

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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NO. 25

Clean-Up Sale on Fashionable Ready-to-Wear

Certainly the savings are decidedly larger than you would expect so early in the season, and especially in face of constantly advancing prices. The savings are real and the values unmatched. If you believe in thrift, you cannot afford to overlook this opportunity

SPECIAL PRICES ON SHOES	CLEAN-UP SALE ON COAT SUITS	NOVELTY SILK SKIRTS SPECIALLY PRICED	EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER ON MILLINERY																				
<p>One lot of Misses Pumps, size 1-2 to 2 Choice for \$1.00</p> <p>ALL LADIES BOOTS REDUCED</p> <p>We have a complete line of Ladies and Misses Boots in all the newest colors and leathers, which we are offering at the following prices:</p> <table> <tr> <td>\$10.00 values for</td> <td>\$8.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9.00 values for</td> <td>7.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.50 values for</td> <td>6.75</td> </tr> </table>	\$10.00 values for	\$8.50	9.00 values for	7.75	7.50 values for	6.75	<p>In this Clean-up sale of high-class Coat Suits are exclusive models in the newest styles in Military and Norfolk effects, ruffle and other late spring models, half and full silk lined. Newest colors:</p> <table> <tr> <td>\$40.00 Suits, Clean-up at</td> <td>\$32.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>35.00 Suits, Clean-up at</td> <td>26.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25.00 Suits, Clean-up at</td> <td>18.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20.00 Suits, Clean-up at</td> <td>14.95</td> </tr> </table>	\$40.00 Suits, Clean-up at	\$32.50	35.00 Suits, Clean-up at	26.50	25.00 Suits, Clean-up at	18.50	20.00 Suits, Clean-up at	14.95	<p>This selection of specially priced Skirts includes a variety of pretty styles made up in beautifully patterned silks in colors and plaids. Also a big assortment of Wool Skirts go at Special Prices:</p> <table> <tr> <td>\$20.00 Skirts, clean-up</td> <td>\$16.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.50 Skirts, clean-up</td> <td>9.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.50 Skirts, clean-up</td> <td>6.45</td> </tr> </table> <p>One lot of \$5.00 to \$7.50 values, choice at 3.85</p>	\$20.00 Skirts, clean-up	\$16.50	12.50 Skirts, clean-up	9.45	8.50 Skirts, clean-up	6.45	<p>We are offering extra special prices on our entire line of Millinery. Choice for only</p> <p>1-2 ORIGINAL PRICE</p> <p>Come early and select a stylish hat at a ridiculous low price</p>
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BAIRD, TEXAS

STEVE WARREN DEAD.

Steve Warren, twin brother of Than Warren of Baird, died at his home near Lorena, Okla., Monday and Than Warren left that night to attend the funeral. Steve Warren lived for many years in Baird, then went to Oklahoma to make his home. His daughter, Miss Dora Warren has been making her home with him and has cared for him during many years of illness.

We regret to hear of his death and join the friends of the family here in extending sympathy to Than Warren in the loss of his brother, and to the daughters, Miss Dora and Mrs. Rudia Warren in the loss of their father.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE.

A good second hand typewriter for sale cheap.—W. Y. Switzer.

Camp Travis Notes.

Callahan county men are included in the list of enlisted men at Camp Travis who have made application for admission to the fourth Officers' Training School, scheduled to begin at that place May 15th. Two boards of army officers consider the applications and will select 2 per cent of the enlisted personnel for training as officers. Among the applicants are two members of the 40th Co., 165th Depot Brigade who lived in this county "before the war." They are Sergt. Robert L. Clinton, formerly in the banking business at Putnam, and Sergt. Robert E. Kuykendall, formerly a school teacher at Cottonwood.

FOR SALE—Good carriage for sale for cash or on time, or will trade for cattle.—H. W. Ross. 25-1tpb.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. W. Y. Switzer at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 19th, 1918. The senior class play Monday night was splendid and all played their parts well. Tuesday night, May 21st the graduating exercises closed the term. Prof. N. S. Holland of Stamford College, former Principal of Baird Public Schools, delivered an address to the Graduating Class. L. L. Blackburn President of the School Board, presented the scholarships and Judge F. S. Bell presented the medals awarded for highest averages in deportment, etc. Prof. J. F. Boren, Supt. of the Public Schools presented the diplomas to the graduating class: Misses Naomi Cutbirth, Coryse Boydston, Pauline Terrell, Nell Price, Maggie Scott, Eva Mullican, Bessie Austin, Agnes Monday, Eva Reed, Juanita Bowls, Nina Hurley, Messers J. C. Estes, S. C. McFarlane, Wallis Parker, Irving Faust, Brownie Cutbirth.

The auditorium was crowded and all manifested great interest in the proceedings. Baird has reason to be proud of its public schools.

For lack of space we have to have to leave out the list of names of those who received medals and diplomas from the Grammar School. They will appear next week.

NEW REGISTRATION JUNE 5TH

Men who have reached the age of 21 since last year must register with the County Board on June 5th. Do not neglect this; the penalty for failure is same as last year. The Registration Board in this county is Dr. R. G. Powell, B. L. Russell, Baird, and J. M. Coffman, Cross Plains. The Board meets at Baird.

LOST—Monday, on Baird and Coleman road, a blue serge coat made by A. E. Anderson Tailoring Co. Chicago, initials J. R. S. Pocket book containing papers and small amount of money. Leave at Star Office or notify J. R. Strong, Coleman, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. J. A. Terrell
Mrs. Frank Wolford
Mrs. Martha Gilliland
and Daughters

RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross Drive over the county Wednesday was well attended and proved fairly successful, but there is a considerable amount to be raised yet. Don't be afraid of giving too much, no one ever donated to a better cause. Over 40 Callahan county boys are in France and about that number are on the way, while others in camp are waiting orders to go. Within another year perhaps over two hundred Callahan county boys will be in France and can we fail to aid the Red Cross that cares for our boys who are sick and wounded! Surely we cannot, we are going to do our part.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS OFF FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Walter W. Cawsey and Fred W. Wylie left May 15th for Camp Mabry Austin, where they entered the Mechanic School.

Louis Reno and J. S. Williams left a few days ago for Leon Springs as volunteers, Reno as a cook and Williams as an operator.

Albert Eugene Chatham leaves Saturday for Camp Travis.

The following boys leave Monday for Camp Bowie:

Cecil Ramon Murdock, Henry Washington Cook, Floyd Lewis Harper, Preston Lloyd Butler, Thomas Gentry Brashear, Everett Pleasant West, Raymond Wallace Foy, Gid Morgan Stokes, W. W. Westerman, James Clayton Asbury, Virgil Thomas Farrar, Floyd Alford Langley, Joneth Nimrod Erwin, Frank James Powell, Jno. M. Bonner, Henry M. Denton, Charles Manfon Warren, Sam Fraser Charley Smith, Charles Arthur Neal, Thomas Harrison Taylor, Benjamin Clarence Barclay, Thomas Edwin West, Clint Blakley. Alternate: Thomas Barton Coppinger.

John Driskill leaves June 1st for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

COOPERS CATTLE DIP

the best tick dip on the market. Recognized by Federal and State officials. One gallon makes 155 gallons. Mixes with cold water. No heating or mixing required, always ready for use. Does not lose its strength. Cheaper than other dips when you figure the cost per gallon of dip ready for dipping. Kills ticks and lice. See 25tf Frank Parker, Baird, Texas

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

At last we are in a condition to report a good rain, and we now have a good season in the ground. The farmers all have experienced a contraction in their countenances and their faces have again assumed normal proportions. The little gardens are looking good and garden "sass" will become plentiful and the average Callahanite will be happy.

On last Saturday morning we were offered a seat in Mr. Warren Everetts auto and after a long ride and one that was thickly interspersed with mud, don't think we have made a mistake for the mud was there, we will admit the announcement seems strange, but is nevertheless true. We are loth to leave the subject for we indeed much elated and will say for the benefit of "Juan" that beyond a doubt it rained. Planting June corn, maize, kafir corn, and cotton etc., is in order now. We are so much elated over the rain that we are just about to neglect to say where we went with Mr. Everett, we attended the singing at Blake and certainly enjoyed the singing, refreshments, and the hospitality of the people. We realize the fact that we can not do the subject justice, hence we desist a further effort.

Now it becomes our pleasure to mention the work of the Red Cross in our town. By special appointment of our worthy president of the Red Cross, Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, this week has been set apart to sew for the "boys over there" and quite a lot of the good ladies are meeting in the vacant room adjoining Everett Bros. store, and at all times of the day the whirl of the sewing machines can be heard there and a number of them are plying the needle for their loved ones and may every stitch pierce some vulnerable spot of the Kaiser. There has been made up to this time: 26 bed shirts, and the work will continue each afternoon this week.

We can not account for the continued silence of "Juan." We are sure he could be of service to The Star and of interest to the readers. Now "Juan" quit pouting and come right along with a long communication full of rich, interesting matter as of yore as we have conclusive

evidence that you are of interest to the readers of The Star and we do not think it right for you to bury your "talent."

Mr. Rufus Whitehorn, of Camp Travis is visiting relatives in Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Irb Davis of Cisco visited the humble home of "Uncle Jimmie" on last Monday night. Come again, it makes us feel good to have our old friends visit us.

I must "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

Methodist Services

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night. Rev. Switzer is assisting in a meeting at Merkel, but some one will hold services, probably the Presiding Elder, Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and patrons for their patronage during the past year. I shall be glad to receive the same again in September at which time work will be resumed.

Respectfully,
Wren Foy.

STRAY MULE.—I took up the following described mule on May 4, 1918, owner will please call and get same and pay for keeping of said mule: Bay mule, 18-2 hands high, wire cut on right fore foot, collar marks on shoulder, branded I Y—on left shoulder.

23.1f S. W. Poe, Baird, Texas.

Protracted Meeting at Putnam.

THE STAR is requested by members of the Christian Church at Putnam to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at that church the 1st Sunday in July. Everybody invited to attend all the services.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

On account of moving away I have for sale: New heater, large size good cook stove, six chairs, nice kitchen cabinet, one iron bed, for sale cheap. Write or phone me at J. C. Gist—Mrs. M. S. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 106, Clyde, Tex. 24.2t.

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Beautiful, clear white clothes delight the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

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To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Save and teach all you are interested in to save.—Jefferson.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

One kind of charity always has a card attached to it.



MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.
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PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF MEN TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

REAFFIRMS POLICY IN NEW YORK SPEECH

AS MANY MEN AS SHIPS CAN BE FOUND TO CARRY WILL BE SENT TO FRONT.

NOT EXPECTING PEACE SOON

In Red Cross Speech He Declares Nation Will Stand by Russia as Well as France.

New York.—Opening with a speech here the Red Cross drive for a second \$100,000,000 war fund, President Wilson announced the purpose of the United States to set no limit on its efforts to win the war.

Text of Speech.
The president's speech in full follows:

"Mr. Chairman and fellow-countrymen, I should be very sorry to think that Mr. Davison in any degree curtailed his exceedingly interesting speech for fear that he was posturing mine, because I am sure you listened with the same intent and intimate interest with which I listened to the extraordinarily vivid account he gave of the things which he had realized because he had come in contact with them on the other side of the waters.

"We compass them with our imagination; he compassed them with his personal experience, and I am not here tonight to review for you the work of the Red Cross; I am not competent to do so because I have not had the time or the opportunity to follow it in detail. I have come here simply to say a few words to you as to what it all seems to me to mean—and it means a great deal.

"There are two duties which we are face to face. The first duty is to win the war. And the second duty that goes hand in hand with it is to win it greatly and worthily, showing the real quality of our power not only but the real quality of our purpose and of ourselves.

"Of course, the first duty, the duty that we must keep in the foreground of our thought until it is accomplished, is to win the war. I have heard gentlemen recently say that we must get 5,000,000 men ready. Why limit it to 5,000,000?

"I have asked the congress of the United States to name no limit because the congress intends, I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men or supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry.

Insincere Peace Approaches.
"And we are not to be diverted from the grim purpose of winning the war by any insincere approaches upon the subject of peace. I can say with a clear conscience that I have tasted those intimations and have found them insincere. I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand, particularly in the east, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation.

"Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the west involves a reservation with regard to the east. Now, so far as I am concerned, I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

A voice from the audience interrupted with "God bless you."

"The helpless and the friendless are the very ones that need friends and succor, and if any man in Germany thinks we are going to sacrifice anybody for our own sake I tell them now they are mistaken.

"For the glory of this war my fellow citizens, in so far as we are concerned, is that it is perhaps for the first time in history an unselfish war. I could not be proud to fight for a selfish purpose, but I can be proud to fight for mankind. If they wish peace let them come forward through accredited representatives and lay their terms on the table. We have laid ours and they know what they are.

"But behind all this grim purpose, my friends, lies the opportunity to demonstrate not only force which will be demonstrated to the utmost, but the opportunity to demonstrate character, and it is that opportunity that we have most conspicuously in the work of the Red Cross.

"Not that our men in arms do not represent our character, for they do, and it is a character which those who see and realize, appreciate and admire; but their duty is the duty of

force. The duty of the Red Cross is the duty of mercy and succor and friendship.

Nation Knitted Together.
"Have you formed a picture in your imagination of what this war is doing for us and for the world? In my own mind I am convinced that not a hundred years of peace could have knitted this nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together, and better even than that, if possible, it is knitting the world together.

"Look at the picture. In the center of the scene four nations engaged against the world and at every point of vantage, showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandizement, and against them 23 governments representing the greater part of the population of the world drawn together into a new sense of community of interest, a new sense of community of purpose, a new sense of unity of life.

"The secretary of war told me an interesting incident the other day. He said when he was in Italy a member of the Italian government was explaining to him the many reasons why Italy felt near to the United States.

"If you want to try an interesting experiment go up to any of these troop trains and ask in English how many of them have been in America and see what happens.

"He tried the experiment. He went up to a troop train and said, 'How many of you boys have been in America?' And he said it seemed to him as if half of them sprang up.

"Me from San Francisco; me from New York; all over.' There was part of the heart of America in the Italian army. People that had been knitted to us by association who know us, who had worked shoulder to shoulder with us and now friends of America were fighting for their native Italy.

"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. And this intimate contact of the Red Cross with the peoples who are suffering the terrors and deprivations of this war, is going to be one of the greatest instrumentalities of friendship—the center of the heart of it all, if we the center of the heart of it all, if we sustain it properly, will be this land that we so dearly love.

"My friends, a great day of duty has come and duty finds a man's soul as no kind of work can ever find it. 'May I say this? The duty that faces us all now is to serve one another, and no man can afford to make a fortune out of this war. There are men among us who have forgotten that, if they ever saw it. Some of you are old enough—I am old enough—to remember men who made fortunes out of the Civil war and you know how they were regarded by their fellow-citizens. That was a war to save one country—this is a war to save the world.

"And your relation to the Red Cross is one of the relations which will relieve you of the stigma. You can't give anything to the government of the United States; it won't accept it. There is a law of congress against accepting even service without pay. The only thing that the government will accept is a loan and duties performed; but it is a great deal better to give than to lend or to pay and your great channel for giving is the American Red Cross.

"Down in your hearts you can't take very much satisfaction, in the last analysis, in lending money to the government of the United States, because the interest which you draw will burn your pockets; it is a commercial transaction and some men have even dared to cavil at the rate of interest, not knowing the incidental commentary that it constitutes upon their attitude.

No 'Favors to Come.'
"But when you give, something of your heart, something of your soul, something of yourself goes with the gift, particularly when it is given in such form that it never can come back by way of direct benefit to yourself. You know there is the old cynical definition of gratitude as 'the lively expectation of favors to come.'

"Well, there is no expectation of favors to come in this kind of giving. These things are bestowed in order that the world may be a fitter place to live in, that men may be succored that homes may be restored, that suffering may be relieved, that the face of earth may have the blight of destruction taken away from it, and that wherever force goes there shall go mercy and helpfulness.

"And when you give, give absolutely all that you can spare, and don't consider yourself liberal in the giving. If you give with self-adulation, you are not giving at all. You are giving to your own vanity; but if you

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to ensure upon the declaration of peace. "It is not impossible that the forms of government in Europe after the war will be highly centralized," he said, according to the New York Evening Post, "and that powerful autocracies will be in control. Such forms of government are usually favorable to artistic expression, for art is one alternative to political expression.

"While there may not be a reaction, exactly, from the complicated musical forms of the futurists and the impressionists, it is my belief that the people

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All the Exercise Needed. The cobbler's shop in a small English village was the gathering place of several old men who were listening to the conversation of a young football player. When the athlete asked one of the old men if he had ever played football, the veteran replied:

"Nay, lad, I've never played at none of them athletic games 'cept dominoes."—Exchange.

What He Disliked About It. Rex was always getting into trouble with his playmates, but almost invariably got the worst of it in the struggle for mastery. After a recent defeat he announced that he would stay in his own yard hereafter and play with his dog. "Rover doesn't fight," he added by way of explanation.

"Oh, I see," his mother remarked. "You don't like to fight as well as you used to."

"Well, I wouldn't mind fighting," replied Rex, "if I didn't get licked every time."

Overburdened. Park—Senator Sideswipe seems to be a gloomy person. Wood—Yes; it is some sort of internal trouble. Park—Organic? Wood—Mouth organic, I'd call it. Park—I fail to get you. Wood—Well, he prepared a ten-hour speech not long ago and congress adjourned before he got a chance to spring it. Park—Disappointed, eh? Wood—Yes; but it isn't that so much as the fact that he is still carrying it around in his system.—Youngstown Telegram.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 26

JESUS SILENCES HIS ADVERSARIES.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:1-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.—Mark 12:17.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Mark 12:1-11.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 23:23-26; 23:1-5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and the widow's mite.—Mark 12:41-44.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The two great commandments.—Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-37.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Religion and citizenship.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Romans 13:1-7; 1 Timothy 2:1, 2.

I. The Parable of the Husbandman (vv. 1-12).
Having put the scribes, chief priests and elders to confusion by a skillful counter-question when they demanded his authority, Jesus, by means of a little story, lays before them his claim of divine authority, and charges them with betrayal of trust and plotting to murder the very Son of God. His teaching in this parable cut them to the quick, and they sought to lay hands upon him, but desisted for fear of the people. This parable is simple, yet very comprehensive.

II. The Tribute Money (vv. 13-17).
They already would have gladly taken him by violence and killed him, but they feared the people. In order to destroy him, they seek to discredit him among the people. To this end they send the representatives of both factions—"certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians to catch him in his words" (v. 13).

III. The Resurrection of the Dead (vv. 18-27).
The Pharisees and Herodians being silenced, the Sadducees came with a question which involved not only the immortality but the resurrection of the body. The Sadducees were the rationalists of their day. They denied the reality of the resurrection, and believed not in angel nor spirit (Acts 23:8).

1. The case proposed (vv. 19-23).
The law of Moses made it not only legal but morally binding in the case of a man dying without children for his brother to take his wife (Deut. 25:5). They propose the case of a woman married successively to seven brothers. They ask whose wife she shall be in the resurrection. This was doubtless a hypothetical case. This is the way the successors of the Sadducees do today. They deal largely in hypotheses.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 24-26).
By a quotation from the Mosala law (Ex. 3:6) he proves the resurrection of the dead, and their continued existence beyond the dead as human beings. The immortal spirit clothed with a deathless body is his thought. He shows that marriage is only for this present life—does not belong to the resurrection life. Some of the functions of the body will cease with this life. Since there will be no death after the resurrection, there will be no necessity for births. In this respect humankind will be as the angels in the resurrection life. He points out to them that their great error was due to two things:

1. Ignorance of the Scriptures (v. 24). In the very Scriptures which they professed to believe was positive proof of the resurrection (Ex. 3:6). Rationalism and infidelity today, as then, are due to ignorance of God's Word.

2. Ignorance of the power of God (v. 24). God is able to provide a life where there is no death, no births or marriages. In heaven, life will be on a plane infinitely higher than the most blessed relationships of this life. Our chief concern is to find out what is written, and then believe that God is able to accomplish that which he has promised.

IV. The Great Commandment of the Law (vv. 28-34).
The code of morals among the Jews was very complex. The question as to which of God's commandments was first was frequently debated. Christ's answer shows marvelous insight. He sums up man's whole duty in one word—love, love to God and love to man. The first and great commandment is supreme and undivided love to God. The second is like unto it in that love is its center, but love is for our neighbor in the measure that we love ourselves. Love for God is to be supreme. He is worthy of all our affections. Love is the actuating power behind all our service. Having put his questioners to silence, Jesus now puts to them a question which involves the central doctrine of the Christian faith—the person of Christ (vv. 35-40).

Is he human or divine, or both? Whose Son is he? Is the supreme test of a man's orthodoxy.

V. The Widow's Mite (vv. 41-44).
This is a picture in striking contrast with that of the Pharisees and Sadducees. This poor woman was doing that which in the sight of the world was insignificant, but in the sight of the Lord was of great moment. The words of the Lord discover unto us the fact that in God's sight a gift is measured by the heart motive, and not by its amount. The widow's mite was all she had. Our gifts are not mites unless they are our entire possessions.

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"Yes, pitch dark."
"Did he say anything?"
"Of course."
"What?"
"Oh, I couldn't hear what he said."
"How do you know he said anything?"
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To live and be healthy, your body mechanism must properly digest your food, extract all the nourishment from it and promptly throw off the waste that is left. This is accomplished by the processes of digestion, assimilation and elimination—the work of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. The failure of any of the vital organs to do its work properly affects the action of all the others. A forced bowel movement does not help constipation; it only relieves for a few hours the condition that constipation brings about.
Now if you are used to taking so-called laxative pills, oil, purgatives and the like, you know mighty well you've got to be taking them all the time. Moreover, if you stick to any one laxative, you've got to be increasing the dose all the time. That can do you a lot of harm.
Stop dosing yourself with such things just long enough to give Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) a trial, and let the results show the difference. NR Tablets are not mere bowel movers, their purpose is to correct the condition that induces constipation and give you real, genuine, lasting benefit; to improve your digestion and assimilation, give you a good hearty appetite, regulate your liver and bowels, tone up kidney action and give your poison-clogged body a good cleaning out.
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The Court of Criminal Appeals holds that the Zone Law is constitutional. Old John G. has no friends now.

The Kaiser and Old Bullhead Hindenburg are preparing for another great drive on the west front. The German General Staff profess only contempt for the American Army, but their feverish desire to win a smashing victory in the west before the main American army arrives in France indicates that the German Military Chiefs fear the American soldiers more than they are willing to admit to their own people. They have already tested the fighting quality of the American boys and they realize the danger that a great American army in France will be fatal to the violators of the world's peace.

The sense of humor never forsakes the American soldier and old Fritz says he does not understand why the Americans laugh at him in battle. Recently a squad of Germans in No Man's Land held up their hands and yelled "Kamrad." When asked by the joking Americans soldiers why they surrendered the Germans said: "How can we fight soldiers who laugh all the time." The French, too, the most light hearted people in the world but sobered by four years of war, were uneasy when the American soldiers went singing, joking and laughing into battle, but they understand now. Possibly the American soldier is the only soldier in Europe that can laugh at the war, because it has become too serious a matter for the British, French, Germans, Italians, Austrians, Serbs, and Belgians to laugh as they go into battle, but old Fritz had better look out for the American fighting is no joke if the American does make it appear as a joke. Fritz is learning and America is pouring troops into Europe at a rate that is going to learn him that he never understood America or her people.

"HUNS!"

It is not because of nationality or tribe affiliations that German soldiers in the present war are commonly and aptly referred to as "Huns," but because of their characteristics and the resemblance of their conduct in war generally to that of the barbarian Huns of fifteen hundred years ago under the leadership of King Attila. Ancient history records that when the Huns, a tribe descended from the Tartars, were stopped by the Chinese wall from further pillaging China they turned westward, and, under Attila, self-styled "scourge of God," proceeded to visit the direct cruelties of fire and sword upon all continental Europe.

Wherever Attila and his murderous band went they left death, misery lamentation and devastation in their wake, and the deeds of the Huns in Europe form one of the blackest pages of the world's history.

The nearest approach to "Hunism" that modern history records is German "kultur!" And the head of "kultur" in our own day, Wilhelm Hohenzollern, on July 27, 1900, at Bremerhaven, in a farewell address to his troops leaving for China to cooperate with the troops of other European nations and America in quelling the Boxer uprising, admonished his warriors as follows:

"As soon as you come to blows with the enemy he will be beaten. No mercy will be shown. No prisoners will be taken. As the Huns, under King Attila, made a name for themselves which is still mighty in traditions and legends today, may the name of Germany be so fixed in China by your deeds that no Chinese shall ever again dare even to look at a German ankane * * * Open the

way for kultur once for all."

According to letters sent back to the "Fatherland" by German troops, the Kaiser's men in China did their utmost to live up to his parting mandate, and they freely boasted of their atrocities and gloried in their inhumanities. Under the caption, "Letters of the Huns," many of these boastful missives were gathered together and published in the socialist Vorwarts, and subsequently the social democrat leader, Herr Behel, in a speech in the reichstag, discussing behavior of German troops in China, said that—

"An expedition of revenge so barbarous as this has never occurred in the last 100 years and not often in history; at least nothing worse than this has happened in history, either done by the Huns, the Vandals, by Gengis Khan, by Tamerlane or even by Tilly when he sacked Madgeburg.

Thus it is seen that the appellation which is so bitterly resented by the Germans today, had its origin from the Kaiser's own lips and in the hearts and deeds of his armed minions. In the current war it has been given hideous realism and peculiar appropriateness by the horrifying atrocities in the territory that has been overriden by the Prussian terrorists.

It is an application of the Kaiser's own coinage, and it will stick to Germany militarism to the end of time. —Atlanta Constitution.

GERMAN AMERICANS.

Abilene Reporter: American has two classes of German blood: The first are those who have come to America and became American Germans, the second those who have come to America and remained German Americans. The first are desirable citizens, while the second are undesirable. The time has come when immigrants to America should be Americanized or sent home.

Well said, and timely. There are American citizens of German ancestry who are doing their full duty, bravely and without equivocation, although we may well believe sometimes secretly distressed in their hearts by shafts shot from the bows of thoughtless friends and associates. An examination of the casualty lists from France will show many Germanic names. A roster of the men doing the important work in our army and navy will reveal to the examiner numerous Americans of Teutonic inheritance. In the last few days the name of Eddie Rickenbacher has appeared in the news columns several times, by reason of his successes against German airmen. Rickenbacher is certainly a German name, and it is true of him also that he was chosen by General Pershing months ago as the latter's private chauffeur. Let us not make the mistake of assuming that an American is un-American merely because his name is not Smith or Jones or Johnson, or something else equally typical of British origin.—Dallas, News.

THE SUPREME SACRIFICE.

To Lieutenant McDavid and Corporal Ellis and Privates Sanders and Woodie we can say—Well done, thou good and faithful servants. Though they died far from the battlefield and from much of its glamour, theirs was a death befitting men who had offered their lives for their country. How much better it is to die in the uniform of Columbia, doing your part like a man, than to go down in the darkness in civilian clothes without having made even a little personal sacrifice! How much more glorious it is to lie in the earth wrapped in the folds of Old Glory than to die a commonplace civilian death and be remembered only as a slacker! History bothers itself only with the lives of men who have served their fellowman, and certainly if history takes cognizance of these our heroes it will be to write on its pages the names of four young men who, with other companions, died nobly. —Abilene Reporter.

While R. L. Elliott and family were out driving in their car Tuesday they discovered a large rattlesnake near H. M. Baileys Dairy farm south of town, which they killed. The snake was a wicked looking fellow, and was over 5 feet long and had 10 rattlers.

ADMIRAL LOCALS.

May 13th.—We are having a beautiful day after so much wind, sand and cool weather the past week. People are still trying to farm and some things that are up look good.

We had our play last Friday night and the proceeds, which was \$61.90, went to the Red Cross. We wish to thank everyone who was present, and especially do we thank Sidney Harville and Bud McClendon for the pigs that they donated and also thank Joe Smartt for buying them. George Eubanks of Camp Bowie spent Sunday with home folks, George makes a fine looking soldier boy.

A good crowd enjoyed the singing at the home of Jess Walker, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores spent Friday night with M. Pearce and family.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughters, May and Isabel, and Miss Velma Shelton were shopping in Baird, Thursday.

Jack Walker of Baird spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones of Baird spent Saturday and Sunday here with homefolks.

B. E. Higgins, Willie, Ernest and Joe Higgins; Dave May and Henry Brown were Baird visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry of Baird were the guests of Mrs. E. E. Beasley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. J. H. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward at Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boen and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller of Rowden spent Sunday afternoon at Admiral. Mrs. Tommie Street and children of Baird spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. O. C. Hawk and Miss Jennie Harris of Baird spent Tuesday night at the home of R. J. Harris.

Noila Smartt of Mitchell county, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Vernon Walker of Baird spent Sunday with homefolks. "Dottie Dimple."

GIRL SLACKERS

It has been hinted that there are some young ladies in this town who are idling away their spare hours in a life of ease, joy-riding, etc., and while they are thus spending their spare time the Red Cross is calling for help in its sewing and surgical dressing departments. It is a hard thing to even insinuate that a young lady would be guilty of slacking and we trust that the hint is not true. The best young men of this country are now in uniform, or will be soon, while many have already gone over the top, sacrificing their lives that the American women may continue to enjoy that liberty, freedom and respect that no other country gives, and the young lady who is not helping to keep the home fires burning and doing her all in some line of war work, will not deserve the respect of our soldiers when they come marching home. We trust that there are no young lady slackers in Ballinger. This is no time for picnic parties and society games. —Ballinger Ledger.

There are girl slackers, women slackers, and men slackers in every community. The Red Cross sewing rooms are short on help while healthy, strong girls and women are riding around in automobiles or playing bridge whist, or coddling poodle dogs; there are men who refuse to buy bonds and stamps and help in other ways to win the war; in fact there are selfish, grasping people still in the world, as there always have been and always will be, but their numbers are growing perceptibly smaller and when the bloody strife is over they will have to organize a colony of their own and live with each henceforth. Those who have done their duty will refuse to recognize them.—Abilene Times.

TO EXCHANGE.—A good typewriter and desk to exchange for 8 War Saving Stamps, or \$20 cash and 4 W. S. S., or will take \$40 cash. Inquire at STAR office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

DISTRICT OFFICES

For Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties: J. F. Cartwright of Brown county

For District Clerk: Thos. H. Floyd, Baird Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs Clyde Roy D. Williams of Baird

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor: C. W. Conner, Baird Jack Jones, Baird Melvin G. Farmer, re-election W. R. Robbins, Cottonwood V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood H. C. (Clay) Norworthy, of Clyde

For Tax Collector: W. P. Ramsey, Baird Roy Kendrick, Denton W. A. Everett, of Cottonwood J. A. Kerley, of Clyde

For County Clerk: Chas. Nordyke, re-election

For Sheriff: C. H. Corn, of Putnam Geo. W. Williams, of Clyde Pete Fulcher, of Baird S. B. Stansbury, Atwell

For County Judge: R. L. Surles, of Baird J. R. Black, of Admiral

For County Treasurer: J. S. Yeager, of Putnam W. C. Martin, Admiral

For Superintendent Public School: S. Ernest Settle, Re-election

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1: A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: H. Windham, Tecumseh

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. B. Eubank, Putnam

E. R. Spraws, Putnam For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: H. Windham

IN MEMORY OF MY FATHER, H. C. MARTIN.

Sleep on dear Father, take thy rest Until the Resurrection morn, When we shall meet you by and bye In Jesus righteousness. Thou hast gone from our home To that bright world above But soon we'll meet you by and bye, And sing of Jesus' love, The cross of Jesus thou didst bear In thy travels on earth while here But now a crown thou hast won Because of thy faithfulness. Many lonely days will come and go Because of your absence in the home But we'll trust in Jesus and his grace And meet you in the sweet paradise There are foes within and fears without As we struggle on the goal to win But we'll look to Jesus and find relief Amidst our sorrows, cares and grief Your Bible lies in it's accustomed place The Bible that was your guide and stay It seems sweeter to us now as we read Of the many sweet promises that Jesus made. We'll bear the cross to win the crown Until Jesus comes to claim his own And then we'll meet you in Heaven above To sing forever of Jesus' love. —Written by Mrs. S. D. Hill.

George C. Collier, formerly a boiler-maker with the T. & P. Ry. Co. at Fort Worth and at Baird for a short time, has been made a Lieutenant-Colonel of the new Cavalry brigade which is now being organized for border duty. Geo. Collier has had quite a bit of military training having served through the Spanish-American war and his many friends in Baird know he will make good.

Miss Connye Curry, who taught school at Goldsboro the past year has returned to Baird to spend the summer with her parents.

WATCH LOST—Open face watch, Elgin make on back picture of man riding a horse. Ordinary metal watch chain. Notify W. H. Robinson, Box Baird 151, Texas. 25-1tp.

Mrs. F. T. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Hickey, of San Angelo, came over this week to visit their son and brother, Geo. B. Scott and family and attend the Commencement Exercises of the Baird High School, Miss Maggie Scott being one of the graduates. Misses Maggie and Annie Merle Scott returned home with them

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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The enemy has definitely decided to win the war this year and "the fate of the Empire, the fate of Europe, and the fate of liberty throughout the world" may depend upon the ability of the Allies, and especially of America, to feed fresh man-power to the firing line during the next seven or eight months. Already our troop-movement to France has been increased threefold in a few weeks, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, and at the same time the records show a falling off in the activeness of Germany's U-boat campaign.

Because of the immediate emergency in France, American battalions will be brigaded with British and French divisions, "one of the most important decisions of the war," declares Lloyd George, "in fact, the issue of the battle might very well be determined by it."

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PERSONALS

Carl Mahan, of Parsons, Kan., is visiting the home folks this week.

R. N. Higdon is spending a few days with his family in Baird.

R. L. Elliott renewed his subscription to THE STAR this week.

FOR SALE—Pumpkin-Yam potatoe slips for sale. Phone 56 25- tf

T. E. Powell went to Dallas the first of the week.

Emory Wheeler visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler here the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Hudson of Novice is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, south of Baird.

James Ross and Tom Hadley left the first of the week for New Mexico on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Kitty Johnson of Fort Worth is visiting her son, Arthur Johnson and family.

Miss Connye Curry, who has been teaching school at Goldsboro, is at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton have returned from an auto trip to Dallas Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Corporal Claud Poe of Camp Bowie spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Poe.

Robert L. Estes of Camp Bowie spent Sunday with his wife and other relatives in Baird.

John Bauleh has returned to Camp Bowie after a short furlough in Callahan county.

Miss Imogene Simpson, of Camp Springs, Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Price.

Mrs. J. P. Walker and Miss Lillie Robinson, of Admiral, were in Baird Wednesday.

R. T. Walls has returned to Camp Bowie after spending a few days with relatives in this county.

Mrs. Gussie Surles and daughter Mrs. Miller Oliver of Menard visited relatives in Baird the past week.

Miss Maybelle Colbert, of Oplin is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bird Chambers.

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon and a set of heavy harness.—M. M. Terry, Baird Texas.

STRAYED—One 2 year old red heifer. No brands or marks. Notify A. J. Monday, Baird. 24

Miss Clara Pearl Jackson, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Baptist Sanitarium a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shronick, of Jones county, were here Tuesday night to attend the graduating exercises of the Baird High School.

Hon. Joe Adkins, candidate for congress is in Baird today. Mr. Adkins made a speech in Baird for Gov. Colquitt, several years ago.

Mrs. Larmer Henry and little son, Billie Jones, are spending the week with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch.

FOR SALE—A farm wagon and set of heavy harness. See M. M. Terry, 3 blocks east of Court House.

Save junk for Red Cross.

LOST—Tuesday evening between the postoffice and my home, a lavender set with a fire agate. Suitable reward for return to me.—Alice Gilliland.

Marion Terry and E. H. Dunlap, who have been sick for several weeks are reported improving. Tom French was reported improving, but is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Fuller and children of Oklahoma, are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. F. Hamrick and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Ed Yarbrow has three sons now in France, and a few days ago received a letter from one of them that he had not heard from since February.

Oil rumors are plentiful this week of well boring soon to start east and south of Baird. Baird may be swimming in crude oil before we realize it.

Mrs. Fred Estes and little son, Fred Jr. left Sunday night for Clarksville where she will visit her parents.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle. For sale by all Druggists. Advt. 22-4t.

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Edlie Mercer, Altha Mercer and Velma Mercer, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, before the return day hereof, a true copy of the original citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, and Contest if they see proper to do so, the application of T. F. Mercer, which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the persons and estate of said Edlie Mercer, Altha Mercer and Velma Mercer, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 6th day of May A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas. By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands.

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FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE ON TWO-MILE FRONT NEAR KEMMEL.

MAKE GAINS IN MACEDONIA

French Push Forward Twelve Miles at Some Places in Region of Lake Ohrida.

London.—The allied armies are not permitting the Germans to "get set" for a serious blow at the western front. Here and there along the line there have been sudden blows at the German positions and in all of them ground was captured by the allies.

The French have done the most of this work. On the front east and northeast of Loere, on the northern side of the Lys salient, in northern France, and just to the west of Kemmel, where some of the more intense fighting of the war has been going on, the French advanced their line over a two-mile front and captured 400 prisoners. Far to the south, near Rheims, the French have advanced into the enemy's positions as far as the third line trenches.

The Australians on the front before Amiens have been active and have improved their positions.

Heavy artillery firing is reported from several points along the front, it being especially severe near Hangard and south of the Avre, near Amiens. The Germans also report heavy cannonading in the region of Kemmel.

The American sectors have been the scenes of fierce aerial battles. The Americans suffered a severe loss when Raoul Lufbery, of Wallingford, Conn., one of their most famous air fighters, went to his death in a thrilling encounter above the city of Toul. The Germans have lost several machines, one of which is believed to be the one that accounted for Lufbery.

The French troops in Macedonia have taken the offensive near Lake Ohrida and have advanced to a depth of more than 12 miles at some points. The object of the operation appears to be the straightening of an awkward salient in the line.

GOVERNMENT MAY CONTROL STOCKYARDS

Washington.—The government is considering the transfer of the stockyards, which comprise the live stock markets of the country, to control of the director general of railroads, as a part of the railroad station operation. If carried out this will have the effect of creating independent markets upon which the producer may offer his live stock.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSED

Washington.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying \$21,572,000 and limited to work essential during the war, was passed by the senate with an increase of \$2,344,000 over the house bill. It now goes to conference. An amendment making it unlawful to dump waste acid into any navigable stream was adopted.

RULE FIXED FOR COMPUTING INCOME

Washington.—The supreme court held that in computing income the value of ore and timber at the time the corporation excise tax of 1909 went into effect may be deducted from the proceeds of its sale.

PLAN RELIEF OF SHORT LINE RAILS

Washington.—Instead of taking over the so-called "short line" railroads, the railroad administration, it was learned, is considering plans to insure them a fair division of joint rates.

U. S. AVIATOR SHOT DOWN

With American Army in France—Major Raoul Lufbery, the foremost American air fighter, was killed in a sensational combat with a German armored triplane back of the American sector north of Toul. Lufbery lost his life after six of our aces had tried in vain to down the Boche flying tank. The American aviator leaped from his machine in midair after a German bullet had set his petrol tank on fire. American aviators have made a record against Boche airmen.

FLANDERS SUB BASES STILL CLOSED

London.—"The recent fine weather," says an official statement issued by the British admiralty, "has enabled constant air reconnaissances over Bruces and the Zeebrugge-Bruges canal to be made and photographs to be taken. The results show no change has taken place since April 23 and that a greater part of the enemy's submarines and torpedo craft based on the Flanders coast has been immobilized at Bruces since the Zeebrugge blocking operation."

AMERICANS FILLING UP NORTH FRANCE

British Headquarters in France.—Parts of northern France have become thickly populated with American fighting troops, and great American training camps and depots are springing up where two months ago only British khaki was normally seen. The outstanding impression of American organization may be summed up in one word—thoroughness. Intensified training is being tirelessly carried out in combination with the British and the French.

BRIG GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN



Brig. Gen. Charles McKinley Saltzman, assistant to the chief of the United States air service, is one of the youngest men to hold that rank in the United States army. He is an expert in aeronautical matters.

PRESIDENT WILSON REAFFIRMS POLICY

In Red Cross Speech He Declares Nation Will Stand By Russia as Well as France.

New York.—Opening with a speech here the Red Cross drive for a second \$100,000,000 war fund, President Wilson announced the purpose of the United States to set no limit on its efforts to win the war.

"I have heard gentlemen recently say," said he, "that we must get five million men ready. Why limit it to five million? I have asked of congress to name no limit because congress intends, I am sure, as we all intend, that every ship that can carry men and supplies shall go laden upon every voyage with every man and every supply she can carry."

The United States, the president said, will not be diverted from its purpose by insincere approaches on the subject of space.

"I can say with a clear conscience," he said, "that I have tested those intentions and have found them sincere. I now recognize them for what they are, an opportunity to have a free hand in the east, to carry out purposes of conquest and exploitation. Every proposal with regard to accommodation in the west involves a reservation in regard to the east. I intend to stand by Russia as well as France."

The statement brought the house to its feet cheering.

German rulers, the president declared are mistaken if they think the United States will sacrifice anybody for its own sake.

"They wish peace, let them come forward and lay their terms on the table. We have laid ours, and they know what they are," he said.

The war, the president declared, is a war to save the world. The conflict, he said, will knit the world together.

Dwelling on the duty of Americans to give to the Red Cross the president declared no man could afford to make money out of the war.

DAMAGED HUN SUB IN SPANISH PORT

Madrid.—The German submarine U-39, says an official dispatch from Cartagena, has entered that port in a damaged condition.

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE COMING

Washington.—Estimates made by railroad administration officials indicate that an increase of at least 25 per cent in freight and passenger rates will be necessary this year to meet the higher cost of fuel, wages, equipment and other operating expenses now set at between \$600,000,000 and \$750,000,000 more than last year. Recommendation that rates be raised by approximately this percentage has been made to Director General McAdoo.

JUNE 5 SET FOR DRAFT REGISTRATION

Washington.—June 5 has been fixed as the date for registration of youths who have attained 21 years since the first army draft registration June 5, last year. The resolution authorizing the new registration is awaiting the president's signature, but the provost marshal general's office virtually has completed preparations for carrying it into effect. It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year.

SAMMIES REPULSE RAIDS IN PICARDY

Washington.—General Pershing's communique issued by the war department announces the repulse of enemy raids in Picardy and Lorraine and the repulse of another in the Lorraine sector. In the Wourre, there has been continuous aerial activity and American planes have engaged in successful encounters. Air fights of Lieutenant Rickenbacher, Captain Peterson and Lieutenant Chambers are recorded in the communique from General Pershing.

ALLIES STAND UNITED READY FOR ASSAULT

Events in Russia Indicate Germans Are Planning Military Occupation of Petrograd.

London.—For several weeks past the enemy has been engaged assiduously in bringing up guns and supplies of all kinds and also new forces to reconstitute the units which the American, British and French guns cut to pieces as he tried at various points to break the allied line, and the feeling now is that the work is fairly well done and that any day may witness the commencement of another offensive on the western front.

Allies Ready for Drive.

As ready as is the enemy for the battle stand the allied armies, so far as men and gun power are concerned, and confident that no advantage will be gained over them except as has been usual by the payment of an awful price in men fed to the guns. Large numbers of Americans daily are being brought to the front, ready for immediate service or are reinforcing the units under intensive training immediately behind the battle lines.

Meanwhile, the big guns continue to roar in mighty duels on various sectors. The latest of these small affairs where a bit of ground was recaptured has been successfully carried out by the British in the capture of the village of Ville Sur Ance on the Amiens sector. Not only was the position taken, but with it 250 prisoners and 20 machine guns fell into the hands of Field Marshal Haig's troops, whose own casualties were slight.

In raiding operations northwest of Albert and near Hamel, the British also were enabled to take additional prisoners and machine guns.

That the Germans have the capture of Petrograd in prospect seems evident from their latest operations in the gulf of Finland. Here they have taken the island of Bjorko, which lies only 30 miles northwest of the Russian capital.

NEW UNITS ON BRITISH FRONT

Expected to Give Good Account of Themselves When They Meet the Germans in Next Drive.

With American Army in France.—Troops of the new American army have arrived within the zone of the British forces in northern France and are now completing their training in the area occupied by the troops which are blocking the path of the Germans to the channel ports. Their commander already has commanded American forces in trenches on the French front.

The British officers and men who are training the new force say the Americans are of the finest material and are certain to give a most excellent account of themselves when they meet the Germans.

The American forces on arriving within the British zone were cheered to the skies by the sons of Britain, many of whom bore unmistakable signs of battle. They had not seen the Americans before, but they knew they were coming.

U. S. PREPARATIONS AMAZE BRITONS

London.—American preparations on the western front are amazing in their immensity and plans are being made to care for 5,000,000 American troops, Harry E. Britain, secretary of the English branch of the Pilgrim's club, told the Royal Colonel institute. If the Germans do not give in, he added, the number of American troops will be increased to any amount necessary.

QUANTITY PRODUCTION OF SUB CHASERS

Detroit.—Quantity production is to be the watchword of the great Ford shipbuilding yard which is being erected here for the construction of the United States navy "Eagles," the little vessels which will help rid the seas of German U-boats. The assembling plan has been greatly elaborated and will be applied to the building of the "Eagles." The raw material will enter one end of the plant to emerge at the other end a completed fighting craft.

INFERNAL MACHINES USED BY GERMANS

With American Army in France.—The Germans opposite the American sector northwest of Toul are resorting to infernal machines in an effort to check the activity of American patrol, members of which go out every night to roam No Man's land and even German land at will. A member of an American patrol stepped on a harmless looking wire near the German lines and a bomb immediately exploded in the center of the patrol.

WOODEN SHIPS LAUNCHED ONE A DAY

Washington.—Wooden ships have been launched at the rate of more than one a day for the last four weeks. The shipping board announced that just 17 wooden craft, aggregating 60,000 tons burden, had been added to the American merchant marine in the first 17 days of this month. Last Wednesday four wooden hulls were launched, totaling 14,500 tons, probably the greatest amount of wooden tonnage ever launched in a single day.

CHARLES F. DE WOODY



Charles F. De Woody has been appointed division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice in New York city to succeed Capt. William M. Offley, who has been transferred to Washington. Mr. De Woody is now superintendent of the Cleveland district and will assume his duties in New York on March 1.

ITALIAN FORCES BEGIN OFFENSIVE

Only Artillery Firing Reported From Rival Armies in Flanders and Picardy.

London.—Among the rugged peaks of the Asiago plateau east of the Brent river the Italian front has again flamed into violent action. The aggressive has been taken by the Italians, and the Austro-German forces instead of launching their long expected assault on the Italian lines have been compelled to fight hard to maintain the positions where they have stood since last November.

The fighting seems to have centered on the comparatively short section of the battle line between Monte Asolone and Monte Pertica. These two heights, about three miles apart, rise to an altitude of about 5,000 feet, while between them there is a sort of "saddle" on which the Teuton's forces have taken up strong positions. Both the Vienna and Rome official statement tell of bitter fighting on this particular front, the latter stating that the Italian soldiers have entered Austrian trenches on Monte Asolone in two places.

CANNONADING IN FRANCE

In Flanders and Picardy only heavy artillery fire has marked the fighting during the last day. American gunners have been at work in the general bombardment and have again set buildings in Montdidier in flames. Here and there have been patrol engagements, but these fights have not approached the magnitude of a battle at any point.

BOLSHEVIK FIGHTING MUSULMANS

Moscow.—Mussulman and Bolshevik forces are engaged in a deadly conflict at Baku, on the Caspian sea. According to dispatches to the Moscow newspapers 2,000 persons are believed killed and 3,000 wounded. Various parts of the town, including entire streets and the Persian bazaar are burning.

HUNS SOLDIERS IN ESTHONIA IN REVOLT

Moscow.—Mutiny is reported in the German regiments at Wesenberg, Esthonia. Several officers have been killed, it is said.

RESNATI, FAMOUS ITALIAN FLYER, DEAD

New York.—Captain Antonio Silvio Resnati of the Royal Flying corps, who piloted the 10-passenger Caproni biplane from Washington to New York and back again recently, was killed at the Hempstead flying field. Resnati, one of the most famous Italian military aviators, met his death while testing an American-built Caproni plane of the bombing type, recently authorized for purchase by the United States government. He fell from 100 feet when a wing broke.

HUNS GONE BEYOND BREAST PEACE LIMIT

Washington.—A copy of the protest made by the soviet government to the German ministry of foreign affairs on April 26 against German aggressions, has been made public by the state department, and shows that the Russians gave notice of their intention to mobilize "all necessary forces in order to secure the freedom and independence of the Russian republic which is now menaced beyond the limits established by the Brest treaty."

PLANT WIZARD EVOLVES NEW WHEAT

Santa Rosa, Cal.—A "supper wheat" containing 14 per cent gluten has been evolved by Luther Burbank after experiments extending over 11 years, it has been announced here. It may be grown from Hudson bay to Patagonia. The new wheat is said to be of the winter variety, very hardy and producing a very white flour. Mr. Burbank has turned his attention to a new variety of rye and barley in which he hopes to increase the amount of gluten now obtainable.

Texas News

A new 2,000-barrel oil well has been brought in in the Saratoga oil field.

The twelfth annual convention of the Texas Retail Jewelers' Association held sessions in Dallas last week.

The seventh annual meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association of Texas was held in Houston this week.

Governor Hobby has approved the application of Chambers county for \$15,000 in aid out of the \$2,000,000 drought relief fund.

An election has been ordered for June 22, 1918, for the El Campo precinct to vote on the question of a \$30,000 road bond issue.

Beeville has been selected as one of the five places in Texas where a Masonic summer school of instruction is to be conducted in July.

At a meeting of the school board of the Cuero independent district it was decided to drop the study of German from the schools entirely.

During the recent high water of the Guadalupe river shooting soft-shelled turtles has been a favorite pastime for the nimrods of Cuero.

The public cannery, operated at Cuero, is a very busy place. Large quantities of vegetables are being brought in by the farmers.

The graduating class of the Victoria High School this term is the largest in the history of the school, numbering twenty-five girls and six boys.

A large peanut plant is to be erected at Fort Worth, and when completed the structures will constitute one of the largest peanut plants in the Southwest, with a capacity of 100 tons a day.

Three saloons at Dickinson, Texas, and one at La Marque have been closed, having been brought within the ten-mile zone by the aerial gunnery site which was established near San Leon this week.

Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics, estimates that 419,189 women of Texas will vote in the coming democratic primary on July 27, and the total vote, including the votes of men, will be 844,533.

The attorney general of Texas, in answering an inquiry if a county could use county funds in subscribing to a county's assessment to the Red Cross, stated that public money could not be used in such a manner.

Resolutions demanding that the State tax law be so amended as to tax the unimproved land values and to exempt personal and improved property from taxation were adopted by the Texas council of carpenters at their convention in San Antonio Saturday.

Free treatment of live stock in Galveston county afflicted with charbon or hog cholera has been arranged by E. W. Gruss, demonstration agent for Galveston county, who says that the United States bureau of animal industry will furnish veterinarians for the work.

At a meeting of the democratic executive committee of Lavaca county it was decided to hold a second primary, as all nominations are to be by majority and all state and district candidates will pay \$1 each to get names on ticket. County candidates were assessed according to the value of office, \$35 to \$80, and precinct candidates accordingly.

The output of quicksilver in Texas in 1917, according to statistics compiled by H. D. McCaskey, was 10,750 flasks, valued at \$1,141,745, against 6,306 flasks in 1916, and the increased production is credited to the Chises, Big Bend, Mariposa and Chisholm, in the order named.

As a result of the recent waive of the head-tax on Mexican laborers, allowing them to be admitted to this country to work in agricultural pursuits, thousands are expected to come into this country immediately. In fact, the movement is now in progress through the port of Laredo, some having already crossed the river and proceeded on their way.

Pigeon co-operation with aeroplanes has been tried out successfully under direction of the signal corps, and as a result pigeons are now being sent from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to all the aviation fields in Texas to further perfect this combination service. Lofts are being erected at the various flying fields. Flyers making long distance flights will carry a pigeon along ready for release.

The county commissioners court of Jefferson county has entered an order in accordance with the new law passed by the last special session of the thirty-fifth legislature, instructing that their remuneration be on a salary basis paid out of the general fund. By this means the commissioners lose their per diem. The population figures of the 1910 census allow the commissioner \$1,200 per annum. Under a special law they have been paid out of the road and bridge fund as superintendents.

DAIRY TAKEY

TREATMENT FOR MILK FEVER

All Dairymen Should Be Prepared to Administer Simple and Successful Remedy to Cows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In view of the fact that milk fever is a very common disease affecting cows, particularly the heaviest milkers in the large dairy district, it is of great importance that dairymen acquaint themselves with the present extremely successful methods of treatment.

The disease more frequently attacks well-nourished, fleshy, heavy-milking cows. It occurs during the most active period of life (fourth to sixth calf), and is characterized by a sudden onset and complete paralysis. One attack does not render the animal immune. It generally follows closely the act of calving and terminates in a short time (usually from 15 to 72 hours) either in recovery or death. While the disease may occur at any time during the year, it is seen principally during the warm summer season. It is rarely, if ever, met with in pure beef breeds.

At the commencement of an attack there is usually excitement, the specialists say. The cow is restless, treads with the hind feet, switches the tail, and walks about uneasily. These symptoms are followed within a few hours by partial paralysis, indicated by a staggering gait, especially in the hind legs. The animal then becomes quieter, more weak, and finally falls down, unable to rise. While down the animal assumes a very characteristic position, which is a great aid in diagnosis. The head is turned around to the side (usually the left) and rests on the chest. On the day following the onset of the disease, and in some cases even within a few hours, the animal may be up eating and drinking in a normal manner. In fatal cases the animal may remain perfectly quiet, being completely paralyzed, until death.

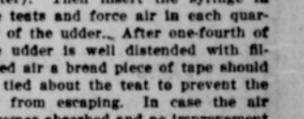
The treatment consists of injecting air through sterile absorbent cotton, preferably impregnated with carbolic acid, into the teats by means of a specially designed syringe. Soap and water should first be applied to the teats and udder, after which they should be carefully disinfected with a five per cent solution of carbolic acid (three tablespoonsful to one quart of water). Then insert the syringe in the teats and force air in each quarter of the udder. After one-fourth of the udder is well distended with filtered air a broad piece of tape should be tied about the teat to prevent the air from escaping. In case the air becomes absorbed and no improvement is noted within five hours, a repetition of this treatment should be made under the same antiseptic precautions as the first, each quarter of the udder being filled. The air should be left in the udder for 24 hours, and when the recovery is assured it should be gradually milked out. It is best to secure the services of a veterinarian for this treatment, but this is not necessary if the dairymen or farmer has proper equipment and takes due precautions.

GUERNSEY BREED IS POPULAR

Has Maintained Steady Growth and Found in Large Numbers in Eastern and Central States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Guernsey breed developed on the Channel Islands of Guernsey and Alderney, although probably the parent stock came from Normandy.



Purebred Guernsey With a High Record.

France. This breed has maintained a steady growth in numbers and popularity in the country, and its largest numbers are found in the Eastern and middle Western states.

The characteristic colors of Guernseys are some shade of fawn and white. Cows average about 1,050 pounds and bulls about 1,600 pounds in weight. Guernsey milk is noted for its extremely yellow color and high percentage of butterfat.

In the Guernsey breed the average of 6,200 cows that have completed a year's record for advanced registry is 8,934.44 pounds of milk, testing 4.90 per cent, amounting to 446.01 pounds of butterfat. The ten highest producers of this breed range from 24,008 to 17,297.51 pounds of milk, with an average, for these ten, of 19,837.9 pounds of milk. The ten highest Guernsey butterfat producers range from 1,008.18 to 910.67 pounds, an average, for these ten, of 976.75 pounds of butterfat.

Beware of Drafts. A thermometer should be hung in every stable. Beware of drafts on a sensitive cow.

THE DEVIL CHAIR

A Chronicle of the Strange Adventures of John Haynes and His Gyroscope Vehicle

THE SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS

By H. M. EGBERT

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SUDDENLY THERE LEAPED UPON HIM A DREADFUL, SCREAMING THING THAT CAUGHT HIM BY THE THROAT WITH A GRIP OF STEEL.

At one o'clock on the afternoon of April 14, 1918, a thousand newsboys ran racing through the streets of New York city, shouting at the top of their lungs and frantically waving "extras," wet from the press and smudged with printer's ink, which were snatched up by all who could get near them. "All about the devil-chair!" they shouted. "The devil-chair runs up the cables of Brooklyn bridge!" "The devil eludes the police force of the five boroughs!" "The devil at large in New York state!" "Shoot like a dog," says Governor Smith!" "Extra! Extra! Ten cents, sir!"

The facts were these: About midday a crippled man in a strange wedge-shaped invalid's chair was seen by two policemen in that residential section of Brooklyn in which resided Mr. Frank Staples, the millionaire director of the Nokomis Land Development company and numerous other organizations. What seemed most curious to them was that the chair was balanced upon a single wheel, while from its interior there issued a faint buzzing sound, like that of a top humming at full speed. The cripple, having gained access to Mr. Staples' house, had forced him, at the revolver's mouth, to open his safe and hand him five thousand dollars in bills; he then made his way out of the house and limped into the chair, when he was arrested by the patrolmen, who had opportunely arrived upon the scene.

Then occurred the inexplicable feature of the performance. In the midst of a huge crowd, the cripple suddenly snatched the money out of the hand of one of the patrolmen, pressed a spring in the chair, and dashed away at the rate of a hundred and fifty miles an hour. He raced through Brooklyn, eluded the police force upon the Brooklyn bridge, and, traveling upon the single wheel, ran up the six-inch cables and down on the Manhattan side, and so made his way in safety into the northern part of New York state.

No wonder that this amazing vehicle became known as the devil-chair!

The mystery was solved about ten days later when the first "extra" came out. The mystery was solved about ten days later when the first "extra" came out.

afforded a very simple explanation. The chair was fitted with a large gyroscope, that ingenious toy which has lately been found to possess remarkable qualities capable of being applied to traveling vehicles of all kinds. In brief, the gyroscope is simply a top which, when set spinning at any angle, retains the same plane of incidence and cannot be dislodged from it until the motive force runs down. Controlled by an ordinary gas engine, and affixed to the chair, the latter was enabled to run with perfect steadiness upon a single wheel, attaining the prodigious rate of two hundred miles an hour, while, so long as the gyroscope revolved, no mechanical force short of a trip-hammer could upset the vehicle, which could move on roads or sidewalks, or, with still greater facility, upon the single rails of train and trolley tracks, on stretched ropes, or even on telegraph wires, for the wheel was grooved for this special purpose.

Who was this crippled man who had contrived so wonderful a machine?

John Haynes was an Englishman forty years of age, and, five years before, in no wise differed from thousands of other Englishmen of good family and fair circumstances. Then the day came when he received a letter from a certain lawyer named Frank Staples, who was at that time just struggling out of want into affluence through dubious practices. Staples informed him that his uncle, one of the original settlers of Nokomis Falls, had died, leaving him sole heir to property in land, the value of which was estimated at \$1,000,000. He offered to settle up the estate for that sum.

John Haynes sailed by the next steamship with his wife and daughter, surprised Staples in his office, and discovered that the value of the estate was not one but eleven millions of dollars. He threw Staples over and went west to fight his battle alone. That was the man's sterling honesty of nature and fighting quality. He would not compromise with crooks. He found that Staples had formed a company claiming the land under certain antiquated acts of the legislature. John Haynes refused five millions and

began the biggest battle that the state had known.

It might have dragged on forever. It would certainly have ended in Haynes' victory. His enemies sent spies under the guise of friends, learned his strong points and his weak ones. They found, among other things, that he had an exaggerated idea of the customs prevalent in that unsettled portion of the community. A blackguard insulted his wife; his pretended friends told him, when the man came out of the hospital, that he would have to accept a challenge to fight a duel. Haynes innocently accepted the invitation, went out before daybreak, and met his adversary with a pistol from which the bullet had been secretly extracted. Both fired. John Haynes fell, crippled and paralyzed by a bullet in the spine. When he recovered consciousness he was lying in a city hospital under a different name and charged with murder.

His enemies, knowing the gigantic issues at stake, had played their last card upon the young Englishman's ignorance of American customs, and had won. Afraid to murder him when he lay bleeding and helpless upon the "field of honor," they had spirited him away to a city slum, dressed him in rags, and left him lying in an alley after a gang battle—also arranged with a dead man beside him. As Pete Timmons, a notorious gang leader, he was arraigned before a corrupt judge and sentenced to serve for fourteen years in the state penitentiary. Next day the case was discontinued; it was reported that Haynes had accepted a settlement and gone back to England; the conspirators came into possession of the land. John Haynes, in court, had reserved his defense, by the advice of his corrupt counsel, and only learned that sentence had been pronounced while he lay a helpless paralytic, in the jail hospital.

Every element in the state that should have been a force for justice was leagued against him. He never saw his wife or child again; he could learn nothing. He entered the penitentiary as Pete Timmons; when he persisted in his story he was placed

in the insane ward. He learned to be silent; outwardly accepting his fate, he grew more bitter until the idea of revenge became his dominating motive.

At the end of his first year of imprisonment the first ray of hope broke in upon his soul. In the penitentiary he recognized a new face—that of a man named Ricardo, an American of Italian parentage, the blackguard with whom he had fought the mock duel that morning when he stole away from his wife and daughter to avenge the insult which had been offered to the former. Ricardo was serving a five years' sentence for burglary, which would be reduced, in practice, to about four. He made himself known to him. At first Ricardo, smarting under the failure of his confederates to save him, was inclined to listen to propositions for alliance; but when he discovered the indomitable honesty of the Englishman his mood changed. He heaped curses upon him whenever they passed and devoted his life to making the other's unbearable.

In particular he delighted in torturing Haynes about the fate of his family. That Ricardo knew where they were was clear to Haynes from certain statements which the Italian had let fall at the beginning of their association in the prison. In some way, then, Haynes must force Ricardo to tell the truth to him before he could begin to work out his revenge.

This was the man concerning whose exploits all America was now agape.

At first the idea of revenge had centered itself almost exclusively upon Ricardo. To Haynes this man embodied all the wrongs that he had endured. With that apparently unending fourteen years of imprisonment, always before him, he resolved to kill Ricardo; and, because he could not match the strength of his crippled body against the Italian's, he devoted his long hours of solitary imprisonment to developing the muscles of his right arm. Some day, he knew, he would come by stealth upon his adversary, grasp him by the throat and crush the life out of his body. Within a year he had acquired the arm and fingers of a Hercules.

But within that year new hopes had come to him. He realized, when the first fit of brooding had passed, that in Ricardo alone lay the hopes of discovering where his wife and daughter were. He must save him, not kill him; but he must place him at his mercy, so that he could wring the truth from the Italian's lying lips.

One day John Haynes came upon an article in an old magazine which gave him his first coherent plan of escape. It contained a description of a new scientific toy, known as a gyroscope, together with a diagram for its construction. Within a few days, under the plea of wishing to learn a trade, he had been transferred to the machine shop.

In the machine shop, as soon as he had familiarized himself with his surroundings and had become a part of the force, Haynes worked feverishly on his machine. He had torn out and secreted the pages of the magazine describing it, had pored over them at night in his cell, straining his eyes under the light of the electric globe over the entrance until he knew each word and every line of the diagram by heart. In the machine shop no very close watch was kept upon his movements. It was comparatively simple to secrete a bolt here and a nut there and to collect them later into a remote corner of the big building. As the men were searched only when they went out, and not during the day, nothing hindered him from carrying out his plans. He forged the iron in the intervals of hammering out bolts; he threaded the screws among a hundred others; and at last the day arrived when he had his machine all but completed and hidden in a heap of waste.

On the next day the waste was sold. Haynes found the shop empty, with nothing to show for his labors. He was forced to start over again. By the time his machine was again nearing completion the third year of his imprisonment was ended.

Then he was taken out of the machine shop and set to cobbling shoes. Again his hopes were dashed to the ground. In this manner the fourth year passed. The fifth was half completed when a change of management in the penitentiary enabled him to return to the machine shop. Doggedly he began his labors once more. This time he must succeed, for Ricardo would be set free in six months' time—Ricardo, whose venom against him had but increased during the years of his imprisonment, who never passed him but with jeers and curses.

When but two months longer of the Italian's time remained to be served the gyroscope was again completed and hidden away in the new pile of waste which had accumulated. Now there remained the more difficult part, the making of the gas engine and the application of the one to the other so that the motive power could be turned on or shut off at will. The gas engine in itself was a comparatively simple affair—in fact, at the last Haynes simply appropriated one from among the constituent parts of a powerful automobile which was being manufactured for an exhibition of convict labor. The attachment device racked Haynes' brains for several days. When but a month remained, more by accident than by design he hit on the solution.

And then remained the task of making an experimental test of the mechanism. This Haynes achieved by managing to secrete himself after the order to quit work had been shouted at nightfall. When the lights had been extinguished and the door closed upon the last convict, Haynes hastily assembled the constituent parts of the gyroscope, attached them to the gas engine, and, with the medium of a few

ounces of gasoline, prepared to make the test. He bound the instrument to one of his crippled feet, hobbled to the farthest corner of the room and set off the ignition spark.

Two minutes later his absence was discovered by the guards who lined up the men to count them before returning them to their cells. There was no need to speculate as to the identity of the missing man. Pete Timmons' crippled form was always conspicuous among the prisoners—and besides, Ricardo was the first to shout his name. He was a trusty now and had the charge of assisting the warders. His hatred for the convict had grown until it surpassed every other emotion; now the thought that Haynes might have escaped goaded him to a fury of rage. Shouting wildly, he ran toward the door of the machine shop, broke it open and rushed inside accompanied by the guards. The lights were turned on and Haynes was found lying unconscious against a wall with concussion of the brain.

The test had been successful beyond his wildest hopes. No sooner had the gas engine come into operation than the gyroscope, whose motive power Haynes had ignorantly turned on to the full, attached as it was to his crippled feet, carried him across the machine shop with the speed of the wind. By a miracle of luck he escaped a collision with the machines and was dashed into the opposite wall, stunned by the impact. But for the interposition of some barrels, he would have been dashed to pieces.

By another miracle, the strap that bound the gyroscope to his feet broke under the strain. When Haynes was picked up the powerful machine lay hidden from sight under a heap of scrap into which it had plunged, and there it hummed, inaudible beneath the layers that concealed it, until it ran down from want of gasoline.

When, on his return to the machine shop, the prisoner found his machine among the debris, uninjured, the hope of freedom, hitherto but dimly imagined, suddenly became a burning reality. He had accomplished all but the last step. If he could once get free of those confining walls, his gyroscope with him, he knew that escape was certain. But inside he was quite helpless. And only three weeks remained. He knew the day on which his enemy would be set free; and, if Ricardo preceded him into the world outside, his plans would be shattered probably forever.

Then came the unexpected stroke of luck which counterbalanced everything that had gone against him. Feigning that the accident had made him lose courage, Haynes had pleaded to be transferred to the shoe shop again, from which there was a desperate hope of obtaining access to the outer yard. But the prison doctor looked him over on the occasion of his last visit and noted the wasted body, the prison pallor and the cough which he had acquired from working among particles of steel.

"That man needs fresh air," he said. "Let him accompany the gangs at work on the new prison."

The edict was given out on a Friday morning. That afternoon Haynes set about taking the machine to pieces. By the time the shop was closed he had reduced it to its primitive condition of scrap metal. The searching of the men was more or less perfunctory and none of the guards suspected that "Pete Timmons" meditated escaping, for in spite of his evil record he had always proved himself to be a model prisoner. On the Saturday morning, Haynes contrived to stow away the remainder of the machine.

That afternoon, while he worked feverishly within his cell, Ricardo came merrily past, stopped and looked in. Haynes glanced up at him and stared in amazement. The man was resplendent in a new suit of blue serge; in his pockets were silver coins which he was jingling.

"Good-by, old friend," Ricardo called through the bars. "I go out under the new law today instead of Wednesday. I go to find your wife. See, I have letters from her all the time," he continued, patting his breast pocket. "Maybe you did not know. Yes, and then I find your daughter, la bella Eleonora. Maybe I like her better than your wife, and maybe not so well—time will show. We meet again, in nine years, is it not?" he ended reflectively. He stretched out his hand warily. "Good-by, old friend. Maybe you see me Monday, maybe not."

On Monday, Haynes carried a few fragments of his machine out of the prison, riding in the contractor's cart, beside which trudged the convicts and their guards. The breath of the fresh air, the blue sky, the freedom of the waste country, stunned him; at first he could not think.

Stretched out upon the rocks among the tolling men he ruminated bitterly. His hatred for Ricardo now almost transcended his longing for freedom. A shadow fell across him. He looked up. Ricardo stood near in his new, suit, jingling his money.

"Good morning, dear friend," he murmured, warily keeping out of the way of Haynes' anticipated reach. "I came to tell you that I seen your daughter. She mighty fine girl, I tell you Pete. Soon, maybe, we go to Italy together."

Goaded by the wretch's lying words, Haynes struck at him wildly with his crutch. Ricardo merely leaped nimbly aside and mocked his impotent victim. A guard came running up.

"Hey! Beat it!" he shouted, leveling his rifle. "Beat it or I'll fill you with lead. God help me, I'll do that, if I catch you talking to my men again!" Ricardo strode sullenly away, pausing only to wave his hand to his enemy.

By Friday Haynes had set up his machine in the hollows of the boulders. His heart was burning in his breast;

he scarcely slept a moment thinking of Ricardo and of the need of wringing the truth from his lying lips. Twice since that Monday he had seen him in the distance, now bobbing up with a mocking salutation among the rocks, now waving to him from a hiding place among the trees. Why he took so keen a delight in disturbing him, Haynes did not know. He could not know that Ricardo had been commissioned by Haynes' enemies to keep in touch with him so long as he was outside the walls, and so less secure; on the other hand, neither could Ricardo know that, hidden in the rocks, complete even to the gasoline which the cripple had discovered in one of the contractor's carts, the terrible machine lay waiting to work upon its master's bidding. Nor that, on the following day, Haynes was to put his long cherished plan into effect.

He had planned it so perfectly, this first act in his revenge, that he could gloat over it, even to the minutest detail. Haynes had learned from observation, for instance, the times of the trains that passed the prison site; he knew them all, from the expresses to the locals, and had jotted down the hours and minutes upon the tablets of an almost perfect memory. And, since each day's delay was dangerous, and since the order for his return to his cell might be forthcoming at the week's end, he prayed with all his soul that Ricardo would be there on the Saturday.

He did return. He crept up under the shadow of the boulders under which Haynes was seated, fastening the gyroscope to one of his crippled feet. The Englishman had contrived this strap of his to a nicety. While it bound fast the gyroscope, it also passed over the other foot, fastening the two feet together, and thus converting him into a sort of statue. Haynes could balance himself without effort upon either foot, by reason of the peculiar nature of his paralysis, which, when he stood, pulled fast the tendons of either foot in exactly the manner of a fowl's muscles when it roosts, which fasten it to its perch without an effort. Haynes had everything completed at the exact moment when his divine luck brought Ricardo under the rock, not ten paces away. The guards were at the other end of the long line of men, and the Italian ventured nearer. A hundred paces away stretched the shining metals, and the north-bound express was already rumbling in the distance. It would rush northward on its way to Nokomis without stopping, and ten minutes later, would possibly have timed Ricardo's appearance more ingeniously.

"My friend," hissed the Italian from among the rocks, "I come to say good-by. I go away—maybe. She damn fine girl, Mees Eleonor, and she and me got marriage license yesterday and get married. Now she make damn fine bride. Good-by, friend Timmons. Tomorrow maybe we be en route for Italy—and maybe not. We think of you much. Maybe we pray for you. Maybe we come back in nine years more, and maybe not. Good-by, old Pete."

Goaded to desperation, though he knew there was not a fragment of truth in his enemy's taunting words, Haynes swung round his crutch and missed Ricardo waded his hand mockingly and turning his back, started quickly back along the road. He knew that Haynes could never reach him. He did not even turn his head until it was pulled backward upon his shoulders. For suddenly there leaped upon him a dreadful, screaming thing that caught him by the throat with a grip of steel, beat him down, struck him, trampled on him; and, even as his screams grew fainter and the guards came running up, Ricardo felt himself borne off as by a whirlwind and hurtling through the air as in a nightmare.

Bullets were whistling over Haynes' head and he laughed loudly. It was delicious; this quaint fulfillment of the dream which he had cherished through five long years of agony, exactly as he had planned it; and the guards might just as well have fired at the sun, or at the rushing winds. For now Haynes was upon the metals and speeding far away in the wake of the north-bound express train that had come hurtling past, following it upon a single rail, holding up his enemy with ease with his strong right arm, while with the left he pounded him mechanically until the weak muscles tired.

And now he began to hear the roar of the approaching southward train upon the alternate track, and bending down as he ran, he half shut off the motive power, so that he moved comparatively slowly. He saw the train flash round the bend of the line, a dreadful thing, a smoking monster with a hiss of noisome breath and glowing eyes. Ricardo saw it and understood and uttered a wild scream of terror and prayer. And Haynes, holding him firmly with his mighty right arm, hissed into his ear:

"Where are they?"

"A babbling cry issued from the Italian's foam-flecked lips:

"Ask Jack Poole at Grand Valley, northern New York."

Haynes hesitated one instant, and then, with a thrust of his arm, he pushed the Italian down the side of the embankment, away from the train as it swept past him. He ran on exultantly for miles, shouting deliriously in his happiness. Afterward, when the sense of self-preservation was renewed in him, he returned. He found the Italian lying in a cramped heap at the bottom of the embankment, and after satisfying himself that his enemy was only stunned, he stripped him of his clothes and the few dollars he carried, left his own uniform beside the train, and set off at full speed along the metals eastward.

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Boyd Nelms, Fay Nelms, Margie Nelms, Edmond Nelms, Josie Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee Nelms and Dirce Nelms, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly in Callahan Co. Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of L. R. Nelms, which has been filed in said Court for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of the said Boyd Nelms, Fay Nelms, Margie Nelms, Edmond Nelms, Josie Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee Nelms and Dirce Nelms, Minors.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court, Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Baird, this the 9th day of May A. D. 1918. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas. I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands. J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23-3t. Callahan Co., Texas.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all Druggist, Advt. 22-4t.

Application For Guardianship.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, for three consecutive issues, which paper is regularly published in Callahan Co., Texas, before the return day hereof, a true copy of this Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of D. H. Derrington, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of said Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind. Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 8th day of May A. D. 1918. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas. I hereby Certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand. J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23-3t. Callahan Co. Texas.

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MEBANK Cotton Seed, VELVET BEANS, Sudan Grass, Millet, June Corn, and most all kinds of Field Seed. JESSE R. COPE 22-5tp Abilene, Texas

Application For Guardianship.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Neal Moore, Eva Moore and Stella Moore, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. S. L. Rutherford which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the persons and estate of said Neal Moore, Eva Moore and Stella Moore, Minors. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Co. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 16th day of May A. D. 1918. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands. J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 24-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a weekly newspaper once each week for ten days, exclusive of the first publication, which said newspaper shall have been published in Callahan County Texas regularly at least once each week for twelve months prior to the date hereof, the following notice: The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of W. E. Kennard, deceased. Elizabeth Kennard has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. E. Kennard, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. E. Kennard, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first, Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Baird, Tex. this 16th day of May A. D. 1918. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands. J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 24-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 19th day of May 1918, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 21st day of May 1918.

Table with 2 columns: Resource/Item and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and Stocks, Real Estate, War Saving Stamps, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from Approved Reserve Agents, U. S. Cert. of Indebt., Currency, Specie, Int. and Assessment in Depositors, Guaranty Fund, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, net, Individual Deposit subject to check.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan: We, C. T. Hutchison, as 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. C. T. HUTCHISON, Pres. J. A. R. BIRD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of May A. D. 1918. PIERCE SHACKLEFORD, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas. S. W. Jobe, Y. A. Orr, O. H. Harwell, Directors.

No. 3286 Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT BAIRD,

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business May 10, 1918.

Table with 2 columns: Resource/Item and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Securities, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Value of Banking House, Furniture and fixtures, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, Due from banks and bankers, Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned, Total.

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 18th day of May 1918. Geo. B. SCOTT, Notary Public CORRECT--Attest: J. B. CUTBERT, W. A. HINDS, J. F. DYER, Directors.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank at Oplin, State of Texas, at the close of business, on the 10th day of May 1918, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird State of Texas, on the 24th day of May 1918.

Table with 2 columns: Resource/Item and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net, Cash Items, Currency, Specie, Int. and Assessment in Depositors, Guaranty Fund, Other Resources: Liberty Loan, Total.

Table with 2 columns: Liability/Item and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, net, Individual Deposits, subject to check, Bills Payable and Rediscunts, Total.

State of Texas County of Callahan: We, Tom Windham as president, and Ben Allen, 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. Tom Windham, President Ben Allen, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1918. H. Windham, Notary Public, Callahan Co. Tex. Correct--Attest: W. S. Hinds, J. C. Steakley, T. A. Irvin, Directors

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will give the following program at 11 o'clock Sunday morning:

- Song, Prayer, Mr. Finley. Song, Scripture lesson, Mrs. Alvord. Song, Paper, Mexicans in U. S. A., Mrs. Faust. Duett, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Driskill. Reading, Glendyl Elliott Paper, Mission Schools, Mrs. Strain. Song, Reading, Catherine Mullica. Offering, Song, Benediction.

Save junk for Red Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves of Dallas spent a few days this week with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner. They were enroute to Anson, where Mr. Graves is called to report Saturday to the Registration Board for military service.

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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G. W. Miller was in town a few days ago, and says he receives one or two letters each week from his son, Jesse, who is in Uncle Sam's army in France.

Mrs. Willard Green is spending a few days in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alvord. Mrs. Green is enroute to one of the training camps to visit her husband.

Rev. H. M. Peebles and family leave for Ranger today to make their home. THE STAR regrets very much to see Bro. Peebles and family leave Baird, where Bro. Peebles has been Pastor of the Presbyterian Church for five years and was always active in every good work for the best interest of the town.

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Frank Alvord and family spent yesterday in Abilene.

R. J. Barris of Admiral, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Barris recently made a trip to Erath and other counties hunting grass, but the rain saved him the expense of moving his stock.

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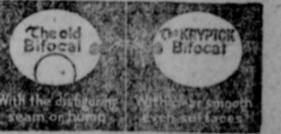
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