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# MEN'S SUMMER SUITS AND FURNISHINGS

Doll up for out-door time, men, Your clothes are the first thing people see and it's up to your appearance to make good for you. Our Summer Clothes are making a big hit with every man who has seen them because of their good lines and tailoring, their becoming patterns and nifty styles, and their qualities cannot be excelled anywhere at the prices we are selling them for. And although these suits need no particular brigtening up, we have the right furnishings to go with them-all priced so reasonable for these times that you better get a look at them soon.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

#### MARRIED

Mr. W. H. Berry, of Breckenridge and Miss Gussie Lee Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, of Baird, were married Sunday, June 23, 1918. Rev. R. A. Scran- the Waco territory, with headquarton, Pastor of the Baptist church, performed the marriage ceremony pointed city postoffice inspector at which united the lives of these two Boston, Mass., and he leaves for popular young people, who have the that city tomorrow. Mr. Dawkins good wishes of a host of friends.

they will make their home.

#### DR. LEVEY COMING

Dr. A. Levey, the well knows optician, from San Antonio, will be in in service for a number of years, Baird the latter part of July. See date later.

Mollie Bailey Show will be here, Tuesday, July 2d.

#### TOR, TRANSFERRED TO BOSTON Special to the Dallas News. Waco, Texas, June 23d-Thomas

TOM DAWKINS, POSTOFFICE INSPEC-

D. Dawkins, postoffice inspector in ters here since 1915, has been apbegan his career as an employe of sent to Fort McArthur, near Los Mr. and Mrs. Berry left Sunday the Postoffice Department in 1898, afternoon for Breckenridge, where when he entered the railway mail service.

> Tom Dawkins is a Callahan Coun. ty boy, eldest son of Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral. He has been and his appointment to this respon-29.tf sible position is another evidence of his ability.

> > Frank Harp was in town Monday.

### MORE CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

W. E. Gilliland received a card Wednesday from his son, Haynie, saying "the ship on which he sailed bad arrived safely overseas." Jack Jones also received a similar card from his son. Brown the same day. About 17 Callaban county boys were Angeles, California, last December. Six of them were rejected on physical examination. On March 1st this year, Haynie Gilliland, Justin Anderson, Freddie Wristen and A. D. McCarra were sent to take their place Justin Anderson was assigned to the 52d Battalion Coast Artillery, Fleet Bowell. Haynie Gilliland was assigned to the Co. D. 53d Rattalion. Brown Jones Charley Coates, Jim Burke are also in this company. In other companies of these two Battalions are Dick Young, Jim McChristian Ingram and possibly other Callahan county boys. Freddie Wristen was assigned to the command at Fort WHEN WAS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF McArthur and is still there, though he begged the officers to let him go with the boys to France. A. D. McCarra's health has failed and he has been confined to the hospital every since he arrived at Fort

other Callahan county boys. They went from Baird to Fort McArthur on the Pacifie Coast, about 1500 miles. Then across the continent, nearly 4000 miles. Then by water and Mrs. Ace Hickman charmingly to Europe, 3000 miles. Haynie entertained on the Bayou with a re-

their way to France since March 1st honor of Ray Hickman, who is home on a furlough from Great Lakes, Among those who enjoyed the hospitality were seven of the brothers

and sisters, besides other friends. Monday from R. Q. Evans, former The personnel of the party included: County Demonstrator, saying that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman and fam. he had landed safely overseas.

ily of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. S. Other boys from this county who W. Browning and Dr. Roach of are at Camp Mills, near New York, Sweetwater, Mr. W. F. Robinson are Fred Foy, Irving Mitchell and and family of Coleman, Mrs. N. E.

Nance, Guymon, Okla. ; Mr. and Mrs American troops are pouring into H. M. Hickman and Misses Mae and France at the rate of 100,000 per Pearl Miller of Abilene, C. H. and week. If this can be kept up we will have three million American A. J. Reaves and Miss Carrie Reatroops in France by Jany. 1st, and ves of Bangs, Miss Virginia Hardy five millions a year from now.

YOUR LIFE?

Was it the day of your first long pants; Of your first love kiss ; Of your first mustache;

CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

A FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday, June 23d, 1918, Mr.

#### NOTICE TO WOMEN VOTERS

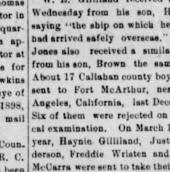
Realizing that it is inconvenient and Mrs. W. R. Hickman and Mr. for quite a few women of our county to come to the Tax Collectors office to register as the law prescribes, I have arranged to present the regis-tration certificates at the following places on the following dates, for your convenience:

Atwell, Wednesday, July 3rd Admiral, Friday, July, 5th Putnam, Saturday, July 6th Denton, Tuesday, July 2nd Dudley, Friday, July 5th Oplin, Saturday, July 6th Dressy, Tuesday, July 2nd Cottonwood, Friday July 5th Cross Plain, Saturday, July 6th. Eula, Wedresday, July 3rd Clyde, Saturday, July 6th. Yours very respectfully, W. E. Melton,

Tax Collector Callahan Co.

#### BAIRD DEFEATS ABILENE TEAM

The Baird ball team went to Abilene of Brownwood, Miss Nina Griggs of Tuesday evening and played the Baird, Mrs. J. M. Dill of Rising Star team of the Abilene Gas and Elecand Mr. John Roach of Sweetwater. tric Co. The game proved an interesting one and Baird defeated Abilene by a score of 6 to 0. The game was played for the benefit of Sergt. Robert E. Kuykeudall for- the local Red Cross chapter at Abimerly of Cottonwood, this county, lene and about \$15 was realized. but at present a member of the 40th The features of the game was the



Gilliland and Justin Anderson, on union of the Hickman family in

have traveled 5,500 miles by land and over 3000 miles by water, 8,500 III., where he is serving in the posmiles in three and a half month's in tal department of the Navy Uncle Sam's army. Friends in Baird received cards

THE UNIVERSAL CAR	McArthur and will be discharged left? from the smy.
Touring Car \$503.38	On May 13th, the 52d and 53d went to the Mollie Bailey Show, ness of his father. Sergt, Kuyken-
	Arthur for France and after a jour- day July 2d Retter now than when he received a telegram from the
Roadster 487.99	at Camp Merritt, N. J., just across
F. O. B. BAIRD	the Hudson from New York. After
Raise in price on cars includes difference in Freight and	six days rest the 32d Battailon sail- Kuykendall taught school in Cotton- this country in over forty years. It
War Tax	d led from New York, and landed safe-
Also Handle Supplies. Ford Repairing	As per request of Headquarters, I in France. Two weeks later the 53d Battalion sailed from New York and Committee" for Callahan County,
HARRY BERRY	• siter about two weeks the ship on a man a man a man a midow or the wife of but it and
	overseas. That is all we know sell and Bob Reed. This Committee a soldier, who has gone to the front, county. We hear of corn and feed
	Whether the Calishan boys landed for this year. Under the roles Los of three in the country (no sickness the county. We are certainly un
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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Provens is France so matter there price, must come before this Com. unst retter. Address w. H. Alder, tion.
I BARCO	they landed. Any one in this coun- for. Respectfully.
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WAR SAVUNGS STAMPS	battations will know that the ship on which they sailed has landed Chm. County Fool Adms. Dr. H. H. Ramsey requests us to I will stand at my Dairy Farm, 2
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	say that he will be in his office Sat
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#### Grossly Material. "What is your favorite perfume?" "Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "in the

evening it's mint; but in the morning it's ham and eggs."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Betwee Than the Weak Old people who are freehe and rounger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to me GHAOF #57 ASYMLINSS chill TONIG. It partises and expiches the blood and builds up the whole sys-es. Ten ran bour fact its Strengthening, Invigor-

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#### HEADACHES

This distressing Allment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid-Pleasant to take-Adv.

#### ARRANGE FOR SELF-DEFENSE

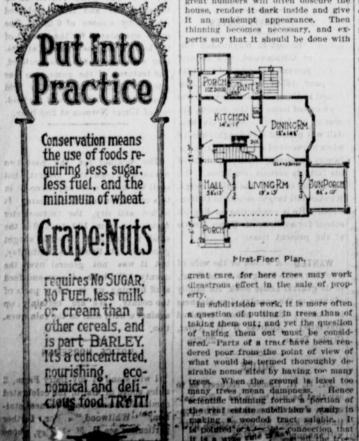
candinavian Countries Find Them-selves in Precarious Situation

Because of the War.

The recent meeting of the three kings of the Scandinavian countries, unexpected and so unusual, was to unexpected and so unusual, was practically a meeting in self-defense, forced on them by the precarious altuation in which the war has placed their countries, writes Maurice Francis Egan in the Yale Review, Sweden had prided herself on her militarism copied from the German sys-tem. Norvan relied on its coast line, its shipping, its fisheries and the firm bellef that it was practically inde-pendent of the world, with an assured future made by its own brains and its natural resources. Denmark, never free from the fear of the German Colossus, believed that England and Russia might save her from extinction at the crucial moment; and the prepon-derance of American opinion at the various Hague conferences made her hope that the moral force of our opinion might prevent her national extinction. These hopes are gone. Den-mark fed England, she exported certain products to Germany, she had made herself the foremost scientific agricultural nation of the world, she was the freest, she was working out the ideals of her national life without desiring to acquire territory or to in-fringe on the rights of others; but the moment the United States cutered the war she and the other Scandinavian nations gave up hope of any protection or help, and they have now deter-mined to band together in an industrial, economic union. The world has deserted them and they have determined to do their best to become independent of the world.

Too Much to Ask. The Lady-Can I have this sent on approval? 184 2143330 ORIA8 Clerk-Yes, madam, but you'll have

to return it in seven days. The Lady—Goodness gracious! How can I make up my mind in seven days? -Judge.



PLANNING YARD NOT EASY TASK

Bushes, Vines and Flowers Must All Be in Harmony

TREES FOUND TO BE ASSET

Increase the Selling Value of Any Property-Design for Attractive Stucco Residence for

Wooded Site.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, ho is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

#### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

A good many new houses look bleak and uninviting because of the lack of trees and shrubs around them. Ordinarily it takes a few years for these to grow; so even if a start at plant-ing is made at once, there is a period of bareness before the new house is properly framed and screened.

Often the homebuilder is able to select a lot that is "wooded," as the Often real estate men say, and by preserv-ing the trees already on the site he gets at once a well-planted effect. Whether the value of the land it-

self is increased by trees or not is a subject given much thought by the students of real estate. The tree in the heart of the city is of little value. Unless placed in perfect relation to its surroundings it may even be a detraction. As a rule, however, the real estate dealer appreciates the existence of a strong influence which the tree in the abstract exerts on apparent real estate values in residence districts.

#### Trees Help Sales.

Subdivision operators assert that lots in a subdivision will sell faster with trees upon them, for the reason that the effect of a well-grown tree or tree group on a lot gives somehow a substantial appearance to the whole of the property. The sense of permanency attaching to the tree seems in the mind of the homeseeker to spread to the house also. Thus the house a little farther down the street, built in drangea, lilac, barberry, roses, weige

the same style and just as large, with | lia, syringa, geranium, etc., will be no tree on the lot, seems transient-of sudden growth. Of the two the prospective buyer is more likely to effective. The massing of color is as important as that of kind. 3. Avoid straight lines. boose the one with the tree. So it ould appear that trees do have an Even slight curves are better than sone. Borders may be curved here

and there, and so break the monotony enhancing effect on real estate in resience districts, It is pointed out, however, that the of the lin Hardy Plants Popular.

Shrubs and hardy plants are popu-lar, for they cost less and last longer than annuals. Most of them have need of removing trees is fully as necessary at times as putting them in. Trees too near a house and in too great numbers will often obscure the house, render it dark inside and give autiful flowers, at least in portions of the year. By proper selection there may be an unbroken succession of flowers from early spring till late fall. Then Use vines generously. They may be nade to cover sunny corners or unsightly buildings and fences. Most of them, when once started, require little attention and give beautiful results.



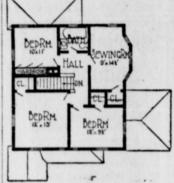
"Anyone can plan and arrange a lawn and yard," is very often heard when talking of house building. Per-haps anyone can—but it requires thought to plant and build in a way that will give beauty, rest and har-mony. Too many people plant trees, bushes and flowers without regard to the buildings, scattering them pro-miscuously over the yard as if each one were to be walked around and examined for sale. There is no beauty of -just a lot of trees and flowers. design-Good Plan First Essential.

THE RAIRD STAR

The first essential then for an at-tractive home is a good plan for the entire improvement. Whether the house is large or small, and the grounds a city lot or a country ten acres, have a plan and try to make the

whole a harmonious picture. Before drawing a line of the plans or driving a single stake for location, make a pencil sketch of the house and the grounds, locating the house, outbuildings, walks, shrubbery, garden and all appurtenances.

The simple rules for planting, stated ears ago but never improved, are: 1. Keep the center of the lawn open



#### Second-Floor Plan.

Have a grass plat, large or small, and keep it clear and smooth. Arrange trees and shrubs to secure these open spaces. Flowers in the center of the lawn are like patches on the carpet. Put the blooming plants along the border that they may have a background. Plant along the foundations of the house and outbuildings, so that these may be hidden by a mass of green. 2. Plant in masses.

Surround the yard with masses of shrubs and trees, giving glimpses of the home within. Flowers and shrubs

appear best with green background. Most people are too stingy with their planting. Masses of spiree, hy-

# **TOO FEW ARTISTIC ROADSIDES** In That Respect It Must Be Admitted That the United States Is Far Behind Europe

The advantage and pleasure to be derived from an artistic roadside seem so apparent that it would appear unnecessary to comment on the matter, but when we travel about and see our highways with their bordering improvements we are forced to the conclusion that the appearances are not sufficient-ly appreciated.

Streets of the usual box-type of clapboard houses may be found in and about most of our cities. That they are devoid of any artistic conception is particularly proved when we con-trast them with the roadsides which may be seen in charming variety throughout the most progressive European countries.

The awkward boxlike type shows a lack of thought beyond merely filling out the physical requirements, where-as the European type shows a grace-ful treatment of the roof lines and grouping of the chimneys. In countries where the general sur-

roundings are so artistic it becomes the natural habit to follow the prevalent examples, so that the idea when once started has a natural growth. Architectural design may be artis

tically and economically applied to all classes of buildings, notwithstanding the general opinion that such thought is only applicable to expensive construction. When we arrive at a prop-er appreciation of the artistic roadside we will not hesitate to insist on architectural treatment of all construction work of whatever class.

#### EASILY MADE RUSTIC SEAT

Limb of Felled Tree Quickly Con-verted into Useful and Ornamental Addition to Yard.

It was merely as a matter of convenlence that the largest limb of a tree which was felled, was sawed off nearer the ground than were the two small-



#### Shape of This Tree Made Simple Task to Construct a Seat From Its Stump.

er branches. However, this at once suggested a seat, which was very eas ily made. A piece of board was placed on the large stump and a simple back made of cross poles with vertical stats nailed to them, was fastened between the two smaller limbs. With the bark removed and the surface coated with a dull green paint the seat harmonizes with the surroundings .- Popular Science Monthly.

#### TO HARMONIZE WITH HOUSE Grounds Surrounding Structure Must

Be Laid Out Solely With That Object in View.

The garden surrounding a residence must harmonize with the structure. If the latter be a palace the grounds should have palatial treatment; if a simple cottage or bungalow of modest appearance, a quiet, simple, almost rustic scene may be made to sur-round the domicile. This argument may be followed out to its natural conclusion by the thought (or statement) that if one inhabits a natural cave no gardening would be necessary or even advisable. Soaring from this basis to the other extreme, it will readily be seen that a magnificent home must have liberal and harmonious treatment or it, as well as the grounds, must suffer. Large residences of pretentious or classical architecture should be at once planted about with a certain amount of large and pretentious trees.



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Have Libby's Sliced Beef with creamed sauce today. See how much more tender, more delicate it is than any other you have ever tried.



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JUDGE DECIDES

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"There is one thing I can't under-stand," he started to say.

"Only one?" she asked, without wait-ing for him to finish.

"There was one. Now there are two. "The second is, why some girls never learn that it is only the pretty ones who can afford to be impertinent."

Never attempt levity that hasn't .

This world contains an oversupply

STOMACH REMEDY

mmissioner of Mediation and Conc iation Board Tries EATONIC, the Wonderful Stomach Remedy, and Endorses It.

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out of the body—and the Bloat Goes With It It is guaranteed to bring relief or you get your money back! Costs only a cent or two a day to use it. Get a box today from your druggist.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Judge William L. Cham-bers, who unce EATONIC as a remedy for loss of appe-tits and indigestion, is a Commissioner of the U.S. Board of Meditation and Conciliation. It is natural for him to express binnel in guarded larguage, yet there is no hesitation in his

pronouncement regarding the value of EATONIO, Writing from Washington, D. C., to the Eatonic Rem edy Co., be says.

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The Mathematical Mind. "What was the answer to that in-vestigation?"

"It turned out," replied Senator Sorghum, "like some of these sums in decimal fractions. The problem seemed simple enough, but you could prolong the answer indefinitely.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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"Did you wash today, Katle?" "Sure, I did, ma'am."

- "Well, you'd better bring the clothes in off the line; it looks like rain."
- "Sure, the clothes are all in,
- "Well, there's something out there
- "Yes, ma'am; it's only your hair, ma'am."

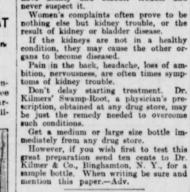
Over a million tons of food were shipped to our allies in March.

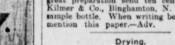
## The Malaria Mosquito

A mosquito cannot communicate malaria unless it is infected with malaria. The bite of a malaria mosquito will transmit malarial parasites to the blood of a person and these malarial parasites which feed on the blood should be destroyed before they have time to increase in numbers. Malarial Fever is sometimes called Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever and Swamp Fever.

## Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

possesses the power to entirely neutralize the malarial poison. The Quinine in GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC kills the germ and the Iron enriches the blood.





The design illustrated shows a practical KITCHEN E bath. DININGRM Part Pr LIVINGRM SUNPORCE Pirst-Floor Plan, great care, for here trees may work disastrous effect in the sale of prop

stucco residence, containing seven rooms, sun porch, pantry and bath. Size of main part is 26 by 29 feet; side porch projects 9 feet and the back porch pantry addition 6 feet. Covered with a hip roof and wide eaves, this house is a typical exam-ple of good, modern architecture.

#### Newspaper Poetry Defended.

Here is a word of cheer for the long-suffering newspaper poet. Walt Mason, as quoted by George Matthew Adams in the New Success, believes that "People want poetry easy to read, poetry with a jingle in it, poetry that treats of the things and conditions they are familiar with, and they want their poetry clean and wholesome, "The best American newspaper poetry fills all these requirements,

in subdivision work, it is more often a question of putting in trees than of taking them out; and yet the question a clever rhyme full of hope and encouragement and he cuts it out and shows it to his friends, and carries it in his pocket and takes it home. "The nuclear newspaper poets are doing more to brighten the world and sirable nome sifes by having toe many trees. When the ground is level too many trees mean dampness. Hence effentific thinning forms a portion of the real estate sublivities's staily in making a wooded tract sublivities in the Hall of Fame or Westminster Abbey ever did. The newspaper poets are forver preach ing the samest optimism...scinned for the propie who really newspaper to the provide the tight of the trees in a men of land.

#### Would Let Cities Build Houses.

A bill has been introduced in the regislature at Albany, N. Y., permit-ting the larger cities of the state to purchase land and construct houses, the purpose being to relieve the great shortage of homes that exists in many cities. Massachusetts has been the pioneer in this state construction work,

The Solo Hop. The late Capt. Vernon Castle was very popular with the flying cadets un-der him. No teacher of flight was ever more affectionately regarded. Captain Castle had a cheery way

Captuln Castle had a cheery way with him. A cadet one morning await-ed rather nervously in the Sying field his "solo hop," as the first flight alone is called. Captain Castle, noticing the cadet's perturbation, slapped him gaily on the shoulder and said: "Cheer up, man. Don't be nervous. You'll come down again. There's no known 'Instance' of an airplane ever failing to come down."

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san be controlled more quickly with GROVES BABY BOWEL MEDICINE and it is absolutely parmiers. Just as effective for Adults as for Dildrer

# What "Good-By" Means. "Good-by" is simply a contraction of "God be with you." To say "adieu" is another way of saying "To God I "God be with you." To say "addeu" is another way of saying "To God I commend you." The literal meaning of "farewell" is "May you journey well," or "Fere you well."

ore than 4,000 Jews are enrolled in the United States navy.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy Branding - Jast Bro Confort. & cons at Browning - Jast Bro Confort. & cons at Browning - Jast Bro Confort. & cons at Browning - Jast Bro Confort.



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SELECT BETTER DAIRY COWS

### Raising of Best Heifer Calves Will Pre vide Means of Cutting Out Low Producers.

(Prepared by the United States Depare-ment of Agriculture.) The war has greatly increased the demand for dairy products, and it is important that they be produced economi-In order that the quantity dairy products may be large and the production economical, more and bet-ter cows are needed. The raising of all the best heifer calves will provide enough to permit the culling out

of all low producers. Every owner of dairy cows should es-tablish a definite standard, and all cows that do not measure up to the require-ments should be disposed of for beef. Whether a dairy cow should be rejected or retained should depend ordinarily on production, as shown by the milk scales and the Babcock test.

Farmers who are too busy to test their own cows may now have this work done for them at nominal cost by joining a cow-testing association. Such an association ordinarily is an organization of about 26 dairy farmers who co-operatively employ a man to keep records of their cows. The tester



Jersey Cow With All the Markings of a Good Milk Producer.

spends one day each month with each member, tests and weighs the milk for butterfat, weighs the feed, both concentrates and roughage, and advises the farmer concerning the quantity and kind of feed to be given each cow in the herd. From the quantity of milk, the butterfat test and the cost of feed, he helps the farmer to determine which cow should be rejected. He also aids in the selection of calves, in improving the sanitation of the barn, milk house and dairy utensils, and in many other ways assists in lifting the dairy business to a higher level.

There are now 472 cow-testing asso-ciations in the United States, and last year monthly records were kept for 261,831 cows, or about 1 per cent of all the dairy cows in this country. The cows in the associations whose records have been tabulated averaged 247 pounds of butterfat, or about 50 per cent more than the average production of all the dairy cows in the United States. If all the dairy cows in the country could be brought up to the average of the cow-testing associations, production would be increased 50 per cent in quantity and the cost of pro-duction would be considerably reduced.

#### **TEMPERATURE FOR CHURNING**

Much Depends on Season of Year, but Is Usually From 52 to 60 Degrees in Summer.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

The desirable temperature at which to churn is that which makes the butter granules firm without being hard. This is usually obtained under normal



Great Importance is Attached to Fa vorable Location-Peaches Favor vorable Location-Peac Light Soils.

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\*\*\*\*\* Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon a suitable location and site of the peach orchard, because a faulty choice of either

may be fatal to future financial success. Some mistakes in planning an orchard may be overcome as the trees develop, but a poor location or site cannot be changed.

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It is the current opinion that the peach should be planted on sandy some of the lighter types of soil. I Excellent results may follow the plant-ing of orchards on such soils, but peaches do well also on a wide range of soil types, including even some of the moderately heavy clay loams and clays. But whatever the type, a soll must be thoroughly well drained. Peaches will not succeed on poorly drained soils. The heavy clay types which are so hard and impervious that water does not percolate through them readily are to be avoided. Moreover, soil should be moderately fertile. One very rich in nitrogen is not desirable as a general rule, since it may induce an excessive growth of foliage.

Where alkali solls occur, they should be avoided. While the peach tree can be grown where there is a limited amount of the sikali salts, they cause disaster if present in large quantities. safer, therefore, to avoid them as far as possible.

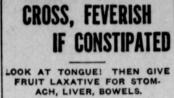
Generally a site that is elevated considerably above the surrounding areas is to be preferred for a peach orchard. Cold air settles to the lower levels. For this reason it is often colder at the lower elevations than it is at higher points. The occurrence of frost in low places when there is none on elevated areas is thus explained. During the past few years the importance of selecting relative-

ly high sites for peach orchards in order to avoid the effects of unfavortemperatures has been able emphatically demonstrated in many dif-ferent parts of the country.

When an orchard has a site adjacent to a body of water of sufficient size and depth to have an appreciable in-fluence on the local climate, the importance of a relatively high elevation largely disappears. Because water warms up in the spring more slowly than the atm osphere, it acts in effect as a refrigerator, making the tem-



Typical Peach Orchard Site in Mountainous District—Ridges Which Are Well-Drained Are Usually Admirably Adapted for Peaches.



THE BAIRD STAR

CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



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

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhœa, remember, a gen-tle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you passes out of the system, and rou have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, dell-clous "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleans-ing. Directions for babies, children

of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle. Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomor row, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Why Spalding is a Flyer. Albert Spalding of New York, son of the late A. G. Spalding and lieutenant in the American aviation service, played the vielin at a tea given recently by Signora Diaz, wife of the Italian generalissimo in Rome. He made an extraordinary success, caus-ing an enthusiastic demonstration to America by a distinguished audience. When asked why he risked his exceptional talent in the aviation service, where an accident might easily in-capacitate him for life, he replied : "Simply because it is not playing the violin that will win the war."-New York Times.

#### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cu-ticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X. Boston." At druggists and by mail. oap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.-Adv.

#### Just Like People.

"Microbes are not all of one kind." "No, indeed; there are romantic microbes that live in kisses and mercenary microbes that live on dollar-bills.' -Boston Transcript.

FRECKLES Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots There's no longer the slightest need of feeling shamed of your freekles, as Othine-double trength-is guaranteed to remove these homely

Eight of the olive trees in the his-Garden of Olives at Jerusalen are more than 1,000 years old.

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Fills. They act gently and surely. Adv. Same Kind of Fight.

The fight is the same the poor Egyptians put up against the grasshoppers and lice.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermi-fuges, when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

#### The Difference.

"A pessimist likes a thing he can't joy, and an optimist enjoys a thing enjoy, he can't like.'

#### don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. RED CROSS-GOODNESS YES. Red Cross Ball Blue, yes. Nothing else wil do. Red Cross Ball Blue makes my clothes a beautiful clear white, not the dingy yellow green this of liquid blue. Red Cross Ball b.ue for me. Yes sir-e, Bob.-Adv. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramp-

Sure to Win the War. The great strategy of war is to think quick, and shoot straight and

fast. High altitudes so affect gas engines that they lose about one horsepower

for each 1,000 feet of elevation.

## Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day': work.

But

and bowels constipated.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gen-

tlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-

You're billious! Your liver is slug-the will clean your sluggish liver bet-sh! You feel lazy, dizzy and all ter than a dose of nasty calomel and gish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your that it won't make you sick. tongue is coated; breath bad; stomac

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morn-ing because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your howels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, iterefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone to-Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous culo-for a few cents under subscription of the people are using the people are using the people are using the people are used to be the people are used to be people are used to b mel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost for a few cents under my personal that the sale of calomel i money-back guarantee that each spoon-stopped entirely here.-Adv.

Women Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Middle Aged

For their froubles. Freemont, 0.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change — heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disap-peared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There a nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms." -Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, BOX 197, North Haven, Conn.

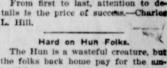
In Such Cases LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S **VEGETABLE COMPOUND** has the greatest record for the greatest good LYDIA E.PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN. MASS

> Signs reading "Newly canned ostrich eggs for sale" may soon meet the eyes of the housewife looking into the win-dows of grocery stores in London, says

the Popular Science Monthly. This statement is based on the fact that ostrich eggs are being packed experimentally in South America for ship ment to England in liquid form. One ostrich egg is equal to about two dozen hen's eggs. If the canning of these eggs proves successful, it will mean the salvation of the ostrich-growing industry as a result of the It will take a large family to war. consume one breakfast egg.

The worst sorrows of life are not its losses and misfortunes, but its fears.—A. C. Benson.

Doubt is a sort of mental "lost motion."



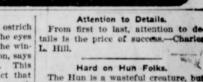
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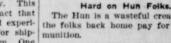
A war ending in exhaustion is not victory.



Canned Ostrich Eggs. "Too Late, Sir-Good-By." brigadier general just back from the front after the fierce battle which opened with the German attack in Picardy, tells the following story of an English officer: He was at one end of the telephone and a young captain in command of a half-com-

any at a redoubt was at the other The captain was rung up at least every quarter of an hour to report. The fight grew hotter, and he reported, "Things getting hotter, general. Think we can manage," and described what ve can manage," and described what e was doing. "Getting very bad now, sir." Then, "They're all over us." The general said: "Destroy your stuff and cut through as best you can. You're a glorious fellow." Then the voice said: "Too late, sir-good-by."





conditions when the churning occupies 30 or 40 minutes. The necessary churn-ing temperature depends upon the season of the year and certain other factors, but is usually from 52 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer and from 58 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit in the winter. If the cream is churned and the butter comes in 35 minutes, with the granules firm, it will be no-ticed, as summer approaches and the cows are turned out to pasture, that the cream churns more quickly and the butter is softer. This is an indication that a lower churning temper-ature should be used, and thus from season to season the churning temper-ature is regulated so that the butter granules may have the proper firm-

when the temperature is either too how or too high, undesirable results are obtained. A low temperature pro-rooms the churning period unnecessa-rify, and may even make it impossible to churn butter. It causes the gran-ules, especially when the cream is which, to form in thy pellets, like fine-shith, to form in thy pellets. Ike fine-shith, to form in thy pellets. Ike fine-shith, to form in thy pellets, like fine-shith, to form in thy pellets are the shith, to form in thy pellets are the thick of the shith the the cream is shith, to form in the working of the but-ter and the incorporation of the sait are accomplished only with great diff-roulty, and the body of the butter is li-able to be brittle and tallowy. Add-ing hot water to cream to warm it, and using wash water more than three degrees warmer than the butter in or-der to asoften it, are bad practices, since they injure the quality of the butter. If the proper churness will be of the proper homes

perature in its immediate vicinity colder than at points somewhat distant from it. Vegetation within the zone of this influence advances more slowly in the spring than it does out-side of that zone. The tendency is for the blossoming of peach trees within the zone to be delayed until after the season of spring frosts is past.

In the fall, frosts are delayed. The water, having absorbed much heat during the summer, cools off in the fall more slowly than the atmosphere and tends to keep the temperature within its zone of influence warmer than it would otherwise be. The slow factor is becaute one of do.

The slope factor is largely one of de-gree. Peach trees on a site having a very steep southern slope will usually blossom and the fruit will ripen some-what english the on a supersonalized the statement. what earlier than on a correspo nding northern slope, but where the differ-ences in slope are only moderate their soming and ripening is not very marked.

marked. Aside from economic factors, tem-perature probably is the most decisive limiting factor is the distribution of commercial peach growing. Usually the fruit buds are the first to suffer injury. No absolute minimum temper-ature which the peach is able to with-stand without injury can be given. The condition of the buds with regard to their strength, vitality, and perfect dormancy, the duration of the critical temperature, the elimatic conditions following the cold period, perhaps the amount of moleture in the air during the period, and ether factors all have

both classes."

Strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely apoin.
Simply get an ounce of Othins—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little to the should some should some should some strength of the start and morning and you should some success that even the worst freckles have begun to distribute the glubal terms and you have begun to distribute the glubal terms and the sinners allke."
Post Cards First Used in Austria.
Post cards were first used in Austria. They became a part of that country's postal service in 1869. They cost less than half a cent to send and the first were limited to 25 words. They were taken up by England a year later. The first picture post card is said to have been sent in England in 1891. Some two or three years later the first view cards made their appearance. Post cards made their appearance.

"Well?" "And that seems to make a hit with Because of frequent air taxes, Is to have underground theaters Because of frequent air raids, Paris



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This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following:

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Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Flux or Sick Stomach.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.-This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary.

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## For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach

AIDS DIGESTION

It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

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### The Baird Star.

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1918**

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as

W. E. GILLILAND. Editor and Proprietor.

> SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One Year \$1.00 Six Months Terms: Cash in advance.

Dallas News.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS.

They shall not pass till the stars be

Never a groan but God has harkened,

The sword of St. George shall smite

Two swords crossed in front of the

(Refugees huddled in reeling wagon)

Hospital shelled by a midnight gun)

Two swords crossed in front of the

Blade of a knightly champion.

The sword of St. George and the

(Ruin of Belgium, ruin of Poland,

Prisoners tortured, maids undone)

They shall not pass till that bar be

Two swords crossed in front of the

They shall not pass till the dark has

The the light of the world from

Katherine Lee Bates in New York

the throne of the sun.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Two swords crossed in front of the

sword of Rowland-

Counting their cruelties one by

darkened:

the Hun;

the dragon;

ling splendor

one.

Hun:

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Times.

The Dalias News asks whose Gott was that caused the rise in the Piave river that caused the Austrian disaster in Italy last week. It was the same God, who said, "Vengeance is mine and I will repay." That is not the God the Kaiser worships, but the god of force. His God has failed him and his puppet, Austria at a most critical time, and we hope they both reap what they have sown.

By July 1st we will have more Of France and Christendom, sparkthan one million American soldiers overseas and by Nov. 1st more than one and a half million men "over. there." By August 1st there will be three million American soldiers under arms. That is the news that comes straight from Washington. If the war continues we may confidently expect three million American soldiers on the Western front in France within the next year. This is what spells the doom of Kaiserism and that is why the Germans are trying to force a decision within the next few months.

Hobby has speakers galore cham pioning his cause, among them Barry Miller, O. B. Colquitt and any number of lesser lights. So far we have only noticed one man stumping for day" yesterday we are again trying Ferguson, C. C. McDonald, but to edify the readers of The Star rela. Mac is a whole team himself. At tive to the happenings of our country Dallas a few nights ago he made a We are again feeling the need of speech for Ferguson and among rain, and unless it rains in the near other things he said in answer to future our crops will be cut short. the charge that the breweries were for Ferguson, said, he would leave \$100.00 for every brewery in Texas candidates the predominating factor, that would announce in favor of a moderate support from the people Ferguson. He said they were all with the vote of the candidates for Hobby, also that all the leading added would doubtless result in a anti-newspapers in Texas were for triumph for the fortunate candidate. Hobby. We know the last statement is true.

#### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a dem. ocracy in a republic; a sovereign na. tion of many states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established Division from Camp Bowie and at upon those principles of freedom, the same time will be informed of equality, justice and humanity for the departure of our boy for the ally good. which American patriots sacrificed fields in France. We fully realize their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty go to a foreign field in defense of to my country to love it, to support his home and country, but we are HON. J. T. HAMILTON CANDIDATE its constitution, obey its laws, to re- glad to know he goes cheerfully and spect its flag, and defend it against says he "had rather be a dead hero all enemies.

NorE :--- The city of Baltimore of- "slacker" will be a stigma on the .00 for the name of any young man who may T. J. Hamilton for representative of red a prize of \$ best expression of the duties and ob- have shirked his duty in the defense the 110th Legislative District comligations of American citizenship. of his home and country. Out of several thousand papers submitted, says the Confederate Veter-an for May, the above national creed, to go "over the top" as in former worth and good ability. He repreby William Tyler Page, a descendant efforts to raise funds for the main. sented McCulloch and San Saba bymn, all of which makes him a good or lend your money freely, for you Mr. Hamilton stands in politics

gents have accomplished every task this time. We want men of stern assigned to them. All they lack is integrity and a respect for duty, let numbers, and that deficiency is being the result be what it will,

made up. A world war can not be We have leveled our old "Enfield" won in a year. But a year from at the enemy in days past and we are now there will be 2,500,000 of the like an old army horse, when the best troops in the world under the bugle sounds we are again infatuat-Stars and Stripes in France. It is ed with a love for our country and would be found in the "forepart" of these boys who will span the Rhine with their bayonets .- State Press in the battle if permitted but let us desist for fear we say things that

the weak hearted cannot digest. In our last communication we were made to say our daughter was attacked by a "vicious cow" when it should have read a vicious hog. Two swords crossed in front of

Now let us in peace and quietude keno.

June 25th .- The time has again arrived for us to chronicle some of our scattering thoughts as local news for The Star. We presume that since we have been with The Star that the readers have long since not expected much in our articles, and to write something amusing, instruc-The sword of Roland is still defender tive or edifying it would be a new departure and would doubtless create confusion in the ranks of the readers, so we deem it prudent to continue in our old, "hum drum" way.

> We are still in a position to quote very, very dry weather. Crops are indeed failing rapidly now and we are forced to await "the time with patience" until the June corn arrives at maturity, if it ever does, for our For Tax Collector: roasting ears, and beans are fast passing into oblivion, but we readily grant, with the passing of the beans we are enabled to save the peanut oil, as that is the commodity with which we shorten the beans.

Watermelons, up to date is an unknown quantity.

We had with us Saturday night, Zeek Nordyke, Oral Strahan, Will Evans, Bart Coppinger and Grady June 18th - Again after a "trades Respess, all "Sammies" from Camp For Sheriff: Bowie. We also have with us now R. E. Kuykendall from Camp Travis Mr. Kuykendall was formerly a teacher in the Cottonwood school and was gladly welcomed by the citizens of our town. It is altogeth-The attendants at the trade day er unneccesary to mention how we yesterday was perceivably small, the welcomed the other boys from the fact that all of them had parents, brothers and sisters here who are ever ready to welcome them with open arms. It is highly probable that the "Panther" division will Eld. J. M. Harlow, a minister of cross over ere another opportunity the Christian Church, preached two presents itself for them to visit home discourses at Cottonwood Sunday, again, and the next time they come each of which was well attended and they will be covered with honors, good attention was given. Eld. and "cooties." Will say for the Harlow, will for awhile, keep up a benefit of the readers that "cootie" regular appointment here which will is the camp name for "body lice. be much appreciated by the people They are about to arrive at the conof Cottonwood and surrounding comclusion that the "cootie" conveys some kind of fever. We are some-We are constantly expecting to what skeptic along that line for we hear of the departure of the 36th rarely ever had less than a quart on us at one time, while we were in the army, and our health was exception-Beautifully yours, the cross in parting with our boy to

"Uncle Jimmie."

## FOR THE LEGISLATURE

ment, sobriety and the winning of

head of our government. The ques- turing and preservation of the Uni- Ira Hawk of Ogden. She leaves an

arines. Our in. oppolitics, but duty and patriotism Mechanical College to the and that camp in Virginia, her busband and a maval contin. should be the incentive to action -ill always be possible for the host of dear friends to mourn her

In this issue of The Star will be For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: found the announcement of the Hon.

#### 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. C. Allcorn

of Brown county J. T. Hamilton Brown County H. P. Taylor Brown County

For District Clerk: Thos. H. Floyd, Baird Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbe

> Clyde Roy D. Williame 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. (Claud) Norsworthy of Clyde

W. P. Ramsey Baird Roy Kendrick Denton W. A. Everett of Cottonwood

J. A. Kerley of Clyde

Chas, Nordyke re\_election C. H. Corn of Putnam

Pete Fulcher of Baird S. B. Stansbury Atwell R. L. Surles of Baird J. R. Black of Admiral

of Putnam

Admiral

For County Attorney: J. Rupert Jackson

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

Tecumeeh For Commissioner Precinct No. 3. J. B. Eubank

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

man, of this place, says; "After the and I am still here and am a well, birth of my little girl ... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable ... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it ... ache, pains in sides, or other discom-I commenced taking it, however, that forts, each month? Or do you feel evening I called my family about weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, me ... for I knew I could not last give Cardui, the woman's tonic, many days unless I had a change for trial.

the Baptist Church, and lived a

Christian life until she was called

home. It was our good fortune to

charity and mercy and many acts of

Her life was spotless-a good

example for all to follow. "She

faith." She is not dead; only sleep.

ing quietly resting, so we do not

say farewell, but good bye, for we

a new home not made with hands.

We are taught in the Bible that,

"God rejoices when he calls the

Brothers, sisters, son and near and

dear ones, let us so live that when

loving hand, listen to her sweet

Saints.

kindness were bestowed upon those

near her in time of need.

Royse City, Tex .-- Mrs. Mary Kil- | the better. That was six years ago strong woman, and I owe my life to Carduk I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel Letter. The misery in my side got less ... 1 continued right on taking the Cardua until I had taken three bottles and E did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life ... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

> Do you suffer from headache, back-J. 71

the Elysian Fields of Glory. Sea-She passed on life's highway her sons may come and go, suns may 44th milestone last January. She rise and set; but the memory of this embraced our loving Savior and ac- gaod lady will go on and on, down cepted him as her daily guide sever. through the ages of time.

Her brother in Christ, D. P. Carr.

#### **COOPERS CATTLE DIP**

know and associate many years with this noble, sweet Christian woman. Recognized by Federal and State Her friends were numbered by officials. One gallon makes 155 those who knew her. Her deeds of gallons. Mixes with cold water. No heating or mixing required, al-ways ready for use. Does not lose it's strength. Cheaper than other dips when you figure the cost per gallon of dip ready for dipping. Kills ticks and lice. See

fought a good fight; she kept the 25tf Frank Parker, Baird, Texas

WANTED-I ask that each mother know that soon we will meet her in send me one of their neckties from who has sons in the army or navy to which I am making pillow tops to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross .- Mrs. Frank Russell, Baird.

FOR SALE-A second-hand typewe are called that we can clasp her writer and desk. Apply at STAR

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For County Clerk:

Geo. W. Williams of Clyde For County Judge:

J. S. Yeager

For Superintendent Public School: S. Ernest Settle

A. E. Kendrick

H. Windham

Putnam E. R. Sprawla

departure. al years ago. She was converted during my feeble preaching, joined

For County Treasurer:

Re-election

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

H. Windham

W. C. Martin

#### OUR MEN OVER THERE

There are no better soldiers on

The main difficulty under which they

abor is their lack of large numbers.

States forces in every

But the Unite

Next week will close the rally for ties.

than a live "slacker." That word

munity.

of President Tyler, was selected and tainance of our boys in the line. We counties in the legislature eight or the prize awarded him. Mr. Page profess to be as poor as the poorest, ten years ago for two terms and proves the splendid work of the last is also a descendant of a signer of but understand what we can do will made a good record. He has residthe Declaration of Independence, of be as cheerfully done as possible for ed in Brown county for five of six Francis-Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner" our national your boy there, if so come and spend then at May.

> will never spend your money in a for those things which tend to moralmore noble cause than for the benefit ity, social reforms, good governof your boys and others. Now when we are appraised of the the war. He is in thorough accord.

earth than the United States marines our women a chance to register and tion from the public schools up. He

The United States Marines are good account our boys are giving of with the administration at Washingsaid to have met and vanquished a themselves we are proud to do our ton and has both the inclimation and portion of the Prussian Guards on bit and should "our earthly house of ability, if elected to assist the gev-These guards are this tabernacle" remain intact we will ernment in all of it's efforts to make the Kaiser's own, and he thinks they this tabernacle" remain intact we will ernment in all of it's efforts to make are the best troops on earth. Baird be ready to extend a welcome hand the world safe for domocracy. He

we hope they will rally to the cause favors the building up of the schools

and help to put good men at the in the rural districts and the pour.

sons and daughters of the most humposed of Brown and Caliahan counble to secure a college and university education at the least possible cost by the use of the lands and funds set apart for that purpose by

the forefathers of Texas. He apspecial session of the legislature and will use his best efforts if elected to see that the people are allowed to vote on the prohibition constitutional amendment so that Texas may

continue forever a saloonless state. You will make no mistake in voting for Mr. Hamilton.

"A Friend'

Brownwood, Texas, June 25th.

#### OBITUARY

On June 1st we laid to rest in the and exclaim, "Boys we did our best." is a prohibitionist from world wide Paducah cemetery all that was mor-Right soon we are going to give down and believes in public educa- tal of Sister Mattie Ledbetter. She was the wife of Archie Ledbetter,

and sister of the Messrs Gilbreath.

who live south of Paducah, and Mrs.

These are the amounts of the smallest and largest pieces of Commercial paper the Federal Reserve Banks have thus far discounted for their member banks.

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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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> Capt. H. P. Taylor's announcement as a candidate for reelection as a representative from Brown and Callahan was received as we were going to press. A more extended write.up will appear next week.

Mr. J. T. Hamilton of Brown county announces as a candidate for the legislature from the 110 district. Mr. Hamilton has had some legislative experience, elected from anoth. er district. Personally we do not know Mr. Hamilton, but give space to a friend who knows him. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs and family went to Abilene yesterday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Russell Miller, age 22 years, who accidently killed himself while cleaning a shot gun at his home Wednesday morning. Russell Miller was well known here and his tragic death is regretted by many friends who tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved mother and sisters.

W. T. Hensley spent Sunday in Ranger.

PERSONALS

Ed Glover of Bear Creek was in own, Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, from llear Creek, were in town Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, Thursday, June 20, 1918, a boy.

Miss Cathryn Howell has returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Red Oak.

Mrs. Frank McDonald is visiting her husband, at Camp Bowie, this week.

Mrs. A. Cooke has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, at Canadian, Texas.

Morgan Stokes and James Asbury of Camp Bowie, spent Sunday with relatives in Baird.

C. V. Martin and son, of Putnam vere in Baird Wednesday and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Wallace Pike and children, of Big Springs are visiting friends and relatives in Baird this week.

Master Jay McCoy, of Bangs, pent Monday in Baird with his sis ter, Miss Lillie McCoy.

Several Baird people went to Abiene Tuesday to attend the ball game between Baird and Abilene. Miss Charity Dunlap, who has

been sick for several days, is improving. Mrs. Lunsford Hill and Mrs. James

living east of town, spent a few hours in Baird, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughters, Misses Naomi and Bonnie spent a few days at their ranch last week.

Mrs. Largent and daughters, Mrs. Earl Ferguson and Mrs. J. A. Edmiston, of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Harry Jones.

Miss Mable Earl Farmer has re turned from a visit to Abilene. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Regina Bowles.

Than Warren returned last week from Lorena, Okla., where he was called about a month ago by the death of his brother, Steve Warren,

Leonard Mitchell and wife, Luther Lambert and Mrs. D. Williams of Granbury, spent a few hours in Baird Sunday with H. J. Lambert and family.

Mrs. Hellen Lispcomb and daughter, Miss Bella, have returned to their home at Crockett, after a visit with relatives in this county.

F. P. Shackelford of Putnam was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office, Monday. He told us that his son, Dr. Aller Shackelford had be

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Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor ex. ercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most muld and gentle laxatives, Strong and harsh ident of this county, died at Mineral gentic in statives, Strong and harm ident of this county, died at Aineral cathartics take too much water out Wells the first of the week and the worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are old home of the deceased, Wednessare any and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all draggist. 27a.

moted to Captain and would soon leave for France,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fewell, Mrs. F. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Young made an auto trip to Fort Worth to spend a few days with Charley Young who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Private Thomas Taylor, formerly of Baird, but now at Camp Bowie, spent Saturday night and Sunday here on business and while here visited old friends, returning to Camp Bowie Sunday night. He says he likes army life fine.

Mrs. J. W. Green, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Dallas, accompanied by her little brother, Van, Jr. who will visit her for awbile,

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**ITALIANS CAPTURE** 

#### HUNS TO AID OF AUSTRIANS

Allies Will Send Troops to Italy in Hope of Continuing the Italian Offensive.

- Austro-Hungarian troops Rome. which pushed across the Piave river during the first days of the offensive which was begun June 15, have met with disaster. Due to high water in the Piave and the vigorous defense the Italians, the Austro-German high command ordered a retreat to the east side of the river Sunday. When the retreat began the Italians attack ed, with the result that more than 40,000 of the enemy were captured and thousands of others were drown-ed while trying to ford the swollen stream. The booty saptured includes a great many guns and much other war material. The Italians followed the retreating enemy across the river and dispatches indicate belief in the possibility of a complete collapse of the Austro-Hungarian army, with the collapse of Germany as a necessary consequence. The Germans were consequence. quick to see the situation and have rushed troops toward Austria for the purpose of heading off a disaster which could easily result in complete defeat for the central powers. The troops Germany is sending to Austria are necessarily from the reserves in Whether the Austrian defeat leads to more serious things, it seems certain that the Germans will be pelled to delay their expected new offensive in the west. The work of the American aviators.

who appeared on the front last week for the first time, contributed notably to the disorganization of the Austrian forces which had crossed the Piave.

With such help as the entente arm ies can give immediately, supplement ed as rapidly as transportation can be had by troops directly from Amer ica, and, even, more important, by ample military supplies and food for the army, the Italian general staff is reported to be convinced that the vic-torious sweep of the Italian army will not stop until the Italians have reclaimed all of the country up to the right bank of the Isonzo, which mark the extreme of General Cadorna's advance last fall.

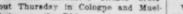
The Austrian official statement admits abandoning some positions on the west side of the river due to the high water and bad weather, but claims that withdrawal was effected without observation by the Italians. Italian offical reports say that the en has been cleared from the west bank except at a point on the Lower Plave, where fighting is now in progress.

Rome is wild with enthusiasm as a result of the victory, and hopes are expressed that greater things are yet Secretary Baker has sent to come. congratulations by cable.

Only small operations are reported from the front in France. David Lloyd George in a statement to par David liament expressed the belief that the next two months would see the most important battle of the war. He said the allies were prepared for it.

Wheat to be Sold on Differential Basis Vashington .- The 1918 wheat crop. the food administration has annot be handled on a differential will basis, effective July 1. One dollar and ten cents maximum differential a barrel between the price of wheat and the finished product will be al lowed millers. No speculation in wheat or flour will be permitted.

20,000 Germans Quit Munitions Plant. London .- Extensive strikes brok





United States showing Queen Helena of Italy in her costume as a Red Cross nurse

## **AUSTRIANS RETREAT ACROSS THE PIAVE**

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LOSSES IN LATEST OFFENSIVE PLACED AT MORE THAN 180,000.

London .- The Austrian offensive on the Italian front not only has failed to attain the objectives aimed at by the commanders, but has been turned into defeat, and the Austrians now are retiring in disorder before the powerful counter-attacks of the Italian. French and British armies. The official report from Rome says, "On the Plave river from the Montella plateau to the Adriatic the defeated Austro-Hungarians are recrossing the river in disorder," and they are everywhere closely pursued by the Italian troops.

The defeat of the Austrian armies in Italy, coupled with the resignation of the entire Austrian cabnet, which. according to reports from Vienna, was presented to Emperor Charles Saturday, may bring on revolt or uprisings in the dual monarchy that have long been expected.

The Austrian losses are placed at 180,000 or more, these having been particularly heavy during the hours that marked the beginning of the attack, when the Italian artillery, an-ticipating the attack, poured a destructive fire on the troop concentra

Both British and French troops are raiding German lines in the So area, according to the German official report, which claims that these at tacks collapsed under German fire.

Between the Marne and Rheims the Germans attacked Mount Bligny and gained a footing, according to the French report, but they were immedi-

ately ejected with heavy casualties. Little activity along the fronts held by British and Americans is indicated the re orts from headquarters General Haig and General Pershing.

Reopen Hearings on Prohibition Rider Washington.-The senate agricul-tural committee has decided to re-

open hearings on the Jones prohibi tion amendment to the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill to investigate more fully the labor phase of the question. The hear-ings will be held Tuesday. The committee called upon Secretary Daniels, Postmaster General Burleson, Charman Hurley and Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board, and Director General Schwab of the Emergency Fleet corporation

American Chaplain Dies of Wounds. With American Army in France .---

## THE BAIRD STAR U. S. TROOPS READY

### FOR HUN WEST DRIVE STAND OF MEN AT CHATEAU AND ADVANCE AT CANTIGNY IN CREASES HUN GLOOM. Information which has come to the hands of the allies shows that the Germans are preparing soon to de liver the most gigantic blow of the entire war. The period of lull at present is said to be the calm before the storm. The Germans have felt the force of the Americans sufficient-

ly to know that every day's delay means the lessening of their chances to push the allies back toward the or to Paris. No matter wher the blow comes Americans are certain to be in the line. There is plenty of evidence at hand to justify the statement that the Americans soon will be called upon to sustain a vaster attack than

ver before has been directed against them The capture of Cantigny by the Americans is a sore spot to the Germans. Documents captured from German officers admit defeat at the hands of the Americans at Cantigny and recommend drastic changes in the methods of handling the men, es pecially during the period of relief. so as to guard against a repetition of the victory by the Americans. The document says the Americans sur-prised the Germans in the first line at Cantigny and also comments on the lack of harmony between the ar-tillery and infantry, resulting in confusion and enabling the Americans to win the town.

Americans Saving Factor In War. London .- Andrew Bonar Law read in the house of commons extracts from the minutes of the last supreme war council, which was held at Versailles. They stated that, thanks to the prompt action of America, it would be impossibel for the enemy to gain a victory by wearing down the allied reserves before exhausting his own. The Chancellor said that American troops were pouring into France, and had reached a figure which a few months ago would have been thought impossible.

900,000 American Soldiers in France. Washington.—Definite word from Rome of the repulse of the Austrian drive in Italy, coupled with an an-nouncement by General March, chief staff, that American troop movements to France had now exceeded 900,000, added to the growing cheer fulness apparent at the war department recently. General March told the newspaper men in his weekly

conference that the United States is five months in advance of its schedule for troop movements 89 Ships Will Be Launched July 4. Washington .- Celebration of the 4th of July will be made notable for all time by the launching from American shipyards of the largest number of ships of the greatest tonnage ever put into the waters in one day dependence day contribution to the merchant fleet, on which the world is depending for victory over the Germans, will be at least 89 vessels, with a capacity of 439,886 dead-weight tons. In addition six more with hulls may be completed by this time.

#### Semenoff's Cossacks Defeated

Washington. — General Semenoff's force of Cossacks in Siberia has been defeated by the Bolsheviki troops and is retiring into Chinese territory. . the state department has been advised.

Airplane Workers' Strike Called Off. Buffalo, N. Y .- The strike of 300 machinists and toolmakers at the Curtiss Aeroplane plants has been called

Probably 85 Dead in Circus Wreck. Gary, Ind .- Sixty-two bodies of Hapenback-Wallace circus employes who perished in the wreck six miles west July 1, will increase its rates about



Lieutenant Fonck is credited w downing six enemy planes in one day recently. He already had 37 to his sredit. He is a leading air fighter of the French aviation corps and has won war decorations of every description.

UNITED STATES IN WAR IN SEPTEMBER

Now Holding Thirty-Eight Miles Besides Helping British and 'rench.

Washington-American soldiers are now holding the fighting line for a distance of 38 miles on the western front, according to information given embers of the house miltary committee at the weekly conference with Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff.

ican" forces under command of American officers, located at six different places along the fighting line. Other Americans are at the front with Britand French units.

told again that there was no thought of diminishing the movement of troops across the Atlantic because of the operation of U-boats off the Am-

erican coast. After the conference, Representative Caldwell of New York said, so far as America was concerned, "the war will begin next September." By that time materials now being manufactured will be ready in great abundance for making the presence of American troops felt by the enemy and the fighting planned for the Unit

ed States soldiers will have begun. One Legged Man Admitted to Army. Ynkers, N. Y .- Augustine Cody, 26 years old, who has only one leg, has been accepted in the army and left for a camp at Vancouver, Wash. As far as could be learned he is the first one-legged man to be accepted in the draft. He is a skilled hoisting en gineer, so skilled that he can operate two hoisting engines at once, despite the handicap of having only one leg. He will operate engines at the camp which are used in airplane construct tion work.

Require Licenses of All Stockyards. Washington .- All stockyards in the United States have been ordered by President Wilson to be put under federal license. A presidential procla-mation was issued which requires that licenses must be obtained from the food administration on or before July 25. Licensing is required of the com mission men, order buyers, raders, speculators and scalpers handling or dealing in live cattle, sheep, swine or goats, in or in connection with such stock yards.

#### Express Rates to Be Raised.

According to the surveyors who spent many months surveying and Washington .- The Consolidated Exmarking the Capitol Syndicate lands

next forty-eight hours.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON The peach crop of Texas this season

Texas News

Dallas restaurant keepers are plan-

Horses are being bought in Texas at

To date there has been 800 cases of

Reports of damage to crops by the

The Texas Amusement Managers'

Association will meet in Galveston on

The railroads of Texas are well sup

plied with cars and all equipment need-

ed to move the large crops which seem sure to be raised in the State this year.

Oil interests seem to be taking on

new life around Angleton. The well at the Démijohn, southeast of Angle-

ton, has struck oil at a depth of 900

Derricks are being erected near Bronte, in Coke county, where eleven thousand acres of land south of the

Colorado river have been leased by

El Paso last week, pledged themselves

not to participate in any strike that

would hamper the successful prosecu-

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located on Lipan flats, south of San Angelo, Texas, have been leased by

oll companies for the purpose of sink-ing a deep test well for oil. A \$500-

Splendid rains in De Witt county

insure the finest corn and feed crops

in the county's history. Much of the corn will make a 100 per cent yield

and that which was firing has revived wonderfully since the rains came.

The state welfare commission which

was appointed by Governor Hobby to co-ordinate the various forces engaged

in war work in Texas to improve con-

ditions around the army camps, con-

cluded meetings at Austin Saturday,

country, were never better, according

to reports of farmers, many of whom

are already declaring that they will

make from one-half to a bale of cotton

Frank E. Beck, a farmer living near Victoria, died of anthrax Satur-day. While skinning a cow that had

died of the disease, Mr. Beck cut the second finger of his right hand. He

became infected and died within the

to the acre.

Crop conditions in Nueces county, as

as other sections of the coast

Seventeen thousand acres of land,

intense heat the past week are becom

penalties and violations of food laws

the present time for the United States

ning to open a school for women wait

is estimated at 1.500 cars.

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July 8, 9 and 10.

oil prospectors.

tion of the war.

foot well will be drilled.

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#### **LESSON FOR JUNE 30**

## REVIEW: JESUS CHRIST OUR RE-DEEMER AND LORD.

GOLDEN TEXT-For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.-John 3: 16.

16. Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.-Matthew 15:16. I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.--Romans 1:18.

The method of review must largely be determined by the individual teach-er. For junior and intermediate classes a good way will be by the use

of a good map of Palestine, to trace the fourneys of Jesus from his birth to his ascension, giving emphasis to some of his vital teachings, deeds of mercy and power, atoning death, triumphant resurrection and glorious coming again. The following day may be suggestive of the latter method:

Lesson 1.—As Jesus was passing through the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, he was besought by a Syrophoenician woman to heal her daughter, who was grievously possessed with a demon. After apparent indifference, in order to lead her into an intelligent faith. he bealed her daughter. As he further journeyed through Decapolis, a deaf and dumb man besought him for heal-

Leston II .- As his earthly career was approaching its end, Jesus began to take account of his ministry. He wanted the disciples to have definite and personal knowledge as to his person. He knew that the opinions of others would not suffice them in the hours of darkness which were immedi-ately before them.

Lesson III .- Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John, to show them his triumph over death in his glorious kingdom. This occurred at a time when the disciples were sorely tried. Jesus' rebuke apparently estranged them. He was transfigured "before them." showing that the chief object of the transfiguration was to prepare the disciples for the ordeal before them. An inspired commentary upon this translation is found in II Peter 1:16-19.

Lesson IV .- As Jesus was endeavoring to show his disciples how he must be crucified, they were disputing as who should be the greatest in t the kingdom. Jesus taught them that humble, self-denying service is the sign of true greatness. This is a les-son which needs to be learned by most of us today, as despite our best efforts we note insidious self-seeking making itself known.

Lesson V.-A certain rich man in-quired of the Lord as to what he must do in order to inherit eternal life. This young man was of an amiable disposition and earnest and sincere, but he had wrong notions as to salva-tion. Jesus showed him that his supreme need was not doing something to be saved, but to be willing to sur-render all things for him. Lesson VI.--While the Lord was

consciously facing the cross, the disciples were concerned about positions of pre-eminence. Jesus taught them that those who would follow him must not seek for greatness or position, but to render lowly service. In this Christ render lowly service. In this Christ is the grand example. In due time he will exait those who in lowliness of heart serve him.

Lesson VII .- Jesus drove out the money changers from the temple, and declared that the house of God should be a house of prayer instead of a house of merchandise. This lesson needs to be learned by many churches today

Lesson VIII .- The scribes sought to entrap Jesus by asking captious questions. To the question as to what was the greatest commandment, he replied that it was love to God with all one's heart, soul, mind and strength. Since this is the first and great commandment, to violate this commander to be guilty of the greatest sin. Lesson IX .- While Jesus sat at meat, a certain woman annointed him with precious ointment in anticipation of his burial. The Lord was pleased with this act, for it was out of a heart of fervent love that she lavished upon him her best. Leson X .-- In connection with the last Passover, at which Judas betrayed last Passover, at which Judas betrayed Jesus, the symbols which represent the body and blood of Jesus were in-troduced. In the emblems of the com-munion we appropriate the very life and blessings of Christ. Lesson XI.—Jesus died between two malefactors to make atonement for malefactors to make atonement for the world's sin. He gave his life a

Broom corn is being rapidly harvest-ed near San Juan, Texas, the price ranging from \$350 to \$400 per ton. and express shipments are being made to New York and other Eastern points, This mileage is held by "all-Amer-Road bond elections will be held in small districts all the way from Brownwood to Wichita Falls July 1 to finance the construction of the oil belt highway. The districts are ten mile wide Members of the committee were Union bricklayers, masons and plasterers of Texas, in convention at

heim, on the Rhine, owing to a re duction in the bread ration, 20,000 persons quitting work in munition according to a dispatch to factories. the Daily Mail from The Hague. A Dutch workman returning to The Hague reports that the military and police interferred, but failed to pre-vent a street procession of more than 9,000 strikers at Cologne, including foremen and forewomen.

The Rev. Walton S. Danker of Wor cester, Mass., chaplain of the 104th infantry, died Tuesday from a shell wound. He was buried Wednesday He was buried near the spot where he fell. The Rev. Mr. Danker, the first American chaplain to give his life in service on the American front, was decorated about a month ago along with 116 men for gallantry in the fight at Apremont last April.

An Atlantic Port .- Germany, war

weary and ill-fed. is in a state of un-

#### Americans Hold Entire Belleau Wood German People Lose Faith in Kaiser.

With the American Forces on the Marne -- American troops on the Marne front have captured the northwestern part of Belleau wood The Americans cleared this strategic point of all Germans, captured some prisoners and took five machine guns. The Americans now are in complete possession of the woods. The attack vas begun with a heavy barrage, af ter which the Americans went over et immediately and smoked out the Germans.

Transport Torpedoed Off Delawere. Washington .- German submarines operating on this side of the Atlantic ean have sunk their first troop ship. It navy department has announced British transport, under charter by be American government, and bound the American government, and bound to this country, was destroyed June 18 about 700 miles east of the Dela-ware capes, and that 67 members of the crew are missing. There were no troops aboard. The troop ship ap-pressity was not under convoy, and was shelled after being torpodoed.

rest so acute that talk of revolt against the imperial government is common among both the military and civil populations, according to Amer-icans who have arrived here on a Norwegian liner. Officers and men, the voyagers said, had told them of a sullenness which is wide-spread in the German army, predicting that it would reach the point where the troops would refuse to fight Give Authority to Raise Wheat Price

Give Authority to Raise Wheat Price. Washington.—Authority to increase the price of wheat at primary and other markets, with approval of Food Administrator Hoover, above the \$2.0 a bushel minimum price guar-anteed by proclamation last Febru-ary 21, is given the Food Administra-tion Grain corporation in New York by order of the president. To carry out the order, the corporation is au-thorized to increase its capital stock from \$50,000.000 to \$150,000,000. All the stock will be government owned.

of here rested in temporary morgues here and at Hammond, while circus officers made efforts to compile accurate list of the victims. Only 24 of the bodies have been identified Most of the other corpses are charred and mangled beyond recognition. The wreck occurred Saturday as the result of a collision between an equipment train and the curcus train.

Wilson Annoyed By 3rd-Term Talk. Washington,-President Wilson is thinking of the political outlook for 1920. He is concerned solely with the winning of the war and not with politics. He is very much annoyed whenever his name is brought ward in the talk as to who will be named for the presidency at the next election. That this is the attitude of Mr. Wilson became known when the third-term boom started in his behalf by Samuel M. Ralston in Indiana was brought to his attention.

Alien Anarchist Bill Passes House. Washington .-- Without a dissenting vote the house passed and sent to the senate the Burnett alien anarchist deportation bill, authorizing im mediate deportation of aliens sub mediate deportation of aliens sub-scribing in whole or in part to the tenets of anarchism. In support of the bill, Representative Jameig L. Slayden of Texas, declared the legis-lation necessary to prevent a condi-tion in the United States similar to that found in Russia and generally termed Bolsheviki.

10 per cent with the sanction of the Interstate commerce commission, it has been learned. Many exceptions to the general increase are to be made, however. It is understood that, although the action will be favorable consideration has been given to the suggestion of the shippers that a flat increase would not be justified for all classes of service and localities

U. S. Ace Falls Back of Hun Lines With the French Armies .- There is the greatest hope among his comp ions that Frank L. Baylies, w who since the death of Lutbery, has been the American ace, escaped with his life in an unequal combat on Monday when he fell five miles behind the German lines. Baylies, aged 22, who comes from New Bedford, Mass. a member of the Stork escadrille. made famous by Guynemer, Heur-teaux, Dorme and Fonck. He was attacked by four German airmen

Puts Embargo on Gold and Silver. Mexico City-Official announcement has been made that the Mexican gov ernment has decided to prohibit the exportation of gold and silver abso exportation of gold and silver abso-lutely, because of similar restrictions placed on these metals by other coun-tries. The government also announced that the daily oil production of Mex-ican wells was 1,337,212 barrels. Of this amount only 10 per cent could be exported, it was stated, because of the shipping shortage and poor trans-portation facilities.

in the Panhandle, there is a net excess of 50,572 acres out of a total in-closure of 3,055,735 acres, which land was given in payment for the state capitol in Austin.

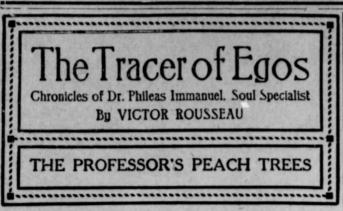
The Panhandle bankers' convention closed Saturday at Amarillo, electing officers as follows: President, W. D. Oldham of Portales, N. M.; first vice president, Charles Fiske, Amarillo; second vice president, R. A. Underwood, Plainview; secretary, Rube Beard, Littlefield; treasurer, Fred Chamberlain, Clarendon

Through the intercession of the fed eral food administration for Texas, the railroads have withdrawn the requirements of shippers that shipments of watermelons be paid in advance, and the result is that the same rules and regulations which formerly prevailed continue to obtain. The only require ment is that shippers will execute bonds for the payment of all freight.

Steady improvement in cotton con-tinues in Texas, but the crop is most-ly late and planting has not been com-pleted in some of the northwest por tions of the State.

A new pest known as the jumping cat rpillar has shown up recently in South Texas, according to officials of the bureau of animal industry. The caterpfillar when grown is about two inches in length and is slightly gray in color. The new pest is damaging peakuts and the tender corn and cab-

the world's sin. He gave his life a function of the save of the cross, they mockingly said he saved others, himself he could not save. He could not save both himself and others, so he chose to save others and give himself to die. Lason XII.—Jesus arose from the grave and demonstrated his resurrec-tion with infallible proofs. In this God deciared him to be his Son, and set his stamp of appaval upon his work. The dis bit is to have rejoiced to mutual the work the same of the same the work the same of the same the same the same the same of the same the same the same the same of the same the same the work the same the s



**ROFESSOR GARRETSON** was a D man of about fifty-five. His face was intellectual and stamped

with a certain austere power yet it also impressed me as that of an t it also impressed he as that of an anginative man, a dreamer who us missed making his mark in the because he held his judgment abeyance while pondering the motional values. And this diagnosis has In was entirely correct. For thirty years he had held the chair of classical lan guages at Maryland university, and was now retired upon a comfortable pension. He was visiting a New York friend on the eve of sending his ward, Margaret Lassalle, off to Europe.

Margaret Lassalle, off to Europe. Miss Lassalle was twenty—a quiet, thoughtful girl, strikingly like her guardian in temperament. If he had been younger and she older theirs would have been. I thought, an ideal union. The professor had adopted her on the death of her mother when she was a baby, and the affection be-

tween them was a very close one. I met them at Doctor Immanuel's apartments in New York. Miss Las-salle was to sail for England two days later, and they had come to pay a visit to the Greek physician, who was an intimate friend by correspondence -that is to say, Phileas Immanue and Arthur Garretson, though this was only their second meeting, had been prominent members of the Archaeological society at Athens hich is, as most people know, large ly an American enterprise.

The strange couple did not stay long after my arrival. When they had one and we three were left alonemanual, I, and Paul Tarrant, the rich man whose monograph upon As syrian coins will, I fancy, last longer than his banking house-the doctor oke of them. "Garretson is one of my oldes

triends,' he said. "We have corre sponded for years, although we never met until last week. Did you notice curious attachment between him and his ward?

We had both noticed it.

You would think a well-to-do bach slor like that would try to marry her,'

suggested Tarrant. "On the contrary," answered the foctor, "Garretson is sending her to Surope precisely to avoid that even-You know he has made a sort inality of father confessor of me during our long epistolary acquaintance. I suppose he thought that we should never meet and that he could better unburien himself to a stranger. He is quite desperately in love with her, and I tancy she cares a good deal for him. But he realizes the difference in their ages—and there is a young man in England to whom, he fancies, Miss Margaret is not indifferent. So he is going to send her there for a couple of years, ostensibly to study music, but really, I think, in the hope of her happy marriage. And the poor fel-low is broken-hearted."

He paused, and suddenly I knew that there was more-a great deal nore-to the story. "And yet," he added, "if both only

tnew that each is destined for the other, that unless they recognize each other they will suffer through many

Tarrant always came to the point sluntly. "I see," he began, "that this is another reincarnation story. When did they love last? In Greece, As syria, Rome, Siberia, or in uttermost Tartary?

Thirty-five years ago," answered

"You have anticipated my argu-ment, Paul," the doctor answered. "Under almost all circumstances—no. Yet, though almost universally, when once we become human, the smaller doors are shut behind us, sometimes we do become 'entangled,' as the In-dian scriptures phrase it. That is to cay if the desire for reincernation is say, if the desire for reincarnation is so intense that it transcends the mechanical possibilities, the discarnate soul may return to birth, using the limited medium at its possession, oither as beast or as a plant. You will find it distinctly stated in the

Brahminical books that the departed soul descends first into plants." "Plants!" shouted Tarrant. "You mean that I shall come back as a geranium?

"No, my dear fellow," answered Immanuel, smiling. "I mean that the body-making potentialities may first be concentrated and focussed, so to speak, in some plant medium-Have you never heard of the while. Dryads, the Greek spirits of the trees?

"It strikes me," I suggested, "that we are getting off the track. Suppose we return, first to Pelorus Jack, and then to the professor."

"Pelorus Jack-yes. Well, he was simply a dolphin who formed the agreeable habit of meeting all incom-ing ocean steamships and piloting them into the harbor of Melbournewas it Sydney? Anyway, he became so famous and popular that the commonwealth government made it a crime to kill him. And, until within the last year or so he was a constant feaof interest to the passengers. ture But I instanced him as an example of a soul becoming entangled in animal form. Now I will hark back to Pro-

fessor Garretson. "Thirty-five years ago Andrew Garretson, then a young man of twenty, came to this country from Scotland and settled in Prince George county, Maryland. He was a well-to-do youth, his father having recently died and left him, the only child, a modest an-nual competence. I believe his purpose in leaving Scotland was to es cape the memories of some boyish love affair. Whatever it was, it was nothing lasting, although at the time he probably thought that it was. You see, even in those days he was sus-ceptible—just a shy, bright, affectionate lad who picked out Maryland of all places in the world, as he thought by a whim, but really because he was

controlled by far-reaching purpe "Mary Lassalle was the only daughter of one of the professors at the university. Lassalle, meeting Garretson, took a fancy to him, and after some thought the young Scotchman, who was of a studious disposition, determined to enroll at the university, and endeavor to become one of the faculty after his graduation. That was the sort of quiet life that appealed to him-and he has never had reason to regret his decision.

"The two young people fell madly in love with each other. It was one of those romantic attachments rare in that day and time, though not so rare as now. There was a sort of spiritual bond between them which made each almost a portion of the other; it was almost as though the same soul animated both bodies. unworldly was their love that So the thought of marriage was looked upon by both only as something ultimate and remote. Professor Lassalle and his wife looked favorably upon the engagement; it was arranged that the Fifteen years before the girl was young people should be married as "Exactly: This story does not deal course and obtained the position THE BAIRD STAR

come back to you. I shall never go the long friendship was broken up. far from you, beloved, not for a me ment, till you rejoin me.' "Andrew Garretson always remen far fro bered that evening, for on the next day Mary was taken ill with congesday Mary was taken ill with conges-tion of the lungs. She never recov-ered. The chill settled deep into her system; tuberculosis, the dread dis-condemned her to a single, unventi-lated room. She grew rapidly worse and died less than three months after the onset of the disease-died with her hands in Garretson's, and her eyes turned up to his in confidence of the continuace of their love through all continuance of their love through all

mortal changes. "For weeks after the funeral Andrew Garretson was out of his mind. When at last the loving nursing of Mrs. Lassalle brought him back to health, he took up his life with the profound conviction that Mary was ever with him, watching over him. Sometimes those three would sit at the table and try to obtain messages from her. But though the usual phenomena occurred, even to their minds it became obvious that Mary was not

there, that some lying or evil intel-ligences controlled the tilts. At last by tacit consent these sittings were abandoned.

"There never were such flowers as grew in the Lassales' garden that first summer after Mary's death. And their peach orchard, which had never done well, now blossomed out into a marvel of beauty. Deep, wine-red blossoms covered the young shoots, and after a while it seemed as though the strength of the flowers was all concentrated in these peach trees. People came from far and near to look at them. And the next year it was the same. Andrew Garretson, now one of the faculty, obtained the reputation of one who could make grow for him." anything

"It's quite common," I interpos "I've often heard people say that flowers will not grow for them, while others can charm them and have wonderful gardens."

Doctor Immanuel shot a quick glance at me. "Yes," he answered. "Flowers are quite conscious of the personality of those who tend them ut perhaps the most astonishing thing, and one which puzzled ex-perts from various botanical stations, was that, in his presence, the plants actually lost the heliotropic faculty." "What on earth's that, doctor?"

asked Tarrant. "The faculty of turning toward the sun. Plants in window boxes, you may have noticed, invariably turn backs disdainfully upon their their possessors, and point outward toward the light. Yet it was affirmed that Garretson's window plants pointed, inward. However, whether this were the case or not, I spoke of the peach orchard, in which all the power that he evoked seemed to be centered.

"So the years rolled on. Garretson now thirty-five. His flancee, she lived, would have been over thir-ty. Mrs. Lassalle had died two years previously, and the old professor, who mourned her loss desperately could not be comforted, suddenly and endeavored to find happiness in life by Until this time Garmarrying again. retson had lived with the Lassalesthat is to say till the lady's death, and afterward with Lassally alone. The advent of the new modess changed all that. Naturally a woman does not want her husband's friend, and a prosy fellow at that, as a perpetual boarder. Added to which, the new Mrs. Lassalle conceived a distinct aversion to Garretson. So he moved out of the house, and about this time geraniums?"

Lassalle, being superannuated, re-tired with his wife to a little country swered the doctor, ignoring the other's



Garretson boarded a few blocks dis-tant from the old house and lived almost a recluse, his only memories those of Mary Lassalle, his only hopes of meeting her again. The new own-

twigs, the young fruit fell, the dead trees stood out desolate against the landscape in early summer. And the flowers, that had been so brilliant, became very ordinary flowers, indeed, and never afterward did Garretson

possess that power which had been the subject of so much comment. "Four days after this strange occurrence a telegram was handed to Garretson while he sat in his lonely room in the boarding house. It was from Professor Lassalle and read:

'Come at once. Ruth is dying and calls for you." "Garretson arrived ten minutes be-fore she died. She had given birth to a little girl three days before— about the time when the peach trees

died. When she saw Andrew enter her room she turned to him with all her remaining strength. "'Take her-care for her,' she whispered. 'And forgive.' That was all she could say. Afterward Lassalle told Garretson that with the birth of

the child she had seemed to experi-ence a sudden revulsion in her feelings toward Andrew. She could never have lived, not with the most skilful surgeons in the world attending her. But she seemed to think of nothing but her unkindness to her husband's old friend, and she had expressed the wish that Garretson should be her child's guardian, if he survived her husband

"Well," said Doctor Immanuel, rising from his chair and pacing the room quickly, "that is all there is to tell. Lassalle died two years afterward and Garretson became the guardian of Miss Margaret. She has been like a daughter to him, but, as I said. Garretson is afraid that a deep er sentiment may develop on her part, as it has on his, and to avoid that he is sending her to England, at the cost of a great deal of suffering. It is odd," he added, "how men like Gar-retson, who are by nature affection-ate and dependent for their happiness on a happy home life, should be con-tinually crucified in their loves."

Paul Tarrant stood up. "Now let us analyze this story of yours, Immanuel," he said. "It seems to me you are making a mountain out of a molehill. The theory you are putting forward is, of course. that Miss Margaret Lassalle is the rein-carnation of her half-sister, Miss Mary, and that the mother, realizing this with the approach of death, made Garretson her guardian.

"That is my theory," answered the doctor, smiling. "Well, have you a better one, Tarrant?"

"And that Miss Margaret passed a prior, or rather between-stages existence, as an orchard of peach trees. Now, my dear doctor, are you not aware that the life of the peach is only twelve or fifteen years? Suppose the orchard did die suddenly? Perhaps it was nipped by a late frost. Good heavens, Immanuel, as I said before, are you going to bring me back to earth as a bushel of sweet peas or a couple of hundred beds of

"I can imagine Mary Las



"TAKE HER-CARE FOR HER," SHE WHISPERED, "AND FORGIVE."

that the psychic framework for the new organism had not been built up slowly, during the centuries, out of the satisfaction, in heaven, of the soul life. In other words, she could no more come back to birth immediately than the peach tree could grow fruit before it had blossomed. Yet these ineffectual efforts did project her will into physical manifestation. A part of her personality, the part that loved, became entangled in the body of our remote ancestors, the treeswhich, as you know, are biologically constructed from protoplasm, as we are, and different from animals only in the lack of a nervous system (very significant, that, if you will reflect). And so the loving part of Mary Las-salle, the part that loved but could not suffer, grew, Dryad-like, into the trees and flowers, blindly, instinctively, but not of volition. Tarrant. It was not till ten years had passed that the soul could, by its superhuman efforts, find the bodily vehicle for it-self again. And the rest you know." "Bah!" said the millionaire, flinging

the end of his cigar into the Your theories are-excuse me-"Then all mythology is ludicrous,"

Immanuel. "The goddess was not changed into a replied Immanuel. Daphne Laurel, there never were tree spirits, the ancient Britons were lunatics to worship the mistletoe, and the story of Proserpine is not even founded upon truth." "Why, who in the world supposed it

was, Immanuel?" asked the millionaire.

"Do you imagine," asked the Greek, buttonholing the other and smiling up imperturbably into his face. "that religious symbols and mythologies which lasted for uncountable centuries were really founded on nothing at all?"

"On nothing at all," said Tarrant. smiling. "You don't believe in Santa Claus,

for example?" "Believe in Santa Claus!" er-

claimed Tarrant. "Well-hardly." "And yet I saw you last Christmas wearing a white beard and a long red dressing gown and creeping into your little boy's room-

"O, well," said Tarrant, a little dis-oncerted, "that was just pretense,

salle, discarnate, her whole desire cen- | pealing. Poor devil-I wonder if Gartered upon one person-Andrew Gar-retson hasn't a chance with the girl retson. I can picture to myself the I don't think fifty-five is so very old, retson. I can picture to myself the I don't think fifty-five is so very out, frantic efforts of this discarnate per-sonality to clothe itself in fiesh again --impossible, for the simple reason that the mechanism was not at hand, fall."

We were speaking low, almost whispering, and now we became aware of a couple upon the bench adjoining ours, but so hidden by the leafy frond age of a lower branch of the tree that we had not at first observed their presence. As for them, they seemed to be entirely oblivious of anyone or anything.

"And you have really always loved me?" whispered the girl.

Tarrant nuiged me. "Don't go," he aid. "We're too near-it would dissaid. concert the poor things horribly. As I was saying-" But neither of us could avoid overhearing.

"I have always loved you," said the man, "ever since I first knew you. I have only loved once in my life be-fore, as you know, and I love you as much as I loved her."

"Then," said the girl triumphantly, "if you have always loved me as much as Mary, why did you wait until I told you, and why did you want to pack me off to England, to that old music college, Andrew?"

Tarrant turned a scared face toward me.

'I guess we'd better go now," he said. "Softly! Softly! (Copyright, by W. G. Chapman.)

### NEED FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS

#### Very Life of Nation Depends Upon the Proper State of Health of Its Sons and Daughters.

Whether a nation prospers or de clines depends upon the physical and mental condition of its children. Until fathers and mothers are so educated as to be able to teach their children the true laws of life from an early age, every school and center of young life should have instructors to teach the dangers of sickness and disease. To be warned is to be forearmed. If a mother wants her children to be strong and healthy, she must teach them purity. If we do not wish to fall like Rome, we must realize our responsibilities as fellow citizens of this great country in raising a strong and powerful race to face the great world problems of the near fture. Parents must not leave children to servants, or

trust too much to schools tht the in a way which should never be for gotten the value of physical fitness. Thousands of young men have gone out from the office and the wareh and the factory, pale and thin, and after a few months of open-air life and physical training have developed into young glants. If nations at war have discovered the value of physical fit-ness, why should not we, at peace, take advantage of these lessons so dearly learned? Why should not wom 08 80 en as well as men learn to give their bodies a chance at healthful develop ment, and young girls be taught how to care for the children which shall be theirs some day?-Exchange.

with their incarnation either in which would obviously lie open to one doubt that they were lovers then. I he is one of the few classicists in know his history from friends and have pieced it together. Shall I tell gentlemen? you,

'hy didn't you tell him?" asked the millionsire.

"Because," answered Immanuel, "these things cannot be forced; they are not intellectual processes but mat-ters of spiritual recognition. You don't care to hear, though?" he addsd. a little huffly. "Yes, indeed," cried Tarrant apolo

getically. "Pray go on, doctor. But i may ask questions?" "A hundred," answered Immanuel,

smiling. "Did you ever hear of Pe lorus Jack?" he said abruptly.

You mean Jack Pelorus?" "No, Paul; and now I am dealing You

with a matter of record, for you will and a reference to him in the laws of the Austrian commonwealth. Pelorus Jack is a dolphin, and the only dol-phin who is strictly protected by statute during all seasons of the wear"

He must is a remarkable fish," sald 1

America of world-wide reputation "The year 1880 was one remarkable for many things. Among these was the spiritualist craze, which was run-

ning through America like a fire. True it was long before this that the Fox sisters had laid the foundations of the modern Spiritualist cult at Rochester; but in the late seventies there was a remarkable recru of this superstition. Impudent 'medi-

ums' imposed upon the gullible all through the large and small cities of the country—they do yet, I am told, but then the imposture was compara-tively new. It did not pass over even the quiet little home of the Las-salles, where Garretson boarded. The

two elders and the young people often sat round the table and 'laid on hands,' with the usual obtaining of amusing and impossible communications. We know now that these forces are noth ing but thought impressions, either of the sitters or of others, cast off and congealing round this magnetic nucleus-mere rubbish from the world's psychic waste-baskets, so to say. But to the young people all this was very real. They lived in a world peopled with invisible intelligence, and to them death was nothing more than a simple transition from one con-dition to another, hardly different. "If I should die before you, An-ow,' said Mary Lassalle, 'I shall ing but thought impressions, either "He is

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you know."

"But you found it necessary to invent or rather sustain the Santa Claus myth in order to embody certain deep-ly felt spiritual needs-the love of 10 children, the Christmas spirit-for instance.

"If you like, Immanuel."

"Then," said the doctor triumphant-ly, "so long as you keep your Santa Claus I'll keep my peach trees." And so we went out, Tarrant and I,

leaving the little doctor standing be fore his fire like a benevolent gnome, a child at heart, an incurable romanticist.

"He'll never grow up-God bless

him," said Tarrant to me. It was not late. We walked up the avenue in the moonlight, enjoying the balmy air of the spring. The trees in the square were almost in full leaf;

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the square were almost in full leaf; it was not so very long since the band had ceased playing, for the park was still tenanted by a few couples who occupied isolated seats, absorbed in each other, forgetful of the world. "Let's sit down awhile," suggested farrant, and so we took our seats at the back of a huge tree, where, hid-den from the sight of the streets, we seemed to be in fairyland. Tarrant proded the ground with his cane. "It's very odd," he said, "very odd, the way that little doctor gets hold of one and grips one. Don't you find it so? That yarn of his about the peach orchard, for instance—sbaurd, the very height of pathos, and yet so ap-

#### Had Him Stumped.

A party of New Yorkers were hunt-ing in the "piney woods" of Georgia and had as an attendant an old negro whose fondness for big words is char-

whose fondness for big words is char-acteristic of the race. One of the hunters, knowing the old African's bent, remarked to him: "Uncle Mose, the indentations in terra firma in this locality render trav-eling in a vehicular conveyance with-out, springs decidedy objectionable and painful anatomically. Don't you think so?" Uncle Mose scratched his left car a moment and replied, with a dow shake of his head: "Mistah George, the exuberator so

#### FOUD CONSERVATION

time in this column under the direc- vy, Bread Pudding with raisens, finish. tion of Mrs. H. Ross, Chm. of the Food Conservation Committee.

#### Lemon Pie.

I cup water. 1 cup Karo syrup. 3 eggs, 1 heaping tablespoon cornstarch, 1-2 lemon, piece of butter size of walnut, lemon extract to taste. Beat yolks of eggs very light, add Karo syrup, cornstarch, lemon juice, butter and water. Cook in friends and receive a portion for double boiler until thick.

7 p. m. Lights out at 9:45.

yourself.

My Dear Father:

The nights are cold but we sleep

Give my love to all inquiring

Today is "Mother's Day" and we

received a telegram from Gen. Per-

shing requesting each soldier to write

a letter home to mother or some

member of the family and I will try

We have had three days of sun.

shine and we sure enjoyed them, as

it rains here most every day and the

rience came for us. Each one

seemed to be inspired for the occas

ion and we came through it all

without a scratch. I hope you saw

the St. Louis Republic of April 10th

giving a glorious account of the U

eventful days.

Dear Mama:

S. Engineers during those great and

We are in a beautiful country at

present, crops are fine and fruit

trees in bloom. Fine roads border.

ed with stately trees, but some of

us had rather be back near the front

where we could see and hear more.

land and all the family.

Remember me to Mr. W. E. Gilli-

Write me often and I will write as

The following letter is from Cor

poral Jim Terry, Co. D. 117 Supply

Train of the Rainbow Division, to

Somewhere in France,

Your letter came yesterday and

was awful glad to hear from home,

as it had been almost a month since

Mama I am well and getting along

I was sorry to hear of you having

Your son.

Claude Flores

May 24, 1918

often as possible. Love to all. .

Your Brother,

Somewhere in France,

Claude Flores.

Sunday, May 14, 1918

fine and I am real well and strong.

Make pie crust in usual way except use half corn meal. Bake crust and then put in the lemon mixture. Beat whites of eggs to a stiff froth, add three tablespoons of pulverized sugar, place on pie and bake in slow oven until a light brown. A few drops of lemon extract improver meringue.

#### **Oatmeal Cookies.**

2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 table spoon of fat, 2 1-2 cups oatmeal, 1 cup raisens, 1 teaspoon baking powto write a short letter to each one of der, shake of sait.

Cream sugar and fat into well beaten eggs, stir in dry ingredients and drop a teaspoonful at distance of three inches spart on baking tin, (as mixture spreads greatly.) Bake in slow oven 15 or 20 minutes. Let cool slightly before removing from tin, as this prevents crumbling .-Mrs. J. F. Boren.

Mayoniase Dressing.

In a small saucepan put one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon papriks, add one-half teaspoon mustard, one egg, then beat until light, add gradually 1 cup peanut oil, when very stiff, thin to proper consistency with vinegar. Put in covered jar and use when needed. 1 teaspoon sugar can be added if desired.

#### Peanut Cookies.

2 cups graham flour, 1.4 cup corn starch, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 cup shortening, 1-2 cup sour milk, 1-2 tea. spoon sods, 1-4 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanila, 2.3 cup roasted peanuts .- Mrs. J. H. James.

#### Nut Loaf.

1 cup nuts, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 egg, 2-3 cup milk, 2 tablespoons fat, season to taste. Chop nuts fine, melt his mother, Mrs. M. M. Terry: fat, mix ingredients, pack in a well gressed mold and bake in a moderate oven .- Alice Gilliland.

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#### Karo Divinity.

4 cups of Karo, 1-2 cup of water, 1-2 scant level tesspoon of cream of Tarter, whites of three eggs, 1 cup I had a letter from you. of puts.

Mix Karo, water and Cream of Tarter, sturring before placed over of our boys are in good health with in Uncle Sam's pay, and are making fire. Cook until syrup strings heavy the exception of one or two. Kelley Have whites of three eggs well beat- is in the hospital and has been for ways at the war garden of the Depot en. When syrup strings heavy take sometime. I don't know what is Brigade, as wagoners, cooks, stable one-half of it and beat with the the matter with him. whites of eggs until cool. Leave re. mainder of syrup cooking while best. ing first half. Then add last half, dish. This candy requires more besting and longer cooking than sugar candy.

#### LETTERS FROM CALLAHAN COUNTY **BOYS IN FRANCE**

The following letters are from miles and miles the big trees on not specifically addressed to company Claude Flores, the first Callahan either side almost lap in the middle,

spection 9 a. m., Morning Prayer at willing to come home now, but to 8 a. m., Mother's Day Service 11 a. undergo the humilitaion some of the Recipes for the conservation of m., Dinner 12 M. Menu: Roast boys are having to undergo or soon food will be published from time to Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gra- will, I pefer to remain here to the

I suppose all of the young boys white Bread and Coffee. From 12 have already been drafted by now, to 2 p. m. writing letters home, 2:30 ball game by Officers, 3:30 game by havn't they?

Tell Claude to give me Cale and Soldiers, Supper at 5:30, Go Gus Hall's address if they are over prominading or to evening prayer at here, or any others of our old gang.

I have been studying French and can get along pretty well. Have a perfectly sweet little French girl teaching me, and of course there is no reason why 1 shouldn't learn the language, is there?

Well Mama I will say good bye for this time with bushels of love and good wishes to all, I am

Lovingly your boy, Jim.

## CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

#### Dear Editor:

As some of the boys of my Company are writing a few lines to the papers of their county, will write the papers of their county, will write you. I have been in Camp Travis about ten days and like the Army life fine.

nights are real cold. I am real We have lots of fun and everybody strong and well. I had just been in seems anxious to do the right thing. camp a few days from the hospital We have plenty to eat. when the great and wonderful.expe-

Every one is surprised at himself to find out he can do so many things he didn't think he could do.

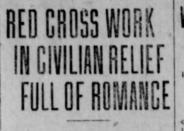
1 am proud to say that we have a fine set of officers over our company They were so nice as to take us to to Breckenridge Park and show us the things to be seen there.

Respectfully,

Private Albert E. Chatham, 41st Co., 11 Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, Texas.

The 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is host to forty five "conscientious objectors" whose consciences object to any form of labor whatever. They won't put on the uniform. they won't drill, they won't use s broom or a shovel or drive a wagon. But they eat. Indeed, they are said to be among the heartiest eaters in camp. Although they have been assured of non-combatant places in the army of democracy, they decline to show any signs of industry. As a result of their refusal to obey orders these men are now facing court-martial proceedings. There are one hundred and twenty other men now in the Depot Brigade who do not believe in smiting the Hun. but they have seen their way clean as well as could be expected. All to work for their keep while they are themselves useful in a variety of guards and the like.

the small-pox, but am glad you got Confusion and missending of mail over it all right, am also sorry to at army postoffices due to partial besting until cool. Add 1 cup of hear of Papa being sick, I sincerely and incorrect addresses has reached nuts before pouring on a buttered hope he has recovered by this time. such a point that the First Assistant Mama this is undoubtedly the Postmaster General at Washington prettiest country in the world, the has had to issue the following order spring is here in full bloom, there "Postmasters are hereby instruct are all kinds of springs and rivers ed to withhold from dispatch in the This country has an unlimited water mails ail ordinary, insured or C. O. supply and you very often see big D. parcels which are addressed to factories run by water. The roads members of the Regular Army or in this country can't be beat. For the National Guard, but which are regiment or other military unit. Great care should be taken that the number of the regiment and the



PATHOS ALSO IS MIXED WITH THE TASKS THAT ORGANIZA. TION SOLVES DAILY

NO RED TAPE AND NO DELAY

Soldiers and Their Dependents Made to Feel That They Are Entitled to

Assistance and It Is Extended Cheerfully.

One division of the Red Cross about which little is known is that of Ci-vilian Relief. It bears that name to distinguish it from the Military Relief, but the work it does is closely akin to military relief because it always has a khaki-clad figure in the background if not directly to the fore.

distress and to solve domestic prob lems so that the soldler can proceed about his task of winning the war without being bothered by thinking of what is happening at home

The importance of the work of ci-vilian relief is readily understood when one knows what it does. When the next call for soldiers is made every one of the hundreds of thou sands of young men who are called from their homes will receive a letter from the Red Cross. This letter will say, in effect:

'Is there anything we can do for you? Are there any questions con cerning insurance, allotment of pay provisions for those left behind that we can answer? Do you want advice? Call on us and we will help you." Local Addresses Given.

These letters will give the local ad-

dresses and the names of those hav ing the work in charge. These indi viduals have been furnished with handbooks explaining in detail all the rules and regulations of the govern-ment on the subjects interesting to the recruits, and, armed with these handbooks, the Red Cross worker can answer as correctly as the Attorney General of the United States. This in formation is given fully and without charge.

On his arrival at camp the recruit finds notices posted giving the name and location of the camp headquarter of the Red Cross, and he is invited to write or call if he has any troubles. The persons in charge of these camp offices are trained social workers sympathetic and of a character inspir ing confidence. The soldier tells his troubles and advice is tendered and assistance is given if it is needed. When the interview closes the Red Cross person asks: "Is there anything else we can do

for you?" That question, with its "anything else," often brings out the real pur-pose of the visit, a purpose that diffidence or some other feeling may have kept unspoken. When the "something is mentioned it is often a mat ter that the Red Cross finds easily adjusted, a trifle in itself but of vast importance to the persons most con-

Tragedy of the War Brides In the towns adjacent to every camp and cantonment are scores of relatives of young soldiers who have folowed to be near their loved ones ong as possible. Often a bride folows her husband, only to find that his stay in the camp is about completed, his period of training is over and he is leaving for the front. Living in these camp towns is expensive, the population has doubled or trebled within a few months, rents are high and the cost of food soon exhausts the slender means the bride brought with

her. Perhaps she is looking forward with and anxiety

## WORK OF RED CROSS IS DESPERATELY NEEDED It is Up to the Civil Population to

## Determine Length of the War, George W. Simmons Says.

It is right up to the civil population of the United States to determine the length of the war. This is the stirring message sent t

this country and particularly to the people of the Southwest by George W Simmons, manager of the Southwest-ern Division of the American Red Cross, who is in France on a tour of observation for the War Council of

hat organization. Simmons has been at the front with the American forces: he has seen what the boys from the Southwest and other portions of the country are doing; he has seen the work of the Red Cross "over there" and he sends back the message that if the people of the whole United States only will realize that this is a war of nations, not of armies; remember that the American

army and navy will do their part, then we can make sure of a victory for America and her allies by acting as t nation, thinking as a nation, fighting as a nation. If we do that, Simmon says in his message to the Southwest ern Division of the Red Cross, Amer ica will be the deciding factor in the

Nothing else matters if we do no win the war, Simmons says in a final appeal for harder Red Cross work and more ships with which to transport our men and supplies and munitions.

#### WHAT RED CROSS GIVES **TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS**

The following are the contents of a Red Cross "patient equipment" and a Red Cross comfort bag. These are given each patient upon his entrance into a Red Cross hospital:

Patient's Equipment—Six shirts, four pillow cases, two hot-water bags three suits pajamas, two pairs bed socks, four hospital shirts, four pairs socks, one pair slippers, one bathrobe three washrags, four face towels, two

bath towels. Comfort Bags—One tube tooth paste, one toothbrush, one cake soap, three shirt studs, one spool black thread, one spool white thread, one package needles, one thimble, six clothes buttons, 16 pins, four safety pins, one handkerchief, one pipe, one pencil, one pad paper, six envelopes.

#### **RED CROSS HOME SERVICE** WORKERS GUARD SECRETS

Home Service workers for the Red Cross naturally learn much of the private affairs of those whom they as sist. They guard these secrets closely and never talk or goasip about mat ters that concern them only in an of ficial way. Instructions on this point are explicit and emphatic. A recent communication says:

"How long would your physician last in your community if he told even one person the confidential, private information his patients had revealed to him? As a Home Service worker you are, in a sense, a physician to your families; therefore, take heed and re veal not a thing! Keep the trust they give you and hold sacred the intimate family matters they tell you about. You absolutely must do it!"

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county boy to go to France. He is and each tree is a certain distance with the American Engineers who apart. are with the English army and has I made my trip from La Harve, a

seen some hard service on the West- distance of about five hundred miles ern front. The letters are written in an automobile and came through determine whether your soldier corto his sister, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, some of the biggist towns in France. and his father, John A. Flores, of It was the trip of my life, every Baird.

minute new scenery and the prettiest I ever saw. Tell Ora that Paris is May 14, 1918. some bigger than Ft. Worth.

My Dear Sister Willie and Children: I never have told you anything

Somewhere in France,

People are often very much dis-Today is "Mother's Day" so I will about crossing the big pond. Well appointed to find that their family write you. Our Chaplain held ser. it is some pond, quite a bit of water physician is away from home when vices at 11 a. m. in honor of our and miles across. There was quite they most need his services. Dis-Mothers and I had such beautiful a bunch of us and you remember the eases like pain in the stomach and thoughts and it seemed I could see submarine was quite active when we bowels, colic and diarrhoea require Mother's beautiful face and the crossed, but luck was with us. We prompt treatment, and have in many stately marble shaft that marks her did not meet up with any. Never, instances proven fatal before medilast resting place, and it seemed but theless we spent our time in watch- cine could be procured or a physician yesterday that I was there placing ing for them, and also spent many summoned. The right way is to sweet and fragrant flowers upon her restless nights. We were a happy keep at hand a bottle of Chambergrave and I wish it was so I could bunch when we sighted land on this lain's Colic and Diarahoes Remedy. build a mound of long stem white side and was glad to put our feet on No physician can prescribe a better resea around her tomb again as I same. Then we started our task medicine for these diseases." By done so many times in the days and are still trying to complete same having it in the house you escape Mama we are going to accomplish much pain and suffering and all risk, of the golden past. y was a busy day. Break our purpose and all come marching Buy it now; it may save life. For

6:30 (5:30 week days). In home. Of course I am more than sale by all druggist.

letter of the company are given and are written legibly. Such care may respondent gets the letter or package

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

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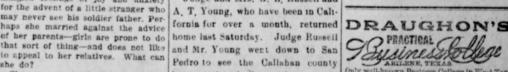
may never see his soldier father. Per-haps she married against the advice of her parents-girls are prone to do home last Saturday. Judge Russell that sort of thing-and does not like to appeal to her relatives. What can be done to some to San she do?

She can come to the Red Cross and boys stationed there, then on the tell her story, and right there her anxiety may end. The Red Cross will communicate with her relatives and communicate with her relatives and a helf with his son. Dick. Judge with the relatives of her husband who a half with his son, Dick. Judge has started for the front, from which Russell says the Gallahan county he may never return. These relatives boys are fine bunch and all looked. are urged to make some trifling sacifices on the altar of civilization and to be in good health and in fine patriotism. They usually respond spirits and anxious to go to France, quickly to the call. patriotism.

Should the relatives fail the local chapter of the Red Cross in the town from which the relatives fail the local from which the soldier came is noti-fied and assistance is asked. With a although he tried to get a transfer local chapter never has any trouble in his officers thought he could serve raising funds to care for the expectant his country better at Fort McArthur, mother. but if this war lasts a year longer

#### Assistance Is Certain.

every soldier now in the army will But if relatives and local chapter But if relatives and local chapter fail the Red Cross does not fail, and financial relief is extended—not as a charity but as a right, as something for which the soldier at the front is the home boys. Judge Russell is in paying with his time, his body and perhaps his life. The young wife is able to write to him and tell him taat able is all ght, that he need not worry shade trees, He snys Pasadenia the paradise of the world.









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