they had been in the corresponding time in the Somme offensive, General Maurice declared.

4,871 Men Added to Navy in 12 Days.

Washington.—The tremendous recruiting campaign for the navy is beginning to show results. During the first 12 days of April a net gain of 4,871 men for the regular service was recorded. The total enlisted strength now is approaching the 70,000 mark. President Wilson already has authorized recruitment to 87,000, the maximum allowed by law, and pending legislation will provide for a total force of 197,000, including the coast defense reserve.

To Place Big Contracts in U. S.

Petrograd.—The Russian provisional government has decided to place a contract with the United States for 40,000 railway cars and 2,000 locomotives to be delivered by July, 1918.

Carranza Assures U. S. of Oil Supply.

Washington.—General Carranza has given positive assurances to the United States that oil supplies from the Tampico fields and other Mexican sources will not be denied to the United States or England. Mexican oil is the principal fuel for British and French war vessels.

Brazil Will Seize Ships.

Rio Janeiro.—The government has decided to seize all German ships in Brazilian harbors.

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IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES
Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.
I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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Locked Out.
It was very late when Mr. Bings came home. To his great annoyance he found that he had forgotten his latchkey and was obliged to ring the bell.
Mrs. Bings opened the window.
"Who's there?" she inquired.
"It's me, love!" said Bings.
"Where have you been at this time of night?"
"I've been sitting up with a sick friend, my dear."
"Oh, you have, have you?" snorted Mrs. Bings. "Well, you'd better go right back to him. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to desert him at this hour."
Then she slammed the window down and retired.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, for large trial package of Anuric for kidneys—cures backache.—Adv.

Discharged.
Boss—My man, it is my painful duty to discharge you.
Bossed—Well, sir, one should discharge his duty, even though that duty is to discharge.

Wilmington, Del., will spend \$1,000,000 to increase public school facilities.

Queen Victoria of England died January 22, 1901. She was born May 24, 1819.

Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric, double strength, before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

A Big Saving.
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"Where do you expect to get the money?"
"Oh, that will be easy. My doctor has ordered me to stop eating potatoes."

Nature contributes the substances. Spring provides the opportunity. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills present Nature's gifts to aid Nature's work, thus producing the ideal Spring medicine. They are tonic as well as laxative. Adv.

Office Report.
Woman Editor—Where did you get your black eye—been fighting again?
Masculine Reporter—Oh, no; I don't get black eyes when I fight. The other fellow gets them.

Woman Editor—Well, I thought perhaps you had been fighting with my husband.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicines, the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they did me a world of good."—MRS. GUSSIE HUDSON, Stocks Yards Station.

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When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Caution.
"You are not making as many speeches as usual."
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The Right Note.
"I haven't been home for two days. Got into a poker game."
"Your wife will fix you."
"I hope this note will pacify her."
"I haven't much confidence in notes."

"I have in this one. It is a twenty-dollar note."

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

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BRITISH CONTINUE THE FIGHT

Much War Material and Over 14,000 Prisoners Taken Since April 9th, With 194 Big Guns.

Paris—The French began an attack Monday morning, after several days' artillery preparation, between Soissons and Rheims. Several German lines were carried and more than 10,000 Germans were taken prisoners. The official announcement of this success describes the fighting as being of the utmost violence.

The French penetrated the German second line at several points in Alsace. The war office reports that great numbers of German dead were found in the trenches which had been torn up by the French shell fire. Further gains were made by French troops south of the Oise.

There was heavy artillery fighting in Alsace-Lorraine, the Champagne. In the regions of Soissons and Rheims the shell fire was particularly severe.

British Capture Men and Boats.

London.—"Since the morning of April 5," says the official report from British headquarters in France Monday night, "we have taken over 14,000 prisoners. The captured material includes 194 guns."

"There is nothing of special interest to report. A heavy rain has again fallen through the afternoon."

The British captured Sunday night the village of Villaret, southeast of Hargicourt, according to an official statement.

Large captures of guns and war material were made by the British at Llevien and on the Souchez river in the Lens region. The cannon taken include a six-inch naval gun of long range. Truck loads of new tools, many thousand rounds of ammunition and quantities of bombs, grenades, engines and engine equipment also were captured.

The Germans, it is apparent, have sent in their reserves and are making a desperate effort to enable their engineers to complete the destruction of the mines and factories of Lens.

PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT.

"We Must All Speak, Act and Serve Together," Says Appeal to Americans.

Washington.—In a personal appeal addressed to his fellow-countrymen, President Wilson calls upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of democracy in the world war.

"The supreme test of the nation has come," says the address. "We must all speak, act and serve together."

Putting the navy on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task ahead, the president declares, and he urges all people—with particular emphasis on his words to the farmers—to concentrate their energies, prove unselfishness and demonstrate efficiency.

Germans Bring Down U. S. Airplanes

London.—Fighting in the air between Germans and French and British aviators continues intense. Berlin tells of the loss by the French, British and Americans of 17 airplanes. Sunday four German airplanes were brought down by British and 11 driven down. Ten British machines failed to return. The Paris war office reports French aviators in three days accounted for 25 German airplanes and a captive balloon. Both the British and French airmen have carried out notable bombing exploits on German positions.

Americans Buy Norwegian Ships.

London.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Danish newspapers report that Americans are buying a majority of the Norwegian ships under construction in American ship yards. In the last few days Americans are said to have purchased more than 200,000 tons of such shipping.

American Ship Interned by Turkey.

London.—The American guard ship Scorpion has been interned at Constantinople by the Turkish government, according to a news dispatch from the Turkish capital, quoting the Turkish newspaper Sabah. The Sabah says that the Scorpion was given 24 hours to leave the harbor but was unable to do so and was interned "in accordance with the Hague convention."

Will Conserve Food, Feed and Drugs.

Memphis, Tenn.—Plans for a cooperative campaign to conserve food, feed and drug supplies in eight southern states were adopted and an organization to be known as the food, feed and drug officials of the central southern states was formed to carry out the plans at a conference here attended by agents of the department of agriculture and state and municipal officials of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

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White Elephant No Jinx.

W. H. Boyd of Cleveland, O., received a letter from a friend in India saying he had sent him a white elephant as a gift, and to make preparations to receive it.

"My worry lest I have an elephant on my hands was relieved only when the gift came," says Boyd. "It was an ivory carving made to wear as a watch charm."

PRaises CARDUI AS GOD-SEND

To Women. This Alabama Lady's Sincere Expression of Her Experience Will Interest You.

Quinton, Ala.—Mrs. Rebecca Cox, of this place, writes: "About 22 years ago I had been in bad health for a year or more, and it didn't look as though I could get well. . . . The beginning of this trouble, I overdid myself. I began suffering with my back. . . . It hurt so. . . . The doctors said it was change of life. . . . and an operation was all that would help me. I felt I couldn't have that and my husband did not believe in patent medicines. When I asked him to get Cardui, he said, 'that's just a dollar thrown away,' but to please me, he would get it. I suppose there was a year I was never hungry and after taking Cardui, my husband said 'I had better order a carload of corn and meat with it.' After one bottle I felt better. I took about a dozen bottles. I have never had an operation. . . . I have worked in the fields, done our washing, ironing and cooking; we have two orphan children added to our family for which I do as my own. I can praise Cardui as a God-send to women."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is for sale at all druggists. Get it when in need of a good, reliable, strengthening tonic. Give it a fair trial.—Adv.

Probably Needed It.
"I say, miss, where's the bar?"
"What kind of a bar?" queried the waitress in return, and as icily as she could.

"Why, a liquor bar, of course," he drawled. "What sort of a bar did you suppose I meant?"
"Well," she said, and her eyebrows arched slightly, "I didn't know, but I thought you might mean a bar of soap."

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Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Never That Way.
"Jack, do you love me still?"
"Try it once, pet, and let me see what it's like."

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is diarrhea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Slate pencils, slate and copying pencils are in demand in British East Africa.

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Justice is half freedom.—Turkish saying.

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WILL ASK TEXAS FOR 25,000 NEW TROOPS

GUARD WOULD BE BROUGHT UP TO 211 OFFICERS AND 7,230 MEN.

NO DRAFTING FOR MILITIA

President Can Not Fill Ranks of State Forces and Can Draft Them Only Collectively.

Washington.—In order to meet provisions of the army organization act which is soon to go before congress, Texas will be required to enlarge its national guard to 211 officers and 7,230 enlisted men, an increase of 2,500 in the force the state had on the border under the call of last May. By this number added to the 22,000 enlisted men allotted by population under the proposal to supplement the regular army and national guard by a force of 500,000, Texas would be called upon to supply nearly 75,000 new troops.

The total number required from other southwestern states is as follows: Oklahoma national guard, 73 officers, 2,435 men, added force 8,500, total 12,500; Louisiana national guard 84 officers, 2,800 men, added force 9,060, total 11,800; Arkansas national guard, 112 officers, 4,000 men, added force 8,500, total 12,500. The states supply officers for the national guard, but officers for the additional force of the army are supplied by the federal government.

Contrary to general belief, the president has no power to draft for the national guard in bringing it to war strength, but when once filled, which under existing law must be by volunteering, he may draft the entire force into the federal service, thus making it available for service beyond the confines of the country.

State Health Board to Meet in Dallas

Austin, Texas.—Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer and president of the state board of health, has issued a call for a meeting of the state board and officials of the public health societies of Texas to meet at Dallas on May 7 for the purpose of discussing with a representative of the American public health association a plan of consolidation of all societies, clubs and associations interested in public health and sanitation.

Tarrant Will Speed Up Production.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Comprehensive plans for speeding up the food production of Tarrant county to the highest possible pitch were discussed at a meeting here of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce with demonstration agents in this district and county. A meeting of bankers, seed dealers and wholesale grocers to confer with the committee on the seed problem was called.

Austin Sues for Taxes.

Austin.—Suits were filed in the Fifty-third district court by the city of Austin against 199 insurance companies, mostly Texas companies, for taxes claimed to be due the city on securities deposited in the state treasury by these companies. The amount of such back taxes claimed against these companies aggregates about \$150,000.

Governor Confident of More Food.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Ferguson expresses himself as having no uneasiness about the ability and intentions of the people of Texas to raise all the kind of revenue producing crops they can and to place every possible acre of their respective farms in cultivation.

To Begin Work on Electric Line Soon

San Angelo.—Plans are being laid here by members of the Interstate Electric corporation for the construction of the street railway system within the next few weeks. They claim they are at the mercy of the mills as far as receiving material is concerned.

\$22,500 for 1,000 Bushels of Wheat.

Wichita Falls.—About 20 years ago, C. J. Shumake, veteran farmer of this section, sold 6,000 bushels of wheat at 30 cents a bushel, getting \$1,800 for his crop. Last week he sold 1,000 bushels at \$22.50 a bushel, receiving \$22,500 for a much smaller crop.

To Revalue Texas Midland.

Terrell, Texas.—The Texas Midland railroad revaluation hearing has been resumed in this city. The hearing was begun several weeks ago, but a recess was taken and later resumed in Washington, D. C.

Heavy Hail at Austin.

Austin, Texas.—A terrific hailstorm visited Austin and did several thousand dollars damage in the city and to growing crops in the country adjacent. The five months' drought was broken with a rain of about an inch. The proverbial hailstones "large as hens' eggs" were more than a reality. They fell for 20 minutes and the entire ground was covered. Hundreds of windows were broken, numbers of ornamental street lights demolished and greenhouses battered in.

CAN ENLIST FOR TIME OF WAR

Room in Regular Army and National Guard for 617,868 Volunteers.

Washington.—All men enlisting in the regular army or the national guard in the present emergency were assured, in an announcement by Secretary Baker that they would be kept in service only for the period of the war. The action followed a conference between the secretary and president Wilson. In effect this places on a wartime volunteer basis all the men enlisted since the state of war was declared. It makes available a total of 517,868 and opens the enlistment grades of the two services to men who wish to serve for the war only.

Mr. Baker laid stress on the fact that this action was contemplated when the administration bill was framed, and was in no way to be construed as a compromise plan, reached as a result of opposition to the draft feature of the bill. It has been emphasized that the administration's war bill is only an emergency measure.

Few Favor Conscription.

A partial poll of members of the house reveals the fact that the principle of conscription will have few friends until the volunteer system is given a complete test, and there is some indication that the house military affairs committee will report the administration bill amended so as to authorize the president to resort to the selective draft only after a call for volunteers has failed to furnish the needed armies.

LEGISLATURE CALLED APRIL 18

Only Two Subjects for Action Specified in Governor's Proclamation.

Austin, Texas.—The long-expected proclamation by Governor Ferguson convening the Thirty-fifth legislature in special session was promulgated Saturday and calls the solons to meet in Austin at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, April 18, to consider two subjects. They are: Appropriations for support of the state government for the ensuing two years and the enactment of a law providing for the adoption of a uniform system of text books for use in the public schools of this state. The proclamation contains the usual clause reserving to the governor the right to submit additional matters for legislation if he so desires.

Texas Will Expand National Guard.

San Antonio, Texas.—Governor Ferguson and Major General John J. Pershing met here and discussed plans for expanding units of the Texas national guard. After the conference it was announced that the squadron of cavalry would be increased to regimental strength, and the two companies of engineers would be enlarged to a battalion.

Expansion of the cavalry squadron into a regiment will be effected by the organization of eight troops, one headquarters troop, one machine gun troop and one supply troop. Organization of one additional company and battalion headquarters will be required to convert the two engineer companies into a battalion. State officials, it was announced, will work out plans under which the required units will be organized.

City Manager Club at Waco.

Waco, Texas.—A city manager club for Waco has been organized. A general meeting will be held soon, at which time an executive committee of 50 men will be named to carry on an active campaign to have the city manager plan adopted for Waco.

Dallas Party in Washington.

Washington.—Members of the Dallas county commissioners' court, accompanied by L. S. Franklin, reached Washington, completing a week's trip of concrete road inspection, including stops at Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo and New York. They expressed themselves as being much impressed with that type of road construction.

Bond Election Annulled.

Marlin, Texas.—One of the first acts of the new city council was to annul the proposed election which had been ordered to be held on May 2 to issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 for additional street paving in Marlin.

Highway Association Formed.

Greenville, Texas.—Permanent organization of the Texarkana-Dallas-Fort Worth and El Paso Highway association was completed with the election of Dr. C. E. Cantrell of this city as president.

Tug Capsizes, Drowning Captain.

Port Arthur, Texas.—Captain William Wehner, master of the tug boat Ellis, was drowned when the tug, in fouling the tug Sealy in Sabine Pass, was capsized and sunk.

\$11,000 Fire at Dublin.

Dublin, Texas.—The Union warehouse building, containing several thousand bales of peanut hay, the latter the property of the Stephenville Peanut company, was destroyed by fire. The Utterback livery barn, the Shugart drug store and the Sneed grocery, all wooden buildings in the same block with the warehouse, were also destroyed. A quantity of hay and eight or nine head of valuable horses were burned. Total loss from both fires is estimated at \$11,000.

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A Horse on Him.

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In striving for something "different," some people are led into strange situations quite often. This is a thing to be avoided by the average man in planning his home. He must have character in his house, but let that character be something which will endure to be admired many years after it was originated. Freak ornamentation is all right in its place, but its purpose should be to attract attention not to stimulate admiration.

Because the bungalow type of house is especially adapted to it, there may be more ornamentation worked into its design than could safely be used on some of the other types of houses. Furthermore, common practice has established the ornamented bungalow as a structure which is seen wherever there are bungalows. The warning should consist not so much in the nature of a denunciation of ornamentation in general as it should be a recommendation of the simple methods of ornamentation.

Occasionally the searcher after fancy effects is startled to find that the most simple designs have the strongest appeal. There is really nothing strange about this fact, for it is true of almost every matter in which general popular taste has an influence. The evidence of quality, expressed in simple dignity, is the strongest and most lasting manner in which to build character into any structure.

The matter of cost is one which the average man must give careful con-

The first of these two requirements may be fulfilled by his stating definitely his desires in the matter of specifications to the architect and by the careful selection of a contractor to do the work, who has established a reputation for high-quality work. The second requirement is largely up to the architect, but he may be greatly aided by his client if the latter has formed a workable idea as to the general characteristics of the building he desires.

There was a time when only the larger residences were "planned." The man who had a limited amount to spend on his house had to trust more or less to the faith which he had in the man who did the building for him. Today this man may reasonably expect to see a carefully studied plan with definite and binding specifications covering the proposed building before anything is decided upon. This development is logical, since it is wanted by everyone concerned—the owner because he wants to see what his money is going to buy, the builder because he wishes his client to feel that his work has fully come up to expectations.

The design shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plan is intended to carry out the bungalow type of construction with some variation in the usual external appearance. This is accomplished by the use of a roof design which is mainly of the hip type, when viewed from the front, but which is really a combination of both the hip and gable types. In order to balance the appearance and relieve the wide area of shingled surface, a little dormer is built in front.

The sides of the house are finished in beveled siding. The porch is built up of cobblestones capped with white stone or concrete slabs. The corner columns are carried part way up with the stone and are then relieved with tapering square wooden columns. The floor of the porch is of concrete. This house is preferably finished in some dark shade with white trim.

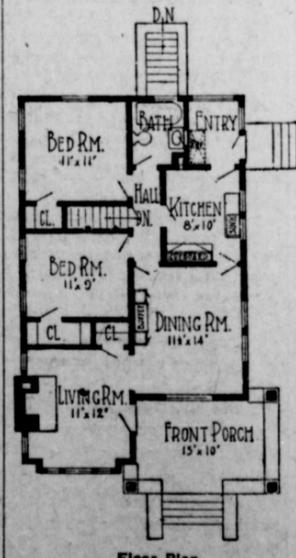
Since the railing of the front porch is carried quite high, this porch may be well utilized as another room during the months when the temperature will permit. The living room is entered from the porch, the door being at one side of the steps rather than in front of them, as is usually the case. The large fireplace is directly in front of the door as the living room is entered. This living room is not an extremely large room, but it is very cozy and should furnish the family a great deal of comfort. A narrow bay is built into the front wall having one large and two small windows in it. There are also two other windows in the room.

The dining room is a somewhat larger room than the living room and is fitted with a buffet in accordance with



Five-Room Bungalow.

sideration. The question is not, "How much will it cost to build this house?" It should be, "How much will this house cost to build and maintain for twenty, thirty or perhaps fifty years?" Here again, quality and simplicity are the things which give the fullest measure of lasting satisfaction. Surely the builder of homes is building for the future and it is therefore necessary,



Floor Plan.

in order that his work may live to serve its full purpose, that he take consideration of two things: first, that he insist upon a degree of quality materials and workmanship which will assure the length of life which he wishes to obtain for the structure; second, that he insist upon an architectural style in the design of the structure which will be as nearly as possible in keeping with prevailing practice during this period of utility of the structure.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 22

JESUS ANOINTED AT BETHANY.

LESSON TEXT—John 12:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—She hath done what she could.—Mk. 14:8.

This is a lesson of Jesus in the home. It occurred at the beginning of passion week. We have before us the master; the worker, Martha; the worshiper, Mary; the witness, Lazarus; the traitor, Judas, and the people without. An unconscious bit of wisdom fell from the lips of that good housewife who exclaimed, "How much better my neighbors' houses look when I have my windows clean." Too much we are looking through the eyes of selfishness. Out of this lesson let us learn to look through unselfish eyes.

1. Unjust Criticism (vv. 1-6). It is six days before Jesus' last Passover. The accounts of Matthew and Mark suggest it to have been within two days, because they mentioned this feast after telling of the conspiracy of the chief priests and elders with Judas, who came to his determination to sell his Master after the reprimand given him on this occasion.

(1) The Value of Good Deeds. Jesus did not forget, in the supreme hour of his life, the friends whom he loved. To bring them some further spiritual gifts, he had come to their home in Bethany. Doubtless he also had in mind the desire to nourish the faith which had been kindled in the hearts of all by the resurrection of Lazarus, just as he returned to Cana after having performed his first miracle (John 4:54). Jesus was Very God of Very God, yet he was very much of a real man; therefore he enjoyed the pleasures of home as much as other men, and the joys of kinship and brotherhood.

(2) The Wealth of Good Deeds. Out of her love Mary expended \$51, probably her whole treasure, in the purchase of this alabaster box, and put it aside to use it upon him at the proper time. We do not think that she stopped to calculate the cost of this ointment. Love never estimates value. Her deed proved a safer guide of conduct than the calculating prudence of Judas and the other disciples (see Matt. 26:8). Such deeds are always looked upon with suspicion. The Pharisees usually are the leaders in criticizing the actions of others. Envy lay at the bottom of their criticism, but good deeds are unconscious, for we read that "the house was filled with odor."

(3) A Standard of Good Deeds (Mark 14:8): "She did what she could," and we have also the record of good deeds, a memorial to her (Mark 14:9). A large number of people who never give of their own to the poor nor to the kingdom of God are willing to criticize others who do give out of the gratitude of their loving hearts.

11. Gracious Commendation (vv. 7-11). Jesus praised where his disciples and Judas criticized. The poor they always had with them (Mark 14:7). This must have been a challenge that evidently they had not attended to the poor as they should. Jesus also tells them frankly that whatever they do for him they must do speedily. Jesus' judgment upon Judas is a rebuke of the disciples; his exposure of the sophistry of the critics and of their subtlety is suggestive. Upon Mary's act he bestowed the highest possible praise. "She hath done what she could." That is all that is asked of anyone (II Cor. 8:12). Such commendation as Jesus bestowed upon Mary he bestowed upon no other, and his wonderful predictions concerning her (Matt. 26:13) have been literally fulfilled. Jesus' judgment upon Mary is also suggestive. He shielded her, "let her alone;" He approved her works as being good, and he interpreted her innermost purpose in the act which she had performed. This outward act was literally the pouring forth of her heart's adoration and worship. Martha was in part taken up with her household service. Lazarus was in part taken up with his enjoyment of the presence of Jesus, but Mary was wholly taken up with Jesus himself. Does the record surprise us: "Whosoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also which she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her?" Judas, under the judgment of Jesus, was stung (Matt. 26:14) and hurries at once to the enemies of Jesus to strike a bargain with them for the betrayal of his Lord though he did not secure from these enemies the equivalent of what she had poured upon him. Christ will be no man's debtor. He takes the poor offerings we lay before him, and crowns them with the richest reward. Mary's gift of ointment received words of commendation of which she never dreamed, and a reward far beyond her fondest hope, and has been the fount of countless deeds rich with love. Many people had gathered, not only for Jesus' sake, but that they might see Lazarus also. He drew people because of what Jesus had done for him, yet he drew them to Jesus. This brought him also under condemnation, for we must share the bitterness of the foes of Jesus.

Exercise in Moderation.
Exercise in moderation is beneficial, overexercise is harmful, and in cases of middle-aged people positively dangerous. Begin quietly with a game of golf or a walk and gradually increase the amount of exercise.

The best way to treat colds is to prevent them. This involves the so-called process of "hardening." It means fresh air every hour of the day, winter and summer. It means avoiding exposure to direct drafts and wet feet. It means getting the skin to react promptly and properly to different changes of temperature by correct clothing and by cold baths. It means the right diet and nourishing food. It means plenty of sleep and an orderly routine existence. It means the child must be free from adenoids and enlarged tonsils.—Ladies' World.

Insurance.
With less than one-fifteenth of the earth's population, this country has more life insurance in force than exists in "all the rest of the world put together." Insurance experts figure the total is more than \$20,000,000,000.—New York Telegram.

As An Aid To Your Digestion

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Sailors Need More Air.
The broad ocean is supposed to be about the likeliest place on earth to find fresh air, yet Dr. R. C. Holcomb, a naval surgeon who has been investigating conditions on shipboard, says that because more men per cubic foot of habitable air space are to be found in the navy than in almost any other occupation, there is insufficient air space in the sleeping quarters, exposure to extremes of temperature, and irregular sleeping hours, which condition, with the possibility of accidents during storms, may lead to an undue prevalence of injuries, diseases of the respiratory organs and other maladies.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS
How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.
He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.
This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.
A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.
If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Put One Over on Murphy.
Paddy was jubilant. He chuckled as he sat in the corner by the pot-house fire.
"What's the joke?" asked a neighbor.
"Shure, and A've done a deal!" chortled Paddy.
"Good!"
"A've gave Murphy th' ould mare for a cartload o' hay."
"But what's the good of the hay if the mare's gone?" asked the neighbor.
"Och, bedad," said Paddy, with glee, Murphy promises to lend me the ould mare to ate it!"—London Answers.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.
He knew.
"What is so rare as a day in June?" she quoted.
"Well, the twenty-ninth of February's got one beat a thousand ways," said the fellow who knows.

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A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before droopy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

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One of the greatest things in preparing for war is to mobilize the 'food supply' as well as the army.

Col. W. J. Bryan and Pug Willard have both wired President Wilson that they are ready to enlist.

A road map in the Dallas News, Sunday, shows that Callahan county is lagging behind every adjoining county in good road building.

The grain crop in this section is seriously damaged, and on many farms, the farmers say rains even now would not save the wheat.

R. M. (Dick) McCarty has charge of the Albany News again, and usual wherever he goes, there is something doing.

Many express the opinion that the United States will never have to send troops to Europe to fight Germany.

The German government is bending every effort through the German Socialist to make a separate peace with Russia.

Patriotism does not consist of beating drums, waving flags and hallowing for the flag until you are in danger of bursting your 'runnet'.

at home and accumulate fortunes that their neighbors spilled their life's blood to protect.

Col. Roosevelt wants to raise a division of volunteers and says he can have them ready for service in France in four months.

THE WAR SITUATION

Everything is moving with feverish haste at Washington in preparing for war with Germany.

To break the submarine blockade will be the first work of our navy.

The next greatest danger to the entente allies is Russia.

The only hope Germany has is her submarines and peace with Russia.

One of the dangers America has to face now is a war with victorious Germany.

A victorious Germany in this war would be the greatest disaster that could befall the civilized world.

Mexico is one danger spot for us too. We are almost certain to have trouble there first, and the government is preparing for it.

will in the Republic. The United States may have to resort to conscription and force every able bodied man into the army before we see the end of this war.

THE GOING OF DAN FINCH

On last Saturday morning, April 13, at six twenty o'clock, God called for Dan and he was taken from the presence of his family and loved ones to the presence of God.

Dan was twenty-five years, eleven months and twelve days old. He made a profession of faith in Christ when about ten or eleven years old.

'Blessed are dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works follow after. May God's richest blessings rest upon the loved ones and His presence fill up the vacancy left by Dan's going.

R. A. Scranton.

DEATHS

Mr. Dan Finch, aged 26 years, died last Saturday morning after about a week's illness with blood poison.

This is another instance of the uncertainty of life. One week before his death, Dan was in usual health.

Mrs. W. B. Farmer, aged 67 years, mother of J. W. and M. G. Farmer, died at the home of her son, M. G. Farmer, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Farmer has been sick for some months. She came here to visit her sons about six weeks ago, and was not able to go back home.

We tender sincere sympathy to our friends in their hour of sorrow.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness during the illness and death of beloved husband and son, Dan Finch.

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

As Culled by "Juan"

Away back in the carpet bag rule days in Texas Jack Hamilton was pitted by the Democrats against E. J. Davis, a renegade, for the governorship of Texas.

'Slim Jim' of the Review, rips us up the back. If Uncle Bill allowed me more space than the contents of a postal would 'go for him' red eyed, but will have to plead gently and throw myself on the mercies of a just and righteous public.

A good little rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Just what may be reported some more.

During the dry weather George Baum ordered everything out of his pasture. Three burrows in the lane and they look lean, lank and hungry.

Uncle John Wagner says in the language of Pat Henry, 'the war is inevitable, let it come.' I repeat 'let it come.'

Squire Odom dug a well and struck the fountain head and it stands 5 to 6 feet in good water.

Squire Duncan has abandoned the west and is on his father's farm, having bought out Nolen.

Spence and Baum passed yesterday Terminal bound.

Jack Aiken is harrowing and getting ready to plant, together with the rest of the boys.

'I do wish for a fair day for the Terminal at the grand celebration,' said a 'boss trader'.

As much as a half dozen postals! Please excuse me dear Uncle Bill and force but such talk makes me fired with a vengeance, but every fellow to his liking as he kissed the cow not Juan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Number present, Collection. Includes Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Church of Christ Sunday Schools.

Women's and Misses' Fashionable Wearing Apparel

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Beautiful Summer Waists

Never before have we shown such an extensive assortment of pretty waists, whether a Cotton Waist at the price of \$1.00 or the finer Silk Waist at \$3.50 up.

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Waists of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Wash Satins, beautifully made, jabot and plaited frill styles, others daintily tucked and hemstitched.

Women's Skirts

Skirts will be very much in vogue from now on and we have prepared for a big business. Materials are Khaki-Kool, Satins, Wool Jersey, Stripe and Plain Taffeta, Silk Poppins and many new tub cloths.

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PERSONALS

Bob Asbury, of Chautauqua, was in town Tuesday.

Waldo Green, of Cisco, spent Monday afternoon in Baird.

Miss Beulah McWhorter spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, visited friends at Oplin Saturday.

Tom Walker, and Bob Black, of Admiral, were in town Monday.

"Little Shoes" at the Royal Friday night, April 27th.

Mrs. Lamar and little daughter visited relatives at Santo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall were in from their ranch on the Bayou, Saturday.

Frank Ferguson, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Judge J. W. Powell, of Ballenger visited his mother and other relatives here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross Williams, of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

Miss John Gilliland of THE STAR force is visiting relatives at Oplin, this week.

Regular program at the Royal Theatre next week, beginning Monday night.

Mike Wyatt, of Cross Plains, was in Baird last week. He made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Mary Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum spent Sunday in Baird.

Miss Mable Robinson is visiting her brother, Jack, in Fort Worth, this week.

Mrs. Jim Hastings, of Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barclay, this week.

Mrs. Ed Arnold of Ft. Worth, spent several days this week in Baird the guest of Mrs. W. S. Hinds.

Miss Rexie Gilliland and Annie Steed spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, south of town.

Mrs. H. N. Pratt has returned from El Paso, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Powell.

See Henry B. Walthall, the hero in "The Birth of a Nation" in the special feature "Little Shoes" at the Royal Friday night, April 27th.

W. W. Hatcher and family left Monday for Big Springs to make their future home. We regret very much to have them go away.

Lawrence Bowls and sisters, Miss Esterbelle and Jaunita, Misses Jean Lambert and Beulah McWhorter made an auto trip to the Morris oil well, near Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weakley, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, returned to their home in Brownwood, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Stephens and children, of Big Springs and Homer Ham, of Toyah, have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ham on account of their Mother, who has been seriously ill.

The Editor had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. M. Kent, Supt. Rio Grande division of the T. & P. Ry. Co., at Mayor H. Schwartz' store a few days ago. Mr. Kent's headquarters are at Big Springs.

LOST—A ladies navy blue serge coat, lined with black satin, ladies black bordered handkerchief in pocket. Lost Monday evening between my home and Mrs. Faust's residence. Mrs. W. J. Leverett. 20-1

INSOMNIA

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 10-4t-Adv.

"LITTLE SHOES"

Have you any "little shoes" in your home? Any children, or little brothers or little sisters? You love them, of course, but do you appreciate them as fully as you should? Henry B. Walthall, the foremost emotional actor on the screen, is now appearing in a photodrama that will touch your heart strings. He lays bare the unalloyed purity of children, their whole-hearted love; their supreme goodness and charity of nature. When you see this feature you will want to catch up the first kiddie you meet and kiss him. You will love children more than you ever did before.

Rosalind, whose papa is very rich, is about ten years old when she first meets David Noel. He is a shivering little beggar boy who is seeking the scant warmth emitted from a sidewalk grating beside her home. Rosalind, with childish sympathy, takes off her shoes and gives them to the little beggar.

In after years, David in South America amasses a fortune. He returns to seek the girl of the little shoes. For throughout his life he has always kept her little shoes; and determined that some day he would make her his wife.

After restless searching he finds her. Rosalind's erstwhile rich papa has now lost his fortune, and the girl, now a beautiful young woman, is near poverty.

Thus with his love, as well as his fortune, David repays the debt of the little shoes. At THE ROYAL Friday night, April 27, 1917. Adv.

Ashby White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and Tommie White, son of T. J. White, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left last night for Dallas and from there will go to Chicago to go into training. John Mullican and Clifton Brown enlisted last week and are now in training in Chicago. The best wishes of many friends go with the boys.

NOTICE

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the Civic League and Red Cross Chapter at the Fire Station next Tuesday, April 24th at 4:30 p. m. and all members are requested to be there promptly.

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Card of Thanks

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Murder those Prairie dogs. Holmes has the Carbon. 19-2t.

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"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 18-4t-Adv.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.
To Unknown Owners and all persons having or claiming any interest in the described land delinquent for taxes and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 11 in the town of Cottonwood, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$9.49 for State Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, delinquent for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1915 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1917

A. R. DAY, Clerk
District Court Callahan County, Texas
By J. J. Peebles, Deputy 19-3t-Adv.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

To Unknown Owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan; for taxes, to-wit: One and seven-eighths acres of land out of the Able L. Eaves survey Abstract No. 156. Beginning at stake from which a P. O. S. inches in dia. lies S 20 W 11-2 vrs do 6 inches S 30 E 1 vr 62 1/2 feet from the East line of the town of Cottonwood. Thence East with the North line of Cottonwood street extension to a stake for the S. E. corner. Thence North 162 vrs to stake for corner. Thence West 76 vrs to stake for the N. W. corner. Thence South to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres of land, less 1-8 of an acre of land out of the N. W. corner of said tract decided to Mrs. S. J. Hall by J. N. Pyeatt and wife, said 1-8 of an acre being described by metes and bounds in deed recorded in Volume 38, Page 519 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$9.05 for State Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, delinquent for the year 1896, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
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OLD LUMBER FOR SALE

I will sell the houses on my lot, in Baird at a reasonable price to any one who will move them off the lot. Write Mrs. J. S. Hailey, 1531, E. Hattie Street, Fort Worth, Tex. 19-3t-Adv.

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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"Although the big Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, have been running at top speed turning out their full capacity of approximately twenty-five thousand bottles per day, we have been wholly unable to meet the demand for Tanlac which has been created during the past two years.

"In addition to the Dayton laboratories with their enormous output the Cooper Medicine Company is now planning to establish branch plants in the Central West, on the West coast and in the Dominion of Canada, and unless international complications make it impossible for us to secure the numerous ingredients in the way of roots, herbs, barks, etc., many of which come from remote parts of the globe, we will be able to take care of any future demand."

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In only two years' time over seven and one-half million bottles have been sold and the demand is constantly increasing. Although placed on the market in Texas and Oklahoma but a few months ago practically a third of a million bottles have already been sold and thousands have been unable to obtain it on account of the inability of the laboratory to supply it.

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"G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia.
"Please ship car Tanlac. The car now in transit will only last two or three days."
(Signed)
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Genial Old Gentleman—What a fine little lad you are, to be sure! And I presume you look like father.
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He—Each hour I spend with you is like a pearl to me.
She—Aw, quit stringing me.

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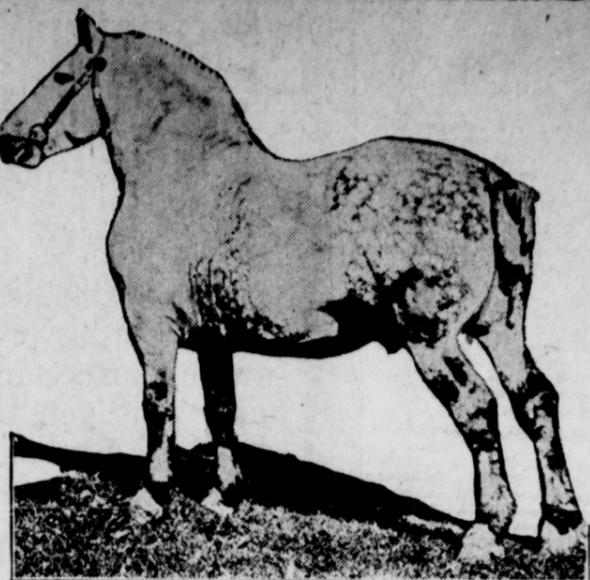
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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF SICK HORSE



PERCHERON STALLION—IMPORTED FROM FRANCE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the examination of a sick horse it is important to have a method or system. A thorough knowledge of the conditions that exist in health is of the highest importance, because it is only by a knowledge of what is right that one can surely detect a wrong condition. A knowledge of anatomy, or of the structure of the body, and of physiology, or the functions and activities of the body, lie at the bottom of accuracy of diagnosis. It is important to remember that animals of different races or families deport themselves differently under the influence of the same disease or pathological process. A degree of fever that does not produce marked dullness in a sensitive and highly organized thoroughbred may cause the most abject dejection in a coarsely bred, heavy draft horse. This and similar facts are of vast importance in the diagnosis of disease and in the recognition of its significance.

The purpose of this series largely is to help farmers early in the sickness of an animal to detect serious symptoms which make the services of a veterinarian desirable. Failure to detect such symptoms often leads to delay in calling in help until the disease has made such progress that it is too late to save the horse.
—It is important to know, first of all, something of the origin and development of the disease; therefore the cause should be looked for. The cause of disease is important, not only in connection with diagnosis, but also in connection with treatment. The character of feed that the horse has had, the use to which he has been put, and the kind of care he has received should all be closely inquired into. It may be that the horse has been fed on damaged feed, such as brewers' grains or moldy silage, and this may explain the profound depression and weakness that are characteristic of forage poisoning. If the horse has been kept in the stable without exercise for several days and upon full rations, and he became suddenly lame in his back and hind legs, and finally fell to the ground from what appeared to be partial paralysis, these facts, taken in connection with a few evident symptoms, will be enough to establish a diagnosis of azoturia (excess of nitrogen in the urine). If the horse recently has been shipped in the cars or has been through a dealer's stable, a feverish condition is an indication of possible influenza or pneumonia.

It is also important to know whether the particular horse under examination is the only one in the stable, or on the premises, that is afflicted in the same way. If it is found that several horses are afflicted much alike, there is evidence of a common cause of disease which may prove to be of an infectious nature.

Another item of importance is the treatment that the horse may have had before he is examined. It sometimes happens that medicine given in excessive quantities produces symptoms resembling those of disease.

Attention should be paid to the attitude and general condition of the animal. Sometimes horses assume positions that are characteristic of certain diseases. For example, in tetanus (lockjaw) the muscles of the face, neck and shoulders are stiff and rigid, as well as the muscles of the jaw. A horse with tetanus stands with his muscles tense and his legs in a somewhat bracing position, as though he were gathered to repel a shock. The neck is stiff and hard, the head is slightly extended upon it, and the face is drawn, and the nostrils are dilated. The tail is usually held up a little, and when pressed down against the thighs it springs back to its previous position. In inflammation of the throat, the head is extended upon the neck and the angle between the jaw and the lower border of the neck is opened as far as possible to relieve the pressure that otherwise would fall upon the throat. In dumbness, or immobility, the hanging position of the head and the stupid expression are rather characteristic. In pleurisy, peritonitis and some other painful diseases of the internal organs, the rigid position of the body denotes an effort of the animal to avoid pressure upon and to protect the inflamed sensitive region.
The horse may be down in the stall

and unable to rise. This condition may result from paralysis, from azoturia, from forage poisoning, from lockjaw, or from painful conditions of the bones or feet, such as highhead or founder. Lying down at unusual times or in unusual positions may indicate disease. The first symptom of colic may be a desire on the part of the horse to lie down at an unusual or inappropriate time or place. Sometimes disinclination to lie down is an indication of disease. When there is difficulty in breathing, the horse knows that he can manage himself better upon his feet than upon his breast or his side. In nearly all serious diseases of the respiratory tract he stands persistently, day and night, until recovery has commenced and breathing is easier, or until the animal falls from sheer exhaustion. If there is stiffness and soreness of the muscles, as in rheumatism, inflammation of the muscles from overwork, or of the bones in highhead, or of the feet in founder, or if the muscles are stiff and beyond control of the animal, as in lockjaw, a standing position is maintained, because the horse seems to realize that when he lies down he will be unable to rise. A horse with colic may sit upon his haunches, like a dog, or may stand upon his hind feet and rest upon his knees in front, or he may endeavor to balance himself upon his back, with all four feet in the air. These positions are assumed because they give relief from pain by lessening pressure or tension upon the sensitive structures.

By observing the condition of nutrition one may be able to determine to a certain extent the effect that the disease has already had upon the animal and to estimate the amount of strength that remains and that will be available for the repair of the diseased tissues. A good condition is shown by rotundity of the body, pliability and softness of the skin, and the tone of the hair. When the bony prominences stand out, the skin is tight and inelastic, and the coat dry and harsh, a low state of nutrition is indicated. This may have resulted from a severe and long-continued disease or from lack of proper feed and care. When an animal becomes thin, there is first a loss of fat and later the muscles shrink. The amount of shrinkage in the muscles is an indication of the duration of the unfavorable conditions under which the animal has lived.

WEIGHT AND QUALITY ARE BIG ESSENTIALS

Heavy Demand, but Small Supply of Large, Sound Animals, Says Kansas Expert.

Weight combined with quality is the prime essential in determining the value of a work horse, in the opinion of Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.
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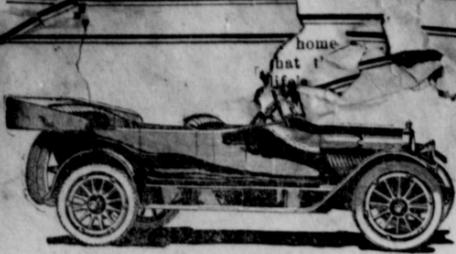
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April 16th—Uncle Billie I guess you wonder what has become of Patsie. Well, you know we have been so dry out this way we did not have courage to try to get up any news, and we have four boys and they all have the whooping cough, so you see we have had a time.

We finally had a rain, wheat and oats need lots of rain to make.

Farmers are awful busy planting sorghum.

What is the matter with Juan? A postal card won't do.

Uncle Bill I will be down to see you when court meets. We got an invitation to meet with the boys.

J. F. Hampton sold a bunch of fat cows to Tipton Bros at Clyde.

W. J. Harris, of El Paso, spent last week at his ranch near Eula.

W. F. Gardner had a narrow escape the other day as he was going down the road about 20 miles an hour and Dee Pool was coming in behind him when he lost control of his car and ran into Mr. Gardner's car. No one was hurt but both cars were badly damaged. You know, Uncle Bill you and I are safer pushing a wheel-barrow than we are riding in a car, still I would like to own

a good car.

Well, I won't take up too much time and space and will ring off with best wishes to The Star force.

Patsie

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.

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Good four room house, in Baird, good location. W. C. Franklin, 124f. Winters, Texas.

Ready-made school dresses and white undershirts at 50¢ for the same price you pay for the cloth elsewhere. 18-3t.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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 held 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 26th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1917 in said Court, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1540, wherein W. N. Nunn is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Lavine, et al., 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 D. 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, the unknown heirs of B. E. Smith 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, and 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. Ragsdale, 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 62 3/4 acres of land for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 283, 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 deg. N. P. O. N. 69 3/4 deg. E. 8 vrs. Do N. 26 degrees E. 11 vrs. said beginning corner being North 90 degrees 39 West 243 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. 90 vrs. 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 cor. a L. O. S. 85 1/2 deg. E. 77 vrs. Do S. 85 deg. E. 79 vrs. both trees standing and in good condition; Thence North 763 vrs. to a lime stone set for the North East Corner of this tract and the North-west corner of said Subdivision No. 4, 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 473 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. 763 vrs. to a lime stone set on the S. E. line of said subdivision No. 8 for the South-west corner of this tract from which a P. O. hrs. North 36 1/2 degrees E. 82-3 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: State of Texas County of Brown

Field notes of a survey of land being 172 2/3 acres of land made for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Joseph Lavine Survey No. 550, Abst. No. 1850 lying and being situated in Brown and Callahan Counties, Texas, about 30 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. 25 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 1/2 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 hrs. S. 84 1/4 deg. E. 9 vrs. Thence North 1 1/4 deg. W. 546 vrs. to a sand stone set for cor. from which a P. O. hrs. S 1 1/4 deg. E. 26 vrs. Do S. 16 3/4 deg. E. 19 vrs. Thence West 472 vrs. to a yellow lime 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 3/4 deg. W. 46 vrs. Thence North 1 degree West at 314 1/2 vrs. passed 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 on South 55 1/4 deg. about 500 vrs. a stone chimney Sam. Westerman'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. South 45 deg. E. 3 1/4 vrs. Thence North 3 1/4 deg. East 768 vrs. to a large post oak post set for the North-west corner of this tract from which a leaning P. O. hrs. S. 10 1/2 deg. W. 741 1/2 vrs. a P. O. S. 14 deg. W. 83 3/4 vrs. a small Hby S. 14 1/2 vrs. Thence East 591 3/4 vrs. 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. W. 1 1/2 vrs. Do vrs. N. 18 deg. E. 4 vrs. Do S. 20 1/2 deg. E. 11 4/5 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 vrs. a F. K. D. Do hrs. S. 75 1/2 deg. E. 8 7/8 vrs. 1 1/2 deg. W. 15 vrs. Thence East 285 vrs. to a lime stone set for corner, from which a P. O. hrs. S. 75 1/2 deg. W. 9 1/2 vrs. Do N. 1 deg. E. 27 1/3 vrs. Thence S. 1 deg. East 546 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 vrs. 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. 10 of said Lavine Survey, and the S. W. cor. this division, from which a B. J. hrs. N. 51 1/2 deg. E. 10 vrs. Do hrs. N. 41 deg. E. 15 vrs.

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a P. O. N. 20 1/2 deg. E. 82-3 vrs. which post oak corner tree is 136 1/2 vrs. East of the N. E. cor. of the 173 2/3 acre tract above described; Thence North 1-4 deg. East 620 1/3 vrs. to a stake placed for the North-west corner of this tract, from which a B. J. hrs. N. 42 1/2 deg. W. 5 vrs. a P. O. S. 4 vrs. Thence East, N. 89 3/4 deg. E. 825 vrs. to a stake set in East line of said Lavine Survey for the N. E. cor. of this tract, from which a P. O. hrs. 2 deg. W. 10 vrs. Do hrs. S. 86 1/4 deg. E. 6 vrs. Thence South 625 vrs. to a stone set on said Lavine East Line for the S. E. cor. of this tract, said stone marked X; Thence West 825 vrs. to the point of beginning, Surveyed November 16, 1916, then certificate of Surveyor of Brown County, Texas, follows which certificate together with the field notes to which same is attached will be introduced in evidence on the trial of this cause, of which defendants will take notice.

3rd. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's herein are asserting some right title and interest in the land and premises hereinabove described, in that the same was never surveyed and partitioned between the several Unknown Heirs, and other defendants herein named correctly, and by reason of an agreed partition of said land, the lines and corners were not correctly given, said description being so defective as to create a cloud on plaintiff's title, and to permit defendants herein to make claim of title, that defendants are now making claim to plaintiff's land and premises or to parts of same, by reason of which defendants said claims are now disturbing and interrupting this plaintiff in his title and possession of said land, and a cloud is created by reason of the premises on plaintiffs title to his said land hereinbefore described.

4th. Plaintiff further alleges and says, that he ought not now to be interrupted nor disturbed in his title or possession to the land and premises hereinbefore described, in paragraph 2 hereof, because he says he claims to be the true and lawful owner of all the three tracts of land hereinbefore described, situated in Callahan and Brown Counties Texas, that he has had and held under color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, for a period of more than three years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

5th. Plaintiff says, for further plea in this behalf, that this plaintiff ought not to be disturbed nor interrupted in his title or possession of the land and premises described herein in paragraph 2 hereof, because he says that he and those whose estate he has, is claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Brown and Callahan Counties Texas, and has had peaceable, continuous adverse possession of the same land and tenements described in this the plaintiffs petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes

thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

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 hereinbefore 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 to 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 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 26th day of February A. D. 1917.

J. L. ALFORD, Notary Public, in and for Eastland Co., Texas. Herein full 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 the 5th day of March A. D. 1917.

A. R. DAY, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County' By J. J. PEEBLES, Deputy. 16-St.

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