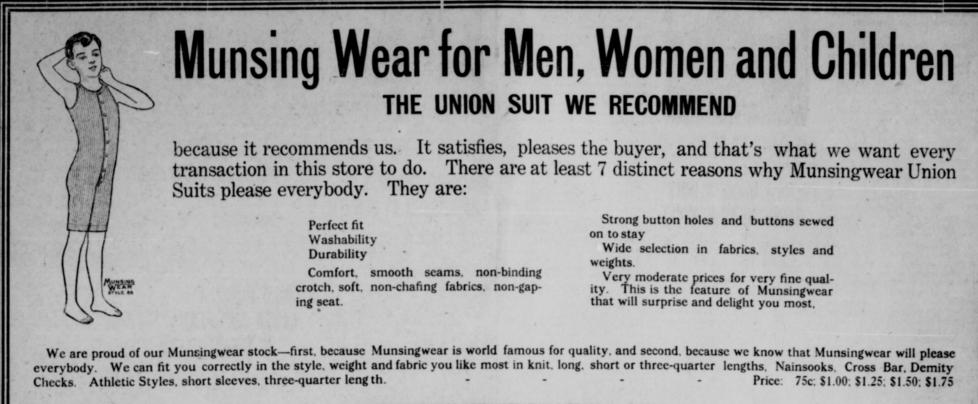


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Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

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BAIRD, TEXAS

NO. 24

BEST RAIN IN FOUR YEARS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, met Monday of last week at the home of Mes. dames Lee and Fred Estes and sewed for the Orphan's Home at Albany dies expect to do more in the near future for this home. "Inasmuch 2:30. Everybody cordially invited. as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."-Reporter.

HONOR FLAG RAISING

From 11:30 this morning to 1:30 this afternoon over four inches of rain feil at Baird, Both railroad tanks are full and running over. It is the best rain we have had in four years. AID FOR ORPHANS HOME AID FOR ORPHANS HOME of the Third Liberty Loan at Baird, Patriot, young and old. come and enjoy this celebration

DEMONSTRATION

In connection with the Food Con-Quite a nice box of clothing, shoes and other useful things, besides a cash donation of \$16, was sent to the home. Punch was served throughout the afternoon. The la-formerly occupied by Driskill Bros.: on Saturday afternoon, May 18th at

> Perry Barton, of Eula was in town this week

morning he came around and said, of the Baptist and Presbyterian "I have come around to bid you all a final fareweil" Uncle Bill is about 74 years old and his age and feeble health is telling on him and when the collection was taken up. feeble health is telling on him and we fear the long journey will be too much for him, but he wanted to go back to his childhood home to spend back to his childhood home t who still lives at the old home where Uncle Bill was born and reared. It was with sad hearts THE STAR force bade the genial old timer, one of the TEXANS STATIONED AT SAN old pioneers of Callahan county, good-bye. Good-bye, Uncle Bill, we do not expect to meet you again good-bye. this side of eternity. May God bless you, we hope to meet you "over there," where the pains, sor-15th says: "I am fine and dandy, rows and affletions of this world will and am on my way."

HIS OLD KENTUCKY HOME

nearly every man, woman and child in Baird, left Wednesday night for his old home in Ballard county, Ky. Uncle Bill has lived in Callaban county for more than forty years and is known to all the old settlers the service a free will offering was down in the Deep Creek county. down in the Deep Creek country. taken up for Brother Murrell and Uncle Bill was an industrious man \$125.00 was raised and presented to and always made an independent him as a testimonial of appreciation living until his health failed a few by the people of Baird for his efforts years ago, he has something like a We did not learn how many conver-cancer on the right side of his chin. Friends in Baird have mainly cared the number was not great it was not owed that the at THE STAR office and Wednesday his splendid preaching. Members morning he came around and said, of the Baptist and Presbyterian Members

PEDRO, CAL., GU EAST

A card from Hayrie Gilliland to The postcard

THE STAR is requested by mem-bers of the Christian Church at Put-nam to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at that church the lat Sunday in July. Everybody in-vited to attend all the services. Uncle Bill Jackson, known to Methodist Church, closed isst Sunvited to attend all the services.

Protracted Meeting at Putnam.

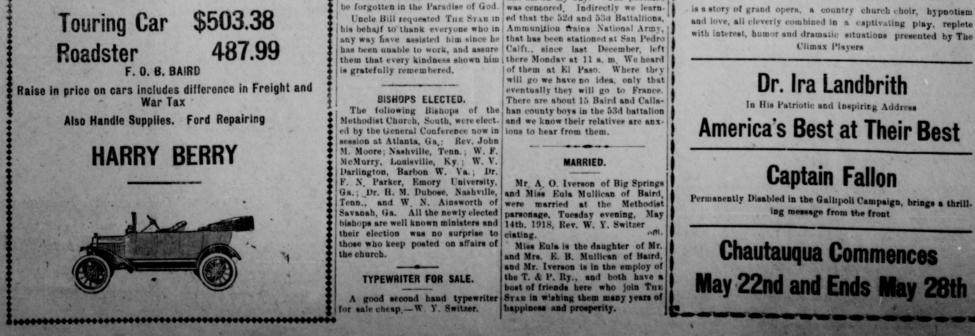
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Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be work-ing, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and how-els regular. You will feel like work-ing. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

and ambition. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a your druggist about me.—Adv.

One-Sided View

"What sort of a man is Green?" "Fine. The best ever." "Is he trustworthy?" "Very.'

"Would you lend money to him?" "As to that I can't say. I've never lent him any. Iv'e only borrowed from him."

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGU COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOM-ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with wrate. Here not a shearish stomach waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore these to a car other children's all. throat or any other children's nil throat or any other children's alt-ment, give a teaspoonful of "Call-fornia Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harm-less, and in a few hours all this con-stipation poison, sour bile and fer-menting waste will gently move out of the houses, and you have a well play. the bowels, and you have a well, play-ful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is neces-sary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottleof "Call-

Ask your druggist for a bottle-of "Cal-ifornia Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "Cali-fornia Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Frank. Newlywed—I met Bob Splikins to day and he said he envied me. Wife—Bob Splikins! I told you to

ut Bob Spilkins. Newlywed—I shall hereafter. He's such a brainless donkey.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

AMERICAN TROOPS NOT HELD BACK

REPORT THAT U.S. ARMY WOULD NOT BE USED TILL STRONGER DUE TO AN ERROR.

MEN ARE NOW IN TRENCHES

Units Are Now Brigaded With British and French, but Later Independent Army Will Be Developed.

.- The Associated Press has London.—The Associated Press has been officially informed that the statement sent out from Ottawa. al-tributing to the war committee of the British cabinet, the announce-ment that it had been decided not to use the American army on the west-ern front until it became a complete and nowerful force was due to an and powerful force, was due to an error which has now been corrected.

Tone of Statement Distasteful.

Washington .- Since the decision to scatter American battallions or regi-ments in allied forces was made only because of the cry for man power from the British and French govern-ments when the German onslaught was battering the lines in Flanders and Picardy, officials here were in-clined to find the tone of the announcement now attributed to the war cabinet distasteful. The whole American program in France has been subjected to revision by reason of that decision, the effect of which was to set aside national pride and the ambitions of American officers of high rank, in order to furnish immeambitio diate aid. Such sacrifices are not to be viewed lightly, it is held, or to be accepted or rejected at the whim the moment in London or else-

Movement of Men Uninterrupted. Inquiry at the various bureaus of the war department showed that the movement of the men to France is proceeding as planned after the an-nouncement that American units would be brigaded with French and British divisions for immediate op-erations, as well as training.

was felt an explanation must come from the British capital. It is known that some question as to the way in which American aid is to be employed has been raised in London, some officials there feeling that the use of American troops should be restricted at this time in favor of American supplies, while others dwelt upon the argent need of man power as the first requisite.

Building Exceeds Sinking.

Washington .-- Realizing that America and the allies have gained the mastery over the present type of submarine. Germany now is said to be planning a new series of big U-boat cruisers with which she hopes to again assume the advantage in her unrestricted underwater warfare. The allies are building ships faster than submarines are sinking them and the allies are destroying submarines fast-er than the Germans are building

Methodist Women Get Laity Rights. Atlanta, Ga.—After 40 years of ef-fort, women of the Methodist Epis-copal church, south, were granted full laity rights by action of the gen-eral conference. Paragraphs in the distributes station with the next the bar discipline stating "it is not in harmony with the spirit of our law that omen be members of a general conference, it is not lawful to elect a woman as a steward, and a woman may be elected a superintendent of a Sunday school, but is not thereby a member of the quarterly conference. ordered stricken out.

Swift & Company Increase Capital. Chicago.-Stockholders of Swift & Co., at a special meeting here, formally approved the plan to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. Half of the increase is to be distributed among the shareholders as a stock dividend, while the other \$25,000,000 worth of additional stock will be of-fered to shareholders for cash, at the rate of one share of new stock for



Latest photograph, just received, of field Marshal von Mackensen, the commander in chief of the armice of Field Marshal Germany.

FRENCH MAKE SLIGHT GAINS NEAR KEMMEL

Germans Apparently Are Not Yet Ready to Renew Assaults of Rein-forced Lines of Allies.

London .- The German armies in Flanders and Picardy are still inac tive. Except for their artillery wings which are carrying out bombardments various sectors, they are doing little work anywhere.

Evidently the enemy is not yet pre-pared to test his strength against the reinforced lines of the allies. al ugh it is still expected that the r is not far distant when he again will try to break through the allied front. Meanwhile, he grand French armies are letting no opportunity pass to peck at the Germans at ints where the enemy front is considered particularly vulnerable.

North of Kemmel the French have In view of these developments, it recovered another slice of territory in a sharp fight in which they cam into hand-to-hand combat with th Germans. In addition more than 100 prisoners were taken.

The Germans endeavored to offset this advantage by an attack on the French northwest of Orvillers-Sorell, but the defenders turned their artil lery on the enemy and successfully withstood the attack, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing more pris-

ITALY MAKES SURPRISE ATTACK

Strong Italian Defense is Established proach in Arsa Valley.

Italian Army Headquarters-After a long period of inactivity, owing to weather conditions, Italian troops on the mountain front executed an oper ation, capturing the dominating posi-tion of Mont Corno, destroying an elaborate system of enemy defenses and taking 100 prisoners, two guns a number of machine guns and war material. The action was in the Ar-sa valley, which leads down from the Lagarina valley, and is the main line of approach from Trent and Rovereto It was here that the Austrians at tempted to reach the Venetian plain in the first great offensive. Recently they have erected powerful defenses with battery positions built in rock and electrically charged and with a system of barbed wire entanglements.

There was considerable snow re maining on Mont Corno, which 6,000 feet high. This increased the difficulties of movement of the comand recently small tailan force which carried out the attack. It was pre-ceded by a short artillery action. The infantry advanced over rocky and precipitous heights. The enemy was taken by surprise and could make little effective resistance. The movement was could be determined by the state movement was carried out by day light. All the enemy's defensive defensive works were occupied. An Italian po-sition was established on the crest of the mountain and the surrounding chief effect of the action is to dislodge the Austrians from the dom-inating height in the center of the main highway from the mountains and to give the Italians the advant age of that position with the com-mand it has over the heights and approaches. The result gives great sat isfaction, especially as the victory was won on the very spot where Dr Cesare Battisti, a deputy from Trent. who went over to the Italians, others of his heroic band, were cap tured during the first offensive. Dr Battisti was put to death by the Aus-trians on the charge of treason.

BORGLUM PROMOTOR FOR AIRPLANE PLANT

Sculptor's Asset to Company Was to Be His Friendship With Presi-dent Wilson.

Washington-Sworn statements, let ters and telegrams from the files of the army intelligence service were read into the senate record to show that Gutzon Borgium, while holding a personal commission from Presi-dent Wilson to inquire into the government's aviation program, was ne-gotiating secretly for the formation of a private airplane company to take war contracts and capitalize his friendship with the president.

The sculptor, who has been the hief critic of aircraft production officials, is represented as seeking a position as silent partner in the pro-posed corporation, his sole asset in the transaction to be "his personal friendship with President Wilson. om, he stated he could do anything with.

Man Associated With Borglum.

With Borglum was associated, cording to the documents, Hugo C G.bson, an employe of the British ministry of munitions of war in the United States, located in New York. was to share in the deal.

A formal statement by Kenyon W. Mix. of the Dodge Manufacturing company of Indiana, setting forth a detailed account of h s negotiations with the two men is along the pa-pers put into the congressional record. They were presented by Senator Thomas of Colorado, a member of the senate military committee, who has been particularly active in connection

ith the aircraft agitation. The Mix statement shows that government officials, including Vice Pres-ident Marshall and Howard E. Coffin, former head of the aircraft board. have had most of the information disclosed here since last January.

There is no indications, however, that it reached President Wilson him self at that time, or that the presi-dent knew of its existence until several weeks ago when he called a halt upon the sculptor's investigations in his name

BLOCK ENTRANCE TO OSTEND.

The Obsolete Cruiser Vindictive Used. Losses in Carry Out Enterprise on Belgian Coast Small.

London.-The German submarine base of Ostend on the Belgian coast has been blocked as the result of a new raid by British naval forces, the admiralty announces. The obsolete admiralty announces. The obsolete cruiser Vindictive, filled with concrete, has been sunk across the en-trance to the harbor.

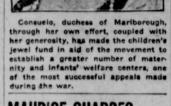
ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were successfully completed when the ob-solete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers and across the entrance to Ostend harbor. Since the attack on Zeebrugge, April 23, the the Vindictive had been filled with concrete as blockship for this purpose.

Mediation in Telegraphers' Case.

Washington. - Former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chairmen of the war labor board, were instructed by the board to mediate be-tween the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and the operators who are being discharged be-cause of their affiliation with the Commercial Telegraphers' union.

A Feeling of Confidence Prevails

Ottawa.—So confident is the en-tente of its ability to withstand any drive the Germans can launch that it has been decided not to use the American army until it becomes a complete and powerful force, accord-ing to a cable summary of operations on the western front received from the war committee of the British cabinet. "The position now is." said the summary, "that the Germans, determined to concentrate every avail-able unit on one enormous offensive, are draining their country dry to force a decision before it is too late, while the entente are so confident that, if they are given the choice of a small immediate Amrican army for defense or waiting till they are reinforced by a complete, powerful, selfsupporting American army, they have chosen the latter. Troop Train Wrecks Killing Eight. Columbia, S. C.-Five soldiers were killed outright. three were so badly injured that they died en route to the base hospital, five were seriously injured and 18 more or less seriously hurt when a wooden passenger co loaded with soldiers of the 321st fantry jumped a trestle at Camp Jackson



MAURICE CHARGES DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

Premier Speaks in Defense of Govern t and Shows Why British Lines in France Were Extended.

London .- The Lloyd George minis try won a notable victory in the house of commons when, by a vote of 293 to 106 the house voted down a motion introduced by Former Pre-mier Asquith providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges made by Major General Frederick B. Maurice, recently relieved of his post of chief direct of military operations at the war

Stirred by the imminence of a cabinet inet crisis, the people of London crowded the public galleries long be-for the debate opened. The diplomatic and peers galleries were also thronged.

Immediately after the introduction of Mr. Asquith's motion the premier took the floor and spoke in defense of the government. He refuted the charges of General Maurice and de He refuted the clared that statements made in his recent speech, to which Maurice's charges referred, was made on in-formation received from General Maurice's department of the war office. He showed also by documentary evidence that the extension of the Brit ish line was made because of pres-sure exerted by France and that the crete. has been sunk across the en trance to the harbor. The British lost one motor boat. Their casualties were light. The an-nouncement follows: "Operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were When the premier left the house

he was loudly cheered.

Belgian Boys Work Near Battle Front

Washington-A part of the practice of commandeering labor, the German military authorities in Belgium have registered all youths about 13 in the region of Mons and are employing many between 14 and 17 in digging and grading close to the trenches north of Verdun and near St. Mihlel, the American sector, said advices re-ceived by the Belgian legation. A protest of Belgium senators received at the legation says the Germans are forcing men, women and children in-to a state of servitude throughout the military zone, which comprises Fian ders and a considerable part of Hain aut and Luxemburg.

British Retake Lost Ground.

London.—The Germans who man-aged to occupy parts of advanced British trenches between Voormezeele and La Clytte, southwest of Ypres were ousted later, and the British re established themselves in their form er positions. The Germans used two divisions in 'this operation and, ac cording to reports, they made stub-born efforts to cling to their gains. The front attacked was five miles long and the Germans got into first-line trenches at only a few points.

Protest Reduction of Ships to Italy. Washington .- In protesting to the shipping board against any furthe reduction of the number of ships ply ing between America and Italy, F further Quattronne, Italian high commission-er, declared such reduction would threaten the Italian people and their army with starvation

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I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vege-table liver medicine takes the place of

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When the premier left the house

Can't Loaf In New York Now.

Albany, N. Y .- An anti-loafing bill has been signed by Governor Whitnan. It requires all able-bodied males from 18 to 50 years of age, after from proclamation by the governor, to be "habitually and regularly engaged in some lawful, useful and recognized business, profession, occupation, trade or employment until the termination of the war." Loitering is considered prima facie evidence of violation the act, punishable by a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for three months, or both

Fires Ammunition Dump.

With American Army in France. A big enemy ammunition dump at Cantigny was fired by the American artillery. Two fres were also start-ed in Montdidier, followed by numer-ous explosions. The weather conous explosions. The weather con-tinues misty and rainy. There was no infantry action and only intermit-tent machine sun and rife fire. The position of the Germans is becoming more and more intolerable while the Americans are intrenching their posi-tions more frum.

Hun Guns Active About Seicheprey. With American Army in France. The Seicheprey salient shows signs of again becoming active. The er has deluged-the place with machine gun bullets. On the same front one gub bullets. On the same front one of the American patrols found a number of German bodies in advanced enemy trenches, where they probably had been eift during the night. Am-erican patrols have entered the en-amy lines in the sectors of Luneville and south of Verdun, but did not encounter resistance.

French Ace Wrecks Six Hun Planes. Paris.—Six German biplanes were brought down by Sub-lieutenant Rene Fonck, the war office announces. The statement follows: "Lieut. Fonck brought down six German biplanes in the course of two patrols. He downed the first two in ten seconds, the third five minutes later and the other three in the course of the second patrol. Lieut. Fonck's achievement has never been equaled. He is the greatest air battler since the time of Captain Guynemer." Fonck statement follows: "Lieut.

250.000 Italians in Gen. Foch's Army. Washington-Italy's contribution to the reserve army General Foch is building up behind the lines in France for supreme emergency uses numbers nearly 250,000 men, official dispatches say, and the force is being strengthened steadily.

British Mission Visits South Americ.

London-The British mission which visiting South America has as its is visiting South America has as its object the discussion of economic questions that have arisen out of the war and the tendering of congratula-tions to the countries which have joined the allies in the war against Germany and her allies. The mission is headed by Sir Maurice de Bunsen, who is accompanied by representa-tives of the army and navy, the de-partment of overseas trade and fur-eign trade and the foreign office. discussion of

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tet-terine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin be-comes. Nothing better for eczema and other sching terms then Tetraines other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Sbrytrine Co., Savannab, Ga.—Adv.

The Refusal.

He-How'd you like a pet dog? She-Now. Charlie, haven't 1 you that I don't intend to marry? told

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not on Worms or Tapeworm but cleans mucus in which they breed and the digestion. One dose sufficient.

Practical.

Claire-Why give candy to June? ob has all her love. -Yes, but I have all

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I happened to be 'in Tokyo at the dime of what is called, in inner diplomatic circles, the Household Plot How nearly it succeeded in embroiling the United States and Japan only five men know in detail. The first of these is Sir Arthur Sturt, the British ambassador to the mikado's court. The second is the Chinese minister The third is myself. The fourth is Count Okuma, the astute conservation of the first is Doctor Fong, and where the is nobody knows.
News not in Japan in any official capacity. I was there renewing my second is the renewing my second the first is Doctor Fong, and where the is nobody knows.

I was not in Japan in any official capacity. I was there renewing my ac-quaintance with old scenes and per-sons, when Sir Arthur, from whom I had parted the night before, on the oc-casion of Lady Sturt's reception, and, as I thought, probably forever-since I was planning to sail for Shanghai-sent for me by a special embassy mea-senser.

I knew that some matter of the gravest import must have happened to cause him to summon me at eight o'clock in the morning. The cause was partly revealed, however, when, on bringing me my breakfast, my Chi-nese boy informed me that his maj-esty, Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, was dying. dying.

I had known of the precarious con I had known of the precarious con-flition of his health, and that the fatal climax of his wasting disease might recur at almost any time; still, the shock seemed to have been very sud-ien, for when I said good-by to Sir Arthur, the evening before, his majesty was reported to be in excel-iont health ent health.

I had a 'ricksha called and hastily made my way into the embassy com bound, where the ambassador's secre "You have heard the news?" he asked. "His malesty-" "Is dead!" I exclaimed.

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"He has been dead two days," he

Answered. This news was confirmed by Sir Arthur, who looked even graver as he motioned me to a chair.

"I have been told, Mr. X—," he began, "that you have a more intimate acquaintance with the court life of Japan than any man since Bertram Mitford."

Mitford." "Your excellency is very kind," I began, but Sir Arthur cut me short. "This is no time for compliments," he interrupted brusquely. "I have just been informed that the emperor's death has been kept secret these two days for the gravest reasons. You are, I believe, personally acquainted with Count Okuma?"

"As everybody is," I answered. Fo "As everybody is," I answered. For Count Okuma, stumping around on his wooden leg-the other was destroyed years ago by a fanatic's bomb; Okuma, the friend of foreigners, the man whose affectation of the simple life led him to carry home his own laundry; Okuma, the patron of west-ern learning, the willest and most statute of the complex-minded advisers of the late emperor, was the most ac-cessible and friendly of me... "I am informed, beyond the possibil-ty of doubt," said the ambassador, "that Okuma has now in his pocket an altimatum to be presented to the

altimatum to be presented to the American minister this afternoon, at

American minister this afternoon, at the palace." I saw at once the meaning of the conspiracy of silence. Mutsuhito, of course, would never have sanctioned war with the United States; and Yoshihito, his heir, and now in theory, though not in fact, emperor of Japan, was even more firmly pro-American. The interregnum, thus artificially cre-tied, was to be utilized by Count Dkuma and the cabal which he had 'ormed for the purpose of an attack

Now I realized the ramifications of the conspiracy. It was for this pur-pose that the war syndicate, which was seeking to embroil England and America on behalf of Germany, had taken up the latest Japanese loan at four per cent, instead of the five which the imperial government had had to pay for its last issue. The scheme was as clear as daylight. "You understand the situation, no doubt," said Sir Arthur, who had been watching my face closely. "Entirely, your excellency," I an-swered. "It is necessary for us to ob-tain that document before the count can present it." "Yes, which means before sundown, when, since Mutsuhito's death can be

"Yes, which means before sundown, when, since Mutsuhito's death can be concealed no longer, Yoshihito will be notified of his accession to the throne. The document will undoubtedly be pre-sented to the American minister at the palace, the count occupying the suite of the minister in waiting there."

It may be strange that the heir to It may be strange that the herr to the throne could have been kept two days in ignorance of his father's death --strange to one ignorant of Japanese court ceremony; but not to one aware that the emperor, as a divine being, may not be touched, or even seen, by the members of his own family, ex-cent at his demand.

the members of his own family, ex-cept at his demand. I could picture the dead monarch behind the drawn screens in the death chamber; the doctor, fearfully per-forming the last medical rites; and the imperial family, waiting in ante-chambers for their sod's nermission chambers for their god's permission to bid him farewell before his trans² lation to the celestial spheres.

"My information," continued Sir Arthur, "comes from the Chinese minister, who vouches for its accuracy. As you know, he is a warm friend of America, and he has methods of his America, and he has methods of his own for making such discoveries. The Chinese spy system is greatly in ad-vance of the Japanese. Yet I am a little uneasy for fear of some subtle trick having been laid for me, and I am anxious to obtain your advice, on account of your acquaintance with the inner affairs of Japanese court life." His excellency's reference to my at-tache days, when it was said. I be-His excellency's reference to my at-tache days, when it was said, I be-lieve, that I was the only European acquainted with the ramifications of political intrigue in what was still called the Hermit kingdom, touched me. Sir Arthur had a good memory, when he chose to give it play. Still, those were the early days of Meiji, as the new era is called, and things are different now.

different now. "In brief," continued the ambass dor, "the Chinese minister asks me to place myself in the hands of Doctor Fong, the third court physician. Did you ever hear of him?"

Hear of Fong? A shadowy figure suddenly leaped into my mind, per-fectly outlined. I remembered Doctor

fectly outlined. I remembered Doctor Fong perfectly. An accomplished Chinese scholar, he had been employed years before in the medical department of the Japa-nese legation in Peking. What his du-ties had been is immaterial; but he was connected—falsely, I believe, with the mysterious death of the predeces-sor of the late empress dowager, Tsi-An, the first wife of the penultimate emperor of the extinct dynasty.

emperor of the extinct dynasty. Fong had been put on trial for mur-der, had been acquitted and had later become head of the department of tropical medicine at the University of

the palace attendants, shuffling to and fro along the corridors in their felt slippers. At the far end of the long passage, at the back entrance to the passage, at the back entrance to the state apariments, we saw an anxious throng assembled, and, as we were about to enter the ambassador's rooms, we saw the crowd suddenly prostrate itself as a tiny lady, attired in a Eu-ropean court dress, with low neck and sweeping train upheld by four pages, passed by. "Her highness, the royal concubine, Otura," explained the ambassador. "Let's get inside before we meet her. Sometimes one requires tact in meet-ing certain court situations, don't you know."

now." Inside the rooms a tall man, with Inside the rooms a tail man, with a clean-shaven, anxious face, was seated beside the fire, reading the Daily Her-ald. As we entered, he sprang to his feet, and I recognized the American minister.

minister. "How do you do, Sir Arthur?" he cried heartily. "Have you heard the news? His majesty is dying. I got the tip from my Chinese boy, and hur-ried round to be in attendance." "Yes, it is very sad," said Sir Ar-the soluming.

thur solemnly. "His case is considered hopeless, I

believe," continued the American min-ister. "At least I met Count Okuma on my way, and he looked very deon my way, and he looked very de-spondent. What a charming, enlight-ened man the count is! He was so friendly, in spite of his preoccupation, that I was almost tempted to suggest calling in Doctor Phineas, of our lega-tion, who took his degree at Johns Hopkins. However-would you have suggested it?"

"It is always a little dubious, making suggestions," said Sir Arthur thoughtfully. "But Count Okuma is so transpar-

ently simple—just like one of us," said the American minister. "I really wanted—however, I've no doubt these



Fong Walked Straight to the Count. "Her Imperial Highness," He Began, Holding the Vial Beneath His Nose

Japanese doctors are competent to handle the situation. I won't keep you, Sir Arthur, but if I hear of any devel-opments in the situation, I shall let "This is to certify that I have com-"This is to certify that I have com-

"I am infinitely obliged to you, my dear colleague," replied Sir Arthur, shaking him warmly by the hand. "Do you know," he said to me, when the minister had gone, "that sort of man makes the best possible am-bassador? Directness, guilelessness are awfully puzzling for the sophisti-cated Japanese mind. However—here is our friend." Doctor Fong was just entering the doorway, and, though it was years since I had seen him, I knew him im-mediately. The yellow, wrinkled skin looked as much like parchment, the

cket, half full of a clear, slightly opalescent liquid. "You are not plan-ning to chloroform the count, I hope"" he continued. "I cannot counte-nance-"

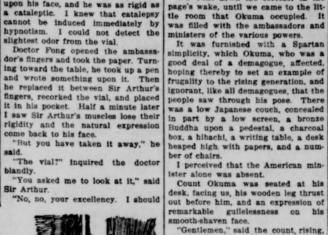
nance--" "Chloroform? The invention of a barbarian?" nurmured Doctor Fong contemptuously. "We discarded chlo-roform in B. C. 1774. There is no need roform in B. C. 1774. There is no need roform in B. C. 1774. There is no need to use chloroform, nor the opportunity. Besides, it always requires methodical application, and cannot be used upon a man against his will. No." He picked up a piece of note paper that lay upon the table. "This represents the document, your excellency, and you are now delivering it to me. Hold it firmly in your right hand, so. Now have the goodness to look carefully at this vial. Observe the twinkling lights—" lights-" I thought at first that Doctor Fong

was trying to hypnotize the ambassa dor, for he held the vial closely under his face. Then I saw that Sir Arthur was standing as rigid as a statue, his eyes fixed firmly upon the vial; but there was not the smallest expression

there was not the smallest expression upon his face, and he was as rigid as a cataleptic. I knew that catalepsy cannot be induced immediately by hypnotism. I could not detect the slightest odor from the vial. Doctor Fong opened the ambassa-dor's fingers and took the paper. Turn-ing toward the table, he took up a pen and wrote something upon it. Then he replaced it between Sir Arthur's fingers, recorked the vial, and placed it in his pocket. Half a minute later I saw Sir Arthur's muscles lose their rigidity and the natural expression come back to his face. "But you have taken it away," he said.

said.

"The vial?" inquired the doctor blandly.



out before him, and an expression of remarkable gullelessness on his smooth-shaven face. "Gentlemen," said the count, rising, "I have the deep sorrow of announc-ing to you the demise of his imperial majesty five minutes ago." Immediately each of the representa-tives, Sir Arthur included, produced a written memorandum of condolence, which he handed to the count with a how and a few conventional words. It bow and a few conventional words. It was an interesting comedy, not the least amusing part being Okuma's expression of surprise and pleasure at these tokens of international sympathy with Japan.

thy with Japan. As we were about to leave, among the others, Count Okuma called to Sir Arthur and asked him to remain behind.

"One moment Sir Arthur" he said "One moment, Sir Arthur," he said, with a charming smile. "It is to be my pleasure to address a communication to your colleague from Washington, who will be here in a moment, and, as our ally, it would be felicitous for you to be present." He looked keenly into Sir Arthur's free as he spruce and I saw that the

face as he spoke, and I saw that the British ambassador's expression was almost as guileless as the count's.

We waited. Presently we heard footsteps at the farther end of the passage. The American minister was on his way to the count's room.

Okuma, turning from us, began to rummage among the heap of papers upon the desk before him, which ap-peared to consist largely of bills and household receipts, until he came upon red envelope, of legal size, unfas ened, and evidently containing the ultimatum. He took it in his hand and stood

propping himself upon his wooden leg his whole expression that of a charm ing man of the world. If the momen

ing man of the world. If the momen-tous minute affected him, there was no sign of it in his aspect. And the footsteps were drawing nearer. Suddenly the face of Doctor Fong appeared at the door. He bowed low before the count; for the first time, I saw the count's expression change. Did he suspect Fong at that moment and remember the man'

and remember the man's grievance against him? It was one of those

dramatic moments when onling is said, nothing done, and yet one seems to feel the thoughts of others. Fong walked straight to the count. "Her imperial highness—" he began, and held the vial beneath his nose. The expression that had been on

Fong inquired. "You have been asleep for a couple of minutes," I explained, as Sir Ar-thur looked from the paper to us in bewilderment. And it took a couple of minutes more before we could get him to understand. Then Fong ex-plained plained. "Extract of venatica," he explained, taking out the vial and tapping it with his lean forefinger. "The For-mosan head-bunters are acquainted with its peculiar properties. In China we use something better. However.

the Chinama, retring Content that Coust backward. And it was evident that Coust Okuma had not the slightest suspicion of what had happened. Sir Arthur had stepped hastily back to his side, and the American minister was in the

"I have the great sorrow of an nouncing to you, sir, the demise of his imperial majesty, ten minutes ago," said Count Okuma to the minister. With a few murmured words of sor-row, the minister quickly produced a written memorandum of condolence, which the count placed among the others on his desk. "Your excellence," he contacted

was constantly prostrating itself as one or other of the royal ladies and imperial princes passed into the mikado's anteroom.
It was a few minutes after five when a distant murmur, like the dron, ing of bees, made itself audible. It rose and swelled into a mourning din The emperor was officially dead.
The sound of lamentations filled the palace. From our window we could see that a vast throng had assembled in the grounds, and, rippling from one to another, the sound was taken up until it seemed as though the entire people wailed in unison.
"Cout Okuma is ready to strike Heaven grant that Fong does not fail us," said Sir Arthur, turning to me Then, doubtfully: "Can you assure me on your honor that I was rendered unconscious?"
Before I could assure him, a tap sounded on the door, and a page appeared. He announced that Count Okuma requested the honor of Sir Arthur's presence in his apartment.
We went down the corridor in the passe's wake, until we came to the interican minister took the invelope and, howing, withdrew. hesitated at the door, and seemed to no the door, and seeme to the interican minister took the besitated at the door, and seeme to the interican minister took the interican minister took the invelope and, howing, withdrew. others on his desk. "Your excellency," he continued, "there is a communication of some im-portance which I have to make to you on behalf of the imperial Japanese government. I do so, for reasons which this communication makes ap-parent in the presence of his excel-lency, the British ambassador." And he handed the minister the red envelope.

envelope. The American minister took the

The American minister took the en-velope and, bowing, withdrew. He hesitated at the door, and seemed de-sirous of addressing Sir Arthur, but the latter hurried past him to his apartment and we left together a few minutes later, as the thunder of guns announced the accession of Yoshi-hito, the new emperor of Japan. How nearly a great war between

hito, the new emperor of Japan. How nearly a great war between Japan and America, and another be-tween the two English-speaking na-tions, was frustrated, becomes clear from the following letter, which I re-ceived from Sir Arthur in Shanghai: "The American minister called on me at ten o'clock the morning of the day you left. "I never heard that the Japanese were an absent-minded people, Sir Ar-

"I never heard that the Japanese were an absent-minded people, Sir Ar-thur, he said, laughingly, 'but this is too good to hold. Permit me to show you what Count Okuma handed to me last night. I telephoned to ask it a mistake had been made, but the count had been taken ill and was in bed, his security told ma'. secretary told me."

"And he pulled the red envelope out of his pocket and handed me-Count Okuma's laundry list! Three pairs of silk pajamas, a dozen linen handkersilk pajamas, a dozen linen handker-chiefs, and numerous other items prove that the count's Spartan sim-plicity is more apparent than real. No wonder that Okuma was taken ill af-ter the discovery. "I owe you a thousand thanks for your assistance. Doctor Fong's re-venge had all the Chinese subtlety, did it not? But I often wonder wheth-er the laundryman received a cum-

er the laundryman received a munication instructing him to don his premises under threat of naval intervention."

FOR PROLONGATION OF YOUTH

At 35 Unmarried Woman Still Has Hope-At 50 or 60 Man Cannot Be Called Aged.

If there be any one thing that dis-tinguishes our age from the ages which have preceded it, it is the pro-longation of youth, remarks the Roch-ester Post-Express. Formerly a girl who did not marry before her tweuty-sixth summer was looked upon as passe. At thirty-five, if she remained unwedded, she was described as a con-firmed old maid. Now she may be young at twenty-six, and no sane per-son considers her unmarriageable at thirty-five. A man is no longer old at fifty, or If there be any one thing that dis-

A man is no longer old at fifty, or even at sixty. As Dr. C. W. Saleeby, even at sixty. As Dr. C. W. Saleeby, a London physician who knows some-thing about psychology, admirably puts it: "If your arteries are soft, if you still believe in life and love and friendship and the future, it does not matter a straw how old your body may be; you are still young, for your soul is young, and youth is a state of the soul." He adds that the revolution which is taking place in our ideas of youth and age means the union of two precious things, enthusiasm and ex-perience, which to our ancestors ap-peared incompatible.

peared incompatible. One result of the change must be One result of the change must be that we shall have fewer youthful prodigies. William Pitt was prime minister of England at twenty-four, but in the future politicians in the early twenties will be only "boy ora-tors." The statesmen of forty will be only in the stage of apprentice-ship for the work of government. Youth will have to wait longer be-cause it will last longer. Withal, age

Japanese doctors are competent to have said, look at the paper," replied

plained.

"This is to certify that I have com-plete confidence in Doctor Fong." "You are not conscious of the lapse of any interval of time since I began this experiment, your excellency?" Fong inquired.

looked as much like parchment, the wiry, thin mustache still drooped blackly on either side of the sensi-

'ormed for the purpose of an attack apon the Philippines.		heavy convex lases, were shrewd,	we use something better. However, this enables them to get heads. The	the envelope between his fingers.	cause it will last longer. Withal, age will be genial, not harsh, and the
"The name of his late majesty was	removed him from his post, and he	kin ly, at appenetrable.	drug not only produces immediate un-	"Good Lord! Was I like that?" I	young may learn from those who.
torged to this document, which is writ-	had lived a lonely and embittered life,		consciousness, when inhaled-you	heard Sir Arthur whisper, as Fong	though growing old, still retain the
'en on the regulation thick red state	blaming the cause of his downfall	he shook hands with me.	were inhaling it when you thought	gently opened the count's fingers and	spirit of youth, how to enjoy the pass
sote paper," continued Sir Arthur.	upon Count Okuma. The knowledge		you were looking at it-but there is	took the envelope.	ing years wisely.
'Japan demands that the United States	of this made me believe that Fong		no remembrance, after awakening, of	I neard the slight click as the thumb	
svacuate the Philippines within a	would prove of genuine service to us.	"I never forget anything," replied	anything that has happened since the	and fingers came together again.	Precious Stones.
week. And you see how this affects	I knew that the late emperor's mys-		first inhalation."	mastay roug supped the inclosure	
Great Britain."	terious disease had been a form of			out of the envelope. From the desk	It is not definitely known how the
I certainly did. As a treaty ally of		ly," said Sir Arthur. "He understands		he grabbed up a bill or letter, which	
I certainly did. As a treaty ally of	culiar to the Island of Hondo, and I	the entire situation, and thoroughly in-	Sir Arthur answered:	he placed inside. I did not see what	
Japan, England would be compelled	surmised that Doctor Fong's knowl-	dorses your ability."		he did with the document, but when he turned back, his hands were empty.	
to stand aside, if she did not partici-	edge of tropical diseases had brought	"I am delighted," murmured Fong,	doctor." he said, a little pompously,		between the character of the month
America Her action would doubtless	him back to favor as one of the im-	in his monotonous, soft tone. "And	and. I thought, a little humiliated.	pretext to hold the American minister	
be construed as an alliance with	perial attendants. I communicated all	now, we will begin by trusting one an-		at the door for a minute?" Fong asked.	
Japan, or at least a participancy in		other completely in this affair. It is	ument in-"		the beginning of spring weather, when
ber treachery and the people of the	"Then will you accompany me to	your excellency's desire to obtain a certain document now in the posses-		doorway, where the minister was just	
United States, stung to the quick	"Each of the ambassadors has a suite	certain document now in the posses-		arriving. I saw Fong slip the viai	
would certainly declare war upon Eng.	set apart for him there; and we can	sion of a distinguished diplomatist?"		back into the pocket and replace the	
land, with results incalculably evil to	set apart for him there; and we can	"If it can be done honestly," said Sir Arthur, "I mean," he added, "I		red envelope between the frozen	
humanity.		cannot countenance any objectionable		count's fingers. And then, as the doc-	
And, with all respect to the valor of	utes later, we were bowling through	mathods Confound it Doctor Fong		tor stepped back, I saw the count's	
American arms, to hold the Philip-	the streats in one of the embasey	we have got to get possession of that		consciousness return as instantly as a	
pines against Japan would be, as all	'rickshas A run of thirty minutes	document before sundown," he added.		ripple goes across wheat. Every mus-	
strategists are aware, a military im-	brought us to the palace grounds, and	"Where is it ?"		cle resumed its functions at the same	
possibility. Manila must tall long be-	shortly afterward we were in the am-		bowed himself through the door.		by the American National Retail Jer-
fore re-enforcements arrived; and,		guished diplomatist," answered the	At five o'clock we were still in Sir	"is greatly indisposed as a conse-	elers' in convention, August 8, 1913:
without a base, without adequate	or three spacious rooms on the second		Arthur's quarters. The American	quence of his majesty's translation."	January, garnet: February, amethyst:
transportation facilities, now could the	toor.	"How can you get it?"	minister had returned twice, to inform	continued Fong.	March, bloodstone and aquamarine:
United States hope to throw an army	Although there was no outward sign	"Will you permit me to show your	us that Mutsuhito was at death's door.		April, diamond; May, emerald; June
of half a million men into the archi-	ot inmentation, something in the at-	excellency in pantomime?" inquired		swered the count "I shall prostrate	
pelago, to cope successfully with the	mosphere of the interior showed that	Fong.	tell Sir Arthur that, according to a	myself before her later in the after-	
war-trained veterans of Japan?	the news of Mutsuhito's death nad al-			noon. You are attending her care-	
Nay, assuming a base on a nearby	ready become common property.	ing evidently interested as he saw the	early in the afternoon. At the end	fully ?"	maline; November, topas; December,
is.and. now could that country trans-	There was gloom upon the faces of	doctor take a small phial from his	of the corridor the crowd of courtiers	"With the utmost care,' answered	tarquoise and lapis-lazali

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1918

ered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, and

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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War gardens are good-'providen'' one gets some rain to make the stuff

long as oil tions.

that we should at once get the idea that we must subordinate everything We hope you w to the prosecution of the war.

Some funny things happen in politics as well as other things. For instance, two hundred and fifty vo ters gathered in a town not far away recently and passed resolution op-posing Ferguson, but did not say who they would support.

Politicians have a hard time getting the people to take any interest in politics this year. Most of us are more interested in the war and the outcome of the titanic struggle go-ing on in France than we are the candidacy of any man.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cubbard to get her poor dog a bone. The cubbard was empty and the poor dog got none. The Germans had the same experience in Rusisa. In place of vast stores of food they expected the Russian cubbards are as bare as the German cubbards.

test well bored on it for oil, but the good report considering how few workers we have. As the call is be-

cently quite a number of voters, 250 the papers say, gathered and fulmin-ated against Ferguson but did not mention any other candidate.

name sounds like an emissary of the name sounds like an emissary of the Kaiser, which some believe he is and 15 suits pajamas, 12 sweaters, 6 is working to hinder rather than ex-helments, 17 pr. socks, 3 pr. wrist-this 16th day of May A. D. 1918. pedite the production of airplains. lets. Let the truth come out no matter Cl who it hurts. Secretary Baker seems to have a lot of hot shot on hand ready for his critics whenever hendready for hendre called for

Germany has conducted the war handkerchiefs, 35 sheets, 44 pillow in such a way as to array the whole slips, 80 triangular bandages, gun world against her. What few na-tions that remain neutral either fear or hate Germany. This fact is grad-ually penetrating the thick skulls of water bag covers, 1 pajama coat, 10 water bag covers, 1 pajama coat, 10 water bag covers, 1 pajama coat, 10 ually penetrating the thick skulls of the German jonkers responsible for the war and they manifest fear of a world boycott against Germany af-dages, 25 many tailed bandages.

will be made a tour of the county as far as possible. The crowd will leave Baird about 8:30 s. m., and

Manager at his expense at Baird and give description of the article and court that the result of said election The American people need to learn a lesson from the German people about conducting the war, and it is up at every stop.

NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

To the Tax Payers of Callahan Co. All persons who I have called on and left blanks will please send in same by mail at once, or I will assess same as last year. If I have overlooked anyone call me by phone at my expense. Yours truly,

M. G. Farmer. 23-tf

REPORT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER.

We used to smile at the value of a The Star we have made a number of notice: "bee course in Arkansaw, yet lots of "bee course in Arkansaw, yet lots of money is changing hands on oil leas-es on land that will never have a "of articles mentioned below. It is a E. Kennard, deceased." Admiral-23 bed shirts, 7 suits they desire to do so

And Gutzon Borglum is the man who is responsible for most of the row over the Aviation Corps. His helmet. And Gutzon Borglum is the man who is responsible for most of the row over the Aviation Corps. His helmet. And Gutzon Borglum is the man who is responsible for most of the row over the Aviation Corps. His helmet. And Gutzon Borglum is the man who is responsible for most of the row over the Aviation Corps. His helmet. And Gutzon Borglum is the man row over the Aviation Corps. His helmet. And Gutzon Borglum is the man row over the Aviation Corps. His helmet. And Gutzon Borglum is the man helmet. And Gutzon Borglum is the man row over the Aviation Corps. His helmet. And Gutzon Borglum is the man helmet. And Helmet. And Helmet. And Helmet. And H

Cross Plains-51 suits pajamas, my hands.

Putnam-24 suits pajamas, 24 hot

Oplin has also sent in a box con-Next week is the time set apart of our government for the raising of funds to carry on the Red Cross funds in this mighty struggle. The Junior Auxiliary at Baird has sent in 31 property bags, 18 child-rens dresses and 2 boxes of gun thereon, showing how you have ex-ecuted the same, Chas, Nordyke, Clerk yet to do her part and to do it in a noble way. We are counting upon each loyal citizen of our county to go to Atwell this week. I hope to Given under my hand and the seal yet to do her part noble way. We are counting upon each loyal citizen of our county to do his or her duty during these few do his or her duty during these few concortunity. Cross Plains and Rowdeh, and and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 16th day of May A. Director Womans Work.

ORDER DECLARING THE RESULT OF TICK ERADICATION, ELECTION.

ieve Baird about 8:30 a.m., and go to Clyde, Oplin, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Putaam and close out at Baird. We want just as many as will to join the crowd at each place, or better still, meet us at a place in advance of yours and stay with us until the trip is completed. There will be brief speeches, music by the band and an aucton sale at each stop We want each place, music by the band and an aucton sale at each stop We want each place and community to give something to this campaign to be sold. It will be put up at each stop and bids received and former bids announced, at the close the highest bidder receives the article and the Red Cross the money. One man, Dr. H. H. Ramsey of Baird, has already given a Shetland pony grow. grow. Scine poor sorvichis way do not care how long it is between rains eo long as cil flows. In the stready given a Shetland pony which will be sold to the highest something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-or taking up the work of tick of Bail something given for your commu-nity, please telephone the Campaign of Bail something given for your commu-or taking up the work of tick of Bail something given for your commu-or taking up the work of tick of Bail something given for your commu-or taking up the work of tick of Bail something given for your commu-or taking up the work of tick of Bail something given for your commu-or taking up the work of tick of Bail something given for your commu-or taking up the work of tick of Bail something given for your commu-or taking up the work of tick of Bail something given for your commu-something given for

be published in a newspaper in Cal-

up at every stop. We hope you will fall in with us and help to put the county "over the top" for this gracious work. We are anxious to raise \$3000 in two order declaring the result of an elec-order declaring the result of an elec-tress of the spectrum of an entire the spectrum of the spectru pol-For week. way a op-Campaign Manager. Are anxious to raise \$5000 in two days, no need for spending an entire tion held in said county April 26, 1917, to determine whether or not the work of tick eradication should be taken up by Callshan County. Witness my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of May A. D. 1918.

W. R. Ely, County Judge, Callahan County Texas 24.1t.

Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of For County Clerk: Callahan County, Greeting You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a weekly newspaper once each week for ten days, exclusive of the first publica. tion, which said newspaper shall REPORT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER. Since sending in our last report to

The State of Texas: To all per-

Elizabeth Kennard has filed in the test well sorted on it for oit, but the good more instant for an application for the probate of the inst more insistant for an application for the probate of the inst will and testament of said W. E. Kennard, deceased, filed with to come out and help with the work, said application, and for letters testing application is and sort the to be sort that only women on the said application. Did you ever see a campaign like this one where three candidates are in the race and often only one is mentioned. Ask a man how he stands an the governor's race and he is nearly certain to say: "1 am for son." At a meeting in Abilene re. cently quite a number of voters, 250 and contest said application, should

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, Clyde-72 under drawers, 96 bed County Court, Callaban Co., Texas. I hereby certify that the above

and foregoing is a true and correct. copy of the original citation now in J. A. Moore, Sheriff.

24.3t. Callahan County, Texas. Application For Guardianship.

The State of Texas:

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

the war and they manifest fear of a world boycott against Germany after the war. Well may these buck cancers fear the result of their ruth-less warfare. Germany is an Ishmal. 26 pillow slips, 6 pr. bed socks, 6 pr. bandaged foot socks, 20 pairs fitte doay among the nations of the same third socks. -In addition to the above we have shipped out from our surgical dress. In addition to the above we have shipped out from our surgical dress. Tuthlessly destroyed Belguim with-ruthlessly destroyed Belguim with-four cause will do the same thing for her allies it they get in the way. test, if they see proper to do so, the abounds. application of Mrs. S. L. Rutherform And no

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to ann the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the

DISTRICT OFFICES Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties: J. F. Cartwright

Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs

of Brown county

Thos. H. Floyd, Baird

> Clyde Roy D. Williams

of Baird COUNTY OFFICES

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of Clyde Chas, Nordyke re-election

For Sheriff: C. H. Corn of Putnam

Geo. W. Williams of Clyde Pete Fulcher of Baird S. B. Stansbury Atwell

For County Judge: R. L. Surles of Baird

J. R. Black of Admiral

For County Treasurer: J. S. Yeager of Putnam

W. C. Martin Admiral For Superintendent Public School

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Putnam E. R. Sprawls

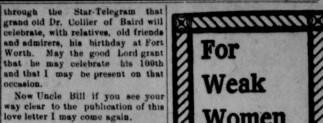
For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4: H. Windham

A LETTER FROM "JUAN."

Stanton, Texas, May 6th, 1918. Dear Uncle Bill:

Although "to late to classify" I come again to inform you I am in the "land of the living" in this vast domain of great West Texas.

This will also inform you, if you don't already know that the Big Springs, Stanton, Midland, and La-Big



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took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to

that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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for women.

after-effects.

I long for old Callahan county and hope to return in the near future. Remember me kindly to friends, and enemies which I trust I haven't got. With love for all and malice

for none, I am, Lovingly, "Juan."

LOST .- Somewhere between Cottonwood and Baird, on Monday, May 13th, one buggy lap tobe, black on one side and black and red on the other side. Finder will please send by parcel post to me and I will pay expenses, and reward desired. Dr. R. F. Stevens, 24.1t-pd.

Abilene, Texas. Car of corn for sale at \$1,85 per

bu. at the car, which will probably be here Monday.—I. B. Cupp. Co. Demonstration Agent. 24-1t.

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

On account of the Commencement sermon at the Presbyterian Church there will be no morning preaching service at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will preach at the evening service. Sunday School promptly at 10 a.m. Everybody invited to be present. W. Y. Switzer, Pastor.

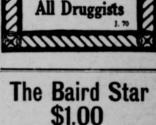
From The Cross Plains Review.

Miss Alice Floyd, Primary teacher in the public schools left last Friday accompanied by her mother, for Baird, their former home.

Miss Annie Cutbirth, one of the splendid teachers in the schools here this year, left Tuesday for her home at Big Lake, Texas.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey, our splendid Dentist, has purchased the residence belonging to Dodd Price and will soon move into same. It is a splen-did home and we will be glad to see the Doctor and family domiciled in their own hom

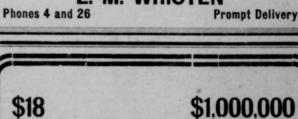
Misses Ethel Hatchett and Myrtle Conner, who have been teaching in the public school here, left Tuesday for their homes at Baird. They have many warm friends here who will greatly miss them in social circles.





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SPECIAL RED CROSS DRIVE MAY 20th TO 27th.

this special campaign will be retain-ed by the local chapter or auxiliary for it's local work. The balance is to be used to meet the immediate ong our men at the front. Lets stand by the men who are standing by the guns that are defending es and our lives.

On Wednesday, May 22nd there 24 1tp.

24-3t.

J. N. Moseley.

thereof, this writ, with your return tions say we can't stand it any long.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas,

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

And now Uncle Bill how 15 it with went further and give you good peo-ple, as President Wilson would say: "a root soaker and gully washer Grand is old Texas and when condier without moisture she generally

The good farmers are getting busy and will plant a big crop of cotton and feed, consisting of cane, kaffer corn, maize, feterita and other West Texas productions. Great is Texas but greater still is her substantial but greater citizenship.

Now if Uncle Jimmie can give NOTICE OF SALE. As we are leaving Baird we will have gas stoves, beds, dressers, etc., for sale after next Tueeday. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct my hands. J. A. Moore, Sheriff, Now II Check of Infinite Can give a better discription of the rain in the moral vineyard. "Turn your wolf alcose" and we will listen with adoration to your enter-taining "chin music."

We note with pride and pleasure,

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J. F. Dyer, President-W. S. Hinds, Cashier W. A. Hinds

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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proper to do so, the application of T. F. Mercer, which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship Dewey, at Camp Bowie. Mrs. Pike Effle Mercer, Altha Mercer and Velma Mercer, Minors. Herein Fail Not, Buthave you be-

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of the persons and estate of said has two sons in the army. George

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fore said Court, at the next term

thereof, this writ, with your return - The Woman's Missionary Society ereon, showing how you have ex-uted the same. Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk the County Court of Callahan on the Methodist Church will meet Mondsy afternoon, May 20th, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. There will be discussion of the work-ings of the General Conference now thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

of the County Court of Callahan County.

D. 1918.

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

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

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23-3t. Callahan County, Texas

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain STRAYED One 2 year old red heifer. No burds or marks. No. tify A. J. Menday, Baird. 24

printed directions which accompany the bottle. For sale by all Druggist. Advt. 22-4t.

session in Atlanta, also the 4th Given under my hand and seal of Chapter of the Mission Study book. said Court, at office in the City of The delegates to the annual meeting Baird, this the 6th day of May A. at Abilene, June 1st will be elected at this time and every member is D_{12} urged to be present. Reporter.

> A crowd of Christian Endeavors of the Presbyterian Church motored to Abilene Monday, night of last week to attend a rally. The princi-pal speaker for the "evening was State Secretary, Mr. Roy Bregg. All report a most enjoyable time. Those who went were: Messers Fulton, Mullican, Rev. Bowen, Mesdames Fulton, Mullican, Lones. Misses Rex Gilhland, Glendol Elhott, Eva Reed, Nins Hurley, Hilda Albin, Annie Williams, Mabel Fewell and Catherine Mullican. of the Presbyterian Church metored

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waiter. "Is you tryin' to give an or-der or is you jes' reminiscin' 'bout old



Wise Mabel Louise, nine years old, asked her mother

mother: "Where is papa going?" "To a stag party," she replied. "What is a stag party, mamma?" Sister Mabel, seven years old, who had been listening, with a dignified at-titude of superior wisdom answered instantly: "It's where they stagger. Didn't you know?"--Pittsburgh Sun.

HEADACHES

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

Over There to Stay. A Southern darky, who had enlised in the American expeditionary forces, was all paie upon arriving in France. "My! My!" he exclaimed. forces, while the 'My!' he exclaimed, France, "My! My!" he exclaimed, "It sho' takes some nerve to cross dat Atlantic ocean. If it don't freeze all ovah and a railroad ain't built across to mah home in Atlanta I's a Euro-pean ro' de rest of my life."

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AN ATTACK OF GRIP **USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS** IN WEAKENED CONDITION

HOUSING PROBLE Mere Shelter Not Enough. But proper housing does not mean mere shelter. Man is a sentimental animal. His hollest sentiment centers about the home. Home ties mean con-tentment; if they do not, they are not ties for long. They mean a vital interest in the community; they mean, most of all, a sense of security which implies— the psychologists and the workman themselves tell us—permanence, com-fort and enthusiasm in one's surround-lings. This was the meaning of the English cottage and garden. The problem of housing then, is, first of all, one for the employer. The problem is also one for the com-munity and particularly for those mean-bers of the community who profit most by its healthy, sound and consistent growth. Chief among these members is the banker. But merchants should also be interested, as well as the own-ers of traction companies, and all those who are possessed of a disinter-ested civic pride. **BECOMING ACUTE**

Need for Better Homes Not Confined to Big Cities.

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Builders Recognize Necessity of Pro-viding Dwelling That Will Be Something More Than Mere

Shelter.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

So in the cities where the individual employer cannot meet the problem, it is properly one for a stock company composed of employers, bankers, mer-chants, and those advocates of civic betterments who prefer a garden sub-urb to long rows of poorly planned, illbuilt, altogether mentally and finan-cially depressing flats and shacks-miscalled cottages. A challenge not only to the sound judgment, but to the idealism of the American business man lies in what has come to be called the "industrial housing problem." Behind these matter-of-fact words is a world of vital significance affecting the greater, more efficient, more beautiful America for which forward-looking men are begin-ning, in a large way, to plan. The solution lies neither in senti-

Country Faces New Conditions.
 Country Faces New Conditions.
 The solution lies neither in sentiment alone nor in unmitigated business sense; it is comprehended, however, in that mixture of the two qualities which makes for the greatest social value and personal success in industry.
 The practice of providing suitable homes for workers is in its infancy in America. England has solved the problem that mixture forces of industrial opportuninity as yet too prolific, labor as yet too plentiful, to have brought this includence of the word war. Proper housing, housing that, no matter who the laborer or what his habits, creates the codental but altogether vital 'problem



more than a merely tentative soluportant determining factor in the situation. tion.

As the future of America depends upon such labor, it is naturally a proper object of government encour-War Forces Consideration The great war, however, has been the great precipitator. It has crystal-lized conditions that would otherwise ent. We have built our nation by aid to homesteading farmers; one of our chief privileges and obligations today is to apply ourselves to the problem of ade-quately homing, not housing, labor, to

lized conditions that would otherwise have been a generation, a century or a quintet in flux. The housing prob-lem in the United States has been mov-ed up at least a generation. Where yesterday it was with many industrial organizations a matter of sentiment or casual experiment, it is today a prob-lem of grim necessity, though it will never find a real solution until senti-ment mingles with business judgment to produce a humanly likeable, work-able and altogether satisfactory result. The reason why the housing probthe future greatness and glory of America.

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"Eagles" in Currency. American gold coinage, eagles, half-eagles and quarter-eagles, of the value of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, respectively, were first placed in circulation 125 years ago, December 6, 1792. Since that date the United States minuts have turned out The reason why the housing prob-lem cannot be dealt with solely in a cold, logical, business fashion should be December 6, 1792. Since that date the United States mints have turned out in the neighborhood of 150,000,000 dou-ble engles, or \$20 gold pieces; over 50,-000,000 engles about 100,000,000 half-engles and some 20,000,000 quarter-engles. One and three-dollar gold pieces were formerly coined, but they were discontinued in 1590. The first coin called an engle was used in Ire-land in the thirteenth century, and was so called from the figure of an engle apparent to everyone. That it is not apparent is evident from the fact that many attempts at solving the problem in America have resulted unsatisfac The English student of the housing problem provides a dwelling that com so called from the figure of an eagle impressed upon it, but it was made the base metal. The standard of the eagle base metal. The standard of the eagle was borne by the ancient Persians, and the Romans also coined gold and silver eagles as ensigns, and sometimes rep-resented them with thunderboits in their talons. Charlemagne adopted the double eagle as the standard of the holy Roman empire. The eagle was the standard of Napoleon I and Napo-leon III, and is today the standard of Austria and Prussia, while, before the revolution, Russia also claimed 14.



Better Understanding on Part of Grow ers Will Add Much to Efficiency of Operation.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) Insect control in orchards and vine-yards is largely effected by spraying, and the needs of the fruitgrower in the protection of his crops from the attack of insects and fungi have been the pre-dominating features in the develop-ment and excellence of our present lists of insecticides and our variety of spraying apparatus. spraying apparatus. Although spraying is one of the more

expensive of the several orchard op-erations, the value of the crop is so greatly increased thereby that it is a comparatively small investment, the expense amounting to only a fraction of the returns directly due to the practice. Orchard spraying is, in fact, an exceedingly cheap form of insurance. It must not be inferred, however,

that spraying operations are uniformly



Examples of Insects With Biting Mouth Grasshopper: Parts_a, Beetles; c, d, Sawfly Larvae; f, Caterpillar.

successful. While a considerable degree of skill in spraying has now be reached by a large proportion of fruit growers, there is still room for a good deal of improvement. Of all orchard work, spraying is most likely to be slighted or even neglected, and there is need that fruit growers have a more intimate knowledge of spraying mate-rials, spraying machinery, and especial-ly the whys and wherefors of spray-ing.

ing. The term "spraying," unfortunately, has come to have a general meaning, and it is apparent that some fruit growers do not yet understand that the kind of spray and the manner of appli-cation depend upon the character of la-sect or insects to be controlled. The up-to-date orchardist will know just what each spray application is intendwhat each spray application is intendwhat each spray appiration is intend-ed to do and will realize the import-ance of spraying at the proper time and in the proper way. A better un-derstanding on the part of fruit grow-ers of the life and habits of the insect pests of their crops and of the nature of insecticides will add much to the efficience of their work in fability efficiency of their work in fighting

There are several important insect pests, however, from which spraying does not give protection, and the control of these must not be overlooked by the orchardist. Of these the most serious are the several species of borers, which are best destroyed by systematic "worming," once or twice each year. The great desirability of keeping insects reduced by up-to-date cooping insects reduced by up-to-date orchard practice, as fertilization, thorough cultivation, and attention to pruning and other operations cannot be emphasized too strongly, and is well appreciated by our most progres-sive and successful growers. A knowledge of the character of the

A knowledge of the character of the mouth parts of insects is of importance to the fruit grower, for it determines the general character of sprays to be used. Broadly speaking, all insects se-cure their food in one of the sec-

SUNDAYSCH LESSON

MPEOVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

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LESSON FOR MAY 19

JESUS THE DIVINE SERVANT EX. ERCISING KINGLY AUTHORITY.

LFSSON TEXT-Mark 11:1-33 GOLDEN TEXT-All power is given un-to Me in heaven and in earth.-Matthew 3:13. DEVOTIONAL READINOS - Revela-tion 53-14; 7:5-12 ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS-Matthew 11:12-27; Luke 19; 6; 30:5; compare John 2:13-17; John 12:12-15.

PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus riding into PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus riding into the city. LESSON MATERIAL-Mark 11:7-10. MEMORY VERSE-Hosanna; bleased is the that cometh in the name of the Lord. -Mark 11:3. JUNIOR TOPIC-The King entering the capital city. LESSON MATERIAL-Mark U:1-10. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC-Jesus and the tennic.

the temple. LRSSON TEXT-Mark 11:15-19; compare Luke 2:22-38; John 2:13-17.

For WHITSU DAY LESSON: LESSON TEXT-Jot 167-14 GOLDEN TEXT-He shall guide yow into all the truth.-John 16:13

I. Jesus Officially Presented to the Jewish Nation as King (vv. 1-11). This should not be designated the "Tri-umphal entry." for it was only in out-ward appearances. The shouts were empty and meaningless. It was the promised King publicly offering him-self to the nation.

elf to the nation. 1. The preparation (**, 1-6). (1) Two disciples sent for the ass

(1) Two disciples sent for the ass (vv. 1-3). He told them just where to go to find it, and how to answer the own-er's inquiry. This shows how perfect-ly the Lord knows our ways. His matchless gaze beholds all that we think or do, by day or night. It also shows that God uses unlikely and in-significant things in the accomplish-ment of his purposes. The providing of this animal was the working out of the Divine plan according to Christ's the Divine plan according to Christ's foreknowledge. (2) Obedience of the disciples (vv.

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Without asking why, they go at his bidding. The command may have seemed strange and unreasonable, but they rendered explicit obscheme. The true disciple will render full and glad obscheme. no matter how strange or unrensonable the command may seem. 2. The entry into the city of Jeruss-lem (vy. 7-10). (1) The disciples put their corment

(1) The disciples put their garments upon the ass and set the Lord upon it (v. 7). This act showed their recognition

of him as their king (2 Kings 9:13). (2) The multitude. Some spread their garments in the

way; others who had no garments to spare, cut down branches and strewed them in the way, which was just as acceptable unto him. To give what we have and do what we can, is all that the Lord demands of is. This entry was in fulfillment of a prophecy at-tered some five hundred years before (Zech. 9:9).

(3) The Lord's action (v. 10).

Upon entering the Temple, he looked around upon all things; but as it was eventide he withdrew to Bethany with the twelve.

11. Jesus Exercising His Royal Au-II. Jesus Exercising His Royal Authority (vv. 12-19). 1. The harren fig the cursed (vv. 12-14). The fig tree is typical of the Jewish nation. The fruit normally appears on the fig tree ahead of the leaves. The presence of feaves is the assurance of fruit. This was an acted parable of the Lord's judgment on Israel for pretension of being the chosen people without the fruits thereof. It indicated the spiritual state of the Jews.

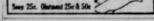
2. The Temple cleansed (vv. 10-10-, For the various sacrifices in the Temple, many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came Temple, many oxen, sheep and doves were needed. Many persons came from the distant parts of the land; therefore it was impracticable for them to bring their sacrifices with them, so they brought money and boucht the animals needed. This priv-ilege the law had granted to them (Deut. 14:24-20), for the exchange was necessary. When well need is as necessary. When evil men used it as an opportunity for gain, it became an offense before God. It defied hits bouse. He made bimself a scource of house. He made himself a scourge of cords, and drove out the money chang-ers, overthrowing their tables and pouring out their money. By this act he declared himself to be the Lord of the Temple and one with God. That which God intended to be a house of prayer for all nations was being made a "den of thieves." III. Jesus' Authority Ch 111. Jesus' Authority Challenged (ve. 27-33). They challenged him to show by what Authority he accepted the hon-ors of the Messiah, and who gave him the anthority to cast out the money-changers. This placed Jesus in a di-lemma. He responded by a question which placed them in a counter-dilem-me.

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Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip symptoms of grip this year are often very down condition, particularly the kidneys which assess the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every ary troubles which should not be neglect-dagerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, healing effect on the kidneys, which is al-most immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer's Co., fliphamton, N. Y., offer to send a sam-ple size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of the cents, to every sufferer who re-who may be in need of it. Regular medi-ium and large size bottles, for sale at paper.-Adv.

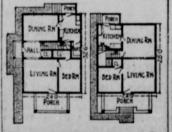
An Audacious Guest.

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Floor Plans of Cottages Shown in I ture. First Floor Plans Below.

bines comfort with ample space and bines confort with ample space and general coziness. There is usually a garden, a breathing space, the mercy of vines and trees to soothe the weari-ness from toil-worn senses which too often do not sense their own needs. The garden is no less important than the sanitation, the ventilation—even more important in many respects than the house itself.

"Shrew Mole." A common mole often met with in the United States is called the "shrew mole" and is a member of the shrew family. Its shout is slender and mole" and is a member of the shrew family. Its snout is slender and elongated and the toes of the hind feet are webbed. The true common mole belongs to a different genus, and, al-though its muzzle is long and pointed and its eyes are inconspicuous, its hind feet are long and narrow. The normal food of the mole is the earth-worm, though it will eat any kind of flesh that it comes upon. Contrary to

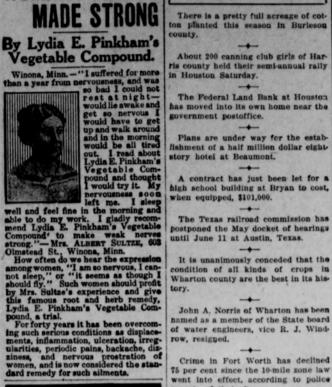
flesh that it comes upon. Contrary to popular belief, the mole will not eat vegetable matter, such as grass roots, or the roots of rose bushes or other shrubbery.

ness from toll-worn senses which too often do not sense their own needs. The garden is no less important than the sanitation, the ventilation—even more important in many respects than the house itself. There is no need to point out the obvious fact that the competition for labor in the United States is stiffen-ing daily. The appeals for conscrip-tion of labor, the efforts of manufac-turers to prevent competitive bidding for habor, the general but usually mis-taken complaint of labor shortage—ati-wear witness to this fact. Far more

cure their food in one of two ways: (1) By actually biting out and swal-lowing portions of the food material, or (2) by sucking out the juices from the interior portions of the host. While there are exceptions to this general statement, these are unimportant in the present connection. statement, these are u the present connection.

the present connection. Biting and sucking types of mouth parts are on two quite distinct plans. In the former there are two horny, opposable jaws, working sideways, and certain accessory appendages, with which particles of the leaf, bud, fruit or other food substances are cut out and passed on as more or less solid particles to the food canal for diges-tion. This type is found in several or-ders of insects, as in caterpillars, or adult beetles and their grubs, grass-hoppers, crickets, sawfiles, bees, etc. All biting insects are subject to de-storers and certain root-infesting in-sects, do not feed in situations where a different treatment is necessary.

Best General Fertilizer. Stable manure is the best general rilizer that can be applied in the chard.



WOMAN'S NERVES

reports of that city.

will be nearly as large.

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The prospects for a bumper crop

this year in Fort Bend county was never better. The chief crop is cot-ton, which looks fine.

In Nueces county this season the acreage in cotton will exceed 100,000 acres, and the acreage in feed crops

The high water in Guadalupe river

bottoms recently has driven many moccasin snakes to higher ground, and

During the month of April Sixty-two cars of crude oil were shipped from the Brownwood field, in addition to

the crude taken by the two local re-

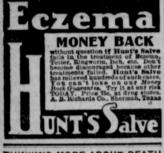
The Texas Egg and Poultry Show

ity and variety of exhibits and prize

A road bond election will be held in

This district includes Tennes

a number have been killed in Cuero.



THINKING MORE ABOUT DEATH

War's Effect on the Minds of Englishmen is Declared to Have Been Extraordinary.

In England the effect of religious In England the effect of rengious thought of three years and a half of war has been extraordinary. The re-vival of religious fervor, in many in-stances the direct result of personal loss by death or fear of impending loss, has reflected itself in English literature held at Houston last week was a great success from the standpoint of qualliterature

The most astonishing of all recent conversions is that of H. G. Wells, District No. 3, Palestine, Saturday for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$40,000 bonds for road improvehard-headed and yet tender-hearted Socialist, who now writes of religion as if it were a discovery of his own. ment. see colony and Cayuga.

Another writer who has been led by the war in faith in a life beyond the grave is Sir Oliver Lodge, whose book, "Raymond," dealing with the communications said to have been re-ceived from his son, is one of the

The war is making the world think Intently about death and what comes after and, in consequence, is urging them to establish a closer relation duc-ing life with the eternal.—Exchange.

Smoked Shark on Sale.

Smoked Shark on Sale. Fishermen along the Atlantic coast from Florida north have begun taking sharks suitable for food purposes and smoking the meat, says a bulletin of the United States food administration. This product is reported to be coming into the market and finding ready sale, county and the fourth from Wichlta heid by Assistant Attorney General Townsend that county treasurers are not entitled to any commissions for handling drouth relief funds under the act of the legislature appropriating \$2,000,000 for aid in the drouth-strick-en districts of Toras.

Indian Warriors.

A company of soldiers recruited from the Mohawk tribe of Indians was sent to England for training several weeks ago and is now in action on the continent.



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open window. He tried it at a second-tory win-dow of his home, taking long breaths and bending forward and backward. "He bent forward farther than he intended," reports a friend, "and got more exercise than he had anticipated when he fell out of the window."

COULD HARDLY GET HER BREATH

On Account of Tight, Smothering Feeling, Caused From Aching Lump in Stomach. Black-

Draught Relieved This

Lady.

Kings Mountain, Ky .-- Mrs. Belle Jenkins, of this town, says: "For about four years I suffered with stomach trouble. It seemed like a lump formed in my stomach and I could hardly get my breath for the tight, smothering feeling. This lump, or whatever it was, ached constantly. 1 couldn't sleep at night. I had no appe-tite and I began falling off. I am naturally a large woman but just weighed 135 lbs. I got so nervous I felt I could not stand it any longer. I knew in my

It did not seem to help me any. We had another doctor. He said it was 'neuralgia of the stomach.' I took his medicine, still there was that aching lump. might be a decayed tooth, and advised me to have my teeth drawn, which I

One night my husband brought home a sample of Black-Draught. I had been been filed in the court of criminal ap-peals at Austin since May 1. Three of these cases were from Nacogdoches unusually restless. I took the sample next morning. I told him I believed I felt better. He brought home a packfelt better. He brought home a pack-age, and two packages cured me and I as this is sold under guerantee of money back fully helieve saved my life. I weigh 183 lbs. and am the picture of health.'

Cuticura Heals Eczema And rashes that itch and burn. If there is a tendency to pimples, etc., prevent their return by making Cuti-cura your daily toilet preparation. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50,—Adv.

Mistaken. A Mississippi darky was defended in court on one occasion by a lawyer who is now in congress. Having cleared the negro of the charge brought against him the attorney said: "Tell me, Joe, did you really steal that mule?"

that mule?" "Well, suh, it was just like this," said the darky. "I did think that I stole that mule, but after what you said to the jury I know I didn't."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County-se. Trank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partiaer of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of To-tedo, County and State atoresaid, and that in the county and State atoresaid, and that the county and State atoresaid that cannot be curved by the Case of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is the county of the System. Bealt A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. The ALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is tak-minternally and acts through the Blood out of the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Drugsits, No. Touteino, Ohio.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS. Every woman takes great pride in having her home well kept, in having the family wash done early in the week. Good bluing is needed even more than good soap. Be sure to use Red Cross Ball Blue.-Adv.

Just Missed It. "Did your son get his degree?" "No; the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter."



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IN these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells and a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

A TEXAS CASE.

A TEXAS CASE. Brooks Stafford, physician, 345 5 st., Galveston, Texas, says: can't speak too highly of oan's Kidney Pills and I have escribed them to many of my titents who came to me with 6ak kidneys. In each case here Doan's Kidney Fills were ed the results were excellent; I n't hesitate to recommend them r kidney trouble and in any rm. There is no proprietary edicine I know of that I can commend, but Hoan's Kidney ils have proven so effective that is only right to give them cred-for the remarkable results they we given."

ANOTHER TEXAN CASE. ANOTHER TEXAN CASE. Mgs J. F. Scarborough, 166 Summer St. Houston, Texas says: "For a year I suffered ter-ribly from rheumatic pains, 1 was in misery and was laid up in bed all that time. I took medi-cine and electric treatments, Nothing did me any good until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought relief in a short time and before long I was entirely cured, years." Mrs. Scarborough gave the above statement July 1, 1915, and on June 9, 1917, she said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has proven permanent."

KIDNEY PILLS





The International Shipbuilding Com-pany has been granted the right to install a cable ferry across Sabine river at Orange as a result of a public hear-ing conducted by Major Watts of the Appeals in four cases, where con-victions were had on alleged viola-tions of the local option laws have I didn't get any better.

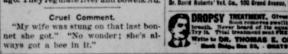
Your druggist sells Black-Draught Try it.-Adv.

A troop of Dallas Boy Scouts will ppend their outing this year on the farm of C. S. Martin & Son of Mount Vernon, Texas, and will spend it at the time the immense peach orchards of Mr. Martin are violding up their Kicking a man after he is down is

Japan had 150

It's less credit to a man to be good if his income exceeds his wants.

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AIDS

Alias Slacker. "Pa, what is a pacifist?" ."A pacifist, my son, is a bachelor who's afraid to get married."

Governor Hobby has approved the application of Ochiltree county for \$15,000 aid under the \$2,000,000 drouth relief act, making twenty counties granted aid under the governor's ap-proval for a total of \$2\$4,500.

of Mr. Martin are yielding up their gracious harvest of fruit. The boys will have all the peaches they want to eat and it will be the first time for most of them to experience the joy of plucking peaches from the trees.

In an opinion to the governor it was

en districts of Texas.

Trust companies chartered under State banking laws may sell Texas mortgages to life insurance companies, savings banks and other corporate in-vestors in the State and enter into agreements with such purchasers to look after taxes without the purchas-ers taking out a permit under Texas laws as foreign corporations. This opinion was given by the attorney gen-eral's department to C. O. Austin, banking and insurance commissioner.

Seven thousand canning club girls Seven thousand canning club girls of the extension service of the A. and M. College of Texas will have the op-portunity of providing breakfast for thousands of American troops aboard transports en route to Europe every month from now on until September. Every club girl in the State is re-quested to provide at least, one glass of jelly, jam or preserves each month, and it is suggested that the girls place their names on the habels in order to give their contribution to the comfort of the men at sea as much of the per-bonal element as possible.



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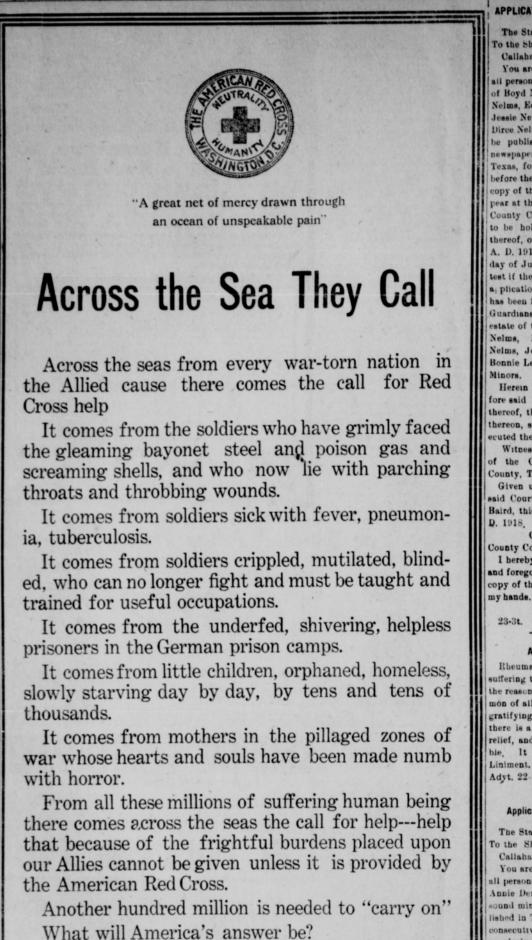
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SECOND WAR FIIND DRIVE

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare Nelms, Edmond Nelms, Josie Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee Nelms and of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up of Boyd Nelms, Fay Nelms, Margie Jessie Nelms, Minors, by causing to Dirce Nelms, Minors, by causing to and regulate the bowels is all that is newspaper regularly in Callahan Co. Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within Citation, to ap- APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP pear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd all persons interested in the welfare day of June, A. D. 1918, and con. of Lester Stewart and Eula Stewart, test if they see proper to do so, the Minors, by causing to be published a, plication of L. R. Neims, which in The Baird Star, a newspaper has been filed in said Court for the regularly published in Callahan Guardianship of the persons and County, Texas, for three con-Guardianship of the persons and estate of the said Boyd Nelms, Fay secutive assues, before the return Nelms, Margie Nelms, Edmond day hereof, a true copy of the with-Nelms, Josie Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee Nelms and Dirce Nelms, Herein Fail Not, But have you be-

fore said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ with your return same being the 3rd day of June A. thereon, showing how you have ex. D. 1918, and contest, if they see ecuted the same. Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk

of the County Court, Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of

said Court at office in the city of art, Minors. Baird, this the 9th day of May A.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas. I hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, Callahan Co., Texas.

About Rheumatism.

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

Application For Guardianship,

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Annie Derrington, a person of un. sound mind, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, for three consecutive issues, which paper is regularly published in Callahan Co., Texas, before the return day hereof, a true copy of this Citation, to sp 1318, it being the 4th day of said pear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in June of Baird, the following described A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd property, to.wit: Situated in the day of June, A. D. 1918, and conapplication of D. H. Derrington, No. 14, of the said town of Baird, test, if they see proper to do so, the which has been filed in said Court, according to the official map of the for the Guardianship of said Annie said town of record in Book "F Derrington, a person of unsound mind page 636, Deed Records of Callahan

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callaban County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite in citation, to appear at the next

regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the lat Monday in June A. D. 1918. the

proper to do so, the application of Mrs. S. C. Stewart, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardian. ship of the persons and estate of said Lester Stewart and Eula Stew.

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

Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 6th day of May, A

D. 1918. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

I flereby Certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, 23.3t. Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,

County of Callaban, By virtue of an Order of Sale, ssued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 26th day of March 1918, by the Cierk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Josephine Crossley, J.) E. Arnold and W. E. Arnold versus M. L. Wood, No. 1566 and to me. as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City town of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas and being Lot No. 2 in Block Berein Fail Not, But have you be- County, Texas, levied on as the



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SECOND WAR FUND DRIVE Week of May 20th-27th	Berein Fail Not, But have you be- fore said Court, at the next term this writ, with your return thereon, show- ing how you have executed the same Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Given under my hand, this 25th
Special Red Cross Drive Over the	County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 8th day of May A. D. 1918. D. 1
County, Wednesday, May 22	Chas. Nordyke, Clerk. County Court, Callaban Co., Texas. I hereby Certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in
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