

# 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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## EXTRA SPECIAL

We have some extra special values in ALL WOOL Ladies Coat Suits and One-Piece Dresses that we are offering at great reduction and since "All Wool" materials are almost off the market you will need no urging to secure one of these wonderful Bargains. We only have a limited supply to offer at these prices so come early and get a good selection.

Ladies Coat Suits	Ladies One-Piece Dresses	Ladies Hats
One lot Ladies Coat Suits at - - \$ 5.00	One lot of Ladies One-Piece Dresses \$ 5.00	One lot Ladies Hats at - - - \$2.50
One lot Ladies Coat Suits - - - 10.00	One lot of Ladies One-Piece Dresses 10.00	One lot Ladies Hats at - - - 5.00
One lot Ladies Coat Suits - - - 15.00	One lot of Ladies One-Piece Dresses 15.00	Special Prices on all Children's Hats and Tams

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The Place Where Most People Trade

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

BAIRD, TEXAS

#### WILL FURNISH LABEL TO CARRY CHRISTMAS BOX TO SOLDIERS

Under a new plan worked out by the Red Cross in conjunction with the War Department, details of which have been received by the local Red Cross, relatives of soldiers overseas who have not received the label necessary to send Christmas packages may obtain them from the Red Cross at Baird.

The rules are simple but very very strict. They are briefly, as follows:

The nearest relative of a soldier overseas may go before the committee and make a statement in the presence of two witnesses to the effect that no label has been received from the soldier in question. Thereupon the committee will furnish the label, provided the nearest relative will make an oath that should a label be received subsequently from the soldier, it will not be used.

The time limit on packages expires on November 30th. For complete details those interested should apply to the Red Cross Chapter.

Mrs. F. S. Bell.

For Sale or Rent—My home in north-west part of Baird.  
42.tf. Mrs. C. A. Neubauer.

#### SUGAR ALLOTMENT INCREASED

1st. On and after the first day of December 1918, the allotments of sugar for house-hold consumption will be increased from three to four pounds per person per month and all may be sold at any one time, until further instructions. This also applies to all public eating houses.

2nd. All those who have hogs to kill at anytime during this hog killing season will have an additional quantity of sugar to aid in curing the meat, and they are requested to go to their Dept. Co. Food Admrs. who will furnish them with the proper form to be signed. Callahan County has been allotted so many pounds of sugar for this purpose and I must have these statements to send to headquarters to enable Mr. Peden, to know how much sugar to send out and if the allotments are not sufficient to comply with all requests for sugar, the quantity so allotted may be proportioned to everyone according to his needs.

3rd. For further instructions, the people are referred to the Dept. F. A. of their respective districts who have all data and will take pleasure in aiding all who need such.

These statements must be typewritten and signed in duplicate by the applicant.

Wheat may be sold for feeding purposes.

Respectfully,  
F. S. Bell,

Chm. Co. F. A. Callahan Co., Tex.

#### NOTICE.

To The People of Callahan County: It is and has always been my aim and purpose to give you the most efficient service possible, so if you contemplate building a new home, working over your barn, sheds or outhouses, or fencing a hog pasture, bringing in better stock of any kind, establishing a dairy, planting a new orchard, or working over the old one or terracing that washed up field of gullies and stop those washes, be sure to call on me. If you have to buy feed of any kind I can tell you how to get it at less than it cost your merchants. I will be glad to come to any community and explain any problem and help you over your difficulties.  
I. B. Cupp,  
County Agent, Baird, Texas.

#### MRS. J. A. AYERS DIED IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Mrs. J. A. Ayers, formerly of Cottonwood, but who has made her home in Oklahoma for some months, died a few days ago following an illness of several months, and the body was brought back to the old home at Cottonwood for burial. Mrs. Ayers is survived by several children. Her husband died about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Cecil and Mable Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley, of Baird, attended the funeral.

On Wednesday, November 13th, J. Y. Gilliland sent a cablegram to the Captain of Headquarters Co. 142 Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces for information about his son, Royce Gilliland. No answer had been received up to yesterday and owing to the crowded condition of the ocean cable just now, it is doubtful if any answer will be received. There are a number of Baird boys in this Company and all are anxious about them, as the 36th Division was in some heavy fighting during the month of October. The last letter from any of these boys was from Sergt. Otho Lidia, dated Oct. 20th to his mother. He said so far as he knew all the Baird boys were alright up to that time. Gen. March says the 36th Division came out of battle on October 26th. If any receive letters from any of the Callahan boys let THE STAR know it and we will make it public.

#### ROYAL ARCH CONVOCATION

THE STAR is authorized to announce that Baird Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons will meet Monday night, Nov. 25th for work in Mark and Pastmaster's Degrees. Work will continue Tuesday night and closing Wednesday night with Council Degree. All members of Baird Chapter are requested to be present and all visiting Companions welcome. A royal time is expected.

#### SERVICE PIN LOST

Lost on streets of Baird a few days ago, a service pin with four stars. Finder please return to Mrs. Frank Russell.

#### SOLDIERS LETTERS.

Camp Lufberry,  
Wantagh, L. I., N. Y.  
October 20th, 1918.

To The Baird Star: It is a great pleasure to me to write to all my friends, but it's impossible for me to write to them all, so will try, a new way and all can hear from me.

I sure did enjoy my trip up here from Texas. We first went to Virginia where we spent ten days. The weather was fine, but it was so hot we almost melted. We left there for New York, and when we loaded on the great ship we thought we were bound for France, but landed here on Long Island. We came up on the Princess Ann which is a very large ship, and we all sure did enjoy our trip.

When we landed at Camp Lufberry we did not see anything but wild cherry.

They gave us an ax and pick and said to the tools you must stick

For every cherry you cut down Will bring a German to the ground

Then we all took our axes and picks and marched out among the sticks

Then to the trees we went

With our backs all bent,

Among the trees thick and tall

Until the Bugler blows recall,

With Sergeants and Corporals standing round

Watching us bring the cherries to the ground

We would work and chop

For we didn't dare to stop

Then when we heard recall blow

We all marched in in a great long row

So you see we had to grub out the cherry

In order to find Camp Lufberry.

I would like to hear from all of my friends around home. Write me a few lines when you can.

With good luck to all.

Charlie E. Cheek,  
24th Construction Co.,  
Lufberry Field, Wantagh, Long Island, N. Y.

Camp Sheridan,  
Montgomery, Ala.,  
Mrs. Ray C. Leverett,

Dear Sister: I am o. k. and just received your box of apples and

pears, also a small box from Mama, and was sure glad to get them.

I am out on the range again now, came out this morning. Will try to tell you what happened while we were crossing the river on a ferry boat, 250 of us and the boat went under.

When it commenced to sink the boys were running around yelling and some of them were crying, so when she got pretty well under I threw my gun and everything else I was carrying into the river and jumped in myself and arrived safely on the other side and helped get some of the other boys out that couldn't swim, but at the best we could do 20 of the boys were drowned. I guess we will go back the other way

Well, I am in a hurry so will close and write more soon. Be good and write me for I haven't heard from you in some time. Tell Vernon I will come to see him and sister before long.

Your brother,  
John Dee Pollock.

The name of Joneth N. (Nim) Ervine, of Oplin, was reported in the list of "Missing in Action" yesterday. We are informed that Mrs. Ervine, mother of Nim Ervine, received a letter from him November 13th saying that he was in a hospital recovering from an attack of mumps. This letter was dated October 22th. On same date that Mrs. Ervine received a telegram from the War Department saying that her son had been missing since October 8th. If Nim did not make a mistake in dating his letter the telegram was an error, and we surely hope it is. Naturally Mrs. Ervine is anxious about her son owing to these conflicting reports, but friends of the family are inclined to believe that Nim is safe.

W. T. Hensley has moved his Confectionary store into the building formerly occupied by Wristen's Meat Market on the east side of Market street, which he bought and has remodeled and nicely fitted up.

Wanted—LIBERTY BONDS

I will pay best market price for Liberty Bonds. Also sell stock of best oil companies in the field.

E. H. Leache, Phone 229  
51.4t Baird, Texas

FOR SALE—The R. Phillips residence in West Baird. Write R. Phillips, Rotan, Texas. 42.tf

#### CHAS. J. WILLSON DEAD

A phone message from Abilene to the editor this morning said Chas. J. Willson, formerly of Cottonwood, Baird and Clyde, had died at Abilene this morning and that the funeral would be held at Abilene at 2 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 23rd.

Charley Willson was well known in Callahan county, having published the Cottonwood Prodigal for several years, moved it to Baird, later went to Clyde where he published a paper for sometime, then moved to Abilene. It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mr. Willson.

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#### FORT WORTH

### Star-Telegram

Delivered at your door every morning for

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Per Month

If you are not already a subscriber please let me enroll you on my list.

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Carrier  
Phone 6 or 8

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65 Cents

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Carl Oliphant

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#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help given us in the death of our dear father and brother. We also thank Mrs. Murphy for the beautiful flowers.

Lillie Belle Hirt  
Salome Hirt

As we go to press, Friday evening it looks like snow. Cloudy, cold, 36.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS. GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they thereby lose its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Flowers Given Fighters' Names. The blossoms which will be leading features of the annual corymbosum show at Washington, when the health lings, are named for Gen. Hunter Liggett and Admiral Sims. They were christened by American, English and French sailors. Several new blossoms of the "General Kuhn" seedling named last year, have been placed near the "General Pershing," also christened at last year's show.

You May Try Cuticura Free. Send today for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and learn how quickly they relieve itching, skin and scalp troubles. For free samples, address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

A Marathon in Berlin. First Map Gazer—Now that the president has answered Max's note it is Germany's move.

Second Map Gazer—Move? why, man, they're already moving so fast that it's a question whether they can slow up enough to know when they pass Berlin.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. Try each month, feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Curious Thing. Spencer Ludlow, the California prison expert, said at a dinner in Los Angeles:

"I visited a large reformatory today. The superintendent pointed out a certain ward, and he told me that a very queer thing had happened to one of the occupants of that ward back in 1910. 'What happened to him?' I said anxiously.

"The superintendent of the reformatory gave me a solemn look. 'He reformed,' said he.

INFLUENZA—Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into influenza. Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

Natural Classification. "To what branch of the service do the baby tanks belong?" "I suppose, to the infantry."

ASTHMADOR GUARANTEED TO INSTANTLY RELIEVE ASTHMA OR MONEY REFUNDED—ASK ANY DRUGGIST

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PISO'S W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 47-1918.

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN BERLIN FOR ORDER

REFUSAL TO COUNTENANCE BOLSHEVIST METHODS SEEN IN MEETING OF DELEGATES.

NEW PARTY BEING FORMED

Spartacus Group Withdraws, Reducing Strength of Independent Socialists and Causing Confusion.

Amsterdam.—From Berlin dispatches it is indicated that there is great confusion in Germany over the powers to be given the various councils, committees and officials.

There is chaos in government affairs owing to the formation by the Spartacus group of a new political party, which has reduced the strength of the Independent Socialists. How strong this new party will be is not known.

The so-called executive council of the Workmen and Soldiers' council has followed the Berlin garrison's demand by "temporarily" rescinding its order for the formation of a civilian Red Guard. There is reason to believe that the executive council, despite the fact that Captain von Berfeld was forced to leave it because he was considered too radical, is still more socialistic and radical than the larger council, from which it has its commission.

That the bulk of the soldiers themselves refuse to countenance Bolshevist methods again has been demonstrated at a meeting in the reichstag building of delegates from all the Soldiers' councils in Berlin and delegates of similar councils elsewhere. The Berlin soldiers are united firmly against Dr. Karl Liebknecht. They declared that he had been thrown out of the barracks owing to his repeated efforts to deliver incite speeches.

Premier Ebert, in addressing the meeting, declared that a vast majority of the people supported the government. The government had nothing to fear from the troops at the front, but that many men from rear positions who are hurrying home, are causing disorder in Baden and Wurttemberg.

The premier added that the United States would help feed the Germans, but that order must be maintained.

Baker Congratulates American Troops

Washington.—Secretary Baker has sent the following message to General Pershing: "The signing of the armistice and the cessation of hostilities bring to an end a great and heroic military adventure in which the army under your command has played a part distinguished by gallantry and success. It gives me pleasure to express to you the confidence and appreciation of the war department and to those who have labored with you to make this result possible. This appreciation of their zeal, courage and strength both of purpose and achievement. The entire country is filled with pride in your fine leadership and in the soldierly qualities shown by your army."

To Educate Crippled Soldiers.

Dallas.—This city has been selected as district headquarters for the work of vocational instruction and rehabilitation of crippled soldiers and sailors in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The federal board of vocational education has opened an office here, with Archibald Sage as district vocational officer. This announcement was made by Dr. James C. Miller, who has been in Dallas some days getting the local office organized. Dr. Miller was loaned to the United States for this organization work by the government of Alberta, Canada.

Texas Gunner Decorated for Heroism

Washington.—Private Alfred H. Simpson, of Cedar Valley, Travis county, Texas, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Somme, France, Oct. 12, 1918. While his company was covering with machine gun fire a temporary withdrawal of the infantry, before a hostile counter-attack, Private Simpson secured an abandoned German machine gun and operated it until his own company, as well as the infantry, had retired safely.

Five Killed in Winston-Salem Riot.

Winston-Salem.—The death toll in the riot here, which followed efforts of a mob to storm the city jail and lynch a negro prisoner, has increased to five, a girl spectator, a city fireman and three negroes. The police believe that a detailed search will show that at least seven persons were killed. The worst of the trouble is over and the police expect to have the situation in hand by the time troops from Raleigh and Charlotte reach here.

Third Army Moves Into Germany.

With the American Armies in France.—A newly formed American army has begun its march to the German border. It moved forward in columns of four toward Longwy, Etain, Longwy, Briey and other points northwest of our old line. While the Yankee divisions were swinging out into line to begin the march, the French forces on either side of their flanks also got in motion. Shoulder to shoulder, figuratively, these armies are going on.

M. TAKE JONESCU



M. Take Jonescu, former premier of Roumania, is expected here shortly on a special mission. His work in a way will consist of personally acquainting the authorities here of Roumania's plight since the country was invaded and overrun by the Austrian and Bulgarian hordes.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS DAY OF THANKSGIVING

CALLS UPON PEOPLE TO RENDER THANKS FOR VICTORY AND PEACE ON NOV. 28.

Washington.—President Wilson in his proclamation has designated Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving day. The proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America—A proclamation: It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in His good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or striped by another purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structures of peace and good will among nations.

"Therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 28th day of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1918, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the 143d.

"WOODROW WILSON," By the President: Robert Lansing, Secy. of State.

Warships Entering Sweden Interned. Stockholm.—The German armored coast defense vessel Beowulf has arrived in the northern Stockholm Archipelago. The vessel will be interned.

Abdicates in Favor of Son. Copenhagen.—The abdication of Leopold IV, prince of Lippe, and Grand Duke Edward of Anhalt are reported from Berlin. The latter has resigned the throne.

Von Hindenburg Still in Command. London.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg remains as head of the supreme German army command, according to a German wireless message, which gives the text of the message he has sent to army commanders ordering them to lead their troops home in order and discipline. "I remain as hitherto the head of the supreme army command. I expect the command, staffs, officers, non-commissioned officers and men to do their duty."

PREPARING TO BRING OUR SOLDIERS HOME

HURLEY SAYS LARGE NUMBERS ARE TO BE RETURNED FROM FRANCE SPEEDILY.

New York.—Upon the eve of his departure for Europe, E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, makes announcement that the United States intends to speedily return to this country a large part of the expeditionary forces. The purpose of his trip to Europe is to arrange the details of their transportation.

To offset the loss of transport tonnage through the withdrawal of British ships hitherto engaged in carrying American soldiers overseas, Mr. Hurley hopes to utilize 25 or 30 German and Austrian liners, with accommodations for 4,000 men each. In compensation for the "loan" of these vessels food will be sent to the people of central Europe on their return voyages.

He also stated the shipping board would be able to bring troops back at the rate of 300,000 a month. "If the war department wants them returned as fast as that," he will meet General Pershing to discuss the details of their homecoming. Mr. Hurley said his mission to Europe was to do with "getting the boys back home."

Convalescent wounded will be the first troops brought out of France. They will be followed by units of various branches of the service, following plans already partly worked out by Secretary Baker and the general staff.

There are 67 transports flying the American flag, Mr. Hurley said, and it is hoped that these, with German and Austrian liners which he expects to use temporarily, will suffice to bring American soldiers home as rapidly as the military authorities desire.

Pershing Confers Decoration on Foch.

Senlis.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, has conferred upon Marshal Foch, the commander-in-chief of the allied armies, the American distinguished service medal. The presentation was made in the name of President Wilson. In accepting the decoration, Marshal Foch said: "I will wear this medal with pleasure and pride. I will never forget the tragical day last March when General Pershing put at my disposal without restriction all the resources of the American army. The success won in the hard fighting by the American army is the consequence of the excellent conception, command and organization of the American general staff and the irrefragable will to win of the American troops. The name 'Meuse' may be inscribed proudly upon the American flag."

Hun Officers to Be Tried by French.

Paris.—As a result of investigations made in Lille and the region of the department of the North, very precise charges have been made out against German officers guilty of having ordered or of having committed shocking crimes. In the presence of evidence that has been revealed by a commission of inquiry, the undersecretary of state at the ministry of justice has ordered that criminal proceedings be instituted at once against the German officers in question. They will be tried by court-martial in their absence, if the allies are unable to secure their arrest, but whatever sentence may be passed will remain valid.

Texas Women Thanked by Gen. Cabell.

Austin.—In a letter to Governor Hobby, Major General R. G. Cabell, United States army, commanding the southern department, expressed the appreciation of the medical department and of the army for the prompt and generous response made by the women of Texas and to the appeal for nurses during the influenza epidemic in the army camps.

Soldiers' Fund Growing.

Dallas.—The appeal for money and gifts with which to fill Christmas packages for soldiers who have no families or friends to look after them is meeting with many responses from towns scattered over Texas. Already \$1,028 has been subscribed for this purpose. The money usually comes in \$2 amounts, which is enough to buy gifts for one box.

Former Finland Governor Executed.

Copenhagen.—Major General Seyn, formerly governor general of Finland, has been taken from a hospital at Kranstadt and either drowned or shot according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende.

Designs for Ships to Be Changed.

Washington.—While ship building in this country is to be continued steadily, the program of the shipping board, based on war needs, will be revised and designs for ships will be changed with particular reference to economical cost of operation. Chairman Hurley said in a statement outlining the board's peace time plans. It is also planned that these shall be built with reference to probable trade uses and trade line so as to adapt them to this particular use.

GEORGE B. MARTIN



George B. Martin, an attorney of Catlettsburg, Ky., has been appointed to succeed the late United States Senator Ollie James. His term will end next March, and Governor Stanley, who appointed Senator Martin, will be the party nominee to succeed him.

GETTING READY FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

SPREAD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES HURRIES PROGRAM.

Berlin.—The new German government has sent a message to President Wilson appealing to him "in order to save the German people from perishing by starvation and anarchy" to send plenipotentiaries as quickly as possible to The Hague or some other city.

Washington.—Developments in Europe, not only in the military way, but in the field of international politics and the tendency of the revolutionary spirit manifested by the demoralized civilian population of the central empire to spread to neighboring states, have influenced the allied and American governments to arrange for the meeting at an early date of the great peace congress.

There has been a disposition to delay the holding of the peace conference until the political situation in Europe had somewhat crystallized, but it is understood that other considerations finally led to a decision by the associated governments to assemble the conference at the earliest date that can be set, having regard to the difficulty of insuring the attendance of commissions or delegates at Versailles, which seems most likely to be selected as the place of the meeting.

One reason suggested for the change is to restore industry in the late enemy states so as to afford employment to labor. Another is the general desire now expressed by all of the allied governments to relieve the civilian populations of the central powers from the danger of famine.

The belief is growing that President Wilson will attend, but probably not in the capacity of delegate or commissioner. It is known that Secretary Lansing will head the American commission and Colonel E. M. House, Justice Louis Brandies and Elihu Root, former secretary of state, were mentioned as others likely of selection. With the delegates a number of army and navy officers must be named to assist the commission.

Tyrants May Be Brought to Trial.

Washington.—The possibility of bringing William Hohenzollern and his arch accessories before a bar of justice to answer for high crimes against the laws of nations and humanity has been discussed here by experts in international law. There was no official comment from any government source, nor would those who talked informally venture unqualified assertions as to the former emperor's lack of immunity from arrest and extradition.

Order 1,000 Artificial Legs.

Dallas.—With the arrival in Dallas recently of orders from the government for 1,000 artificial legs for soldiers and for 15,000 rolling kitchens, such as are used along the battle lines, no evidence of a let-up in war orders was noticed at local headquarters of the war industries committee. Orders for limbs and for rolling kitchens go to various concerns throughout the war industries' region.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.

Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Advertisement for Cotton Seed FOUR BALES PER ACRE. The record of Vandiver's Heavy Frutiger Cotton. Four bales make pound. Forty-six per cent lint. 14 inch staple. No boll weevil. Free from all disease. Heat, drought and wind. Hardest big boll. The cotton that beats the boll weevil. All seed ginned and cleaned on our private machinery. We originated this wonderful cotton. Write for facts and for early delivery.

Advertisement for MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP. Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste. Economy in Every Cake.

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Advertisement for LOOK—TOBACCO. Just as it comes from the farm: for chewing or smoking; 1 lb. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.50 postpaid. The Handolph Tobacco Co., Paducah, Ky.

Quite Handy. "How do you propose to float that new enterprise?" "With the water in the stock, of course."

Advertisement for COULDN'T SLEEP APPETITE GONE. Nervous and Restless, and Kept Getting Worse, Says Arkansas Lady. Cardui Brought Relief.

Marmaduke, Ark.—Mrs. Mary E. Hill, near this place, writes: "I was in a very wretched state of health. I would be in bed two or three weeks at a time...and would have fainting spells. I was so weak and, Oh! how my back hurt me. I was so nervous and restless I couldn't sleep—didn't have any appetite and kept getting worse. Every one was so uneasy about me.

I cannot exactly describe two awful spells I had...I had a shortness of breath and would smother at night. I couldn't move or cry out. I felt like I would die. My limbs would get numb and feel very uncomfortable. We used many medicines, and I didn't get better.

I had read of Cardui in the Birthday Almanac and had often heard that it was a good medicine. I began to take it according to directions and began to improve. I soon was strong and able to do my work. I cannot praise Cardui enough. I have every reason to believe that it saved my life."

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# Tells How U. S. Marines Held the Road to Paris

Major Denig Paints Thrilling Picture of the Battle of July 18.

## THREE FRIENDS ARE KILLED

Battalion of 800 Men Cut to Pieces in Two Days' Fighting, but Held Foe in Check—Describes Paralyzing Horrors of the Battlefield.

Washington.—Details of the participation of the United States marines in the counter-attack against the German forces on the Marne on July 18 are given in a letter written shortly afterward by Maj. Robert L. Denig of the United States marines to his wife, who lives at 2131 Porter street, Philadelphia, and which has been forwarded to Washington for the historic files of the marine corps.

In addition to giving a graphic picture of modern war, the letter cites an instance of German treachery in using airplanes painted with the allied colors in their unfair methods of aerial warfare.

The letter also establishes the fact that the marines who helped to stop the German drive on Paris at Belleau wood early in June were honored by being brought forward from this wood to Vlerzy and Tigny, near Soissons, for participation with a crack French division in the great counter-attack which started the disintegration of the German front in the west. Names that became familiar through the fighting in Belleau wood are mentioned in Major Denig's letter as being prominent in the allied counter-attack—Lieut. Col. Thomas Holcomb, Lieut. Col. Benton W. Sibley, Lieut. Col. John A. Hughes, Capt. Pere Wilmer, and others who took a prominent part in the fighting when the Hun was blocked in his drive on Paris. The letter follows:

"The day before we left for this big push we had a most interesting fight between a fleet of German planes and a French observation balloon right over our heads. We saw five planes circle over our town, then put on, what we thought afterward, a sham fight. One of them, after many fancy stunts, headed right for the balloon. They were all painted with our colors except one. This one went near the balloon. One kept right on. The other four shot the balloon up with incendiary bullets. The observers jumped into their parachutes just as the outfit went up in a mass of flames.

"The next day we took our positions at various places to wait for camions that were to take us somewhere in France, when or for what purpose we did not know. Wass passed me at the head of his company—we made a date for a party on our next leave. He was looking fine and was as happy as could be. Then Hunt, Keyser, and a heap of others went by. I have the battalion and Holcomb the regiment. Our turn to embark did not come till near midnight.

### Big Shells Falling Fast.

"We at last got under way after a few big sea bags had hit near by. Wilmer and I led in a touring car. We went at a good clip and nearly got ditched in a couple of new shell holes. Shells were falling fast by now, and as the tenth truck went under the bridge a big one landed near by with a crash and wounded the two drivers, killed two marines, and wounded five more. We did not know it at the time and did not notice anything wrong till we came to a crossroad, when we found we had only 11 cars all told. We found the rest of the convoy after a hunt, but even then were not told of the loss, and did not find it out until the next day.

"We were finally, after 12 hours' ride, dumped in a big field and after a few hours' rest started our march. It was hot as hades and we had had nothing to eat since the day before. We at last entered a forest; troops seemed to converge on it from all points. We marched some six miles

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"The next day, the 18th of July, we marched ahead through a jam of troops, trucks, etc., and came at last to a ration dump where we fell to and ate our heads off for the first time in nearly two days. When we left there the men had bread stuck on their bayonets. I lugged a ham. All were loaded down. Here I passed one of Wass' lieutenants with his hand wounded. He was pleased as Punch and told us the drive was on—the first we knew of it. I then passed a few men of Hunt's company bringing prisoners to the rear. They had a colonel and his staff. They were well dressed, clean and polished, but mighty gum looking.

"We finally stopped at the far end of the forest near a dressing station, where Holcomb again took command. This station had been a big, fine stone farmhouse, but was now a complete ruin—wounded and dead lay all about. Joe Murray came by with his head all done up; his helmet had saved him. The lines had gone on ahead, so we were quite safe. Had a fine aero battle right over us. The stunts that those planes did cannot be described by me.

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## LUNATIC AND IDIOT—KAISER AND SON?

Cleveland, O.—Frank I. Hogan, a former clerk in the court of appeals here, was attending a law class here when the instructor asked the class to define lunacy and idiocy and give an example of a lunatic and an idiot.

"The kaiser and the crown prince," was Hogan's answer.

us and at six a runner came up and reported that Sumner was killed. He commanded the machine gun company with us. He was hit early in the fight by a bullet, I hear. I can get no details. At the start he remarked: 'This looks easy—they do not seem to have much art.' Hughes' headquarters were all shot up. Taraer lost a leg.

"Well, we just lay there all through the hot afternoon. It was great—a shell would land near by and you would bounce in your hole.

"As twilight came we sent our water parties for the relief of the wounded. Then we wondered if we would get relieved. At nine o'clock we got a message congratulating us, and saying the Algerians would take over at midnight. We then began to collect our wounded.

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## MAKE OLD HOUSE MORE UP-TO-DATE

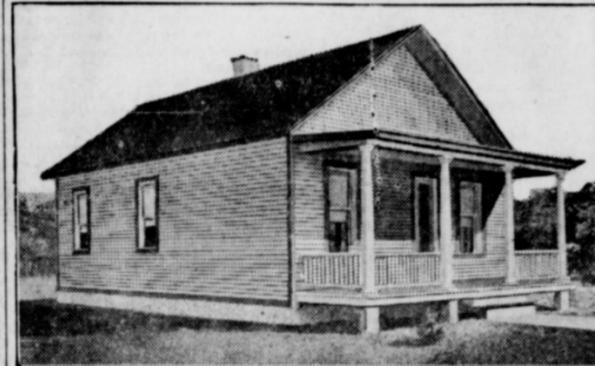
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Many Different Ways in Which the Exterior of a House Can Be Changed to Add to Its Attractiveness.

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There are several different reasons for making an alteration to a house. It may be that more room is required, the outside may look shabby and be out of style and additional porch room may be desired, or some part of the



Before Remodeling.

house may be damaged and need replacing, etc.

The exterior appearance of the house may be changed in many different ways. If more room is desired an extension of some sort may be added. This may be on any side of the house desired that space permits. An additional story may be added or rooms placed in the attic by getting extra room there by means of adding a dormer; or if it is a low roof it may be raised and an additional story sandwiched in between.

The appearance of the entire building is sometimes altered by a slight change in roof design—a little more overhang or a hipped end changed to a gable end, etc.

A new porch can be added, and this will largely change the exterior appearance of the house; or a portion of the old porch can be glassed in for a sun parlor. A sleeping porch can be added or part of the walls removed and additional windows put in to make the sleeping porch, etc.

The body of the house itself can be altered in appearance and at the same time preserved by recovering the outside. The old shingles, clapboards, etc., may be in bad condition, and these may be removed and a new covering put on of wide or narrow clapboards, shingles, stucco, brick veneer, etc. These materials may be used either

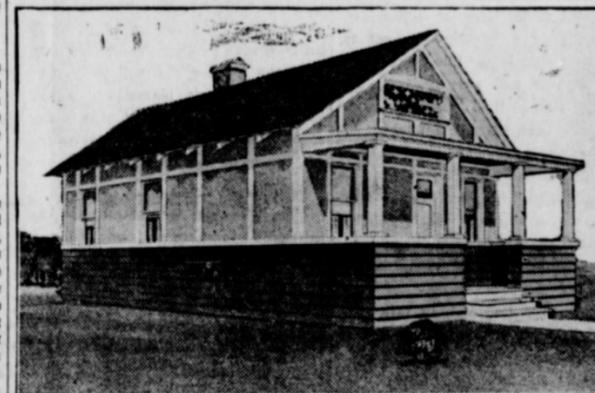
It is useful in producing half-timbered effects in gables, at but slight expense, and even at a close view it is taken for stucco work.

A very interesting example where this material has been used for siding is shown in the illustrations of a little cottage which was first built as economically as possible without sheathing, but having building paper under the drop siding and against the studs.

This little cottage looked very neat, as the owner kept it well painted, but it was not what one would call artistic, and it was rather cold in winter. It was changed as shown in the second picture and one would hardly know it was the same house. Nothing on the inside was changed, as that exactly suited the needs of the occupants.

The changes to the outside were made as follows: First, a piece of tar paper was tacked over the drop siding to a height just a little above the window sills, then a piece of 2-by-2-inch finishing lumber was nailed as a belt course on the drop siding at the same height as the window sills, and in reality forming a continuation of them, also continuing as the porch rail.

Above this belt-course strip the ready roofing was applied directly nailed on the drop siding, and as the material is thick and weatherproof, it certainly keeps out the wind. Care must be taken to break the points so that they would all be covered with the wood strips. The window casing



After Remodeling.

or singly or in combination so as to produce an artistic effect as well as being of practical use in covering the building.

Perhaps an open fireplace is desired in some room. It can be built partly inside and partly outside of the wall, where it can be made a very picturesque part of the exterior design.

To preserve the house from the weather a good roof is essential. The existing roof may be in a bad state, and the best thing to do is to put on a new roof, and this also can be made an artistic feature, adding greatly to the appearance of the house.

Even a very plain building can be made rather attractive by the simple adding to it of a little ornament—a few well-made pieces of lattice work, a little cornice, etc., will give it an artistic look that it lacked before.

A very neat, cheap and satisfactory way of overcoating a building is by using the chipped-slate asphalt roofing that can be bought in strips by the roll, usually 32 inches wide and 48 feet long. Red and a grayish green seem to be the most common colors.

and corner boards were pried off so that the roofing would be covered when they were nailed back in place again.

The wood strips are of 1-by-4-inch dressed finishing lumber. At the bottom between the panel strips and window casings pieces of 3/4-inch quarter round are inserted to finish it off neatly and cover the tacks at the bottom edge of the roofing.

Below the belt course 6-inch bevel siding, lapped 2 inches, has to be used, and it will be noticed that the bevel siding goes down near to the ground and it was lapped over the foundation wall. Nailing 1-by-2-inch furring strips securely to the drop siding, with here and there a spike through the strips into the foundation walls, made a secure nailing surface for the bevel siding.

The old porch rail and columns were removed and the siding continued out, being nailed to a framework of studs. The top rail is a piece of finished 2 by 6 inch and the columns plain 4 by 4 inch, with a little mitered molding at the top and 3/4-inch quarter round at the bottom. This was more in keeping with the design than the round columns if they were cut off. To give the inside of the porch a finished appearance, the siding was continued around the inside as well.

The little gable window, divided di-

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### NO CHANGE IN THE MENU

Doughboy Saw Little Cause for Jollification in the Stacks of "Vittles" Which Impressed Negro.

He came from Georgia, so he did, and his job was unloading Q. M. stores at a certain big depot in the S. O. S. It was noon and he was, on his own confession, "pow'ful tahud" but none the less willing to talk about his work. "Mah ain!" he exclaimed, wiping the sweat from his ebony brow. "Nothin' 'um moh'nin' to eat. Lawd, boss; you never done see so much vittles stacked up in yo' lahf as we done got in dat dere shaid."

"Boss," who was only a doughboy back from hospital and on his way to a classification camp, thought it sounded interesting.

"What kind of eats you been stackin' up there, Sam?" he asked.

"Lawdy!" exclaimed Sam. "What kind ob eats ain't we got stacked up 'twot you mean! Day's bacon—umm!—an' beans, an' hawd bread, an' bacon an' beans, an' canned tomatoes, an' beans, an' bacon, an'—"

"Good grief!" shouted the doughboy. "The same old stuff!"—Stars and Stripes.

### Not Valid.

"Gadspur is a disappointed man."

"Why so?"

"He wanted to get into the army, but made a mistake in his questionnaire."

"How was that?"

"He waived exemption on the ground of domestic infelicity and the exemption board couldn't see it that way."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### In a Pickwickian Sense.

"So Banks didn't show up at his wedding." "No; I guess it was a case of heart failure."

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
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President Wilson has issued a proclamation naming next Thursday as a day of thanksgiving and prayer for the people of the United States.

We are thankful that the war has ended in the defeat of Germany.

We are thankful for the rains and a promising grain crop.

We are thankful for life, health, food and shelter.

We are thankful for friends, peace and comfort.

We are thankful that we live in the greatest country and under the freest government under the sun.

We are thankful for so many things we can not enumerate them, but above all we thank God that justice and right still reign in the earth.

Callahan county has the best prospect for winter grain pasture and crop at this season, that we have had for years.

The Court of Criminal Appeals did not act on the state-wide prohibition law Wednesday. Hope deferred maketh the mouth water.

The allied armies are marching into Germany, following the retreating Germans. What a come down for "my invincible" army, so often mentioned by the late unlamented Kaiser.

We have no objection to a league of nations to preserve peace, provided the United States is not called upon to act as big brother and policeman both to a dozen half baked newly formed nations in Europe and Asia.

The whole world seems to regard Uncle Sam as a Good Samaritan, but can he help all that ask it? Not likely that he can and then like all humans, those who fail to get help will fall out with Uncle Sam. Will this be the way it will end?

It is a dull day when two or three thrones do not fall down in Germany. About the most useless piece of furniture among the Teutonic allies is a throne. Every ruler who went to war to assist the "Beast of Berlin" to conquer the world has lost his throne including the unspeakable Turk along with the unspeakable Kaiser.

President Willson will attend the Peace Conference in Europe and naturally this has disturbed some people. If President Wilson thinks he can serve the interests of our nation better by attending the conference in person why not? Col. Roosevelt is expected to throw a few fits on this occasion as President Wilson has never done anything yet that Roosevelt thought was right.

Judging from speeches and inter-views given out by public officials in Germany, they have an idea that they will escape the penalty they justly deserve for starting the war, by simply changing their form of government. These wise ones will have another think coming when the terms of peace are made known to them by the allies against Germany. France changed from an empire to a republic in 1871, but that did not deter Germany from making France pay the largest war indemnity ever known up to that time. The world has forgotten the hard and exacting terms Germany imposed upon France

to enforce surrender of territory and payment of indemnity, but France has not forgotten. Germany will have to pay full measure for the damage she has caused in this war.

Our people are uneasy about the boys in France, but the best way is to consider that all are safe until we hear from them. The 36th and 90th Divisions, in both of which many Callahan boys are serving, were in some heavy fighting in the closing days of the war and naturally parents are anxious about their boys, but all we can do is to wait and hope for the best. Some how we feel that all our boys are safe, and we want to feel that way until we can hear from them. It is hard for some, in fact for any one to do this we know, but look on the bright side. We have one son, a son-in-law and other relatives and many friends, some of them we know were in the battles in September, October and November and possibly all of them at the close, but we have an abiding faith that they have come through safely.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

(The following letter was received by W. J. Prichard from his son, Hugh Prichard, who was on his way "over there" when this letter was written, but is now with the A. E. F.)

Mr. W. J. Prichard,

My Dear Father: I will write you and let you know that I am somewhere on the ocean, and we can't write much. We can't send pictures or anything like that but we can send some little presents home if we get them.

I am well and doing fine, hope you are the same. We sure had a nice time on board. I sleep on the table. We have lots of books to read, and we go up on the decks and look at the fish and whales, ha ha.

Well Dad when it is all over and everything is clear over here, I'm coming back to you and be a man, and we will start the little home all over again, won't we Dad.

There is lots of water where I am and can't see anything except a little land off at a distance. Tell all the boys I'm on my way. I will write you again when I land, well good-by. Write me soon and please send me some cigarettes or Prince Albert tobacco soon as I haven't any and can't get it, the stuff they let you have here at the Canteen isn't good.

From your son,  
Hugh Prichard,  
Co. E., 133rd Infantry,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

(The following letter was received by Miss Eliza Gilliland from Morgan Stokes who is with the A. E. F.)

Somewhere in France.  
Oct. 1st, 1918.

Dear Cousin: I received your kind and most welcome letter yesterday, sure was proud to get it. The clippings from The Star which you enclosed was sure news to me. I read them, then gave them to Claud Poe and when he finished reading them he gave them to a boy from Admiral, then to John Stone and he gave them to Lige and Murray Cutbirth, so you see your paper was appreciated by lots of home boys. All these boys are fine and in good health and I am the same.

I have just had a long talk with Claud Poe and told him I was going to write you a letter, and he said tell all his friends hello for him.

Tell my Papa and Mama hello for me. I will give you my my identification number and you can tell Mama what it is, No. 1482435.

I will have to close, can't tell you anymore, but could tell you lots if I were allowed to.

With lots of love from your cousin somewhere in France,  
Gid M. Stokes,  
Co. G., 144th Infantry,  
American E. F., France.

(The following letter was received by Mrs. Ross Williams of Abilene from her brother, Fred Wristen who is with the A. E. F.)

France  
Oct. 4th, 1918.

Dear Sis.: Will write you a letter as I am not so awfully busy at present. How are you and everyone? Presume you have gotten my pre-

No. 5493  
Report of the Condition of  
**THE HOME NATIONAL BANK**  
AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Nov. 1, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$237,028.37	
Notes and bills rediscounted, other than bank acceptances sold	7,903.93	\$229,107.44
Overdrafts, unsecured		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$0,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings dep.	3,000.00	53,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds; unpledged, 3-1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent	2,850.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 4, 4 1-4 per cent pledged to secure U. S. deposits	10,000.00	12,850.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds, not including stocks, owned unpledged	1,946.90	1,946.90
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, [50 per cent of subscription]		1,900.00
Valge of Banking house	14,772.56	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures		3,507.80
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,414.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		43,546.89
Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies [other than above]		
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		755.10
Total of items	\$44,301.99	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,365.32
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
War Saving certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		35.66
Total		\$308,701.67

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
Surplus fund		12,000.00
Undivided profits	7,575.88	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	5,136.27	2,439.61
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank		14,814.84
Net amounts due to National banks		12,472.55
Due banks and bankers (other than above)		17,466.98
Total of items	\$29,809.53	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		
Individual deposits subject to check		170,083.19
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days [other than for money borrowed]		9,062.62
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,816.19
Dividends unpaid		75.00
Total demand deposits other than bank deposits subject to Reserve	\$182,038.00	
Time deposits subject to Reserve		
Certificates of deposit [other than for money borrowed]		13,470.89
Total time deposits		13,470.89
War loan deposit account		13,000.00
Total		\$308,701.67

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank \$ 7,903.93  
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: J. T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Nov. 1918. L. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public  
CORRECT—Attest:

MARTIN BARNHILL  
F. L. DIBRELL  
H. W. ROSS  
Directors

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE  
FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Patnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Nov. 1918, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of Nov. 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$70,074.35
Loans, real estate	880.00
Overdrafts	284.58
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 30,000 Cert. Indebt. 7,000; W. S. S. 1,240.59	38,240.56
Real Estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Furniture	1,900.00
Due from Reserve Agents	38,491.88
Cash Items	733.24
Currency	8,000.00
Specie	3,082.35
Int. and Assessment in Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	1,512.64
Total	\$168,699.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,132.07
Individual Deposit subject to check	142,547.53
Total	\$168,699.60

STATE OF TEXAS We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice President, and Jas. R. Bird as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. A. ORR, Vice-Pres.  
JAS. R. BIRD, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1918.

PERCEE SHACKELFORD,  
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas  
CORRECT ATTEST: C. T. Hutchison  
S. W. Jobe  
O. H. Harwell  
Directors.

COLLIE DOG LOST

A large brown and white Collie dog, left home Friday night, Nov. 15th. Answers to name "Woodrow" Tax tag No. 6, Baird, Texas on collar. Return dog to me and get liberal reward. J. A. Allphin, 51-1p Baird, Texas.

Hon. Cato Sells, of Washington, D. C., who is investigating the Texas oil fields was interviewed by Judge B. L. Russell at Cisco, Wednesday and invited to visit the Oil Fields of this county, but Mr. Sells said he could not change his itinerary, but assured Judge Russell that he was anxious to see every oil field in Texas fully developed. Mr. Sells expressed regret that he could not inspect the oil fields of this county at this time. We are sorry that Mr. Sells could not visit our county while on his present trip, but glad to have his assurance that our county would get a square deal by the Federal government in assisting development of our oil industry.

Have you been home lately?  
Well, Anna Mae, nothing more to relate. Write me real often, because letters will sure look good in this part of the world. Give all my love and best regards.  
Fred,

My address is:  
Pvt. Fred L. Wristen, (840507)  
Co. C., 55th Ammunition Train,  
C. A. C., M. B.,  
American Ex. Forces, France.

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We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

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We carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry a full supply of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your groceries and meats at the same time. Prompt attention given all orders

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The First National Bank

If you are not a patron of this bank consider this an invitation to become one. We know our relations will be mutually profitable. The possession of a bank account should be a matter of interest to every member of the family. You insure your property against fire. Why not insure your loved ones against poverty? It's wise to open an account today.

# OUR FALL SHOWING

We are pleased to announce to our friends and customers that never before in the history of our store have we had a better stock of merchandise as we have today. Our stock has been carefully selected from the largest manufacturing and jobbing establishments in the northern and eastern markets. We feel that our customers are entitled to the best that the market affords and we have spared neither money nor time to make our store one of the best in the county. We have a beautiful line of

**Ladies' and Misses Suits,  
Coats, Skirts and Waists**

also a beautiful line of piece goods in Silks, Wool, etc, Fall Footwear.

## MY STORE

H. SCHWARTZ, Prop.

"The Store of Service"

BAIRD

TEXAS

### Cisco Laundry

First-class, laundry work of all kind. Work called for on Tuesday, delivered Friday

Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agt.

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

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Office Up-stairs, Cooke Building  
Baird, Texas.

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Kodak Finishing, Enlarging from Kodak Films and old prints.

BAIRD, TEXAS



**If Only as an Example  
to Your Boy**

you should bank your money and pay all bills by check. It will teach him business methods which will be of value to him in his career. We will open an account with you and assure you that you will benefit by it as much as your boy. Call and talk it over

### The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.  
T. E. Powell, Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier  
E. L. Finley M. Barahill C. C. Seale



**KRYPTOK  
GLASSES**  
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

Fit by  
**C. E. Walker**

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

Uncle John Wagner, of Cross Plains, was in Baird, Tuesday.

Paul Howell, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is at home on a 10 days furlough.

Mrs. Tatman, of California, is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Poindexter.

Mrs. W. V. Walls and children and Mrs. W. H. Berry visited Mrs. C. E. Bolt in Abilene, the past week

Ike Dill, a student at Simmons College, Abilene, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Farmer and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, of Fort Worth, are spending a few days with relatives in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, who have made their home in Fort Worth for several months, have moved back to Baird.

Editor Butler of the Clyde Enterprise, was in Baird Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office.

M. Franklin returned a few days ago from El Paso, where he spent several weeks with his son, Lieut W. C. Franklin, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and little daughter, Sallie, of Strawn, visited relatives in Baird the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter and Mrs. H. J. Lambert left Monday for Lubbock to visit Mrs. McWhorter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lambert.

Master Marshall Manning, stepson of Phil Yost, who was bitten by a rattlesnake a few days ago, is getting along nicely and we hope will be able to be out again soon.

Bob Stephenson, of Eula, was in town yesterday. He says his wife who has been seriously ill at a sanitarium in Abilene, is improving and the family hope that she will soon be well again.

Lieut. Drake of Fort Bliss, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin and his little step-daughter Rena Fay Enoch, last Friday. Lieut. Drake was enroute to an eastern camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Burnam and family left Sunday for Strawn, to make their home. Mr. Burnham and family have made their home in Baird the past year and we are sorry to have them leave us.

Mrs. Chas. Nordyke has received notice of the death of her brother, E. O. Garner, who was killed Oct 8th while engaged in hauling supplies to the front. He was among the first to join the colors from Camden, Tenn, Oct. 3, 1917.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander returned last Friday from New York City, where she spent two months with her sister, Mrs. Reagan. Mrs. Alexander went there to have their baby boy treated by a specialist and we are glad to learn that the little fellow is wonderfully improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons left Saturday night for Cumby, Texas in response to a message that Mrs. Emmons's sister was seriously ill. A message from Mrs. Emmons to her daughter, Mrs. Frenchie Scott, Monday says that her sister died Sunday night.

Frank Parker received a message last Sunday morning stating that his nephew, C. H. Foster, of Gonzales, Texas, had been killed in action on October 13th. Young Foster belonged to the 36th Division and had gone into his first battle on Oct. 6th, so was in only a few days when killed.

**SANTA LISTEN!**—Do you want to make some little boy or girl happy Xmas by giving them a little pony. I have three bandies to sell cheap. Nettie Virginia Parker

# NEW GOODS

New Fall shipment of goods arriving daily. Come in and see them

**New Dresses**

**New Coats**

**New Skirts**

**New Waists**

Don't forget the Coupons for Aluminum Ware

## THE COMADOT

**W. D. BOYDSTUN**

MANAGER

He Didn't Intend to Come to Our Store  
JUST DROPPED IN OFFHAND

IT WAS A  
MISTAKE  
ON HIS PART

Now he's a steadfast customer and all because we cleaned, pressed and repaired his clothes so well that he kept coming. The same high grade service is at your command.

**Roy D. Williams, "The Tailor"**

## ONE TON TRUCK

**\$608.73**

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We carry a full line of genuine  
Ford Parts

Repairing of all kind

Also Handle Supplies. Ford Repairing

**HARRY BERRY**

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's  
Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y. For sale by all druggist. 48-adv.

The dearest thing in the mind of a friend is the face of a friend. Then give "personally" your photograph, the only gift not mercantile. The finest and cheapest. Dallas Studio, Baird. Your soldier wants your photo. 49-4f

Sleep and Rest.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all druggist. 48-adv.

Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. O. E. Eastham and little daughter, Bessie, left Sunday for Strawn, where Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home. Mr. Price having accepted a position with a grocery firm at that place. Mr. Price has held a position with B. L. Boydston for years and is an all-around good salesman. We are sorry to have them leave us. Mrs. Eastham went to drive the car for her mother, and to spend a few days

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1918

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS  
SOURNESS, GAS, ACIDITY,  
INDIGESTION.

Don't stay upset! When meals don't  
fit and you belch gas, acids and undig-  
ested food. When you feel lumps of  
indigestion pain, flatulence, heartburn  
or headache you can get instant relief.



No waiting! Pape's Diapepsin will  
put you on your feet. As soon as you  
eat one of these pleasant, harmless  
tablets all the indigestion, gases, acid-  
ity and stomach distress ends. Your  
druggist sells them. Adv.

Appealing to Real Influence.

"What is your objection to me as a  
son-in-law?" inquired the young man  
with the melancholy expression.  
"Who told you I didn't like you?"  
asked Mr. Cumrox.  
"Gwendolyn."  
"Clever girl. She is saying that so  
as to make you more popular with her  
mother."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they  
cannot reach the seat of the disease.  
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influ-  
enced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S  
CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh.  
It is taken internally and acts through  
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the  
System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE  
is composed of some of the best tonics  
known, combined with some of the best  
blood purifiers. The perfect combination  
of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH  
MEDICINE is what produces such won-  
derful results in catarrhal conditions.  
Druggists Sell. Testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Alert Suspicion.

"We don't quit till the kaiser goes  
out of business," remarked the em-  
phatic citizen.  
"No," replied Mr. Dustin Star; "and  
what's more we'll see to it that he  
doesn't try to start up the same old  
shop with a bunch of dummy direc-  
tors."

When Baby is Teething

GROVER BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct  
the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harm-  
less. See directions on the bottle.

Mistaken Kindness.

"Cyrus, all the hired man I had left,  
he's down to the hospital in Paterson,"  
says Uncle Ahmelech Bogardus of  
Preakness, N. J. "Cyrus, he had a tussle  
with our bull yearling. Had a pole in  
the critter's nose ring and was calm-  
in' him down, when he tuck the pole  
out. Says the yearlin 'was snortin'  
like it hurt him."  
"Guess he thought he'd grant a  
armistice or somethin'."

Granulated Eyelids, Sten. Inflamed Eyes  
Relieved over Night by Roman Eye Balsam.  
One trial proves its merit. Adv.

After the Offense.

"It was a portly but very polite per-  
son who sat next to Jones in a railway  
station.  
"Pardon me," said he to Jones, "but  
what would you say if I sat on your  
hat?"  
"Suppose you sit on it and then ask  
me," sarcastically suggested Jones.  
"I did," said the portly person, im-  
perturbably.—Judge

London will erect a public memorial  
to American soldiers killed in France.

If I only have the will to be grate-  
ful, I am so.—Seneca.

Had to Give Up Work

Mr. McMurray Was in a Bad Way  
Until He Used Doan's—They  
Brought a Quick Cure.

P. K. McMurray, 48 W. Hickory St.,  
Chicago Heights, Ill., says: "I was al-  
ways a strong man until I was taken  
with kidney trouble. I worked many  
years as a blacksmith and this work  
brought the trouble on. When I  
stopped over there was a grinding  
pain in my back and I couldn't  
straighten up for four  
or five minutes. Some-  
times it took me half  
an hour to put on my  
shoes. I got so bad,  
I had to lay off work for  
days at a time. Often I  
would have to get up a  
dozen times at night to  
pass the kidney secre-  
tions, and they burned like fire. My  
feet swelled, and at times they burned  
so that it seemed I was standing on a  
hot stove. I had spells of gasping  
for breath and dizzy spells, too,  
and my health failed rapidly. I was  
told that my working days were over,  
but Doan's Kidney Pills were brought  
to by attention and before I had used  
one box, I began to feel relieved. I  
kept on and by the time I had used  
ten boxes, I was absolutely cured.  
All pains left my back and other sym-  
ptoms of kidney trouble disappeared and  
I felt as well and strong as ever."



Mr. McMurray  
"Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 7th day of July 1917"  
DAVID H. SHAPIRO,  
Notary Public.  
Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY  
PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Cuticura Stops  
Itching and  
Saves the Hair

All druggists. Rose St. Ointment 25c. Talcum 15c.  
Sample each free of "Cuticura," Dept. 2, Boston.

He must have a good time in his room



This Year the Spirit of Thanks-  
giving Should Properly Be  
Filled With Praise.

WHO that views the universe  
in its orderly movements  
and sees the mind of the Al-  
mighty in the fixed blessings  
of existence can doubt that  
out from the cataclysms of  
the world war the choice of blessing  
or cursing will work out in the victory  
of the good? The old cry, "Hath God  
forgotten to be gracious?" needs no  
longer be voiced. God has not forgot-  
ten to be gracious. So that, as the  
Americans assemble in their churches  
on the day set apart for expressing na-  
tional gratitude, they will rejoice  
above all else that the nation of free-  
men has adopted as its motto: "Whom  
the Lord makes free is free indeed." Let  
them rejoice that America is bent  
upon proclaiming liberty to the entire  
luncheon of the earth. The curse of au-  
toeracy, the curse of a blasphemous  
assumption that God is on the side of  
the strongest battalions, the curse of  
debauchery of human ideals and hu-  
man aspirations, the curse of the es-  
tablishment of force in the place of  
purity; of power in the place of peace  
—this is the cursing that is being  
wiped out in blood. The blessing of  
world peace and the prevalence of the  
spirit of brotherhood and of mutual  
advancement for the peoples—such is  
the peace that is being wrought out.  
The United States has placed its all  
on the altar, realizing that sacrifice  
is the noblest virtue of a nation.  
Hence, while exuberance may not  
abound, the spirit of thanksgiving is  
filled with praise over the mighty  
manner in which the mind of the Al-  
mighty is being made clear in the  
movements of the times; with the  
United States playing a leading part  
in its impressive unfolding.

No Time to Abandon Custom.

It has long been the honored custom  
of our people to turn in the fruitful  
autumn of the year in praise and  
thanksgiving to Almighty God for his  
many blessings and mercies to us as  
a nation. That custom we can follow  
now, even in the midst of the tragedy  
of a world shaken by war and immeas-  
urable disaster, in the midst of sorrow  
and great peril.

O Bird of Joy



Our Nation's Greatness Founded  
on Fatherhood of Man and  
Brotherhood of God.

WITH the growth of the nation  
there has been correspond-  
ing growth in responsibility.  
The raw experiment of a  
nation framed from the skele-  
ton colonies of the eastern  
seaboard has proved the greatest suc-  
cess in government the world has ever  
known. Democracy sits at the tables  
of the land today. Brotherhood asks  
its helping from the amply filled  
boards of the American home. These  
two attributes of the American people  
fully express the secret of America's  
success as a nation. The growth of  
the nation has been in accord with the  
extension of these ideas. They are  
both home ideas, and therefore they  
are both ideas that express the inner  
spirit of the day of thanksgiving.  
The fatherhood of God and the  
brotherhood of man—these were the  
leading conceptions of the Pilgrim  
Fathers. They are the leading concep-  
tions of the sons of those fathers to-  
day. They are the conceptions that  
can never be made hackneyed by hypo-  
critical use or by designing abuse.  
They will stand forth in the genius  
and action of the American people un-  
til each year shall add praise to praise  
in the measure of the fullness of rea-  
sons for the giving of thanks.

Peace, provision, protection—these  
are the prized possessions of a na-  
tion whose one aim is to exalt the  
ends of human liberty, to extend hu-  
man democracy and to exalt the ideals  
of human equality. As this nation  
touches the world at large it does so  
through its leading national concep-  
tions, and only when these are vitally  
assailed can it take up arms for its  
own defense. It has the obligation  
resting upon it to conserve the true  
needs of liberty, and this can be done  
only by insisting upon the sacredness  
of human rights and human opportu-  
nities. Hence the day set aside for  
thanks is a day of pure and unadul-  
terated Americanism, into which no  
alien sentiment can possibly enter.  
Hence it is that every head of the  
family in acting in his capacity at  
the head of the family bond becomes  
the priest of the things made precious  
in the life of the country and of which  
mention is made as thanksgiving  
themes of the day. No more can the  
nation depart from its lofty mission  
and progressive ideals than can the  
earth swing away from the solar at-  
traction. The day of home happiness,  
the day of praise, the day of felicity  
is a sacred and singular day in the  
annals of American progress and Amer-  
ican world influence.

The Truth of It.

"Well, Nettie, did you know that we  
had all come for Thanksgiving?" asked  
Uncle John, as he chuckled his little  
niece under the chin.

"I expected you," she said, sweetly.  
"Mother said that the whole family  
was coming, and it was a dreadful  
lore, but that Thanksgiving only  
comes once a year."

Turkey Belongs to America.

The turkey is an American bird.  
Lucullus and the Epicureans did not  
know about him. He was found in his  
wild state after Columbus' first voy-  
age. About a hundred years after the  
discovery of America broiled young  
turkeys became great delicacies on  
the Frenchman's table.

Much More Than Material Are  
the Blessings for Which We  
Now Give Thanks.

IT IS to be hoped that this  
Thanksgiving will not be a  
pagan holiday, and that  
those who do render thanks  
will do so not as a heathen  
philosopher, boasting that he  
is not as other men, but in greater hu-  
mility because he has perhaps been  
more greatly blessed than others.  
Outside of the many material bless-  
ings that have come to the American  
people during the past year, which are  
good in so much as they contribute to  
wholesome human happiness, there is  
reason for the people of this country  
upon this Thanksgiving day to be un-  
usually thoughtful concerning their  
place in the world, and to remember  
how this eminence has been obtained.  
Who can look back and not see the  
hand of Providence shaping the des-  
tiny of America? This liberty which  
is the marvel and the hope of the  
world today was set up on these shores  
by Godfearing men—the pioneers who  
inaugurated this very Thanksgiving  
holiday. It was for the love of the  
service of God that liberty was estab-  
lished in America, and it was this lib-  
erty that has been the basis of our na-  
tional greatness and which is to be  
the political salvation of the world.  
America cannot look back upon its  
history without seeing God, and by  
taking thought cannot fail to acknowl-  
edge its gratitude for all his benefits.  
With that stage of our development  
passed we are now permitted to enter  
upon that new era when America par-  
ticipates in abolishing tyranny and in-  
justice, ever hateful to God, and to  
carry to the oppressed nations of the  
world those principles of liberty  
through which our own chief blessings  
have come.  
This is the supreme service that one  
nation can render to another—to safe-  
guard the liberties of its people. In  
this momentous time the burden of our  
Thanksgiving this year it seems should  
be that we are to be chief among the  
ministers in working out the Divine  
purpose to have all men—Greek and  
Barbarian—free.

Let Us Give Thanks

PLEASURES, prosper-  
ity, all the material  
blessings that abound  
—even ingrates can give  
thanks for these. Let us,  
at least this once in the long  
year, look deep into the  
heart of our sorrows, our  
failures, our disappoint-  
ments, our illnesses, and  
see if there does not lie  
there, as within the hard,  
bitter hull of the nut, some  
good kernel that is sweet  
and wholesome and nour-  
ishing. And so give thank!  
The rich, the well, the  
happy—surely they need  
not be taught to give  
thanks! No; it is the voice  
of praise that wells up through  
tears from the heart that aches,  
to which angels lean and listen.  
For what we have got out of  
this world it is easy to be grateful.  
But for what we have been able  
to give to it, of goods, of sympathy,  
of sacrifice, of cheer, of uplift,  
of soul-stuff—for this we may give  
thanks that will blend, infinitely  
sweet, into the eternal music of  
the spheres.  
So each of us, as different gems  
have different powers to reflect  
the light—let us give thanks



Over Seas for Freedom.

LET us be glad together that the  
passionate love of freedom that  
made the Pilgrim Fathers set  
sail in fragile ships to brave the un-  
known terrors of the inhospitable New  
England coast is driving us back over  
the seas in dreadnaughts to face the  
known horrors of modern warfare.  
When that spirit dies there can be  
no more thanksgiving in America. As  
long as this spirit lives it is always  
Thanksgiving day, whatever happens,  
or whatever we may have or may not  
have for dinner.  
Let us give thanks that years of  
prosperity and fatness, years of peace  
and security, have not served to make  
us entirely forget that unless we love  
freedom more than life, we are al-  
ready as one dead; unless we know  
the difference between real peace and  
selfish security, we are already a con-  
quered people.  
Let us give thanks for our strength,  
our wealth and our opportunities gar-  
nered under the protection of even a  
dawning democracy, and for the  
chance to pour them out without stint  
for the spread of democracy to every  
corner of our world.

ANNE LEWIS PIERCE.



CUSTOM AN OLD ONE

Pages of History Filled With Re-  
cord of Days Set Aside for  
Giving Thanks.

THE idea is prevalent throughout  
the United States that our  
Thanksgiving day is peculiarly  
an American custom of New England  
origin. This is true in part only.  
The general observance through many  
years of a set day on which to give  
thanks to Almighty God for his bless-  
ings has made the custom distinctively  
American; but its origin long ante-  
dates the settlement of this western  
continent and we must look elsewhere  
for it.  
In old Egypt, when the harvest had  
been gathered, it was the custom to  
observe a day of feasting and to lay  
offerings upon the altars of Isis, the  
goddess of agriculture. The Jewish  
festival was the "Ingathering," or the  
"Feast of the Tabernacle," mentioned  
in Exodus and other parts of the Old  
Testament. This was more particu-  
larly a thanksgiving for the fruit harvest,  
but as it came at the close of the en-  
tire harvest it probably was intended  
also as a general thanksgiving "for the  
bounty of nature."  
The goddess of the Roman harvest  
was Ceres. Her festival was celebrated  
annually and was called Cerialia. It  
was a day of worship and rustic sports.  
Men and women formed processions  
and went to the fields with music.  
In one way or another, a Thanksgiv-  
ing day had been observed in Chris-  
tian Europe for centuries before its  
celebration in New England. The early  
Christians kept such days as the bish-  
ops named them within their jurisdic-  
tion. On the continent, and for a time  
in England, it occurred at Martinmas,  
which was a day of feasting and drink-  
ing. Occasionally, too, civic authorities  
recommended the observance of some  
fixed day.

Real Day of Thanksgiving.

There is a difference between being  
thankful and having a good time. One  
can enjoy an elaborate dinner and the  
meeting of friends without any uplift  
of the heart to the Giver of all good.  
Make Thanksgiving more than a jolly  
day, a day of festivity and good cheer  
and friendly companionship. Put  
aside a portion of it for real Thanks-  
giving to him to whom your thanks  
are due.

THAT CHANGE IN  
WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It  
May be Passed in Safety  
and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through  
the critical period of life, being forty-  
six years of age and had all the sym-  
ptoms incident to that  
change—heat flash-  
es, nervousness, and  
was in a general run  
down condition, so  
it was hard for me  
to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound was recom-  
mended to me as the  
best remedy for my  
troubles, which it  
surely proved to be. I feel better and  
stronger in every way since taking it,  
and the annoying symptoms have disap-  
peared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Na-  
poleon St., Fremont, Ohio.



Such annoying symptoms as heat  
flashes, nervousness, backache, head-  
ache, irritability and "the blues," may  
be speedily overcome and the system  
restored to normal conditions by this  
famous root and herb remedy Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
If any complications present them-  
selves write the Pinkham Medicine Co.,  
Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to  
overcome them. The result of forty  
years experience is at your service and  
your letter held in strict confidence.

Kaiser's Last Rise.

"The kaiser," said Representative  
Bell of Georgia, "complains because  
the Americans use shotguns. Shot-  
guns have a spread of 15 feet.  
In repulsing a charge they are  
deadlier than machine guns. So the  
kaiser holds that it is unchivalrous to  
use them.  
The baby-killing kaiser, the begin-  
ner of poison gas war and liquid flame  
war, is horrified that shotguns should  
be used against him.  
"The kaiser has sunk so low that  
when he dies he'll need a balloon to  
get to hell."

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN  
CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your blad-  
der and kidneys seem to be disordered,  
go to your nearest drug store and get a  
bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It  
is a physician's prescription for ailments  
of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has  
a reputation for quickly and effectively  
giving results in thousands of cases.  
This preparation so very effective, has  
been placed on sale everywhere. Get a  
bottle, medium or large size, at your near-  
est druggist.

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

Too Much of a Shock.

The chauffeur had been hailed into  
court for speeding and running down a  
pedestrian.

"Your honor," said the chauffeur,  
"it was all my fault. The pedestrian  
was not to blame."  
And the poor judge dropped dead.

Most particular women use Red Cross  
Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please.  
At all good grocers. Adv.

Some Seasoning.

"They call our American army un-  
seasoned troops."

"Well, they were fairly well must-  
ered in, have plenty of pep and now  
everybody admits they are the salt of  
the earth."

Labrador's area is 200,000 square  
miles.

HOW TO FIGHT  
SPANISH INFLUENZA

By DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and cowers,  
but fear neither germs nor Germans!  
Keep the system in good order, take  
plenty of exercise in the fresh air and  
practice cleanliness. Remember a clean  
mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels  
are a protecting armour against disease.  
To keep the liver and bowels regular  
and to carry away the poisons within,  
it is best to take a vegetable pill every  
other day, made up of May-apple, aloes,  
jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at  
most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's  
Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden  
onset of what appears like a hard cold,  
one should go to bed, wrap warm, take  
a hot mustard foot-bath and drink cop-  
iously of hot lemonade. If pain develops  
in head or back, ask the druggist for  
Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will  
flush the bladder and kidneys and carry  
off poisonous germs. To control the  
pains and aches take one Anuric tablet  
every two hours, with frequent drinks  
of lemonade. The pneumonia appears  
in a most treacherous way, when the  
influenza victim is apparently recover-  
ing and anxious to leave his bed. In re-  
covering from a bad attack of influenza  
or pneumonia the system should be  
built up with a good herbal tonic, such  
as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-  
ery, made without alcohol from the  
roots and barks of American forest  
trees, or his Ironite (iron tonic) tablets,  
which can be obtained at most drug  
stores, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Inva-  
lids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial  
package.

## Texas News

Parties from Houston are drilling for oil about ten miles east of Palestine. They have 1,000 acres under lease.

The highest price ever paid for mohair in Uvalde was paid this week by L. Schwartz to the National Mohair Association, the price being 86c per pound.

In Archer county there are two deep tests which are arousing some little interest in oil circles and are causing a buying up of leases in the central and southern part of the county.

Governor Hobby has appointed Dr. Guy Reed of Beaumont a member of the state board of health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. L. N. Weinfeld of San Antonio.

The Gonzales county pecan crop is being gathered and is proving to be a medium crop. With the nuts selling at from 18 to 30 cents per pound, the crop will bring a nice little sum of money.

War risk insurance in the sum of \$16,000,000 has been taken out by the S. A. T. C. students of A. and M. College, an agreement having been reached among the men that none of them would take out a policy for less than \$10,000.

Associate Justice B. H. Rice of the court of civil appeals for the third supreme judicial district of Texas has tendered his resignation to the governor, effective December 1. Judge Rice has been in bad health for more than a year.

The executive board of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association in session at Austin last Thursday decided to make an aggressive campaign for submission by the next legislature of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution.

An appeal has been filed by the attorney general in the Third court of civil appeals in the case of the Texas Railroad Commission vs. the Pecos & Northwestern Railway Company, known as the Hurley depot case, which has been in the courts since 1914.

A proclamation was issued this week by Governor Hobby calling a special election to be held in the Eleventh Senatorial District December 20 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator A. B. McCollum of Waco. The district is composed of Falls, McLennan and Milam counties.

The attorney general's department advises that all county and precinct officers should qualify on December 1, or as soon thereafter as possible. The opinion refers to chapter 143, acts of the regular session of the Thirty-fifth legislature, and states that the act was passed to settle the question of when officers-elect should assume their duties.

A movement has been set on foot at Cuero to provide a \$25,000 monument for the De Witt County boys who served in France, were sent to training camps or enlisted in the navy. The county has about 900 men in the various branches of military service, and there will be at least ten of them who have answered the final summons as a result of the world war.

In a letter to Governor Hobby, which was received this week, Major General R. G. Cabell, United States army, commanding the Southern department, expressed the appreciation of the medical department and of the army for the prompt and generous response made by the women of Texas to the appeal for nurses during the recent influenza epidemic in the army camps.

Prospecting for coal will begin adjacent to Luling within the next six months, according to the terms of a lease given the Belto Coal Company of Bastrop by M. August of Luling on three tracts of land lying two and one-half miles north of town. If coal in sufficient quantities is found machinery will be placed and active mining operations will begin within 18 months from the date of the lease.

Investments in refineries in Texas now amount to \$87,818,345. Eleven plants are now being built in the State, the largest of these being located near Houston, which will soon commence operations with a capacity of 6,000 barrels per day and eventually be enlarged to 20,000 barrels a day. The other plants being constructed are in the central counties and are the result of the drilling activity in those counties. The plants now in operation have a charging capacity of approximately 263,390 barrels, and those being built will have a combined capacity of 14,200 barrels, making a total of 277,590 barrels.

Plans are now being perfected by the postoffice department for the installation of motor parcel post routes in Texas on a large scale. Official announcement of the routes will probably be made early next spring. Government motor trucks designed for use in France will be available for use. The main motor truck parcels post route will extend from the northeastern corner of the State through Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso over into New Mexico.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 24

#### JACOB AND ESAU RECONCILED.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Genesis 33:1-11.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—A soft answer turneth away wrath.—Proverbs 15:1.  
**DEVOTIONAL READING**—Psalms 46.  
**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—Genesis 32: 3-33:28.

From Bethel, Jacob went to Padanaram to his mother's people. Here he served Laban for twenty years—fourteen years for his wives and six years for certain wages. In his dealings with Laban he finds his match—two schemers get together—"diamond cuts diamond."

#### I. Jacob Departs for Canaan (31: 11-21).

The time had come for Jacob to go back to his kindred in the land of Canaan. The Lord instructed him so to do (v. 13). Though going forward under the direction of God, his Jacob-nature caused him to take clandestine leave of Laban. When Laban realized the situation he went in hot pursuit, but God appeared unto him in a dream and warned him against any act of violence toward Jacob. They formed a compact and Laban returned home.

#### II. Jacob on the Way (chapter 32.)

Laban's return freed Jacob from the enemy who was pursuing him from behind, but he faced a more formidable one in the person of Esau.

1. Jacob meeting the angels (v. 1). Two camps of angels met him to give him the assurance that God would be with him according to his promise. Notwithstanding this, he continued to scheme. He sent a deputation with a message of good cheer to Esau.

#### 2. Jacob praying (vv. 9-12).

Esau made no reply to Jacob's message, but went forward with an army of men, four hundred strong, to meet Jacob. Jacob is in great distress, therefore he casts himself upon God in prayer. This is a fine specimen of effectual prayer. It is short, direct, and earnest. (1) He reminds God of his command issued for his return, and also of the covenant promise (31:3). Surely God would not issue a command and then leave him in such a strait. (2) Pleads God's promise as to his personal safety (v. 9, cf. Genesis 28:13-15, 31:33). In our praying we should definitely plead God's promises in his word, on the ground of covenant relationship in Christ. (3) Confesses unworthiness (v. 10). In this he shows the proper spirit of humility. (4) Presents definite petitions (v. 11). He lays before the Lord the definite request to be delivered from the wrath of Esau.

#### 3. The angel of Jehovah wrestling with Jacob (32:24-32).

In God's school of discipline, Jacob is making some improvement, but still he is under the sway of self-will and self-trust. Though he had laid the matter definitely before the Lord, he thought that his scheming would render God some assistance. Accordingly, he sent presents ahead to appease the anger of Esau. While journeying along, a man met him and wrestled with him, but Jacob knew not who he was. Perhaps he thought that Esau had pounced upon him in the dark. He exerted every ounce of strength in what he thought was the struggle for his very life. The morning was approaching, and still the wrestlers continued, Jacob not knowing it was Jehovah manifest in human form. This is the second crisis in Jacob's life. He did not dare to enter the promised land under the control of his self-sufficiency; his selfish will must be broken; his Jacob-nature must be changed. God humbled him by dislocating his thigh. When thus humbled, he quit wrestling and clung to God. He got the blessing when he, conscious of his weakness, laid hold of God.

#### 4. Jacob gets a new name (v. 22).

He was no longer Jacob, the supplanter; but Israel, a prince of God. His new name was given him after he had a new nature. He came face to face with God, and face to face with himself, and fought the battle to a finish. We must have the new nature before we can enter the place of blessing. Jacob came to realize that he had been struggling with God, for he called the place "Peniel," which means "face to face with God."

#### III. Jacob Meets Esau (33:1-11).

God had evidently wrought with Esau, for when Jacob approached him the sting of bitterness was gone. It was not Jacob's scheming that removed Esau's anger, but the action of the Supernatural upon his heart. At Jabbok Jacob got right with God, so when he met Esau it was an easy matter to get right with him. When we are right with God it is an easy matter to get right with our brother.

#### In This Life.

We hear much of love to God, Christ spoke much of love to man. We make a great deal of peace with heaven. Christ made much of peace on earth. Religion is not a strange or added thing, but the inspiration of the secular life, the breathing of an eternal spirit through this temporal world.

#### Man and His Faith.

Faith is the substratum of life; so that a man will be as he believes, and will believe as he lives.—Wm. M. Taylor.

**Calomel Users! Listen To Me!**  
**I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone**  
Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't  
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Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.  
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 are 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 tonight.  
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous 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 sialivate or make you sick.  
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**Acid-Stomach Victims Sickly, Weak, Unfit, Depressed**

Maybe you have an acid-stomach and don't know it! There are millions of such people—weak, ailing, tired, worn out and "all in" before the day is half gone—listless and indifferent to their surroundings—often with aches and pains all over the body—weakly lacking in physical power and mental vigor—pale, emaciated—just dragging out a weary existence. Nine out of every ten of these people are unconscious victims of acid-stomach.

Thousands upon thousands of people who are subject to attacks of indigestion and biliousness; who are nervous, melancholy, mentally depressed; who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago or sciatica—yes, even many of those who have catarrh, ulcer or cancer of the stomach—if the trouble is traced to its source, it will often be found to be just acid-stomach. For these are only some of the ailments that are caused by what the doctors call superacidity, which is another name for sour or acid-stomach.

What you want to know where all else is how to quickly rid yourself of excess acid. A wonderful modern remedy called EATONIC literally wipes it out. It does the work easily, speedily and naturally. It makes the stomach pure, sweet, cool and comfortable. It helps you get full strength out of every mouthful of good you eat; and unless you DO get full strength from your food you cannot enjoy robust, vigorous health.

You eat to LIVE. Your life depends on the strength you get from your food. There is no other way.  
EATONIC is in pleasant-tasting tablet form—just like a bit of candy. We urge you—no matter what you have tried—take EATONIC just one week and find out for yourself how wonderfully improved you will feel. See how quickly EATONIC banishes the immediate effects of acid-stomach—bloat, heartburn, belching, food regurgitation, sour, gassy stomach, indigestion, etc. See too, how quickly your general health improves—how much more easily it is digested—how soundly you sleep—how nervousness and irritability disappear. And all simply because by taking EATONIC you have rid your stomach of a lot of excess acid that has been holding you back and making your life miserable.  
EATONIC is absolutely harmless. It can be taken by the most delicate. Tens of thousands of people who have used it are enthusiastic in its praise.  
EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed, so get a big 50c box from your druggist. If it does not help you your money will be refunded. If your druggist does not keep EATONIC, send your name and address to the Eatonic Remedy Company, 1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will at once mail you a 50c box and you can send them the money for it after you receive it.

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Enjoy Life! Take Cascarets and Wake Up Feeling Fit and Fine—Best Laxative for Men, Women, Children—Harmless—Never Gripe



Her Doctor the Man These Times. Correlation.  
He—If I should kiss you, I suppose you'd go and tell your mother.  
She—No, my lawyer.  
"I hear your daughter raised everything before her."  
"So she did, but I raised the dust."

Philadelphia is to have 800 new dwellings to be erected by the government. While blacksmiths may have many virtues, they must have at least one vice.

## WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.  
For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haazlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.  
Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.  
GOLD MEDAL Haazlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.  
If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.  
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To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

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## Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF W. P. RAMSEY, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas. In Regular Quarterly Session, Nov Term, 1918.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. J. R. Black, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly session of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. P. Ramsey, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and ending on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1907.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Aug 1918.....	527 06	
Received Trans 113 25 96 99.....	179 91	
Disbursed since said date.....		358 92
By amount to balance.....		348 05
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>706 97</b>	<b>706 97</b>
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		348 05
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Aug 1918.....	4441 84	837 70
Received since said date Trans 4000.00 441 84.....		2137 29
Disbursed since said date.....		1496 85
By amount to balance.....		4441 84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4441 84</b>	<b>4441 84</b>
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		1496 85
<b>GENERAL FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Aug 1918.....	6015 11	821 31
Received Trans 208 26 613 05.....		5848 58
Disbursed Trans 2000.00 3848 58.....		987 84
By amount to balance.....		6836 42
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6836 42</b>	<b>6836 42</b>
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		987 84
<b>COURT HOUSE FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Aug 1918.....	625 48	56 47
To amount received since said date.....		61 05
By amount to balance.....		620 90
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>681 95</b>	<b>681 95</b>
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		620 90
<b>ESTRAY FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of May 1918.....	310 33	113 50
To amount disbursed Trans 113 25 25.....		196 83
By amount to balance.....		310 33
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>310 33</b>	<b>310 33</b>
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		196 83
<b>POLL TAX FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Aug 1918.....	190 55	17 71
To amount received since said date.....		208 26
Disbursed Trans 208 26.....		
By amount to balance.....		208 26
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>208 26</b>	<b>208 26</b>
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually		

counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....

### SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Aug 1918.....	3372 62	
To amount received.....	547 70	
By amount disbursed Trans 2000 00.....		2000 00
By amount to balance.....		1920 32
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3920 32</b>	<b>3920 32</b>

Balance to credit of Special Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....

### ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

Balance to credit of Road District No. 1, as shown by last report: None	
Amount received during the quarter.....	214 06
Amount paid during the quarter.....	
Total Credit as shown by current report.....	214 06
Leaving and showing to credit of said Road District No. 1, on Nov 14th, 1918.....	214 06

### RECAPITULATION.

DATE		AMOUNT
Nov 14, 1918	Balance to credit Jury Fund this day.....	348 05
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund this day.....	1496 85
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day.....	987 84
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	620 90
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	196 83
" " "	Balance to credit of Road Dist 1 Fund on this day.....	214 06
" " "	Balance to credit of Special Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	1920 32
	<b>Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....</b>	<b>\$5754 85</b>

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918.

- J. R. BLACK, County Judge.
- A. E. KENDRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- H. WINDHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- J. E. BUBANK, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- J. M. HOUSTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. R. Black, County Judge, and A. E. Kendrick and H. Windham J. B. Eubank and J. M. Houston, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1918.

CHAS. NORDYKE  
Clerk County Court Callahan County

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### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$225,774.09	\$225,774.09
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	1,798.52	1,798.52
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	\$24,000.00	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	25,000.00	49,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2-4 and 4 1/4 per cent.....	70.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2-4, 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	3,689.45	3,689.45
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription].....	1,000.00	
Value of Banking House.....	\$3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,902.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	18,055.41	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	85,700.25	
Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than including above).....	6,422.42	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	3,685.64	
Total of Items 15, 16 and 18.....	\$56,908.31	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	416.71	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00	
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	590.11	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$463,727.60</b>	

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$7,117.67
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	4,384.68
Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks.....	
Due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than above).....	3,929.76
Total of Items.....	3,929.76
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	228,661.41
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	12,175.45
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	169.84
Dividends unpaid.....	24.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve \$241,156.80	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, and postal savings).....	20,605.65
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	20,928.05
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve.....	41,533.70
War loan deposit account.....	45,305.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$60,732.40</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov. 1918. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

- W. A. HINDS
- J. F. DYER
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